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Jacksonville, Florida September 3, 1963

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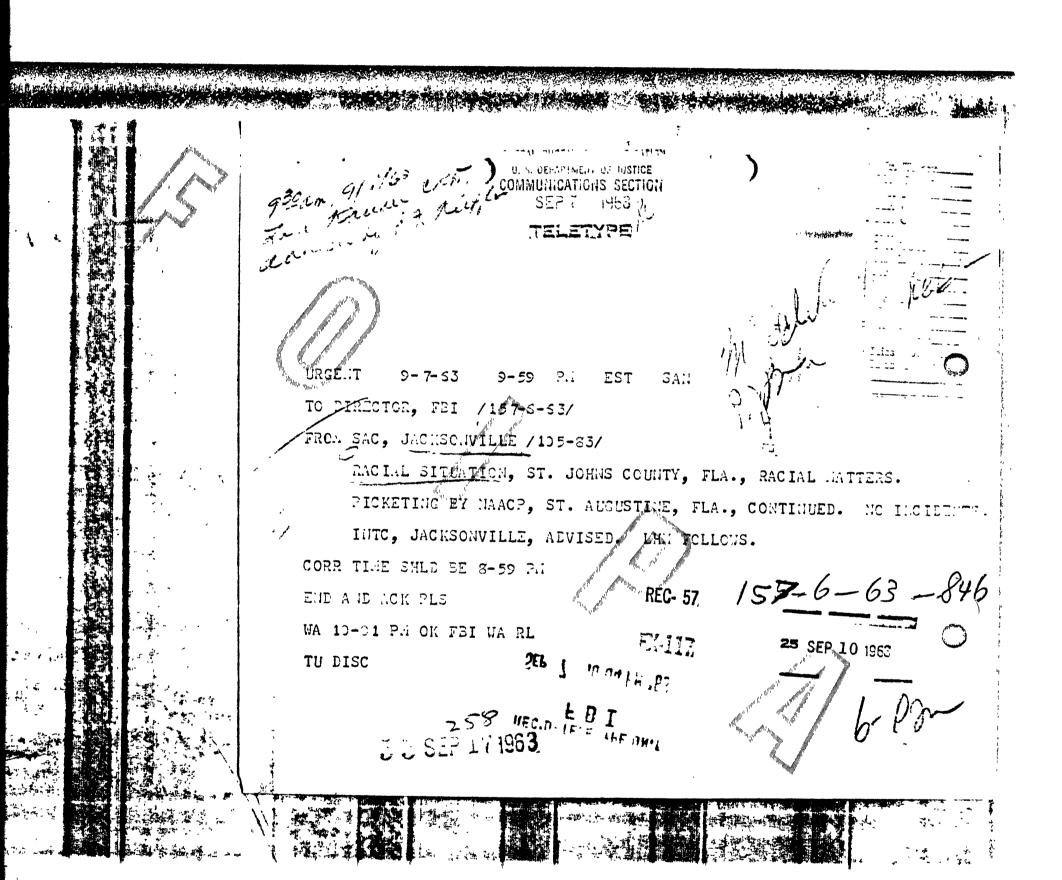
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PICKETING BY NAACP, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., CONTINUED. NO INCIDENTS.

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Jacksonville, Florida September 4, 1963

### RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On September 3, 1963, from about 10:15 p.m. to 10:40.m., approximately 200 Negroes staged a march in downtown St. Augustine, Florida. The march was orderly and there were no incidents.

On September 4, 1963, picketing by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was continued at Woolworth's, McCrory's, Western Auto, and two drugstores. Picketing was orderly and there were no incidents.

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Jacksonville, Florida September 6, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION
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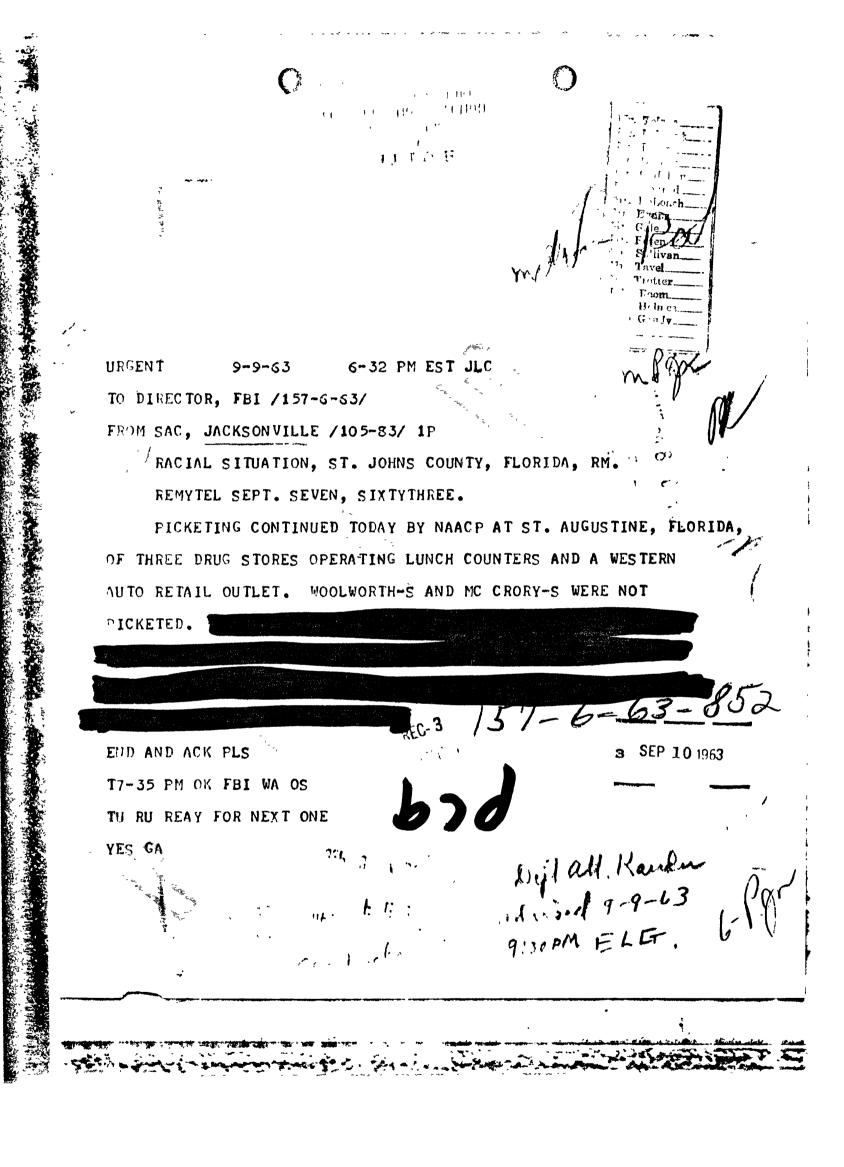
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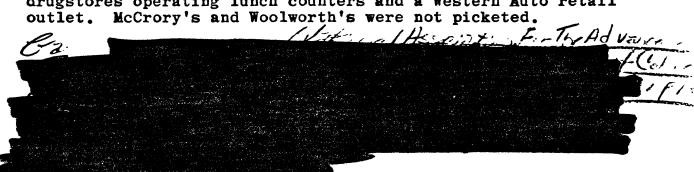
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Jacksonville, Florida September 10, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On September 9, 1963, members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), at St. Augustine, Florida, continued the picketing of three drugstores operating lunch counters and a Western Auto retail outlet McCrory's and Woolworth's were not picketed



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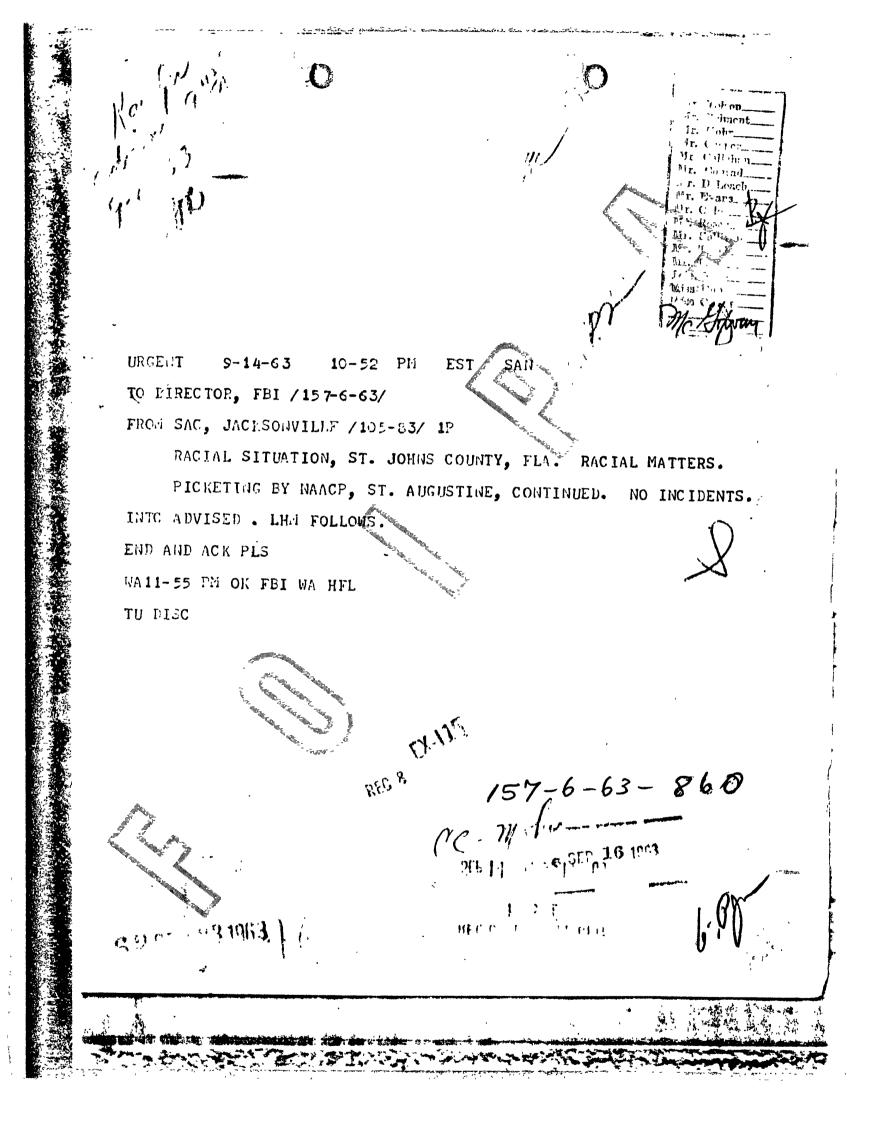
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September 11, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On September 10, 1963, members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NACP) at St. Augustine, Florida, continued picketing of three drug stores operating segregated lunch counters. There were no incidents.

On September 10, 1963, 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was apprised of the above information.

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Jacksonville, Florida
September 12, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On September 12, 1963, members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at St. Augustine, Florida, continued picketing of three drug stores operating segregated lunch counters. There were no incidents.

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FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

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Jacksonville, Florida September 16, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On September 16, 1963 members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at St. Augustine, Florida, continued picketing of three drugstores operating segregated lunch counters. There were no incidents.

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Jacksonville, Florida September 13, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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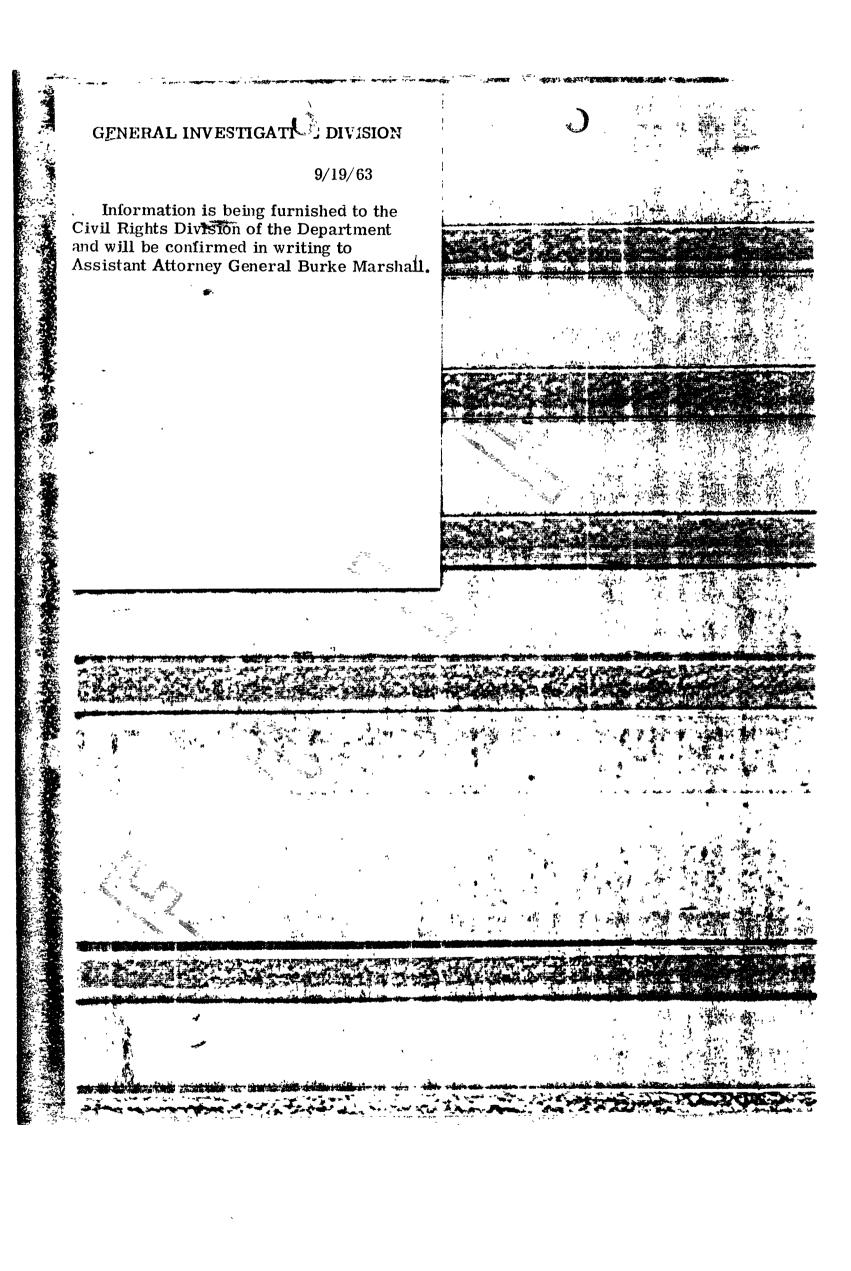
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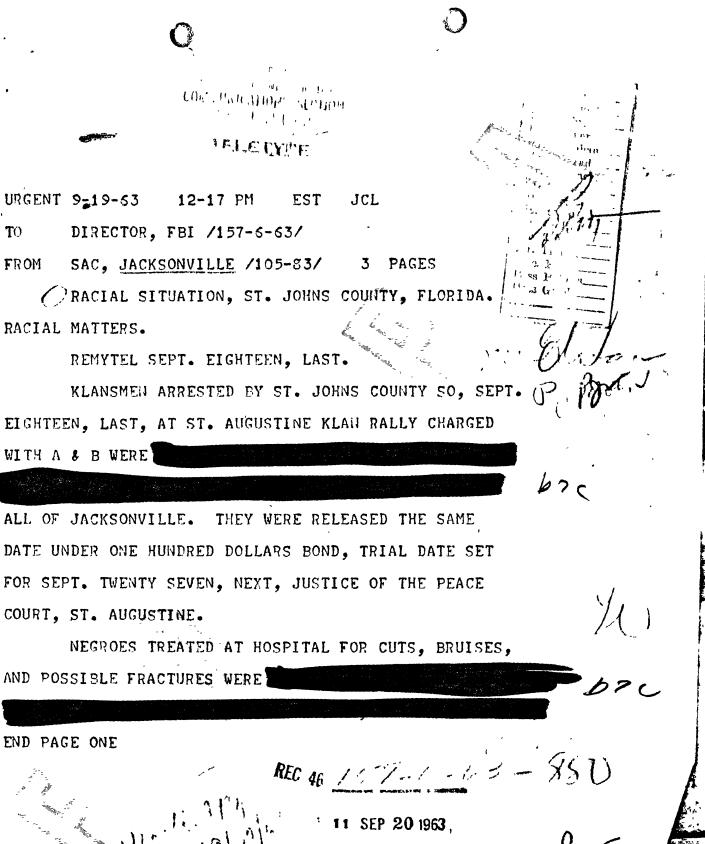
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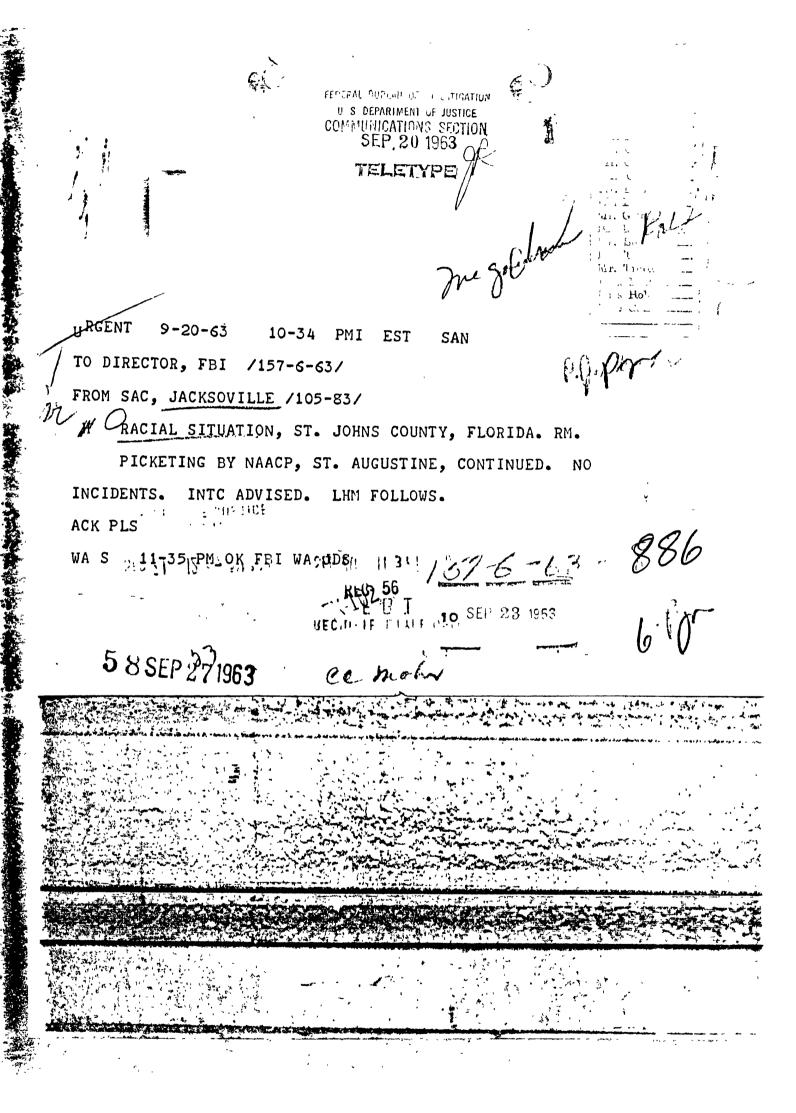
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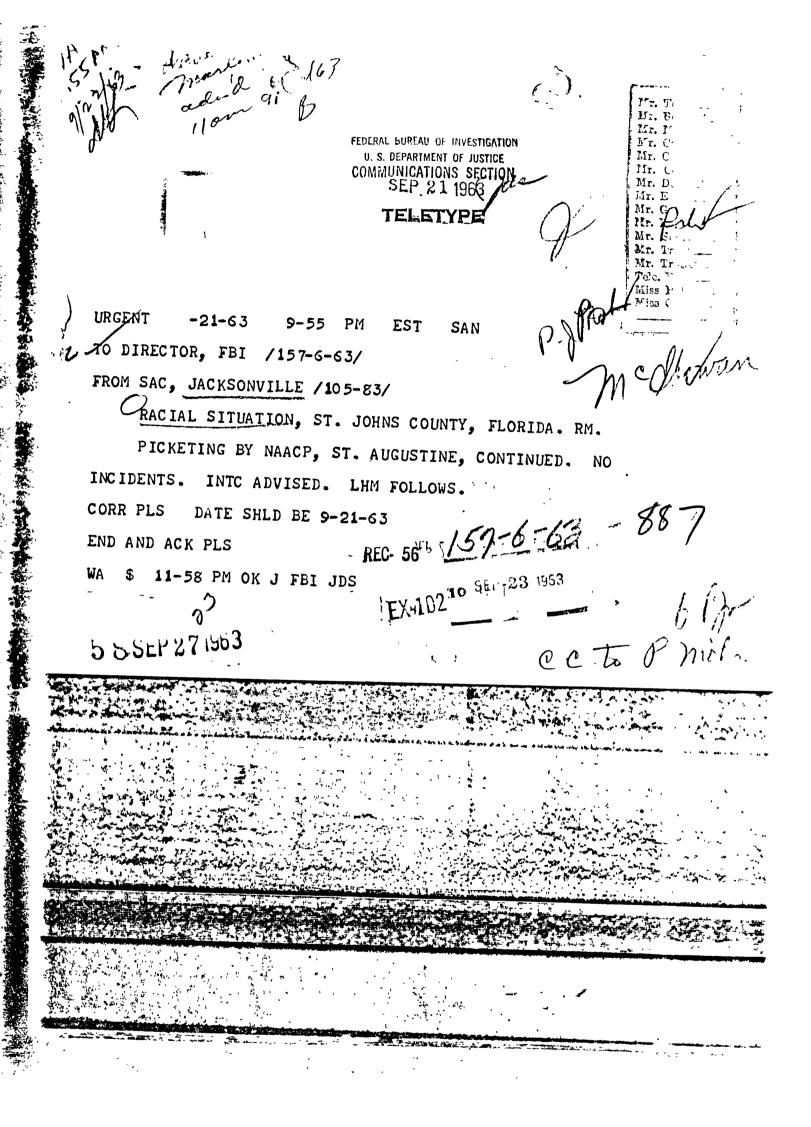
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SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Dr. R. B. Heyling, et al. - Victims Civil Rights

> Attached are two copies each of telegrams from Clarence Mitchell dated September 19, 1963, and John A. Morsell dated September 19, 1963, both referring to the same incident in St. Augustine, Florida.

Please interview Dr. R. B. Heyling, Clyde Jenkins, James Hauser, and James L. Jackson. Should any of the aforementioned persons indicate any law enforcement officers involved, proceed with a preliminary investigation.

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#### UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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On September 19, 1963, Sheriff L. G. Davis, St. Augustine, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, advised two of the klansmen arrested September 18, 1963, by his deputies for assaulting four Negroes at the klan rally held at St. Augustine September 18, 1963, filed affidavits charging the four Negroes with assault and battery and exhibiting a deadly weapon. Affidavits were filed before Justice of Peace Marvin Greer, St. Augustine, by Lawrence Bessent and Clarence Wilson both of St. Augustine, Florida. The Negroes charged in the affidavits were Dr. R. B. Hayling, James Houser, Clyde Jenkins, and James Jackson, all of St. Augustine, Florida. According to Bessent, Hayling was in possession of a pistol which he displayed after leaving his car in the vicinity of the klan rally. It was also alleged one of the Negroes cut Bessent's shirt during the fight.

Sheriff Davis advised Dr. Hayling was considered to be in satisfactory condition, but was moved from Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine, to a Jacksonville hospital at his own request because he was afraid he might be the target of future klar intimidation.

A characterization of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

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YOUR OFFICE IF HE HAS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ST. AUGUSTINE PD OF INGRAM'S FEARS

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Call taken by SA Crime Records. Police in St. Augustine have been doing a good job of controlling demonstrations and have not permitted violence. Civil Rights Division being advised and information will be furnished in writing to AAG Burke Marshall.

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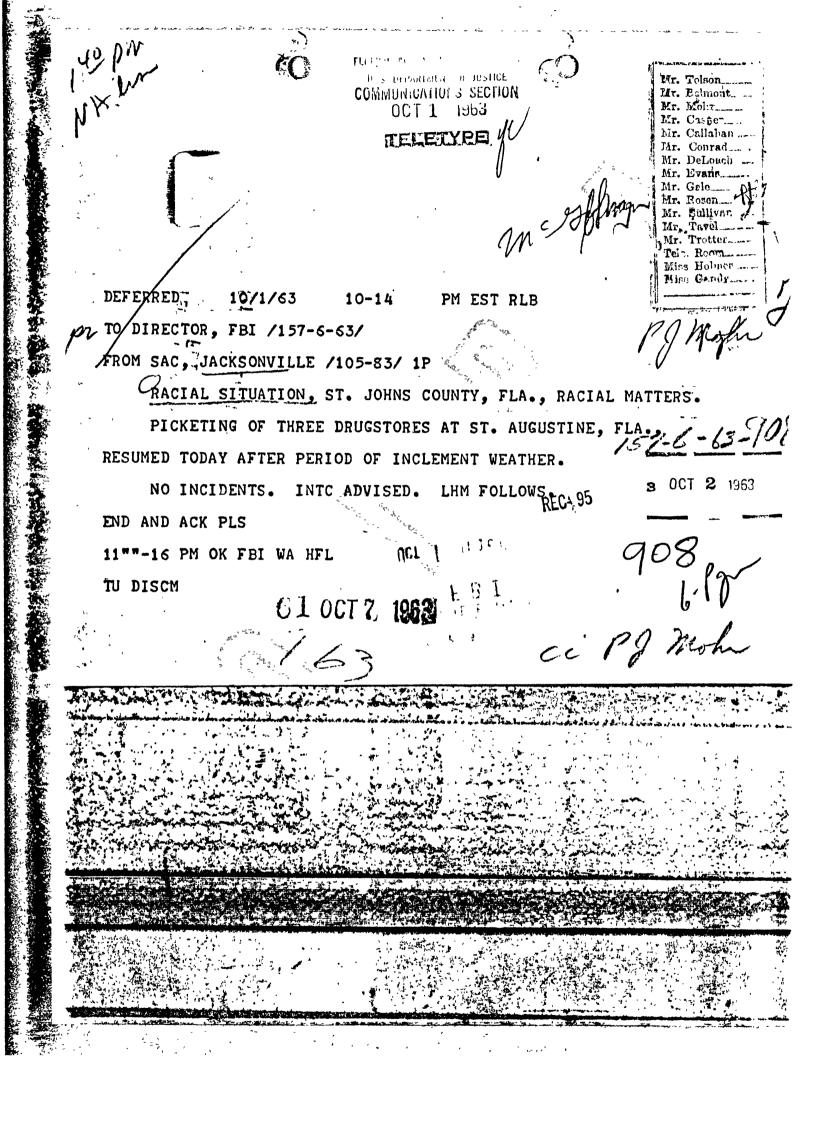
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DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT:

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-436)

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I. NUMBER OF LIAISON CONTACTS LISTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH - 34

NAACP Daytona Beach, Florida

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NAACP Ocala, Florida

leader in Negro community Ocala, Florida

Silver Springs, Florida

II. NUMBER OF CONTACTS ADDED DURING MONTH - 2

Daytona Beach, Florida

NAACP

Daytona Beach, Florida

III. NUMBER OF CONTACTS DELETED - 1

IV. NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNDER CONSIDERATION - 4

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V. NUMBER OF AGENT DAYS DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT OF LIAISON CONTACTS -

11 days, 4 hours

VI. INFORMATION OF VALUE

Liaison contacts in Tallahassee, Florida, furnished advance information concerning demonstrations by CORE at the theaters in Tallahassee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Reference File No. Jacksonville, Florida September 30, 1963

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Jacksonville, Florida October 2, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT:

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Jacksonville, Florida October 3, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On October 3, 1963, picketing of three drugstores at St. Augustine, Florida, resumed after a period of inclement weather. No incidents occurred.

(INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was apprised of the foregoing information on October 1, 1963.

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Jacksonville, Florida October 7, 1963

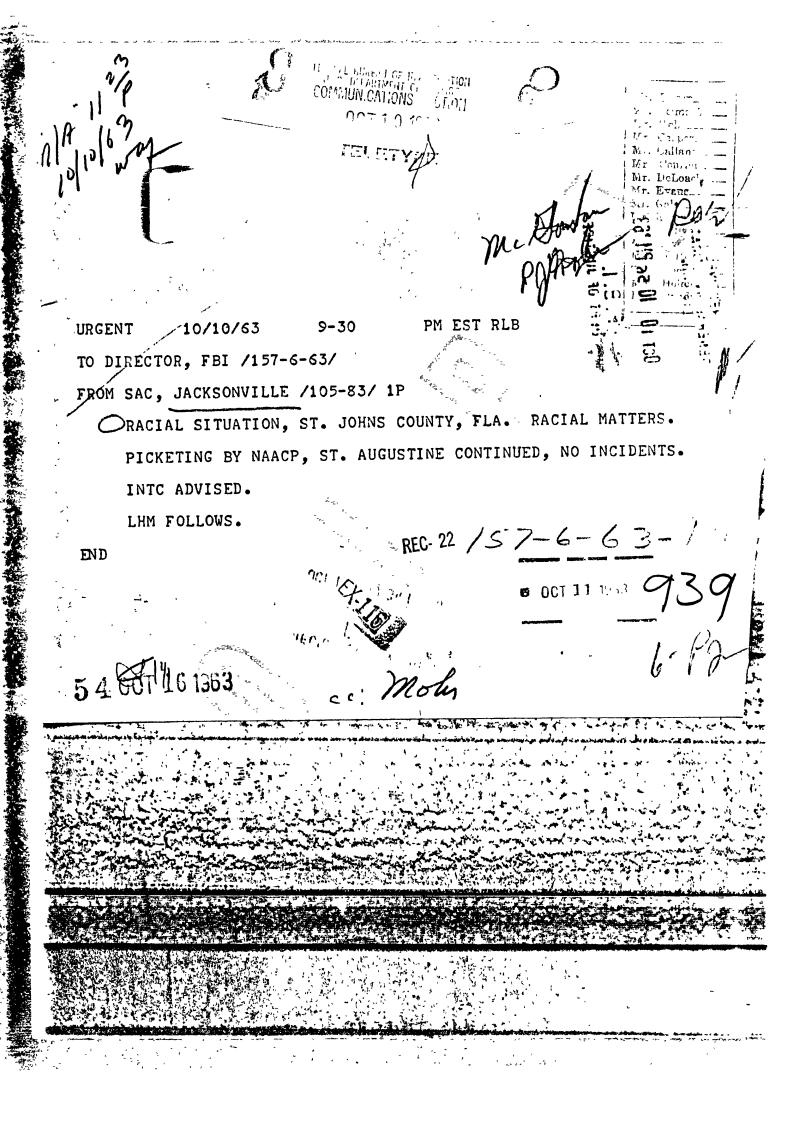
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On October 7, 1963, 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was apprised of the above information.

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Jacksonville, Florida October 11, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On October 10, 1963, picketing of three drugstores at St. Augustine, Florida, continued. No incidents occurred.

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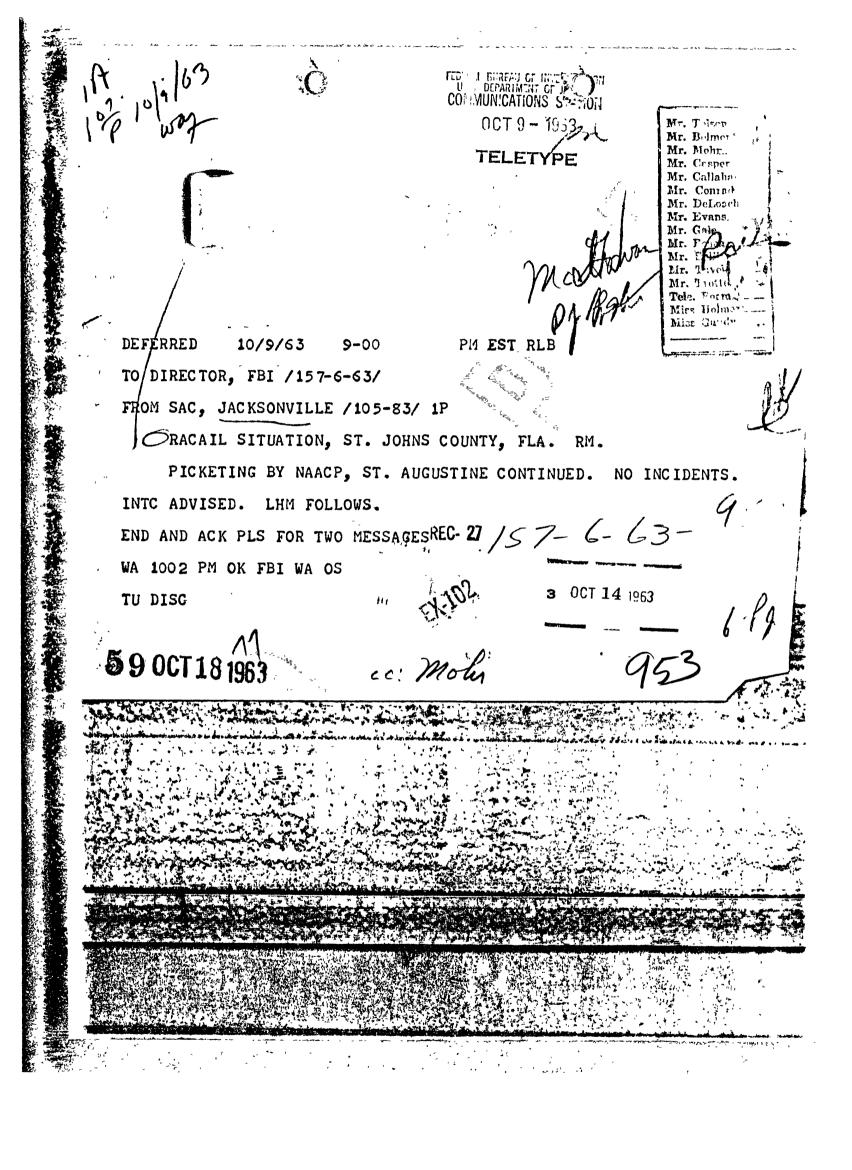
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Jacksonville, Florida October 15, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On October 4, 1963,

t. Augustine, Florida, advised a kerosene
lamp, of the type used to warn of road repairs, was placed
in the rear seat of her car last night at 12:05. The lamp
was burning, but failed to damage the car, other than
getting kerosene on the seat. Two men were seen running
away from the car, which was parked at the Roberson's
residence. It could not be determined if the men were white
or colored, but they were believed to be fairly young,
judging from their speed in running. They ran around the
corner, a car was heard starting, then a dark blue Buick,
old model, was seen driving away.

This matter was reported to the St. Augustine Police Department, and was investigated by them in response to a telephone call from the Robersons.

pointed out her children are now attending St. Augustine, Florida. She said they are being treated beautifully, and this is the first ugly incident that has arisen since was de-segregated.

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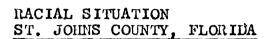
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SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MOLETON COCKTAILS THROWN AT ST. AUGUSTINE DURING RECENT NIGHTS FEELS THE KLANSMEN PLAN SIMILIAR ACTION AT ST. AUGUSTINE TONIGHT AND HE DESIRED TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO FBI IMMEDIATELY. NO OTHER PERTINENT FACTS AVAILABLE ACCORDING SOURCE

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FROM SAC, TAMPA

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STATES HE WILL NOTIFY HIS ASSOCIATES AT ST. AUGUSTINE TO CONTACT FBI OFFICE AT SPECIFICS RE ALLEDGED KLAN INFLUENCE AT ST. AUGUSTINE. KSANGILLE ADVISE APPRIPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES 80CT 11905 : ST. AUGUSTINE RE ALLEMGED STATEMENT MADE IN COURT TODAY. ENDUCINA VCS 20 AM '63 WA BOTH STAS PLS HOLD VEC.D - 10274 9-21 PM OK FBI WA RL

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO TAMPA BY

NAACP, STATE OF FLORIDA, THIS

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Washington Post issue 10/24/63 contains article that molotov cocktails thrown at residence of Negro, St. Augustine, Florida. This Negro's children were accepted this year at previously all-white school. During court/rial at St. Augustine, State of Florida, advised a miansman was overheard telling another in the court room that "you know what we got to do tonight." court room that "you know what we got to do tonight." thought this referred to throwing molotov cocktails thought this referred to throwing molotov cocktails these in St. Augustine. Jacksonville being advised to follow this matter and if identities of Klansmen responsible for throwing molotov cocktails are established, advise local

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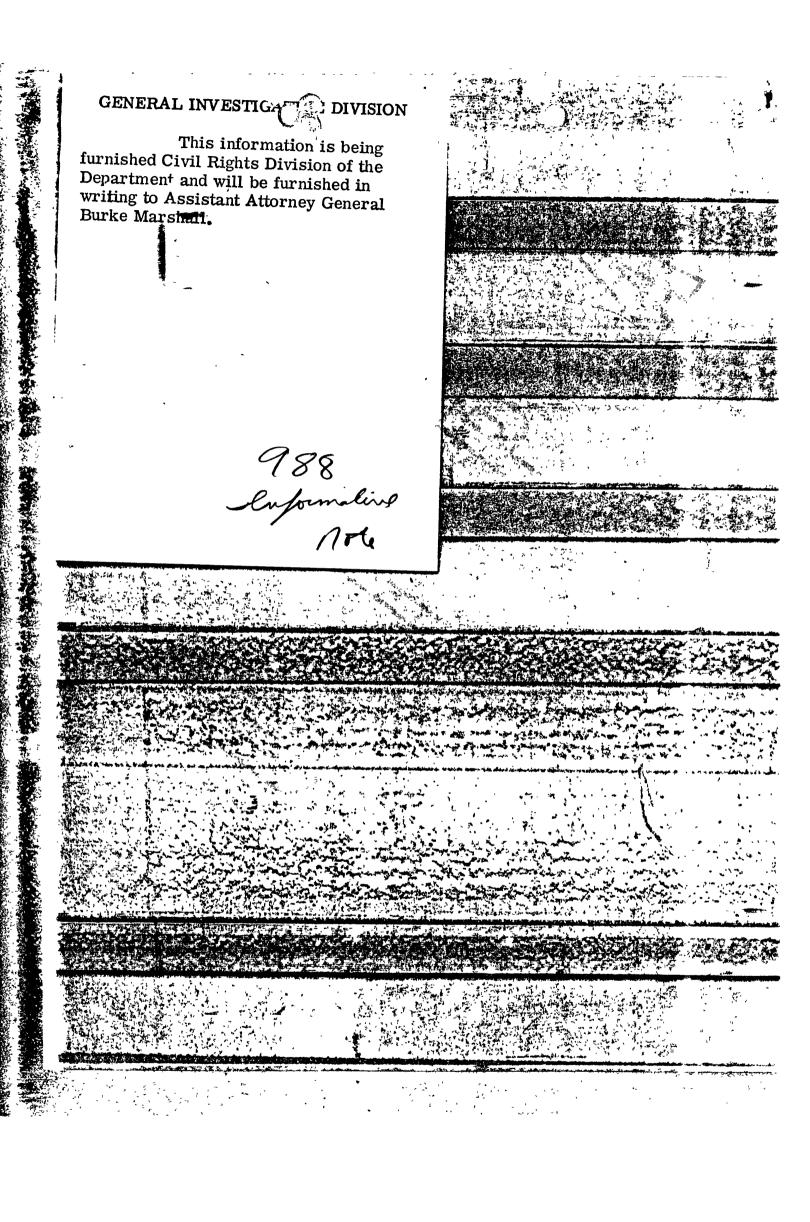
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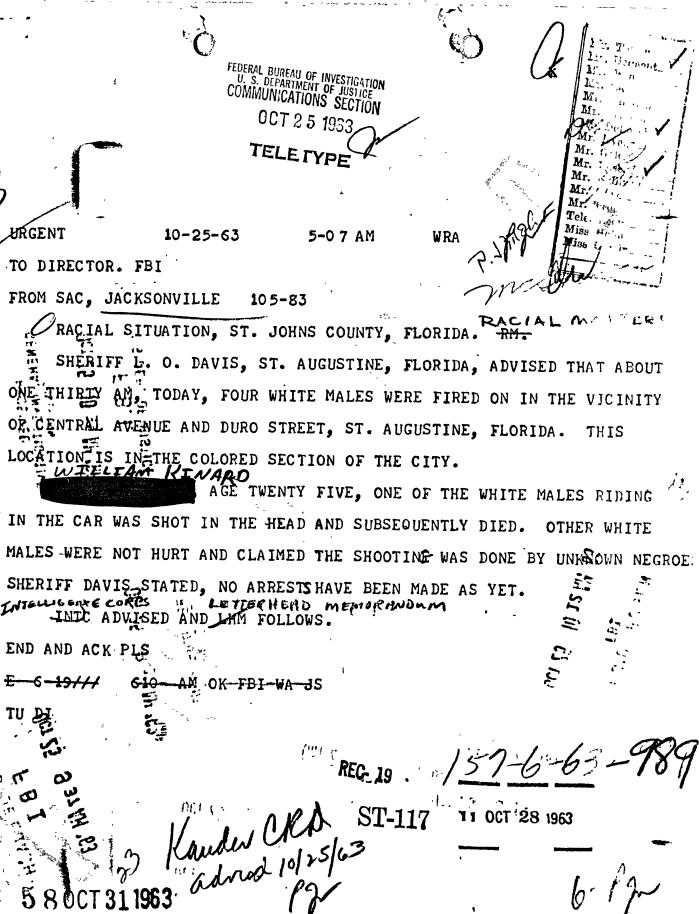
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TO DIRECTOR. FBI

URGENT 10/31/63 8-14 PM EST WEH DIRECTOR SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ FROM RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM. REJKTEL TODAY. T. JOHNS COUNTY SO, ADVISED HE DEPUTY SHERIFF INTERVIEWED THIS AFTERNOON AND FURNISH NEITHER THE NAME OF THE PERSON FROM WHOM HE OBTAINED INFORMATION REGARDING HAND GRENADES BEING IN CARS OF EMPLOYES AT FAIRCHILD CORPORATION NOR DESCRIPTION OF CAR OR CARS. FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION THE FLORIDA SHERIFF-S BUREAU HAD NO AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A SEARCH OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES AT FAIRCHILD PARKING LOT AND NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN. INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS. END AND ACK PLS 8-18 PM OK FBI WA RL

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FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

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REMYTELE OCTOBER TWENTY NINE LAST OF Colored People

FICKETING BY MEMBERS OF NAACT YOUTH COUNCIL, ST. AUGUSTINE,

FLORIDA WAS RESUMED TODAY. FOUR DRUG STORES IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS

AREA OF ST. AUGUSTINE WHICH OPERATE NON INTEGRATED LUNCH

COUNTERS WERE PICKETED. SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS REPORTED THAT A WHITE

RESIDENCE IN A PREDOMINATELY NEGRO SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE

WAS RAKED BY RIFLE FIRE LAST NIGHT. HE STATED RESIDENTS WERE SO

FRIGHTENED THAT THIS MATTER WAS NOT REPORTED UNTIL TEN AM TODAY.

AGENTS OF THE FLA. SHERIFFS BUREAU RECOVERED FIVE POINT TWENTY

TWO CALIBER AND ONE POINT. THIRTY THIRTY CALIBER/FROM THE FRA.1E

HOUSE. THE HOUSE IS LOCATED ABOUT ONE QUARTER MILE FROM NEGRO

SECTION WHICH HAD BEEN FIRED ON BY A GANG OF MEN ON MONDAY, NIGHT.

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REMYTEL TODAY AND BUTEL TODAY.

IN COURSE OF SHOOTING AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., A LIVE
HAND GRENADE WAS THROWN AT ONE OF THE NEGRO JUKE JOINTS AND WAS
DISCOVERED IN THE COURSE OF THE CRIME SCENE SEARCH BY SHERIFF
L.O. DAVIS WHO HEADED THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOOTINGS
DESCRIBED IN RE JACKSONVILLE TEL. TWO NEGRO JUKE JOINTS WERE
SPRAYED WITH BUCKSHOT AND TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE FIRE BY
PASSING AUTOMOBILES. AS THE AUTOMOBILES MOVED FARTHER ALONG
VOLUSIA ST., TWO NEGRO HOMES WERE HIT WITH GUN FIRE.

OWNER OF ONE OF THE HOMES, WAS HIT IN THE FINGER WITH

A PELLET OF BUCKSHOT WHICH WAS REMOVED BY A LOCAL DOCTOR.

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THE GA. DASH FLA. MARKET, NEAR VOLUSIA ST., OPERATED BY A WHITE

MAN, WAS ALSO HIT WITH BUCKSHOT.

SHERIFF DAVIS SAID HAND GRENADE APPARENTLY THROWN FROM

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ONE OF THE CARS AT THE NEGRO NIGHT SPOT SINCE IT WAS FOUND IN DITCH IN FRONT OF PLACE. SHERIFF DAVIS, THE ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. POLICE DEPT. AND INVESTIGATORS FROM THE FLA. SHERIFF/S BUREAU ARE CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION. THE FLA. SHERIFF/S BUREAU ALSO HAS ITS MOBILE LAB ON THE SCENE.

LHM CONTAINING ABOVE INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO DETAILS OF KLAN RALLY HAS BEEN PREPARED.

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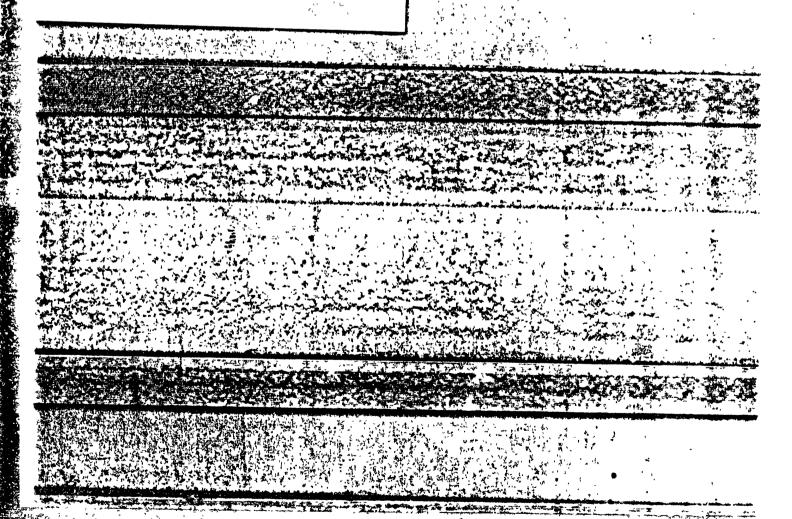
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# GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Racial violence has occurred sporadically in St. Augustine, Florida since July, 1963. On the night of 10/28/63, after members of the United Florida Ku Krux Klan attended the funeral of William D. Kinard, a klansman killed in a racial incident in St. Augustine on 10/25/63, shots were fired into Negro houses. Governor Bryant, Florida, ordered extra State troopers into St. Augustine on the night of 10/29/63 to augment local officials in preserving order.

Information in attached teletype is being telephonically furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department and will be confirmed in writing to Assistant Attorney Burke Marshall.





UNITED STATES GOATRIMENT Memorandum10/30/63 DATL SUBJECT RACIAL SITUATION ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS - JACKOnsille

On 10/29/63 the governor's office, Tallahassee, Florida, contacted SAC Brown, Jacksonville. Governor Bryant expressed concern over the tense racial situation which exists in St. Augustine, Florida. Governor Bryant advised that he is moving a number of extra highway patrolmen into St. Augustine to preserve order. He is also calling a special session of a grand jury to investigate recent racial disorders in St. Augustine.

By way of background, St. Augustine has been the scene. of racial violence. On October 25, 1963, in the early morning four white men were driving through the Negro neighborhood of St. Augustine. One of these men, William D. Kinard, was struck in the head by a bullet apparently fired from a rifle by unknown persons. Kinard, who died from the wound, had a loaded shotgun in the car with him and when he was struck the shotgun was discharged blowing a hole through the flooring of the car. Previously in July, 1963, four white youths fired a shotgun blast into a group of young Negroes outside the home of Dr. Robert Hayling, spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), St. Augustine, Florida. Four of the Negroes suffered minor injuries. The police immediat arrested the four white subjects and investigation established the one of the Negroes of the group had fired a rifle in the direction of the white youth's car, prior to the incident, and one of the Negroes admitted that shots were fired at the white youths by the Negroes at the time of the shotgun blasts. The police later arrested three Negroes. Hayling, in connection with this incident, made unwarranted accusations against our Agents which proved to be false. Hayling has been characterized by his associates in the NAACP as being highly emotional and often acted without the sanction of the NAACP.

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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont RACIAL SITUATION ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA

In September, 1963, a rally was held by the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) nearby St. Augustine, Florida. Approximately 300 persons attended. Toward the close of the meeting four Negroes were discovered by Klansmen approaching the meeting site from the rear. They were accosted by the Klansmen. A fight resulted in which the Negroes were injured. Robert Hayling, previously mentioned, was one of the Negroes involved. A Klansman turned over to the sheriff's office a .25 caliber revolver which he said had been taken from Dr. Hayling. Prior to this incident Dr. Hayling had contacted several TV stations at Jacksonville, Florida, alerting them, to the Klan meeting and giving detailed directions regarding the location of the rally and advising that the coverage of the Klan rally might be news worthy. Hayling after the incident advised local officers that he and his companions accidentally came upon the Klan meeting while going fishing.

On October 28, 1963, numerous Klansmen from Jacksonville attended the funeral of William D. Kinard mentioned above. Afterward a Klan meeting was held. During the course of the meeting a group of Klansmen left for a "mission." On the morning of October 29 various Negroes in St. Augustine reported bullets had been fired into two cafes and several automobiles in St. Augustine. A live hand grenade was thrown at a Negro cafe, however, it failed to go off and was discovered in a ditch alongside of the cafe. The St. Augustine Police Department and St. Johns County Sheriff's Department and investigators from the Florida Sheriff's Bureau are presently investigating the activities of Klansmen which took place on the night of 10/28/63.

On the night of

The Florida Highway Patrol the St. Augustine Police Department and the sheriff's office have cars patroling the Negro district of St. Augustine and are stopping and searching all suspicious automobiles. Additional units sent to St. Augustine by Governor Bryant ard present in St. Augustine to insure order.

Memorandum Rosen to Belmont RE: RACIAL SITUATION ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

retaliate against an alleged incident involving the beating of a white youth by two Negroes some

The local authorities Jacksonville have been advised of this information and the sheriff's office advised patrols will be maintained in this Negro area to prevent violence.

### ACTION:

This matter is being followed closely by the Jacksonville Office through informant coverage. The Civil Rights Division of the Department is being currently advised of pertinent developments. Information obtained by the Jacksonville Office from informants is being disseminated on a timely basis to local police authorities.

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ FROM

CRACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.

ST. AUGUSTINE,

FLORIDA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE THAT SOME EMPLOYEES OF FAIRCHILD AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, HAD A NUMBER OF HAND GRENADES IN THEIR CARS.

HE INTENDED TO NOTIFY THE FHP IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE CARS SEARCHED WHEN THEY DEPARTED FAIRCHILD CORPORATION THIS AFTERNOON.

FHP , ST. JOHNS COUNTY SO, AND INTO ADVISED.

SITUATION BEING FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT /5 7-6 ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Jacksonville, Florida October 29, 1963

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ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On October 28, 1963, numerous Jacksonville Klansmen attended the funeral of William D. Kinard, who had been killed in a racial incident on October 25, at St. Augustine, Florida. After the funeral klansmen stayed around for closed meeting held at Vilano Beach, St. Augustine. About two hundred attended from Jacksonville, Palatka, St. Augustine, and Savannah, Georgia. The meeting was addressed Gene Fallaw and Connie Lynch. During the course of the meeting, a group left for a "mission," ijentities unknown. At the close of the meeting, Fallaw instructed all klansmen to get into their cars and head for Jacksonville.

Sheriff L. O. Davis advised that two Negro juke joints in West St. Augustine were fired upon by shotgun and rifle fire at about 10:30 pm, on October 28, 1963. A live hand grenade was thrown at one of the Negro places, but failed to go off. Davis said there were Negro patrons in one of the jukes, but they were not hit by the fire. An automobile parked near by was blasted with buckshot.

The other Negro night spot located across the street from the Harlem Gardens, a Negro juke joint, was peppered\_with buckshot and rifle fire.

Two Negro homes in the immediate vicinity were hit with gun fire and owner of one of the homes, received a wound in the finger from a buckshot pellet.

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THE KU KLUX KLAN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Georgia Florida Market, which was operated by a white man on West King Street, also received a load of buckshot. a member of the active committee of the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), stated this market had been under boycott by the NAACP and did not know whether it had been shot at by Negroes in reprisal, or had been blasted along with the other spots. Sheriff Davis stated that the hand grenade was apparently thrown from one of the cars at the Harlem Gardens as it was found in a ditch in front of the place. Davis stated that Negroes in this area had not been active in NAACP demonstrations. Davis, the St. Augustine Police Department, and investigators from the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, who are in the city with the Mobile Crime Laboratory, are conducting active investigation.

Sheriff L. O. Davis advised that a search of the scene of the shooting on the morning of October 29, 1963, revealed a hand grenade to be in the vicinity of the Negro juke joint called The Grill, on Volusia Street, St. Augustine, Florida.

Intelligence Corps Group, Jacksonville, advised that a team from 544th Explosion Disposal Unit, Naval Station, Jacksonville, went to St. Augustine, Florida at request of Sheriff's Office through the National Guard, St. Augustine, to examine the hand grenade found today near "The Grill," a Negro restaurant located on Volusia Street.

The grenade was found to have had the pin removed and the arming handle detatched. There was no apparent reason why the grenade did not explode. The grenade is in the possession of the Explosion Disposal Unit, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville.

The Governor's Office, Tallahassee, Florida, contacted Special Agent in Charge, Jacksonville, today. The Governor is very concerned over the racial situation in St. Augustine, Florida. He is moving a number of

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extra Highway Patrolmen into the city to preserve order. He is calling a special session of the Grand Jury to investigate recent racial disorder in St. Augustine.

Dr. Robert Hayling, local NAACP leader, at St. Augustine, was arrested the morning of October 29, 1963, by the St. Johns County Sheriffs Office, at the scene of the shootings, and charged with hindering the investigation. He was incarcerated in the St. Johns County Jail.

Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the above information.

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FBI Date: Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code) AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63) ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83) SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA. RACIAL MATTERS Remytel, 10/25/63; Tampa airtel to the Bureau, 10/23/63; and Bureau airtel to Miami, 10/24/63. Enclosed herewith are the original and 7-copies of a LHM bearing above-date and cation. Details regarding throwing of Molotov cocktails at St. Augustine, Fla., referred to by F Field Secretary, NAACP, are set out in enclosed LHM. Further inquiry being made of NAACP officials to determine if they have any information re'alleged klan influence of law enforcement, St. Augustine, Fla. Agency C-2; ONI, CSI, CRD, Plan To.w. 10/5 Bureau (Enc. 2. Jacksonville 10 OCT 28 1963 REC Z. No. CLN:djp Sent medal Agent in Charge



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Jacksonville, Florida October 25, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Sheriff L. O. Davis, St. Augustine, Florida, advised that at about 1:30 a.m. on October 25, 1963, four white males were driving in the vicinity of the residence of Goldie M. Eubanks, a Negro who is a Vice President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at St. Augustine, Florida, and one of their most active spokesmen. Davis identified the white men in the car as

24; all of St. Augustine, Florida. According to Davis, they drove past Eubanks' residence which is on the corner of Palmo and Deuro Streets. They proceeded down Deuro Street for a short distance and turned left on Central Avenue.

At that time, according to Manucy Stanford and Scaff, a rifle was fired in rapid fashion perhaps eight or ten times. Manucy stated he heard a bullet pass by his head and hit Kinard who was sitting on the front seat beside him.

Kinard had a loaded 12 gauge shotgun beside him with the barrel pointed against the floor. When he was hit in the head by the bullet, he evidently squeezed the trigger and the shotgun was discharged blowing a hole through the front flooring of the car. After the shooting,

they drove immediately to Flagler Hospital and Kinard was transferred by ambulance to a hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, where he died a few hours later.

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RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Investigators of the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, the St. Augustine Police Department, and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office are conducting intensive investigation, but no arrests have been made to date.

On October 25, 1963,
Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, Florida, a colored institution, advised anonymous calls have been received by him at his house and by students at various dormitories at the college threatening to bomb the college this afternoon or tonight. Said they had advised local law enforcement officers of these calls which he thought could have probably been made by cranks. Chief Deputy Sheriff Matthew Powers stated he was aware of these calls and would take appropriate precautions.

On October 25, 1963, St. Augustine, Florida, mother of

School, St. Augustine, Florida, advised two unknown men threw four bottles of gasoline at her home the night of October 22, 1963.

8:30 p.m., October 22, 1963, she heard a disturbance in the back yard which caused dogs to bark in the neighborhood. A check of the house disclosed four quart beer bottles filled with gasoline with rags stuffed in the top had been thrown against or near the house. There were no fires, although one of the rags appeared to have been ignited and extinguished. No damage was done to the house. The same evening two similar bottles were thrown against a neighboring bouse, the home of

The impact from the bottles broke two asbestos shingles in the wall of the house, but no other damage was done. The men were not observed by two individuals were involved from the sound of their running footstops.

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Jacksonville, Florida November 1, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Florida, telephonically contacted the Jacksonville Office of the FBI on October 31, 1963.

advised he had received information from a source that some employees of Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, St. Augustine, not further identified, had a number of hand grenades in their cars.

stated he intended to notify the Florida Highway Patrol in an effort to have cars searched when they departed Fairchild Corporation that afternoon.

The above information was furnished to
Deputy Sheriff, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine,
Florida; radio dispatcher, Florida Highway Patrol, Palatka,
Florida, and
Group, (INTC) Jacksonville, Florida, on October 31, 1963.

Deputy Sheriff St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, subsequently advised on October 31, 1963, that he interviewed concerning the above information.

According to could furnish neither the name of the person from whom he obtained the information regarding the hand grenades nor the description of the car or cars involved. Further advised that on the basis of this information the Florida Sheriff's Bureau had no authority to conduct a search of approximately 500 automobiles at the Fairchild Corporation parking lot and therefore, no further action was taken.

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at St. Augustine, Florida, advised he had received information from a Negro employee at Fairchild Aircraft Company, St. Augustine, Florida, that he had observed two men togsing a hand grenade around in a 1963 Chevrolet Impala. source had advised the owner of this vehicle resides at the corner of West King Street and Volusia Street in West St. Augustine. This information was immediately furnished to Deputy Sheriff of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office. On November 1, 1933, Deputy stated that members of the Florida Highway Patrol and Special Agents of the Florida Sheriff's Bureau had located the car and had searched it and the residence of the owner who. 1672 they identified as
Aircraft Company. The serich revealed nothing of signifies and Turlington denied ever having a hand grenade or any other weapon. Deputy Sheriff stated that he is personally acquainted with Turlington and considers him to be above reproach.

111th Intelligence Corps Group, (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the foregoing information.

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Jacksonville, Florida October 31, 1963

## RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

At about 10:00 A.M. on October 30, 1963, reported to the St. Johns County, Florida Sheriff's Office that six shots had been fired into the corner of her house during the night. She said she had no telephone and was too scared to leave the house to report the matter immediately.

The home of the who is white, is located in a predominately Negro section west of the city of St. Augustine, Florida. It is about one-quarter mile from the area where stores and juke joints were fired upon on October 28, 1963.

Deputies and a ballistic expert from the Florida Sheriffs Bureau recovered five .22 caliber and one .30-.30 caliber bullets from the frame house. Sheriff L. Q. Davis believed these shots were probably fired from a clump of bushes about 150 yards from the house by persons unknown. Since the shootings of October 28, 1963, patrols of the Negro sections of the city and county have been increased by use of special deputies and units of the Florida Highway Patrol.

On October 30, 1963, picketing by members of the Youth Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at St. Augustine, Florida was resumed. Four drug stores in the downtown business district operating segregated lunch counters were picketed. There were no incidents.

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DIRECTOR /157-6-63/ FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-83/

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

GOLDIP EUBANKS, NAACP, VICE PRESIDENT IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE,

FLA., AREA, AND HIS SONE, GOLDLE EUBANKS, JR., ARRESTED LATE NIGHT OF NOV. FIVE, LAST, ON WARRANTS CHARGING FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN GUN SLAYING OF WILLIAM DAVID KINARD.

ALSO ARRESTED

A NEGRO, RESIDING

NEXT DOOR TO EUBANKS/ RESIDENCE. HE WAS CHARGED WITH BEING

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Jacksonville, Florida November 8, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Goldie Eubanks, Vice President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), in the St. Augustine, Florida, area, and his son, Goldie Eubanks, Jr., were arrested late on the night of November 5, 1963, on warrants charging them with First Degree Murder in the gun slaying of William David Kinard.

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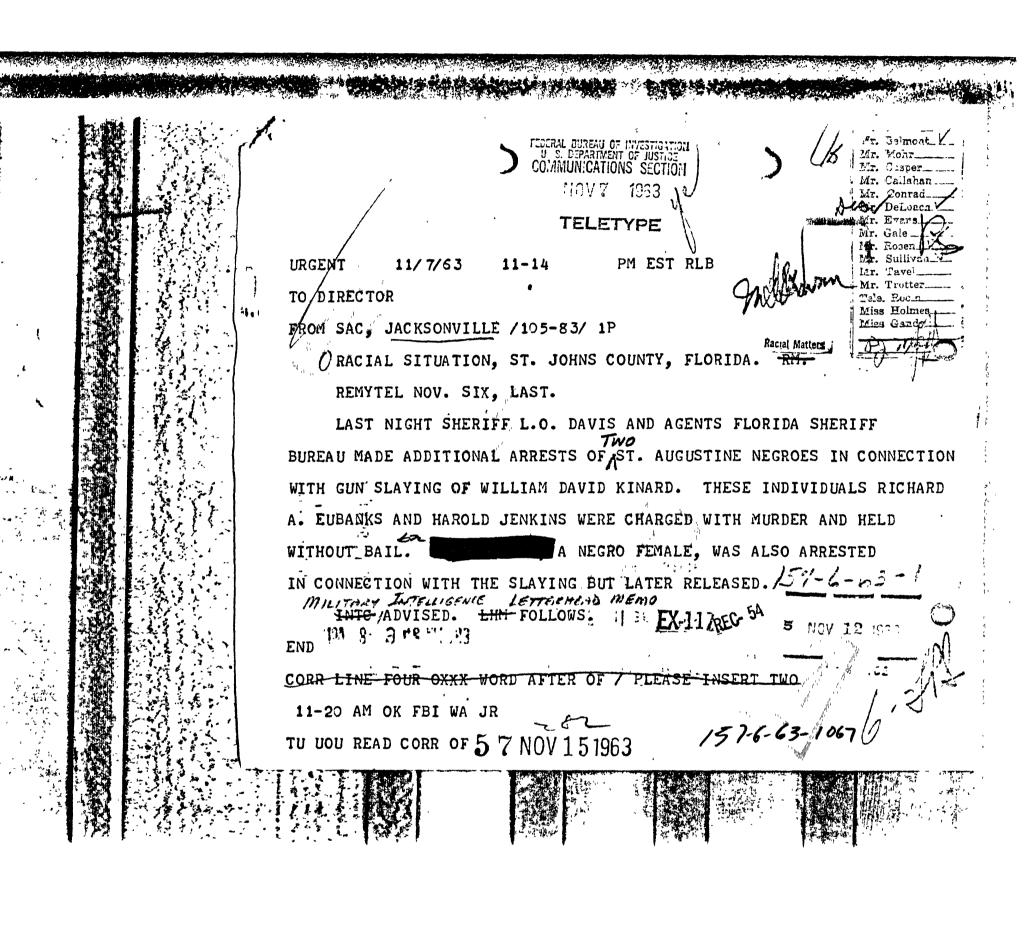
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All were placed in the County Jail and held without bond. The arrests were made without any incidents.

Corps Group (INIC), Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the foregoing information.

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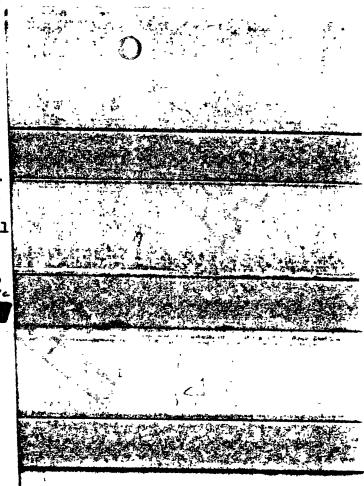
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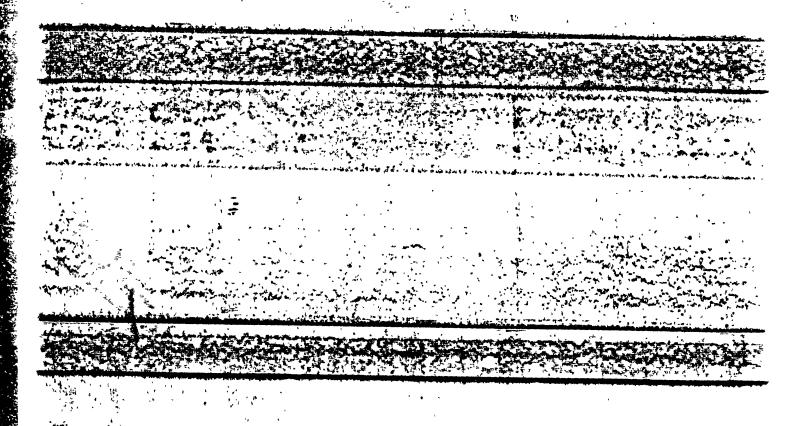
On 10/25/63, William David Kinard, white Klansman, while riding in automobile through Negro section, St. Augustine, Florida, was shot and villed by inknown person. Kinard at time of shooting was carrying loaded shotgun which discharged sending pellets through car floorboard. Investigation conducted by local authorities.

On 11/5/63, Goldie Eubanks, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Vice President, St. Augustine, and son Goldie Eubanks, Jr., were arrested charged first 672 degree murder.

Negro, was charged as accessory after the fact. All held in county jail without bond.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised and confirmation will be made in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.





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### UNITED STATES DEPARIMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Pleasi Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida November 22, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Group, (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, advised on November 22, 1963 that the following information was received on November 13, 1963 from United States (US) Army, Advisor Group, St. Augustine, Florida.

On November 9, 1963 verhead a conversation in the Ships Bar, located on Cathedral Place, St. Augustine, Florida, between three white men, in which mention was made of a \$500 reward for the death of St. Augustine house the local residents and know the three men, however, the men are local residents and would be able to identify them if he saw them again.

reportedly furnished information that many of his friends among the civilian population now carry loaded weapons in their automobiles, and he has been encouraged by friends on several occasions to carry a gun in his car. and members of his command have repeatedly heard that the racial difficulties in St. Augustine are being caused by white and Negro outsiders.

The above information was furnished to St. Augustine, Florida, on \$70 November 22, 1903.

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To:

SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

From:

Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 11/22/63 with accompanying LHM.

In connection with the information received by your office concerning the threat against Dr. Robert Hayling's life, you should immediately contact all racial and criminal informants regarding this matter for further information.

In the event any information is obtained from informants, it should be immediately disseminated to appropriate local authorities.

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Jacksonville Office received information from St. Augustine, Florida, that he over-neard three white men in a bar mentioning a \$500 reward for the death of St. Augustine, Florida, Negro leader Dr. Robert Hayling. Jacksonville has disseminated this information to local authorities. Jacksonville being instructed to contact racial and criminal informants for further information and to disseminate any further information to appropriate local authorities.

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FBI 12/6/63 Date: Transmit the collowing in . (Type in plain text or code) AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION . ATTN: FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83) RACIAL SITUATION SUBJECT: ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA RACIAL MATTERS For the information of the Bureau The St. Johns County SO has arrested CLIFFORD EUBANKS, brother of GOLDIE EUBANKS who is prominent in NAACP activities, St. Augustine. Fla. According to Sheriff L. O. DAVIS; St. May David Was last seen on 11/8/63, at the home of CLIFFORD EUBANKS who was trying to persuade her to accompany him to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit an attorney. GLIFFORD EUBANKS is the father of one of the Negroes accused in the shooting of KINARD. The relatives who were on the scene at EUBANKS' house state she appeared to be in accord with accompanying him. accompanying him. Sheriff DAVIS now contemplates charging CLIFFORD EUBANKS with kidnaping and murder inasmuch as Bureau (RM) (1 - Identification Division) Jacksonville (1 - 62-572)JP:sla Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

JK 105-83

seen at his residence and authorities have been unable to locate her. He has no other evidence to substantiate these charges.

Because of the absence of elements supporting a kidnaping violation, the Jacksonville Office is conducting out of state investigation in this case under Police Cooperation.

By airtel dated 12/5/63 the New York Office was requested to interview in an attempt to locate

UACB, Jacksonville will conduct only out of state leads as requested by local authorities in connection with this matter.

A copy of this airtel is designated for the Identification Division in order to place a stop under the name of She is described as a Negro female, DOB

complexion, black hair, brown eyes, wears glasses, good teeth, high school graduate, until recently resided St. Johns Island, S. C., occupation house maid, St. Augustine, Fla. has never been fingerprinted at St. Augustine, Fla., and probably no fingerprints of her have been taken elsewhere.

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To:

EAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

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From:

Director, FBI (157-6-63)

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 12/6/63.

りつし Reairtel is not clear as to whether out-of-state investigation initiated by you to locate conducted on basis she is possible kidnaping victim or on the basis that she has been subpoensed as witness in state case and has fled state to avoid giving testimony.

You should immediately furnish Bureau full details of this matter under appropriate title and character. You are referred to Part I, Page 16a, Paragraph K of the FBI Handbook, for instructions regarding investigations by the FBI for local law enforcement agencies and to Part III, Page 90, Section 33G of the FBI Handbook, for instructions regarding the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Testimony Statute. These instructions must be followed.

Handle immediately.

1 - New York (Information)

1 - Mr. McInerney, Room 5714 1 - Mr. Hurst, Room 1513 1 - Identification Division

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AIRTEL TO SAC JACKSONVILLE RE: RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.

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The Sheriff's Office has arrested Clifford Eubanks, the father of one of the Negroes accused of the shooting, and contemplates charging Eubanks with kidnaping and murder on basis that was last seen at his residence. The Sheriff's Office has no other evidence to substantiate these charges. According to Sheriff L. O. Davis, was last seen 11/8/63 at the home of Eubanks who was trying to persuade her to accompany him to Jacksonville, Florida, to visit an attorney and according to relatives, appeared to be agreeable to accompanying him.

The Jacksonville Office advised that because of absence of elements supporting kidnaping violation, Jacksonville will conduct out-of-state investigation in this matter under Police Cooperation unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

12/19/63 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Malley Airtel 1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. P. J. Mohr 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Casper SAC, Jacksonville (62-572) To: Director, FBI From: MISCELLANEOUS = POLICE COOPERATION りっつ Reurairtels 12/6 and 12/63. Authority granted to cover out-of-state leads for local authorities in an effort to locate Your cooperation in this matter should be restricted to covering reasonable leads requested by the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau or the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office. Keep Bureau advised of all pertinent developments in this matter. PJM: tak Tak (11)NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo dated 12/19/63, PJM: tak, captioned, "Racial Situation, St. Augustine, Florida, Racial Matters." MALLED 5

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		Re Bureau airtel, 12/10/63 under captioned Racial A,St. Johns County, Fla., Racial Matters, Bureau fi, requesting additional information concerning this
		For information of Bureau, WILLIAM KINARD, a whit shot and killed during the early morning of Octobe On 11/6/63,
	EUBANKS, Augustine	One of the Negroes arrested was COLDI a prominent figure in NAACP activities in St. e. Fla.
	Bureau and Complete arrest has Situation view of the appearance and for the state of the state o	FBI assistance was requested by the Fla. Sheriffs nd the St. Johns County SO in locating details regarding the KINARD shooting and subseque ave been furnished the Bureau under captioned Racian, St. JohnsCounty, Fla., Bureau file 157-6-63. In the radal overtones in connection with disco, the matter was considered to have FBI interest this reason, the Jacksonville Office agreed to assist thorities in coverage of out of state leads. There
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was no evidence that a kidnapping violation occurred.

It was felt the best interest of the Bureau would be served by honoring the request of the Fla. Sheriff's Bureau and St. Johns County SO in covering out of state leads. The New York Division was requested by airtel dated 12/5/63 to interview

New York City, for possible information concerning

UACB, this matter will be handed under police cooperation in connection with out of state investigation. The Bureau will be advised should further developments occur.

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MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN REG NO 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumCallahan Conrad Mr. Belmont DATE 12/19/63 Trotter FROM: Tele. Room SUBJECT. RACIAL SITUATION ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
O RACIAL MATTERS On October 25, 1963, in St. Augustine, Florida, William Kinard, a white Klansman while riding in an automobile through the Negro section of town, was shot and killed. Kinard at the time he was shot was carrying a loaded shotgun which discharged sending pellets through the floorboard of his car. Investigation in this matter was conducted by local authorities. One of the Negroes arrested was Goldie Eubanks, a prominent figure in National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) activities in St. Augustine, Florida The Florida Sheriffs' Bureau and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of our Jacksonville Office in locating The Jacksonville Office, feeling the best interests of the Bureau would be served, agreed to assist local authorities in coverage of out-of-state leads to attempt to locate Joyce Green as a matter of police cooperation. A stop on the name of has been placed by the Jacksonville Office with the Identification Division. There are no restrictions on contacts with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office or Florida Sheriffs' Bureau.

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ACTION: ACTION: Attached is an airtel to SAC, Jacksonville granting approval to cover out-of-state leads for local authorities in an effort to locate Enclosure 1 - Mr. Mohr 67C 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Casper [ ? 7 1 10 ] 27 PJM: tak

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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA., RACIAL

MATTERS. ON JAN. TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, CHIEF VIRGIL STUART, ST.

LAST NIGHT PTA MEETING HELD FULLERWOOD SCHOOL, A RECENTLY INTEGRATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ST. AUGUSTINE.

AUGUSTINE, FLA., POLICE DEPT., ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

ATTENDING MEETING WER

PARENTS OF NEGRO CHILDREN ATTENDING FULLERWOOD SCHOOL.

CAR, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN BUICK, WAS PARKED ON THE STREET OUTSIDE SCHOOL DURING MEETING. ABOUT EIGHT NINETEEN P.M., THIS BUICK WAS OBSERVED TO BE BURNING. DEPT. AND POLICE WERE SUMMONED AND FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED AFTER INTERIOR AND WINDOWS WERE DESTROYED. NO INJURIES AS CAR UNOCCUPIED.

INCIDENT BEING INVESTIGATED BY POLICE DEPT. AND STATE INVESTIGATORS AS POSSIBLE ARSON CASE. END PAGE ONE

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SUBMISSION OF BURNED SPECIMENS TO FBI LABORATORY.

NO WITNESSES LOCATED WHO OBSERVED ANYONE TAMPERING WITH

CAR PRIOR TO FIRE BUT TEENAGE BOYS OBSERVED NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR

PINK FORD IN AREA.

ONE OF LEADERS OF KU KLUX KLAN

IN ST. AUGUSTINE, DRIVES CAR THIS DESCRIPTION.

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WERE QUESTIONED BY POLICE, THEIR CAR

INSPECTED, THEN RELEASED BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE.

ADMITTED BEING IN VICINITY OF FULLERWOOD SCHOOL PURCHASING

LIQUOR AT NEARBY TROPICAL BAR. THIS STORY WAS VERIFIED BY

POLICE.

NO THREATS OR OVERTURES HAVE BEEN MADE TO WITH REGARD TO HIS CHILDREN ATTENDING FULLERWOOD SCHOOL.

THERE IS NO INDICATION AS YET THAT A FOREIGN BODY WAS THROWN INTO THE CAR SUCH AS A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL OR FIRE BOMB.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida January 23, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On January 22, 1964, Chief Virgil Steart, St. Augustine, Florida, Police Department, advised as follows:

Last night Parent Teachers Association meeting held at Fullerwood School, a recently integrated elementary school, St. Augustine. Attending the meeting were parents of Negro children attending runerwood School. Car, a 1957 Buick, was parked on the street outside school during the meeting. About 8:19 PM, the Buick was observed to be burning. The fire department and police were summoned and the fire was extinguished after the interior and windows were destroyed.

The incident is being investigated by the Police Department and State Investigators as possible arson case. The Police Department contemplates submission of burned specimens to the FBI Laboratory. No witnesses were located who observed anyone tampering with the car prior to the fire. Teenage boys observed 1954 pink Ford in area prior to fire. Tone of the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan in St. Augustine, drives a car of this his brother and son description. were questioned by police, their car inspected, then released because of lack of evidence. dmitted being in vicinity of Fullerwood School purchasing liquor at nearby Tropical Bar. This story was verified by police.

No threats or overtures have been made to Brunson with regard to his children attending Fullerwood School.

There is no indication as yet that a foreign body was thrown into the car such as a Molotov Cocktail or fire bomb.

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On January 22, 1964, 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the above information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 1/20/64

FROM :

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (62-572) (C)

SUBJECT:

MISCELLANEOUS -POLICE COOPERATION

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/19/63.

The results of New York's investigation in this matter were furnished by airtel dated 12/26/63. New York interviewed at New York City, but developed no pertinent information as to the whereabouts of This information was furnished promptly to the St. John's County SO.

On 1/13/64, Sheriff L. O. DAVIS, St. Johns County SO, St. Augustine, Fla., advised the location of is still unknown. He plans to have the cases against several Negroes in connection with the shooting of WILLIAM KINARD continued until June or July, 1964, with the hope that will be located by that time. He said at present there is no out-of-state investigation needed. He will notify the FBI should leads develop out of the State of Florida.

This case is being closed at Jacksonville. Should out-of-state investigation be requested by local authorities, the Bureau will be advised.

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WHITE MERCURY SEDAN, POSSIBLY NINETEEN SIXTY, WAS
OBSERVED DRIVING PAST THE HOUSE TWO TIMES DURING EVENING.
WHILE AT SCENE OF SHOOTING SPOTTED THIS
CAR IN THE AREA. IT LEFT AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND WAS
LAST SEEN HEADED NORTH ON U. S. HIGHWAY ONE. NOT LOCATED
AS YET. THE CAR BORE FLORIDA LICENSE TWENTYONE W, NEXT
TWO NUMBERS NOT KNOWN, LAST NUMBERS TWENTY FIVE.

ALL AVAILABLE POLICE CARS WERE DISPATCHED TO AREA.

HOUSE IMMEDIATELY PLACED UNDER POLICE GUARD WHICH WILL

BE CONTINUED. THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY

ST. AUGUSTINE PD.

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ASST CHIEF OF POLICE GODFREY POMAR ADVISED CAUSE OF FIRE AT HOME OF ST. AUGUSTINE, NOT YET DETERMINED. INTERROGATION OF BY PD DISCLOSED HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE SET THE FIRE OR OBSERVE ANY CARS IN THE AREA AT TIME OF FIRE. THE FIFTYSIX BUICK WAS SEEN BY EARLIER IN THE EVENING.

IMTC ADVISED.

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2/10/64

To:

SAC, Jacksonville

From:

Director, FBI 157-6-63-1165

RACIAL SITUATION REC. 41 ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtel 2/8/64.

Immediately canvass all logical racial informants for any information regarding incidents in St. Augustine, Florida.

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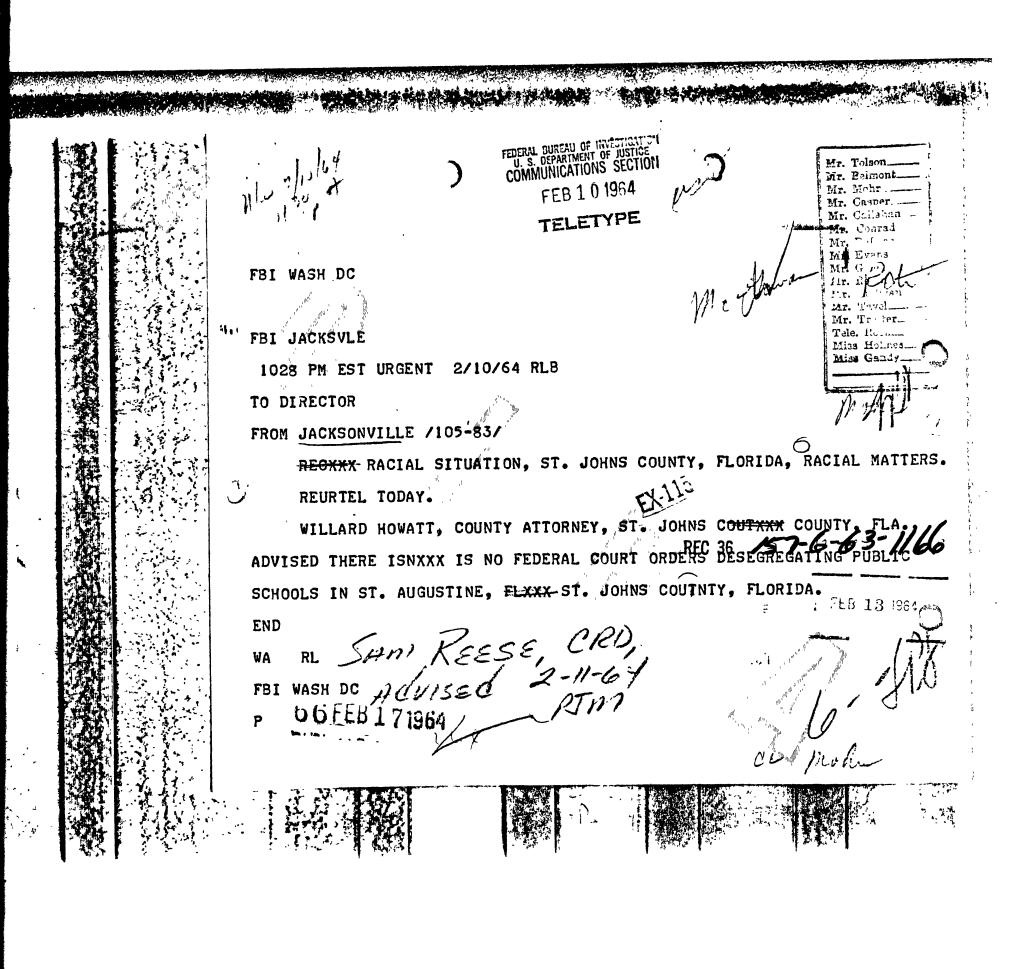
NOTE:

Residence of parent of Negro child integrating St. Augustine, Public Schools, burned and residence of Shot into with shotgun fire early morning of 2/8/04. St. Augustine Police Department and Sheriff's Office investigating cases. Jacksonville being instructed to contact all logical racial informants for any information in their possession regarding these incidents.

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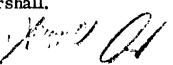
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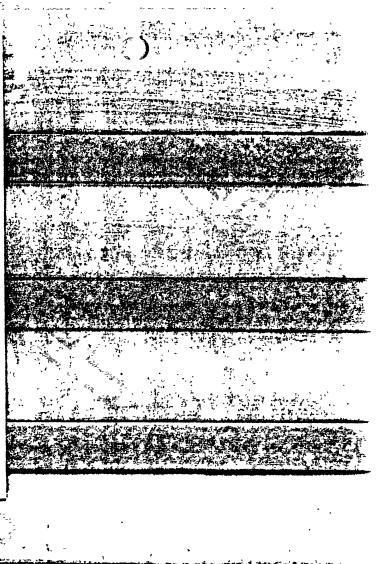


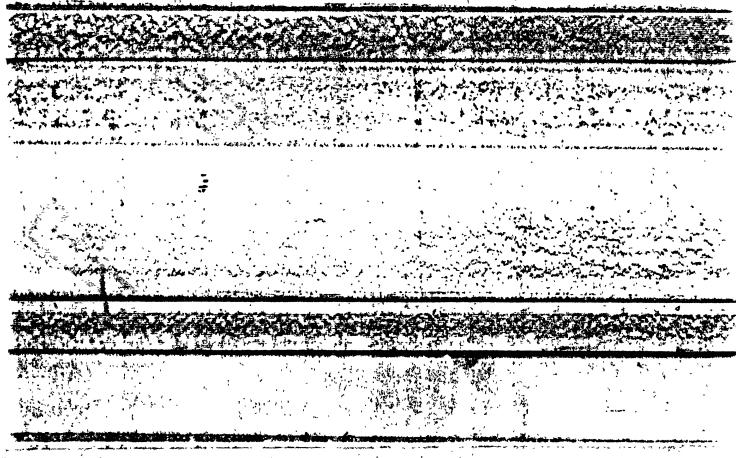
## GENERAL INVESTIGATIO DIVISION

St. Augustine, Florida, public schools were integrated September, 1963. St. Augustine, Florida, has been troubled with racial strife for the past several months. Dri Hayling is a Negro dentist who has been involved in several racial incidents which he instigated. The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C., has a representative of the Commission in St. Augustine, where he will spend approximately two weeks making a study of racial discrimination in Federal programs.

The information in attached teletype is being furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department and will be furnished in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.







FEB 3 1964 TELETYPE FBI JACKSVLE 4-12 AM EST URGENT 2-8-64 FQ DIRECTOR FROM JACKSONVILLE RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ROBERT SANDERS , STATE NAACP SECRETARY ADVISED THE TAMPA OFFICE THAT THE HOME OF PARENT OF A CHILD INTERGRATING ST. AUGUSTINE PUBLICE SCHOOS, BURNED TO THE GROUND. SEVERAL OF THE JEGRO HOMES HAD BEEN SHOT INTO AND ONE OF THESE HOMES BEING STATED THAT HE IS SENDING A WIRE TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUATERS REQUESTING IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. AT 1-15 AM, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, ADVISED THAT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT THE REAR OF HIS HOUSE AT THE ABOVE, ADDRESS CAUSING A SERIOUS FIRE. HE OBSERVED A NINETEEN FIFTY SIX BUICK, WHITE OVER BLACK, LEAVING THE SCENE. HE STATED THAT THE ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT WERE AT THE EX:10:36 / GENE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION. CHIEF OF POLICE VIRGIL STEWART, ST. AUGUSTINEFE ADVISED THAT HOUSE WAS A TOTAL LOSS. ALSO STATED THAT ABOUT ONE TWENTY FIVE AM, SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE HOME OF 1576-63 -1167 Kindwid 218187 cc: mr. River

ACCORDING TO STEWART, WAS NOT AT HOME AND HOUSE WAS OCCUPIED BY HIS WIFE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES WWITH THE EXCEPTION OF A BOXER DOG WHICH WAS KILLED INSIDE THE HOUSE. STEWARTSAYS THAT HE KNOWS OF NO OTHER SHOOTINGS IN THE AREA. HE STATED THAT HIS INVESTIGATORS ARE ON THE SCENE OF THE FIRE AND THE SHOOTING AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT THAT NO ARREST HAD BEEN MADE AS YET.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO KNOW IF ANY DESEGREGATION SUITS ARE PRESENTLY PENDING ALTHOUGH NO COURT ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ST. AUGUSTINE, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. ADVISE BY RETURN TELETYPE.

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Departmental Attorney, requested the above information so that it may be determined if there is any basis for investigation in this matter. furnishing confirming memorandum.

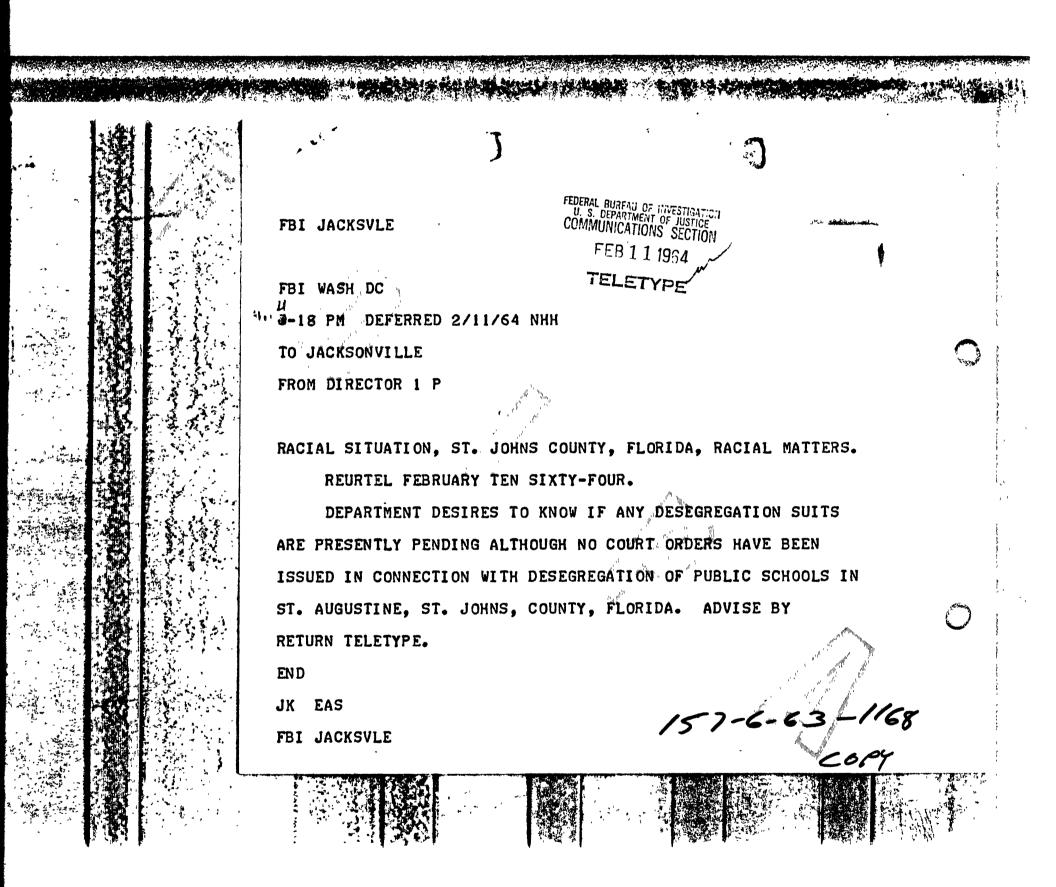
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Jacksonville, Florida February 10, 1964

#### RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

St. Augustine, Florida, advised that what Appeal for the "Molotov Cocktail" was thrown at the rear of his house at the above address causing a serious fire. He staked that he had observed a 1956 Buick, white over black leading the scene. He further advised that the St. Augustine, Florida Police Department and the Fire Department were at the scene conducting an investigation.

Florida, Figure on February 8, 1964, that bought will a total loss. Chief Stewart pointed out that is a Nagro whose child is attending an integrated school in St. Augustine, Florida.

Assistant Chief of Police Godfrey Pomar, St.
Augustine, Florida, subsequently advised on February 8,
1964, that the cause of the fire had not yet been determined. Assistant Chief Pomar stated that interrogation of disclosed that he did not see anyone set the fire or observe any cars in the area at the time the fire was started. The eportedly stated however, that he had seen the above mentioned 1956 Buick in the neighborhood earlier in the evening.

Police Department, Turnished the following information on February 8, 1964:

from St. 1:25 A.M. that date. Copeland received a call from St. Augustine, Florida, who imported that her house had been fired upon Her husband

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RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE ATTN: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83) FROM: RACIAL SITUATION ST JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS Re Jacksonville airtels 2/10/64, and 2/14/64 Enclosed herewith is the original and seven copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent CE. CNL MAR 2 Date Forw.... How Forw. CLN: jeb MAK 23 .... Approved: Special Agent in Charge



### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Jacksonville, Florida March 18, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On March 18, 1964, Turney W. Burkhart, Deputy State Fire Marshal, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that he had handled the states investigation of the fire at the home of the live tigation 1964, at St. Augustine, Florida. His investigation on February 8. indicated that the heater had burned through the floor of the wooden residence and in the course of his investigation he obtained 12 bottles of soil samples which he had submitted to the Florida Sheriff's Bureau Laboratory. As of March 18, 1964, the Sheriff's Bureau Laboratory advised Burkhart that seven bottles of the soil samples had been examined and found to contain heavy traces of gasoline. Burkhart said that upon receipt of the results of this slow examination of the remaining five bottles he would probably conclude that the fire at the residence had been caused by the use of flamable liquid being thrown on the house. He said that the Sheriff's Office and Police Department at St. Augustine, Florida, had developed no suspects in this matter and that his investigation with regards to suspects was negative to date.

Chief of Police Virgil Stewart, St. Augustine, Florida, and Sheriff L. O. Davis have been contacted regularly regarding the progress of the investigation of the shooting into the home of

St. Augustine, Florida. On February 8, 1964, no suspects have been developed by either agency in this incident. Chief Stewart has advised that his investigation indicated that the shots at the door of the home were fired from close to the ground and could not have been fired from a passing automobile due to the angle involved.

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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On March 18, 1964, 111th Intelligence Corps Group, (INTC), Jecksonville, Florida, was advised of the above information.

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SAC, Jacksonville

Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights has received information that CORE is recruiting in St. Augustine for major demonstrations and is setting up food kitchens and arranging for housing to accommodate persons coming in from other areas.

The Commission also has advised that a fair will be held in Daytona Beach next week which will be attended by many college students and they believe there is a potential for disorders.

investigator for the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, is proceeding to St. Augustine 3-25-64 to observe racial activities. In the event that should make any request of your office, the Bureau should be immediately advised and should be furnished no information without prior bureau authority. information without prior Bureau authority.

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BERT ROBERTS SUPERINTENDENT, CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, ADVISED UNITED STATES HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER RESERVATION. INTEGRATION MEETINGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON RESERVATION IF REQUESTED. SAID HE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO BE CALLED IN IF NEEDED TO PRESERVE ORDER OTHERWISE THEY ARE NOT TO INTERFERE. WA 🧎 RAP FBI WASH DC 6 MAR 24 1964

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida March 20, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Doctor R. D. Hayling, St. Augustine, Florida, a leader in the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) activities, advised on March 20, 1964 that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in conjunction with the NAACP, will stage two weeks of protest demonstrations against segregation at St. Augustine, Florida.

He expects the chaplins from Yale, Dartmouth, Amhurst, and Boston Universities, along with approximately 60 white students from these colleges to start arriving in St. Augustine March 22, 1964. They will be quartered in the Negro community and will not use any segregated facilities. Monday and Tuesday will be spent by them attending work shops in nonviolent demonstrating. The white participants will then pair off with Negroes to test all segregated facilities in the community. Particular emphasis will be given to churches. Mrs. Peabody, mother of the governor of Massachusetts, is expected to join this group. A delegation of students is also expected from Stetson University and the University of Florida. On March 27, 1964, this group will also take part in the march on Tallahassee.

It is expected some meetings in regard to these demonstrations will be conducted on the Fort green of the Castillo de San Marco. This is a Federal Government Reservation.

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FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ TWO PAGES

PRACIAL SITUATION. ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

DR. R. D. HAYLING, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., A LEADER IN National Association for the Advancement of Colored People LOCAL MAASP ACTIVITY, ADVISED TODAY THAT THE SOUTHERN National Association for the Advancement of Colored People CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NAACT

WILL STAGE TWO WEEKS OF PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST SEGREGATION AT ST. AUGUSTINE. HE EXPECTS THE CHAPLINS FROM YALE, DARTMOUTH, AMHERST, AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY, ALONG WITH APPROXIMATELY SIXTY WHITE STUDENTS FROM THESE COLLEGES TO

START ARRIVING IN ST. AUGUSTINE MARCH TWENTYTWO, NEXT. THEY WILL BE QUARTERED IN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY AND WILL NOT USE ANY SEGREGATED FACILITIES. TUESDAY WILL BE SPENT BY THEM ATTENDING WORK SHOPS IN NON VIOLENT DEMONSTRATING. THE WHITE PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN PAIR OFF WITH NEGROES TO TEST ALL SEGREGATED FACILITIES THE COMMUNITY. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHURCHES

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MRS. PEABODY, MOTHER OF THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS, IS

EXPECTED TO JOIN THIS GROUP. A DELEGATION OF STUDENTS IS

ALSO EXPECTED FROM STETSON UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY

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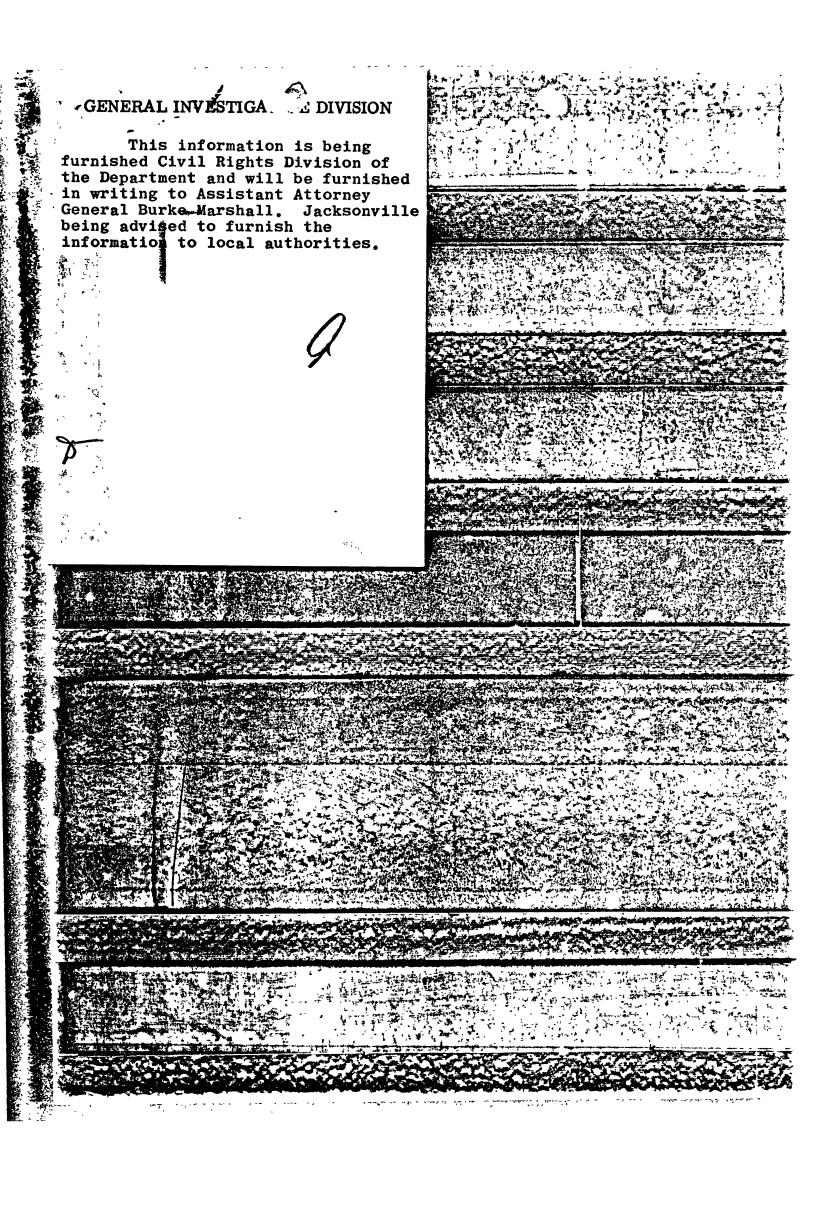
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, IT IS EXPECTED SOME MEETINGS
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AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63) (CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SAC, JACKSONVILLE RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS Enclosed herewith is the original and 7 copies a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent developments. Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD Date Forw MAR 3 0 1964 How Forw\_ I cc Org. Unit Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM) Jacksonville 11 MAR 28 1964

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Jacksonville, Florida March 27, 1964



The information set out below has been received from Sheriff L. O. Davis and Bert Roberts, Superintendent of the Castillo de San Marco, who has been in contact with the leader of the white integrationist group presently in St. Augustine, Florida.

There are approximately 20 white students and ministers presently living amongst the Negro population in St. Augustine, Florida, who have come to the city to assist in affecting integration.

On March 25, 1964, about five of this group picketed the Civic Center and passed out leaflets requesting visitors to "Bypass St. Augustine, America's oldest segregated city." The pamphlet accused St. Augustine of being a city of violence since: "Four integration leaders were recently beaten at a rally held by 500 members of the Ku Klux Klan;" "The home of integration leader was recently riddled with rifle bullets;" "The home of the first Negro children to attend white schools was burned to the ground;" "The Police Department recently obtained 15 police dogs to maintain order."

The pamphlet also protests that there was no bi-racial committee, no hospital integration, no integrated accommodations, only 6 Negroes in white schools and no civil service status for Negroes.

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On March 26, 1964, there was a nosiy demonstration at the Murray High School for Negroes at St. Augustine, Florida, which consisted of a large number of students singing freedom songs and pounding their feet on the floor and racing through the hallways of the school.

white students identified as of Yale and of Pennsylvania (Penn) State. It was learned by the Sheriff's Office that these white students had no part in the inciting of the demonstration.

On March 27, 1964, the group will be in Tallahassee, Florida, participating in the march on Tallahassee. They expect to return to St. Augustine on March 28, 1964, and continue some form of demonstration at the Easter parade in St. Augustine on March 29, 1964.

There have been no incidents to date with regard to the visit by the white students and ministers.

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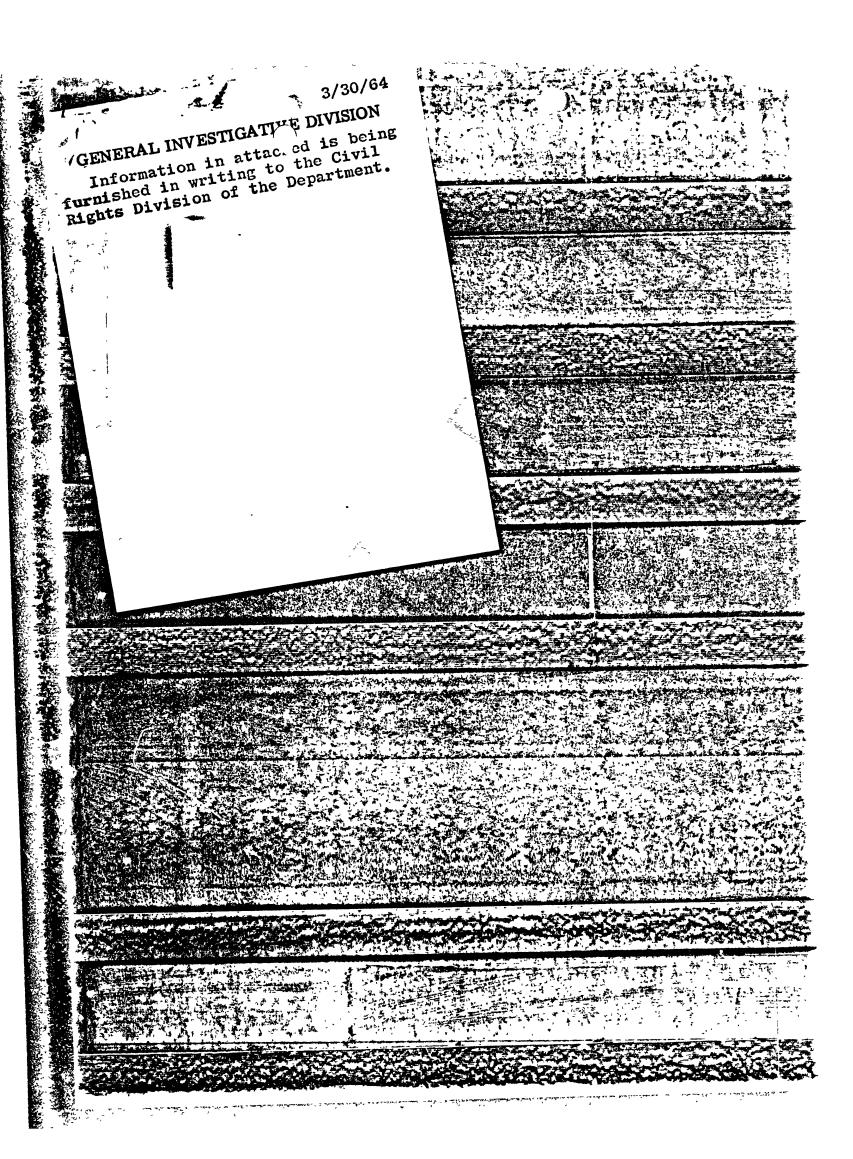
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FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY Racial Matters

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, TWENTYSIX WHITES AND NEGROES ARRESTED ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. FOR TRESPASSING AFTER WARNING. FIFTEEN OF THIS GROUP WERE WHITE DEMONSTRATORS. ARRESTS RESULTED FROM SIT INS AT SEGREGATED RESTAURANTS. TWENTYNINE LAST NEGROES AND WHITES VISITED CHURCHES AT ST. AUGUSTINE AND WERE TURNED AWAY ON THE BASIS THAT THEIR INTEREST WAS TO DEMONSTRATE RATHER THAN WORSHIP. PARADE WAS HELD AT ST. AUGUSTINE WITHOUT INCIDENT. WERE ON THE SCENE PROTESTING SEGREGATION AT ST. AUGUSTINE AND MARCHED WITHOUT BEING MOLESTED. ON MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST FOUR WHITE MALES AND FIVE NEGRO FEMALES WERE ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS AFTER WARNING AND RESISTING ARREST. THESE PERSONS WERE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SERVICE AT TWO SEGREGATED MOTELS WHICH

Mr. Mohr. Mr. Casper



TO SAC JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MRS. MALCOLM PEABODY, MOTHER OF GOVERNOR OF DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO BE ADVISED DETAILS OF ARREST INCLUDING SPECIFIC CHARGE, AMOUNT OF BOND SET

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Civil Rights Division, Department, requested at 4:40 P. M. the above. Also advised that he received inquiry from Senator Dodd's Office concerning the situation in St. Augustine. Advised that he informed Senator Dodd that he would be receiving information concerning this situation. on a regular basis and he would furnish same to him.

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RACIAL SITUATION, ST JOHN'S COUNTY, FLORIDA; RM.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT MRS. MALCOLM PEABODY, MOTHER OF GOVERNOR OF
MASSACHUSETTS, WAS ARRESTED TODAY AT ST. AUGUSTINE,
FLORIDA. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO BE ADVISED DETAILS OF
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AP NEWS STORY APPEARING IN WASHINGTON, D. C. PAPERS
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IT ALSO STATED DEMONSTRATORS WHEN ARRESTED WERE GUARDED BY
TRAINED POLICE DOGS.

ADVISE OF ABOVE NEWS STORY ACCURATE. KEEF BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DETAILS RE THIS MATTER. SUTIL.

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Racial demonstrations have been occurring in St. Augustine's, Florida, since 3/28/64. Sixty-five individuals have been arrested to date in connection with these demonstrations. AP news article in Washington papers 3/31/64 reflected information set out above. Referenced Jacksonville teletype did not make mention of cattle prods or police dogs.

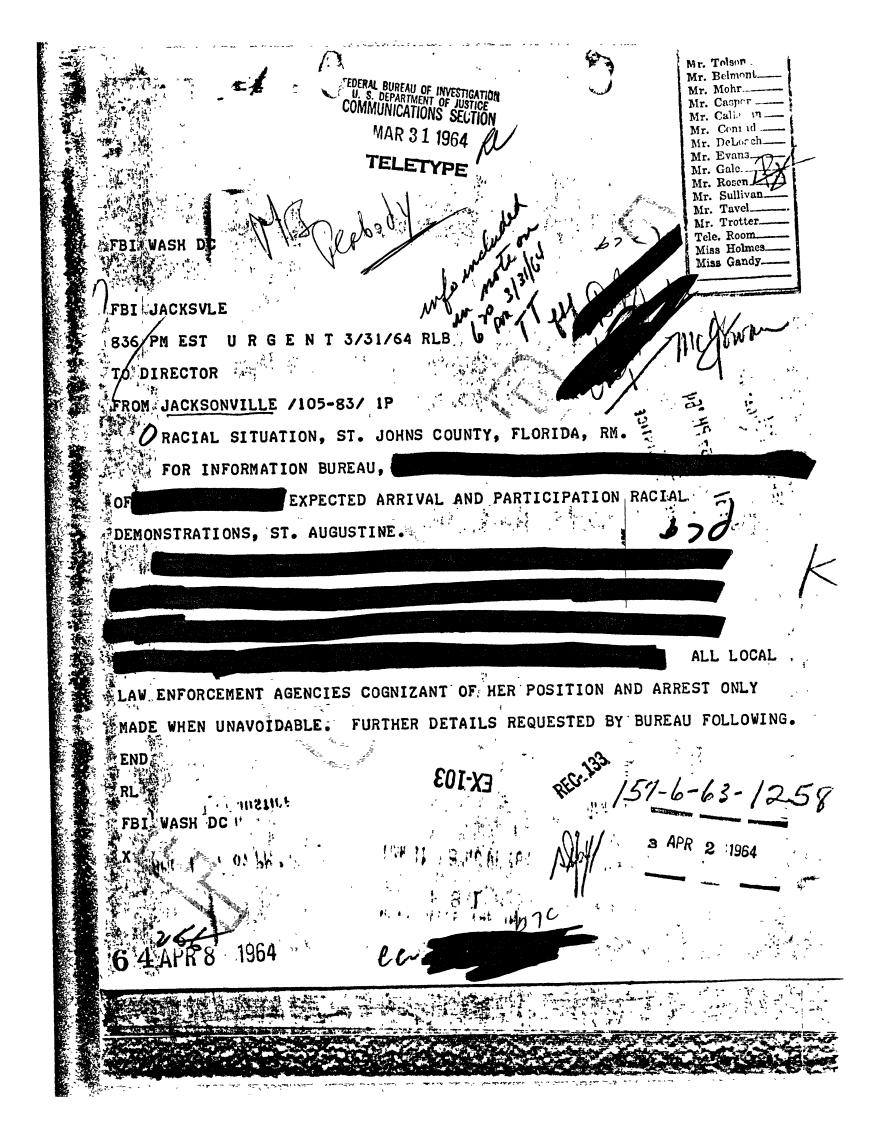
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TODAY AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., THIRTYNINE ADDITIONAL RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH TRESPASS AND SOME WITH RESISTING ARREST. MOST WERE NEGROES AND MANY WERE JUVENILES. THEY WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH \* SIT DASH INS AT FOUR SEGREGATED ST. AUGUSTINE RESTAIRANTS. SOUTHBAN CHRISTIM! LEPUCKSHIP CONFERENCE THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE SPONSORED BY THE SCLC. BOND: FOR THOSE ARRESTED HAVE BEEN SET AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH. DEMONSTRATORS STATE THEY WILL REMAIN IN JAIL AS PART OF PROTEST. SIX NEGROES ARRESTED YESTERDAY WERE CHARGED TODAY WITH DESTROYING COUNTY PROPERTY WHILE INCARCERATED. MASSACHUSETTS

AST. AUGUSTINE, YESTERDAY. SHE WAS PRESENT AT ONE OF

MRS. MALCOLM PEABODY, MOTHEROF MASS: GOVERNOR, ARRIVED

RESTAURANTS TODAY BUT WAS NOT ARRESTED. 1 111211

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

INTO ADVISED.

M. Belmont. Mr. Mohr. Mr. Casper. Mr. Calla)

Mr. Sullivan

Tele. Room

JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,

RACIAL MATTERS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TODAY.

THIS MORNING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FOUR NEGRO STUDENTS REFUSED TO ENTER THEIR SCHOOL IN WEST ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, AND APPEARED TO BE GATHERING TO CONDUCT ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE SEVENTY FOUR SCHOOL SCHILDREN WERE TAKEN TINO CUSTODY WHEN THEY REFUSED TO RETURN TO CLASS AFTER BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY. TWO WHITE MEMBERS OF THE SCLC WERE ARRESTED AT THE SAME TIME.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS. CORRECTION LINE 9 WORD 2 CHILDREN

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RADIOGRAM

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ReJKtel stated 74 Negro students refused to enter their school in West St. Augustine, Florida, and that they were arrested by the sheriff's office after they refused to return to classes. Teletype fails to mention name of school or whether it was a high school or grade school, and it did not furnish the charge school children were arrested on.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida March 30, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

The information set out below was furnished by Deputy Sheriff Ray Trask:

On March 28, 1964 a group of twenty-six whites and Negroes were arrested and charged with Trespassing After Warning. Fifteen of this group were white demonstrators in St. Augustine under the auspices of the Student Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The arrests resulted from sit-ins at segregated restaurants in St. Augustine, Florida when the participants refused to leave after being requested to do so by the proprietors.

On March 29, 1964 the annual Easter parade was held in St. Augustine without any serious incidents. Picketing at the Slave Market, Tourist Information Center and the St. Augustine City Gates was in progress during the parade.

One of the pickets, Winston Davidson, who identified

One of the pickets, Winston Davidson, who identified himself as a chaplain at Yale University, was charged with Failure to Obey a Police Officer.

On March 29, 1964 nine other persons were arrested and charged with Trespassing After Warning and Resisting Arrest. Four of these individuals were white members of the SCLC and five were Negro females.

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TELETYPE
TO SAC JACKSONVILLE
FROM DIRECTOR FBI
HACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHN'S COUNTY, FLORIDA; RM.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, REQUESTS
OF HIS ARKEST AT ST AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT ADVISED
THAT IS FROM YALE UNIVERSITY AND WAS AT ST. AUGUSTINE
CONNECTION WITH THE BACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS. DEPARTMENT ALSO
BEQUESTED THAT DATE OF ARREST, SPECIFIC CHARGE OF
FARREST, AMOUNT OF BOND, AND DATE OF ARRAIGNME IT BE OBTAINED.
ARREST WAS MADE OF THE DEPARTMENT
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Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice,
made above request at 11:35 a.m. this date. He requested to be advised immediately upon receipt of results of the above requested
interview. He stated that the Office of Senator Javitzs inquired concerning details of arrest and that they (Javitzs)
office) were advised of arrest by his father. There has been no specific allegation re violation of the horizontal arrest by his father.
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FROM DIRECTOR - 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHN'S COUNTY, FLORIDA; RM.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, REQUESTS

THAT

BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE DETAILS

OF HIS ARREST AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. DEPARTMENT ADVISED

THAT

IS FROM YALE UNIVERSITY AND WAS AT ST. AUGUSTINE

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RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY,

MATTERS.

REFERENCE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH THIRTY, LAST.

LAST NIGHT A MIXED PARTY OF NEGROES AND WHITES WERE ARRESTED AT THE PONCE DE LEON MOTOR LODGE AND CHARGED WITH TRESPASS. THE GROUP INCLUDED THREE WHITES AND TWO NEGROES WHO ARE DR. ROBERT B. HAYLING, LOCAL INTEGRATION LEADER AND MRS. JOHN BURGESS, BISHOP.

THIS MORNING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NEGRO STUDENTS & PARADED IN ST. AUGUSTINE TO THE SLAVE MARKET IN AN orderly fashion where they met for a short time and sang songs. They then paraded for a short distance and entered THE PONCE DE LEON HOTEL SIN DOWNTOWN ST. 3.

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COMPANY ALSO OPERATES THE PONCE DE LEON MOTOR LODGE.

DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED THE HOTEL DINING ROOM AND WERE

REFUSED SERVICE. THEY THEN LEFT AND CONGREGATED AT

THE REAR ENTRANCE OF THE HOTEL. WHEN THEY REFUSED TO

DISERSE, POLICE AND SHERIFF/S DEPUTIES ARRESTED ABOUT

EIGHTY OF THE DEMONSTRATORS. INCLUDED IN THE GROUP WAS

A WHITE PHOTOGRAPHER FROM BOSTON.

THIS AFTERNOON, MRS. MALCOLM PEABODY, MOTHER OF
THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS, ACCOMPANIED BY A MIXED
GROUP WENT TO THE PONCE DE LEON MOTOR LODGE AND WERE
REFUSED SERVICE. MRS. PEABODY AND THE GROUP COMPOSED
OF FIVE NEGRO WOMEN, TWO WHITE WOMEN AND A
WHITE MAN WERE ARRESTED ON TRESPASSING CHARGES AND WERE
LODGED IN THE COUNTY JAIL. BOND OF SEVEN HUNDRED
FIFTY DOLLARS EACH WILL BE SET AND IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED
THAT MRS. PEABODY WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGE UNTIL
MORNING.

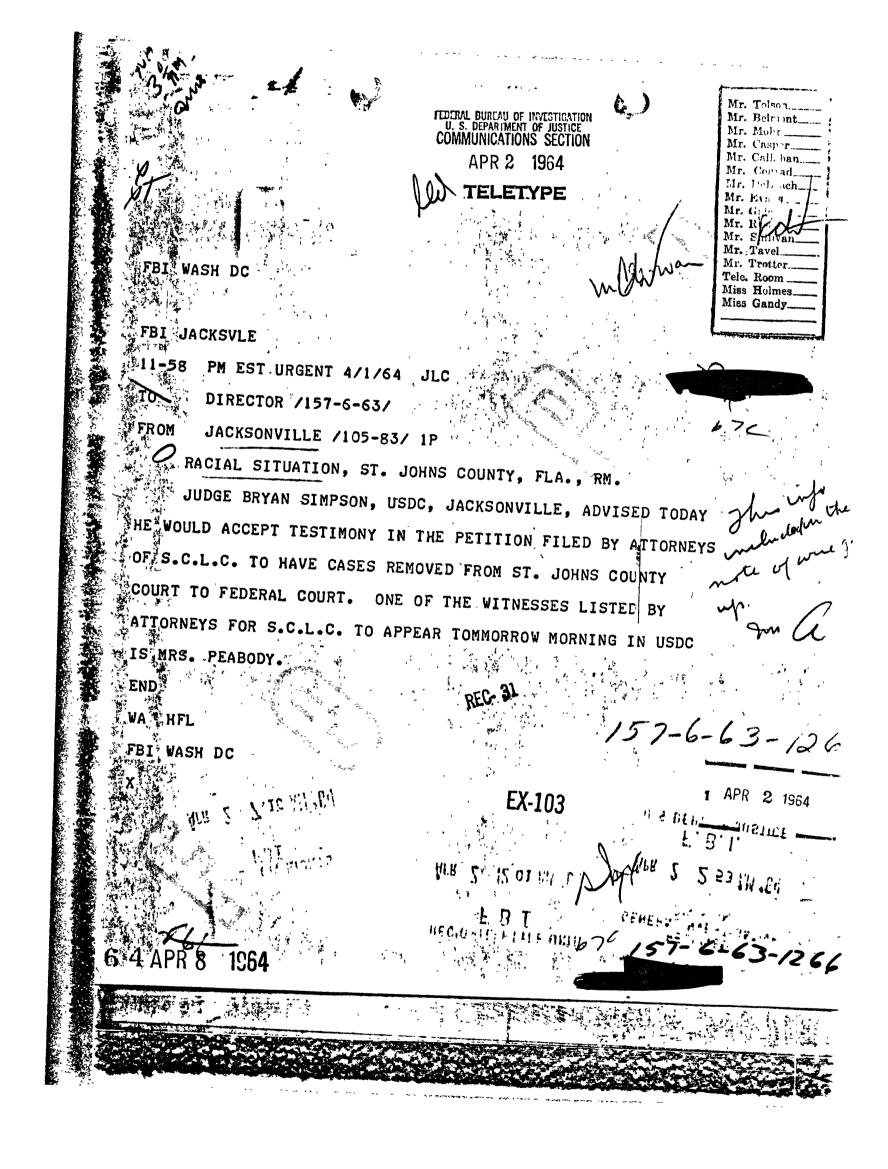
POLICE DOGS WERE USED TO KEEP THE DEMONSTRATORS
GROUPED IN THE ARRESTS AT THE PONCE DE LEON HOTEL. THERE WERE
NO ATTACKS MADE BY THE DOGS.

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PAGE THREE REFERENCE BUREAU RADIOGRAM THIS DATE. ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS STORY CORRECT IN USE OF CATTLE PRODS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT ST. AUGUSTINE. NO DOGS WERE USED IN MAKING THESE ARRESTS AND TODAY/S USE OF DOGS WAS THE FIRST SINCE DEMONSTRATIONS BEGAN. SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS HAD ADVISED NEGRO LEADERS PRIOR TO DEMONSTRATIONS THAT HE INTENDED TO USE CATTLE PRODS
LETTERHEAD MENIORANDUM INTELLIGENCES
IF ARREST WAS RESISTED. LAM FOLLOWS. INTO ADVISED.

# GENERAL INVESTIGAT DIVISION expected arrival and participation in racial demonstrations at St. Augustine. Local law enforcement agencies cognizant of her relationship Pertinent information being furnished to Civil Rights Division of the Department and in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.



COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TO

/DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM

JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2F

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA., RACIAL MATTERS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL INSTANT.

THAT SEVENTYTWO PERSONS WERE ARRESTED THIS MORNING, TWO OF WHOM WERE WHITE ADULTS, SIX NEGRO ADULTS, AND THE REMAINDER JUVENILES. ALL ARE STILL INCARCERATED AT THE ST. JCHNS COUNTY JAIL. THIS AFTERNOON TWO GROUPS OF SIT IN DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED AT THE PONCE DE LEON MOTOR LODGE RESTAURANT. THE FIRST-GROUP WAS MADE UP OF THREE WHITE MALES AND TWO NEGRO FEMALES AND THE SECOND GROUP ARRESTED A SHORT TIME LATER CONSISTED OF FOUR WHITE MALES AND FOUR NEGRO FEMALES. ALL TOGETHER EIGHTYEIGHT PERSONS HAVE BEEN BOOKED INTO THE JAIL TODAY IN ADDITION TO THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PREVIOUSLY BOOKED. ONLY TWO HAVE MADE BOND. MARY ELIZABETH PEABODY IS 157-6-13.

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THE COUNTY JAIL TODAY IN WHICH SHE WAS COMPLIMENTARY OF HER TREATMENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. HER SON, THE REVEREND GEORGE PEABODY, IS IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY WILL LEAVE TODAY ON A LATE PLANE FOR BOSTON.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF MRS. PEABODY/S MOVEMENTS.

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HOLD FOR ANOTHER MESSAGE PLS

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FBI JACKSVLE

7-57: PM EST URGENT 4/1/64

DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

REBUTEL THIS DATE.

ARREST OF SEVENTY TWO STUDENTS THIS MORNING CONSISTED; OF SIXTY FOUR JUVENILES AND EIGHT INDIVIDUALS OVER SEVENTEEN WHO ARE CONSIDERED ADULTS. NO CHARGE WAS PLACED AGAINST JUVENILES AND THEY WILL BE RELEASED TO PARENTS OR HANDLED BY JUVENILE AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE PROCESSED. THE ADULTS, TWO OF WHOM WERE WHITE STUDENTS FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ARE CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY AND CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF&MINORS. ON HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND PLACED ON EACH CHARGE. - ADULTS WILL'BE ARRAIGNED APRIL TWO. THE STUDENTS WERE FROM MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL, WEST ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED

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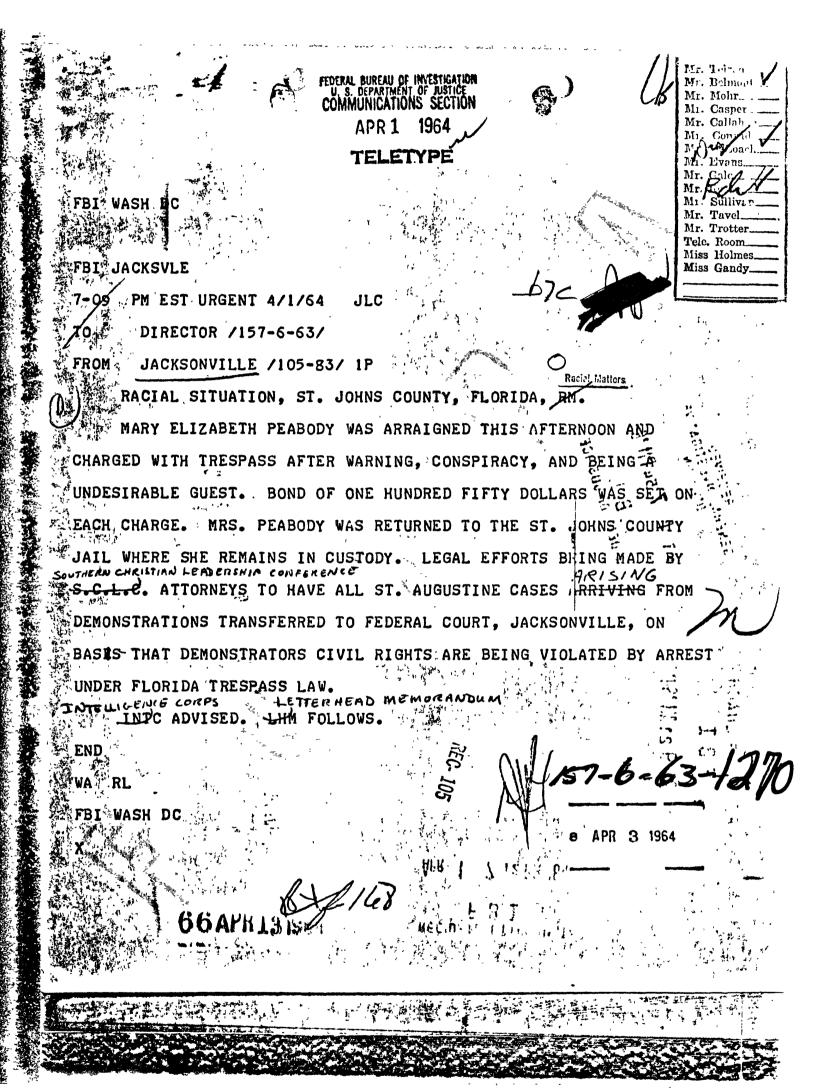
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Miss Gandy...



Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code) AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS Remytel today. Enclosed are 8 copies of an LHM dated and captioned ONI, CSI, CRD Agency G-2, Date Forw.... How Forwa 32 Bureau (Enc. 8) 2-Jacksonville CLN: jcl Approved: Special Agent in Charge  Q

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida April 1, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOINS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On March 30, 1964, a mixed group of Negroes and whites were arrested at the Ponce De Leon Motor Lodge and charged with trespass after warning. This group was composed of three white persons and Negro Dr. Robert B. Hayling, a local integration leader, and Mrs. John Surgess, the wife of a Negro Episcopal Bishop in Massachusetts. Bond was set at \$100 on each individual. All are presently confined at the St. Johns County Jail with the exception of Mrs. Burgess who bonded out on March 31, 1964.

On March 31, 1964, about 100 Negro high school students paraded through the streets of St. Augustine to the slave market where they met for a short time to sing songs. Up to this point there were no incidents. The group then walked to the Ponce De Leon Hotel in downtown St. Augustine where they entered the dining room and sat down. They were refused service, at which time they left and congregated at the rear entrance of the hotel. St. Augustine police and sheriff's deputies requested the crowd to dispurse and when they refused, 117 were arrested. For the first time police dogs were used to keep the demonstrating group together until they could be placed under arrest.' The dogs did not attack anyone and there were no incidents connected with the arrests. They were taken to the St. Johns County Jail and 79 juveniles of the group were released. The balance of the group is still being processed and those not juveniles will be charged with trespass after warning.

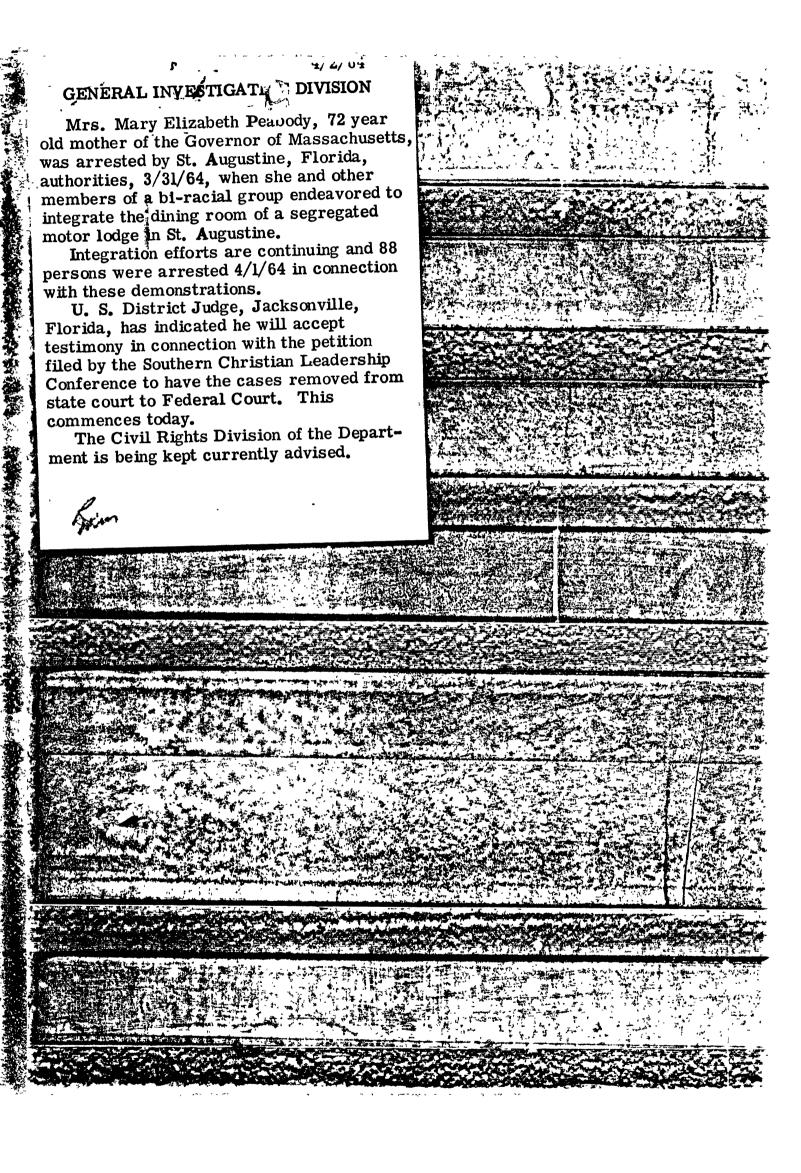
On March 31, 1964, at approximately 2:00 PM, Mary Elizabeth Reabody, mother of the governor of Massachusetts, entered the dining room of the Ponce De Leon Motor Lodge with a group comprised of 5 Negro woman, 2 white women, and 1 white man. The manager of the motor lodge requested that they leave, then called the police. Officers of the St. Augustine Police Department and sheriff's deputies then

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RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

advised each member of the group of the Florida law against trespass after warning, and requested them to leave. When they refused, all were placed under arrest. Mrs. Peabody requested to ride to the county jail with a colored deputy present and this request was granted. Mrs. Peabody was charged with the violation of trespass after warning (Florida statute 821.6) and with being an undesirable guest. Bond was set at \$150 on each charge. Mrs. Peabody advised the sheriff that she did not want to post bond and remained in the county jail. Sheriff L. O. Davis advised he expected she would be arraigned on April 1, 1964, and that all persons would be arraigned as soon as possible.

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Jacksonville, Florida

March 31, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

The information set out below was furnished by

On March 30, 1964, at St. Augustine, Florida, thirty-nine additional racial demonstrators were arrested in the afternoon. They were charged with tresspass and some with resisting arrest. Most were Negroes and many were juveniles. They were arrested in connection with sit-ins at four segregated St. Augustine restaurants. These individuals were sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Bonds for those arrested have been set at \$200 each. Demonstrators state they will remain in jail as part of protest. Six Negroes arrested yesterday were charged today with destroying county property while incarcerated.

Mrs. MALCOLM PEABODY, mother of Massachusetts Governor, arrived at St. Augustine on March 29, 1964. She was present at one of the restaurants on March 30, 1964, but was not arrested.

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E TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 1 PAGE

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS'COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL APRIL ONE, LAST.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Mr. Belmont Mr. Mohr. Mr. Cusper Mr. Coll

Mr. Sulhvan Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room\_ Miss Holmes\_

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TESTIMONY WAS HEARD TODAY BY JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON, USDET

JACKSONVILLE, IN CONNECTION WITH PETITION FILED BY ATTORNEYS SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF SCLC TO HAVE CASES ARRISING FROM DEMONSTRATIONS IN ST. AUGUSTINE TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL COURT. MRS. PEABODY DOCTOR ROBERT B. HAYLING, CHIEF OF POLICE VIRGIL STUART OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

AND OTHERS TESTIFIED.

AT FOUR P.M. THIS AFTERNOON, JUDGE SIMPSON DENIED THE

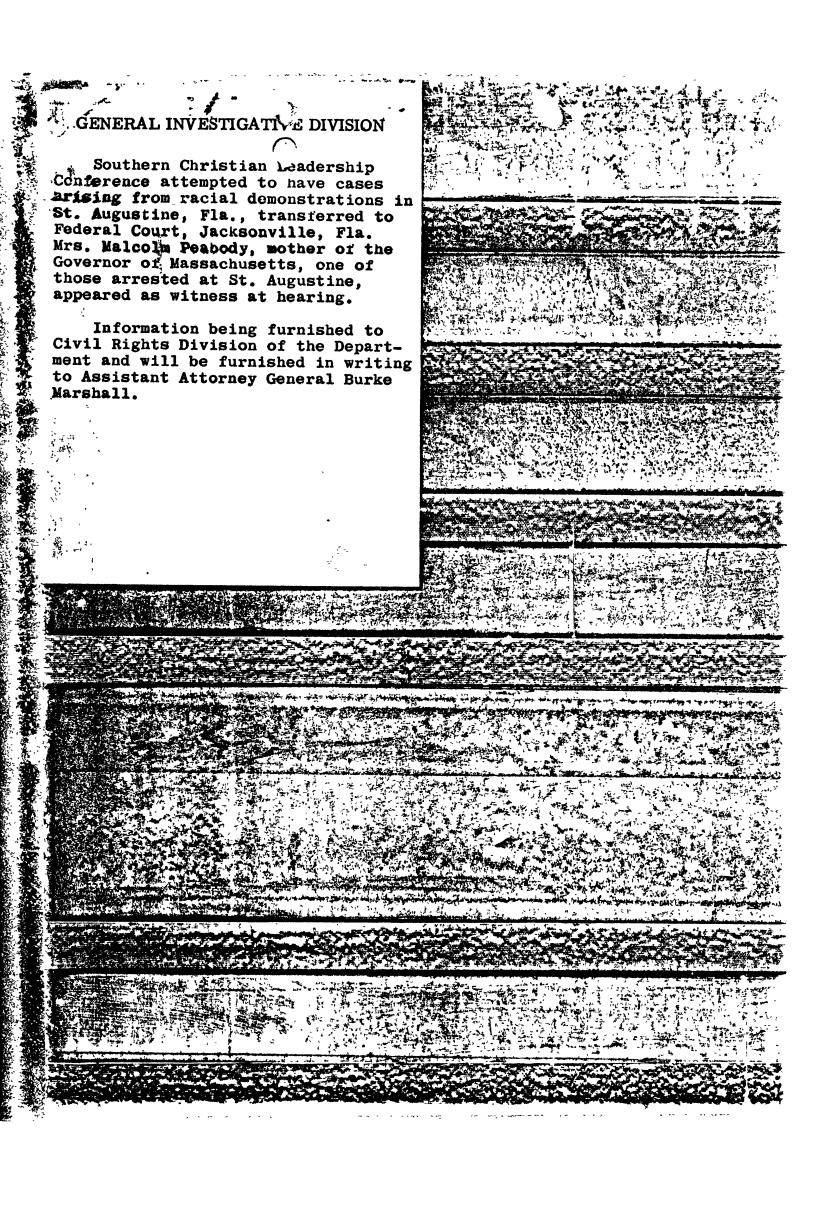
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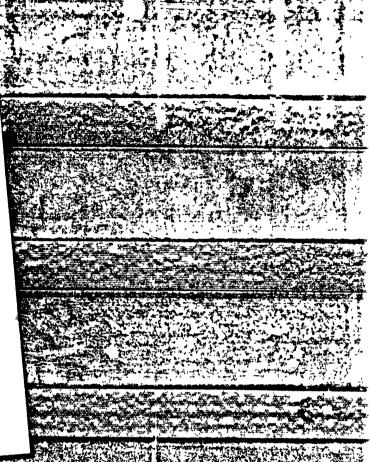
Mr. Mohr ... Mr. Casper . Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad M1. DeLouch Mr. Evans ाउँ गिर्निक्स वि Tele. Room. Miss Holmes... FBI JACKSVLE HOLD FOR TWO 🙀 3XXX 639 PM EST URGENT 4/2/64 RLB TO DIRECTOR FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P RACAIL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACAIL MATTERS THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE TODAY. LETEST FIGURE COMPILED BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY SO INDICATED TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE ARRESTS MADE SINCE MARCH TWENTY NINE, LAST, OF THEST ONE HUNDRED FORTYONE JUVENILES, SEVENTY ARE BETWEEN AGES OF SEVENTEEN AND TWENTYONE AND SEVENTYTWO ARE OVER TWENTYONE. ONE HUNDRED THREE HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO CUSTODY OF PARENTS. THERE ARE PRESENTLY ONE OF PARENTS. EIGHTY IN THE COUNTY JAIL WITH MANY EXPECTED TO BE BONDED; OUT TODAY. **25** APR 7 1964 INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS

Mr. Belmont FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mi. Mohr. Mr. Casper. Mr. Tavel Tele. Room. Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy\_ FBI JACKSVLE PM EST URGENT 4/2/64 RLE TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/ FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P RACAIL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MASS MARY ELIZABETH PEABODY POSTED BOND THIS EVENING AND / 5 WAS RELEASED FROM ST. JOHNS COUNTY JAIL. IT IS BELIEVED SHE IS RETURNING TO MASSACHUSETTS IN COMPANY OF HER SON, REVEREND GEORGE PEABODY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY



On 3/31/64, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Peabody, the 72-year-old mother of the
Governor of Massachusetts, was arrested
by St. Augustine, Florida, authorities when,
as a member of a bi-racial group, she
endeavored to integrate a segregated motor
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lodge restaurant. Mrs. Peabody remained
in jail until Federal court judge at
Jacksonville, Florida, gave his decision
Jacksonville, Florida, gave his decision
Christian Leadership Conference to have the
cases of the demonstrators transferred to
rederal court. Judge has denied the
petition and cases were remanded to state
court.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department is being kept currently informed.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 'emorandum 4/8/64 Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division DATE: Director, FBI RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS Reference is made to memorandum dated (your file There is enclosed one copy of the telephone telephone dated 4/2/64 at Jacksonville, Florida This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs. B. \_\_\_ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received. The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau. D. Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department. Please advise whether you desire any further investigation. This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments. G. This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically re-

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Jacksonville, Florida April 2, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

During the morning of April 1, 1964, a large group of Negro students refused to enter classes at Murray High School, West St. Augustine, Florida.

Appeals by the Principal and Superintendent of Schools to return to classes went unheeded and the group started to march toward downtown St. Augustine. They were halted by officers of the Florida Highway Patrol, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and St. Augustine Police Department. They were again warned to return to school. Upon refusal they were taken to the County Jail. Two white students from Harvard University were also arrested.

A total number of 72 were arrested eight of these are considered adults since they are over 17 and the balance are juveniles. The adults have been charged with unlawful assembly and contributing to the delinquency of minors. Bond was set at \$100 on each charge. They will be arraigned April 2, 1964. No charge was placed against the juveniles and they will be released to their parents or handled by juvenile authorities as soon as they can be processed.

During the afternoon of April 1, 1964, two groups of demonstrators were arrested at the restaurant of the Ponce de Leon Motor Lodge. The first group was made up of four white males and four Negro females. The second group was made up of three white males and two Negro females. They were placed in the County Jail and charged with trespassing after warning.

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A total of 88 persons were booked during the day at the County Jail, making a total in the jail of 205 demonstrators.

Mary Elizabeth Peabody, mother of the Govenor of Massachusetts, was arraigned during the afternoon of April 1, 1964. County Judge Charles Mathis advised she was charged with trespassing after warning, conspiracy, and being an undesirable guest. Bond was set at \$150 on each charge. Mrs. Peabody did not make bond and was returned to County Jail.

Attorneys for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference have petitioned the United States District Court at Jacksonville, Florida, to have all cases arising from demonstrations in St. Augustine transferred to that court on the basis that Civil Rights are being violated by the arrests under the Florida Trespass Law.

Judge Bryan Simpson will hear witnesses on April 2, 1964. One of these witnesses will be Mrs. Peabody.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  $\it Aemorandum$ 4/8/64 Assistant Attorney General DATE: Civil Rights Division FROM Attention: Director, FBI RACIAL SITUATION SUBJECT: ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS memorandum dated Reference is made to (your file at Jacksonville, Florida \_\_\_ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs. The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received. C. The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau. D. Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department. Please advise whether you desire any further investigation. F. This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments. G. This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department. H. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no

further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department

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, Date: (Priority or Method of Mailing) DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63) CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS Re my teletype, 4/2/64. Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- Jacksonville

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Agent in Charge



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RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On April 2, 1964, there were no demonstrations and no arrests at St. Augustine, Florida.

As of April 2, 1964, Deputy Sheriff advised that 283 arrests had been made since by March 29, 1964. Of this number 141 were juveniles, 70 were between the ages of 17 and 21 and 72 were under 21. The number released in the custody of their parents is 103. There are presently 180 in the St. Johns County Jail with many expecting to bond out shortly.

At a hearing in United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, on a petition filed by attorneys representing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to have all cases transferred to the Federal court, Judge Bryan Simpson ruled against this.

Mary Elizabeth Peabody, mother of the Governor of Massachusetts, testified at this hearing and later on April 2, 1964, posted bond and was released from the St. Johns County Jail.

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