

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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11-30 AM CST URGENT 1/23/65 FLK
TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/ AND ATLANTA /44-1727/
FROM MOBILE /44-557/ 2P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTER
DISCRIMINATION. CR - EL. DEFECTION LAWS

ATTORNEYS FOR NAACP FILED A PETITION ON AFFIDAVIT OF
AMELIA P. BOYNTON, SELMA, ALA., WITH USDJ DANIEL H. THOMAS,
MOBILE, REQUESTING AN INJUNCTION AGAINST SHERIFF JAMES G.
CLARKE, ET AL, SELMA, FROM INTERFERING WITH VOTER REGISTRATION
ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF NEGROES IN SELMA, ALA. AT APPROXI-
MATELY FOUR P.M., YESTERDAY, JUDGE THOMAS HEARD BOTH PARTIES,
AND INFORMED CITY ATTORNEY HENRY PITTS OF SELMA THAT IF HIS
SIDE WANTED TO FILE ANY COUNTER AFFIDAVITS OR PETITIONS, THAT
HE WOULD ACCEPT SAME. BUT THAT THEY MUST BE TENDERED EITHER
LAST NIGHT OR EARLY THIS MORNING. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD
RESPOND TO THE PETITION FROM THE NAACP BY NOON TODAY. BUREAU
WILL BE MADE COGNIZANT OF CONTENTS OF JUDGE'S DECISION WHEN
MADE KNOWN.

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Mr. B. Knudsen
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS TO BOARD EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX ONE FOUR, MONTGOMERY, ALA., AT NINE FIFTY-FIVE A.M., CST, TODAY, TO ARRIVE ATLANTA GA., AT TEN FIFTY-NINE A.M., EST. MOBILE SOURCES INDICATE DR. KING WILL RETURN TO SELMA, AND WILL ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, ALA. AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE A.M., MONDAY, NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT COGNIZANT OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. P.

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~~WGRR PLS. PAGE 1 LINE 12 WORD 8 SHOULD READ INDICATED. LINE 14 WORD 8 JUDGE'S, PAGE TWO LINE 7 WORD 3 PERTINENT.~~

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALA, SELMA ALABAMA, VOTING
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REMOTEL TODAY.

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING RETURNED TO SELMA ALA FROM MARION
ALA AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM AND ACCORDING TO [Redacted]
WILL SPEND NIGHT AT THE HOME OF DR SULLIVAN JACKSON, ONE FOUR ONE
SIX LAPSLEY STREET, SELMA. NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD TONIGHT
BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH BEGINING ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY PM CST AND
END TEN PM. ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE SEVEN HUNDRED TO SEVEN FIFTY
NEGRO ADULTS. SOME THREE HUNDRED NEGRO YOUTHS WERE CONGREGATED
OUTSIDE CHURCH AND SANG FREEDOM SONGS UNDER LEADERSHIP FRANK
SOROCCO, SNCC, STAFF WORKER. DICK GREGORY, NEGRO COMMEDIAN
SPOKE BRIEFLY TO MASS MEETING AT BROWNS CHAPEL THEN WENT TO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HE MADE SEVERAL DEROGATORY COMMENTS
AND JOKES REGARDING SHERIFF CLARK TO NEGRO YOUTHS ASSEMBLED THERE.

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REV. RALPH ABERNATHY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BROWNS STATED THAT
THEY WANTED FIVE THOUSAND NEGROES TO SIGN THE APPEARANCE BOOK.
NEGRO SOURCE STATES MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GEES BEND, WILCOX
CO TOMORROW NIGHT. ALSO THEY WANT TO SET UP MASS MEETING AT

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WHITE HALL IN LOWNDES CO TWO SEVENTEEN NEXT BUT WAS HAVING
TROUBLE OBTAINING CHURCH. BOTH MEETINGS TONIGHT TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY
TEN PM.

COVERAGE OF MEETING HANDLED BY J. WILSON BAKER, PUBLIC SAFETY
DIR. SELMA DND TWO PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS ON SCENE. ONE PD AND
AND ONE SO CAR PATROLING AREA. BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

KING DID NOT SPEAK AT MEETING BUT ADVISED AT STRATEDGY
MEETING AFTER MSS MEETING THAT ALL ACTIVITY TWO SIXTEEN NEXT WOULD
BE CONFINED TO NEGRO SIGNING APPEARANCE BOOK AT COURTHOUSE WITH
NO PLANNED MARCHES.

NEGRO YOUTHS INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL.

DEPT ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE BEING ADVISE DO
PERTENENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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1234 AM CST URGENT 2/10/65 VFP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALA, SELMA ALA

VOTER DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

REMOTEL EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM CST TODAY.

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NEGRO MASS MEETINGS WERE HELD AT BROWNS AME CHAPEL AND FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SYLVAN STREET, SELMA STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM. BROWNS CHAPEL MEETING FOR ADULTS AND FIRST BAPTIST FOR NEGRO YOUTHS. ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE AT BROWNS FIVE HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE. AT FIRST BAPTIST FOUR HUNDRED TO FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY. DR MARTIN LUTHER KING ARRIVED AT BROWNS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TEN PM AND SHORT TIME LATER HE AND REV. ANDREW YOUNG WENT TO FIRST BAPTIST WHERE KING REPORTEDLY SPOKE TO NEGRO YOUTHS FOR TEN MIN AND THEN RETURNED TO BROWNS CHAPEL.

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SPEAKERS AT BROWNS WERE SILAS NORMAN, SNCC, PROJECT DIR. SELMA WHO REPORTEDLY CRITIZED THE FBI FOR QUOTE NOT PROTECTING THE CHILDREN IN TODAYS MARCH REFERRING TO MARCH ON RIVER ROAD. NORMAN REPORTEDLY STATED QUOTE FBI APPEARED ONLY TO BE OBSERVING AND PHOTOGRPHING THE EVENTS THT OCCURRED. RICHARD BOONE SCLC WORKER SPOKE AND WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF ACTIVITIES OF SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK DURING AFTERNOON MARCH AND THE GENERAL DEMEANOR OF THE SHERIFF POSSEE MEMBERS PRESENT DURING MARCH. REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING A T BROWNS WHICH LASTED APPROXIKATELY TWENTY MIN ENDING NINE THIRTY PM AS GENERALLY CONCERNING NECESSARY CHANGES IN LAWS WITH REGARD TO VOTING REGISTRATION.

KING DID NOT REFER TO ANY DEMONSTRATION PLANS FOR TWO ELEVEN NEXT BUT INDICATED THA T MONDAY TWO FIFTEEN WOULD BE A QUOTE "A BIG DAY" ~~ENDQUOTE.~~ KING WAS SAID TO HAVE REPEATEDLY EMPHASED NONE VIOLENCE.

GENERAL MEETING ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FORTYFIVE PM HOWEVER KING AND OTHER LEADERS HAD MEETING AT REAR OF BROWNS CHAPEL AND THEN KING LEFT BROWNS AT TEN FIFTYFOUR PM AND WENT TO TOURCH MOTEL WHER E HE PLANS TO SPEND NIGHT.

J. W. BAKER, DIR PUBLIC SAFETY, SELMA PRESENT AT SCENE TWO UNMARKED SELMA PD CARS WITH TWO PLAIN CLOTHES OFICERS AND TWO SELMA MARKED PD CARS PATROLING IN ADDITION TO TWO DALLAS CO SO
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VEHICLES IN AREA. ONE AST UNIT WITH TWO UNIFORMED TROOPERS ALSO IN AREA.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED PRIOR TO MASS MEETING
A GROUP OF NEGRO LEADERS INCLUDING, P. L. LINDSEY, PUBLIC RELATIONS
OFFICERS, SELMA UNIVERSITY, MET AND A MOTION BY LINDSEY TO FORM
A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A TELEGRAM REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO SEND
FEDERAL TROOPES TO SELMA WAS SECONDED, AND THAT COMMITTEE
WAS PREPARING THE TELEGRAM WHICH WHEN SENT WILL BE RELEASED TO
NEWS SOURCES EITHER LATE TONIGHT OR EARLY TOMMORROW AM.

KING REPORTEDLY TO BE LEAVING SELMA FOR MONTGOMERY
EARLY AM TWO ELEVEN TO CATCH THE EIGHT AM FLIGHT FROM MONTGOMERY
TO ATLANTA AS HE HAS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN EAST LANSING MICHIGAN
NIGHT OF TWO ELEVEN SIXTYFIVE. KING REPORTEDLY TO RETURN TO
SELMA EITHER LATE NIGHT OF TWO FOURTEEN OR EARLY AM TWO
FIFTEEN NEXT.

DEPT ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE BEING ADVISED OF
PERTENITENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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12-55 PM CST URGENT 2/16/65 FLK

TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/ 5P

ELECTION LAWS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA.

VOTING DISCRIMINATION. CR, EL.

USM GEORGE STEWART, SDA, ON TWO FIFTEEN INSTANT ADVISED HE RELEASED FORTYFOUR PERSONS CONFINED AT CAMP SELMA, ALA., ON THE ORDER OF USDJ DANIEL H. THOMAS, ALLOWING THESE PERSONS TO SIGN ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR SURETY BONDS. HE STATED THESE WERE PART OF FIFTY WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED ON CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGES BY THE DALLAS COUNTY SO AND THAT SIX OF THE FORTYFOUR HAD ALREADY BEEN RELEASED ON STATE BONDS. STEWART STATED AT THE TIME OF THE RELEASE OF THESE PERSONS ONLY FOUR OTHER NEGROES REMAINED IN CAMP SELMA AND WHILE HE WAS PRESENT PETER HALL, NEGRO ATTORNEY, CALLED CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE JAMES A. HARE AT

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THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SELMA, AND ARRANGED FOR THE
REMAINING FOUR TO BE RELEASED ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR STATE
SURETY BONDS. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED HEARINGS FOR GREGORY AND THE ABOVE PERSONS ARE SET FOR CITY COURT, SELMA, AT TWO THIRTY P.M., THAT TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND HAS BEEN SET ON EACH WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY PETER HALL, NEGRO ATTORNEY, HOWEVER NONE HAVE MADE BOND.

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THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OPENED AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AS OF NINE A.M., CST, TODAY FOR PURPOSE OF ALLOWING PERSONS WHO DESIRED TO SIGN THE APPEARANCE BOOK. NUMBER SEVEN ZERO SIX WAS FIRST NUMBER ISSUED AND FIFTYFIVE NEGROES WERE IN LINE WHEN BOARD OPENED. BOARD EMPLOYEE ADVISED TWO SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE
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BOARD SHOWING THE NEXT DATE OF REGISTRATION AS THREE ONE SIXTYFIVE AND SHOWING THE LIST OF NUMBERS WHICH WERE SKIPPED ON THE REGISTRATION OF TWO FIFTEEN INSTANT WHO WILL HAVE PRIORITY IN REGISTERING ON THREE ONE SIXTYFIVE. BOARD HAS ADVISED APPEARANCE BOOK WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM NINE A.M. TO TWELVE P.M. AND FROM TWO P.M. TO FOUR P.M. TODAY AND THEY ARE DETERMINING WHETHER THE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE.

BERNARD A. REYNOLDS, PROBATE JUDGE, HANDLING JUVENILE MATTERS ADVISED ACCORDING TO HIS SOURCES MAJORITY OF NEGRO STUDENTS HAVE RETURNED TO SCHOOL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS A BAD COLD AND WILL REMAIN INSIDE AT THE RESIDENCE OF DR. SULLIVAN JACKSON, ONE FOUR ONE SIX LAPSLEY ST., SELMA, TODAY. [REDACTED] STATES MASS MEETING IS SCHEDULED AT SEVEN P.M. TONIGHT AT PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEAR GEE/S BEND IN WILCOX COUNTY, ALA., AND KING WILL APPEAR AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER IF HIS HEALTH PERMITS. [REDACTED] STATED HE INTENDS TO GO TO LOWNDES COUNTY
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TODAY AS PLANS WERE PREVIOUSLY MADE TO HAVE A MASS MEETING ON TWO SEVENTEEN INSTANT, HOWEVER, HE HAS LEARNED LOCAL NEGROES IN LOWNDES COUNTY APPEAR TO HAVE LOST THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND HE IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD.

AS OF TEN THIRTY A.M., NO. EIGHT ONE ONE HAD BEEN ISSUED, ALL NUMBERS TO NEGROES. NEGROES HAVE BEEN ARRIVING IN SMALL GROUPS OF FOUR OR FIVE INTERMITTENTLY, WALKING FROM BROWN/S AME CHAPEL AND AT THE PRESENT TIME NUMBER OF NEGROES STANDING IN LINE VARIES FROM FIFTY TO SIXTY.

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SELMA, ADVISED NEGROES HOPE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED A DAY SIGN THE APPEARANCE BOOK UNTIL ALL IN DALLAS COUNTY WHO DESIRE HAVE SIGNED.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS BRIAN LANDSBERG AND GEORGE RAYBORN ON SCENE BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AM. P.

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1222 AM CST URGENT

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FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALA, SELMA ALA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

ELECTION LAWS

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REMOTEL AT SEVEN FORTYEIGHT PM TODAY.

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THAT THE HEARINGS ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES PERTAINING TO NEGRO COMMEDIAN DICK GREGORY AND SEVEN OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN CONTINUED UNTIL TWO TWENTY THREE NEXT AT REQUEST OF THEIR ATTORNEY PETER HALL.

IN ADDITION TO THE INCIDENT REFERRED TO IN RETEL, FRANK SORROCCO AND ROGER DALY, WMS, SNCC STAFF, SELMA REPORTED TONIGHT THREE UNKNOWNS WMS, ASSUALTED THEM NEAR LIBRARY, AT SELMA. SORROCCO AND DALY INTERVIEWED PHOTOGRAPHED AND MATTER BEING DISCUSSED WITH DEPT ATTORENEY BRIAN LANDSBERG TO DETERMINE IF SEPERATE FILES SHOULD BE ORNED RELATIVE TO INCIDENT.

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INFO PERTAINING TO VIVIAN REFERRED TO IN RETEL DEVELOPED AS OF ELEVEN PM CST HE STILL REMAINS CONFINED TO DALLAS CO JAIL.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD TONIGHT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH BEGINING ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY PM AND ENDING ELEVEN PM. ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE APPROXIMATELY FOU R HUNDRED NEGROES, SIXTYPERCENT ADULTS.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS AT BROWNS CHAPEL FROM ABOUT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM TO NINE TWENTY PM AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT REPORTEDLY ENROUTE TO A CHURCH SERVICE AT GEES BEND, NEAR ALBERTA ALA, WILCOX CO NO INFO OBTAINED AS TO KINGS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AS OF ELEVEN HOWEVER BUAGENTS OBSERVING MOVEMENT.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT MASS RALLY, SELMA WERE HOSEA WILLIAMS, REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH, REV. FREDERICK D. REESE, . ALL SPEAKERS URGED CONTINUED DEMONSTRATIONS AT SELMA STATING ATTUDE OF SHERIFF AND WHITE PEOPLE NOT CONDUCIVE TO TERMINATING DEMONSTRATIONS AT THIS TIME. WILLIAMS MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING HE WAS IN FAVOR OF NIGHT MARCHES HOWEVER CROWD DID NOT APPEAR RECEPTIVE ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

COVERAGE AT MEETING HANDLED BY J. W. BAKER AND PLAIN CLOTH OFFICER ON SCEN, E TWO SO CARS AND ONE PD CAR PATROLING AREA AND ONE CAR WITH STATE INVESTIGATORS PERODICALLY CHECKING AREA.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

DEPT ATTORENY BRIAN LANDSBERG BEING ADVISED.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mobile advises that in addition to the incident in attached teletype, three unknown white males assaulted two members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee staff near the Selma library evening of 2/16/65. Appropriate inquiry is being conducted.

Negro mass meeting held evening 2/16/65 with approximately 400 individuals present. Martin Luther King was present during a portion of the meeting, however, principal speakers were Hosea Williams, Reverend Shuttlesworth and Reverend Reese. All speakers urged continued demonstrations at Selma. Crowd was not receptive to a night march 2/16/65. No incidents.

Department being currently informed.

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Date: 2/16/65

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SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum in regard to captioned matter. Copies of the letterhead memorandum are also being furnished Mobile and Atlanta.

Local offices of INTC, ONI, OSI and U. S. Secret Service have been furnished copies of the letterhead memorandum.

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ENCLOSURE

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- 7 - Birmingham (2 - 157-884)
 - (1 - 100-3080) (Racial Situation, B'ham)
 - (1 - 157-765) (Racial Situation, Anniston)
 - (1 - 157-804) (Race Riots)
 - (1 - 157-822) (Racial Disturbances)
 - (1 - 157-909) (Registrars of Jefferson County)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
February 16, 1965

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

On February 11, 1965, a leaflet entitled "The Keyes Report", No. 49, dated February 10, 1965, was distributed by hand in Anniston, Alabama, by its Editor, CHARLES W. KEYES. This leaflet carried a caption, "BLACK KING'S MASTER PLAN." Under this caption was a photograph of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., of the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, a pro-integration organization, and other integration leaders conferring with President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. Under this photograph is a sub-heading "Second Report From the Selma Battleground by CHARLES W. KEYES."

The article set out under this sub-caption reads as follows:

"The above picture shows the black king and his comrades conferring with President Johnson. Could it have been at this meeting, or one like it, that the master plan was developed to make the white race of the South get on its knees to the black race?"

"The master plan is unfolding in Selma, Ala. as follows: First: By violating local laws the blacks cause themselves to be arrested, en masse, and this gives them an excuse to get an injunction against the sheriff, Jim Clark. They used the old communistic line of 'police brutality' to win their point. The federal judge granted the black king his wishes by enjoining Sheriff Clark from interfering with the voter registration drive.

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"Second: The black king purposely violated the law so as to have himself arrested. He knew this act would give world wide attention to him and the Selma battleground.

"Third: The black king complained that the voter registration literacy test, which had been prepared by the Alabama Supreme Court, for both white and black voter applicants, was too hard for the blacks. He said that it slowed up registration. So, in order to meet the black king's wishes, a federal judge ordered the Dallas County (Selma) Board of Registrars to speed up voter registration by processing at least 100 per day and to STOP USING THE LITERACY TEST. The judge's order said 'this court also wishes to make it clear that any rejected negro applicant from this date forward may apply to this court for registration'. This single act was a tremendous victory for the black king as it marks the beginning of the end of the white man's political rule in Alabama and the South.

"Fourth: The black king announced that the blacks are going to register all their own people. These registrants will vote in an election, held by them, to select black representatives and black senators from each district in Alabama. They are going to attempt to have more votes for each of their black representatives than were received by the white representatives. These black representatives will attempt to be seated at the May 4th session of the Alabama legislature.

"The master plan lists cities and counties where training and organization will be stressed. The cities are: Anniston, Birmingham, Dothan, Gadsden, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Talladega and Tuscaloosa. The counties are: Dallas, Perry, Marengo, Wilcox, Lowndes, Sumter, Bullock, Barbour, Hale, Green, Macon and Monroe. Montgomery will be the headquarters.

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

"The black demonstrations in Selma have been only a preview of what is planned for every county in Alabama. By the time May 4th arrives there will be literally hundreds of thousands of well trained black demonstrators from 10 years old up ready to march through Alabama to the State Capitol at Montgomery.

"On Feb. 5, 1965, in Selma, shortly after the black king had himself released from jail, I witnessed a sample of what will take place in every city and county in Alabama. I saw 450 negro students, ranging from age 12 to 18, each carrying a sign, parade to the court house. There they lined up on the sidewalk three or four lines deep and facing the street. Sheriff Jim Clark read to them an injunction, issued Tuesday by Judge Hare, which prohibits demonstrations in or around the court house. After he finished reading the injunction the sheriff asked the black children to leave the court house grounds. They completely ignored his request by shouting and singing. He warned them the second time. They still shouted and sang defiantly demonstrating their contempt for the law. The sheriff, carrying out his duties of enforcing the injunction, therefore issued an order placing them all under arrest. The sheriff's posse and the city police marched the demonstrators off to the armory singing and shouting as they went.

"I could see that these black children had been well trained, by the black king's instructors, in the art of violating the law and in showing complete contempt for the officers of the law. This is the type of law breaking, black children that Washington wants to sit next to your law abiding, white child in school. If black children now have no respect for the sheriff and other officers, what respect will they have for white teachers and principals? Do you white parents want jungle law in your schools?"

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FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALA.,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS MORNING THAT USDJ DANIEL H. THOMAS CONTRACTED CHAIRMAN VICTOR B. ATKINS, DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS LAST NIGHT RE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING OF THE APPEARANCE BOOK WHICH IS PRESENTLY BEING UTILIZED IN ISSUANCE OF NUMBERS TO PROSPECTIVE REGISTRANTS. PROBATE JUDGE BERNARD A. REYNOLDS ADVISED THAT QUOTE EXTREME PRESSURE UNQUOTE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO CLOSE APPEARANCE BOOK AND NOT MAKE SAME AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT REGISTRATION DAY WHICH WOULD BE MARCH FIRST NEXT. HOWEVER AS OF NINE A.M., CST, THE BOARD OFFICE WAS OPEN AND THE APPEARANCE BOOK IS AVAILABLE TO BE SIGNED. TWO PERSONS HAD ALREADY SIGNED THE APPEARANCE BOOK AND RECEIVED NUMBERS AS OF NINE THIRTY A.M. THIRTY

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MINUTE CHECKS BEING MADE RE BOOK AND PROGRESS OF ISSUANCE OF NUMBERS.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AT GEE-S BEND, WILCOX COUNTY, ALA., SPOKE TO A NEGRO MASS RALLY NIGHT OF FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST. ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED NEGROES. MEETING HELD AT PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH AND KING WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. KING ARRIVED AT CHURCH AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY P.M., CST, AND LEFT AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE P.M. TO RETURN TO SELMA, ALA. THIS MORNING AND WENT DIRECTLY TO THE HOME OF DR. SULLIVAN JACKSON, ONE FOUR ONE SIX LAPSLEY STREET TO SPEND NIGHT.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED MEETING, NO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ON SCENE AS CHURCH LOCATED IN RURAL AREA OF SPARSELY POPULATED SECTION OF WILCOX COUNTY. GEE-S BEND AREA POPULATED ENTIRELY BY NEGROES. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE FELT MEETING WAS A SUCCESS AND INTEREST APPEARS TO BE HIGH IN THAT AREA RE VOTER REGISTRATION. HE STATED DR. KING ENCOURAGED NEGROES TO QUOTE "LIFT UP THEIR HEADS" UNQUOTE AND QUOTE "STRIVE FOR THEIR VOTER RIGHTS" UNQUOTE. IT IS HOPED, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THAT KING HAS GIVEN THE NECESSARY QUOTE "SPARK" UNQUOTE TO THE DRIVE IN WILCOX COUNTY TO GET NEGROES REGISTERED, HOWEVER SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO CIRCUMVENT THE QUOTE "VOUCHER SYSTEM" UNQUOTE AS THIS APPEARS TO BE THE MAIN BARRIER AT THIS TIME

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~~NECESSARY TO GET IN WILCOX COUNTY AS THIS APPEARS TO BE THE MAIN BARRIER AT THIS TIME~~

IN WILCOX COUNTY TO GETTING NEGROES REGISTERED. NO NEGROES ARE PRESENTLY REGISTERED IN WILCOX COUNTY AND NO WHITE REGISTERED VOTER WILL QUOTE "VOUCH" UNQUOTE FOR THE NEGROES.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE AT SELMA ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/ 7 P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
Civil Rights Election Laws
DISCRIMINATION. CR EL.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, PRESENT,
AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM, CST.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
AS OF FOUR PM, ~~EST~~ THIS DATE, WHEN THE DALLAS COUNTY
BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICE WAS CLOSED AND THE APPEARANCE BOOK
TAKEN INSIDE, ELEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THREE NUMBERS HAD BEEN
ISSUED. FOUR HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT NUMBERS WERE ISSUED TODAY,
BELIEVED ALL TO NEGROES. AT APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTY FIVE
PM, [REDACTED] ADVISED APPEARANCE
BOOK WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NEXT, AND
DID NOT STATE WHEN IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE, ALTHOUGH DEPUTIES
INDICATED THIS WOULD BE ON NEXT REGISTRATION DATE, MARCH ONE,
NEXT.

AT APPROXIMATELY ONE TWENTY PM THIS DATE, A GROUP OF
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APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE NEGROES, AND AT LEAST ONE WHITE, APPEARED AT THE ALABAMA AVENUE ENTRANCE TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LED BY C. T. VIVIAN, AND INCLUDED IN THE GROUP WAS WORTH WESTINGHOUSE LONG, AREA COORDINATOR, ~~S.N.C.C.~~ ^{Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee}, AND BENNY LEE TUCKER, FORMER FIELD SECRETARY FOR ~~S.N.C.C.~~ ^{Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee}. VIVIAN APPEARED AT THE COURTHOUSE AND CONFRONTED SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK, JR., AND ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE ALABAMA AVENUE ENTRANCE. HE DESIRED TO LEAD THE GROUP OF NEGROES INTO THE COURTHOUSE, AND HE SO ADVISED SHERIFF CLARK. CLARK INFORMED VIVIAN THAT THE LINE WAS FORMING AT THE LAUDERDALE STREET ENTRANCE, AND VIVIAN ADVISED THAT HE FELT CLARK WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL COURT ORDER BY INSISTING THAT NEGROES LINE UP ON THE LAUDERDALE STREET SIDE, AND SEVERAL EXCHANGES TOOK PLACE BETWEEN VIVIAN AND CLARK, WHICH INCLUDED SUCH STATEMENTS AS VIVIAN CALLING CLARK, A ~~QUOTE~~ "BRUTE" ~~UNQUOTE~~, AND THAT HE WAS ~~QUOTE~~ "AS BAD AS HITLER AND THE NAZIS" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND THAT CLARK HAD ~~QUOTE~~ "VIOLATED THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS OF DALLAS COUNTY BY INTERFERING WITH THEIR EFFORTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE" ~~UNQUOTE~~. CLARK AFTER LISTENING TO VIVAIN FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE TO TEN MINUTES, TURNED HIS BACK ON

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VIVIAN AND STARTED TO ENTER THE COURTHOUSE. VIVIAN WAS THEN CONFRONTED BY CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF L. C. CROCKER, WHO INSTRUCTED VIVIAN TO TAKE HIS GROUP TO THE LAUDERDALE STREET ENTRANCE, AND VIVIAN AGAIN REFUSED AND CONTINUED AN EXCHANGE OF WORDS WITH CROCKER AND OTHER DEPUTIES, WHO WERE BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE TO THE ALABAMA AVENUE SIDE. THE SHERIFF THEN INSTRUCTED THE DEPUTIES TO MOVE INTO THE COURTHOUSE AND HE SHUT THE ALABAMA AVENUE DOOR IN THE FACE OF VIVIAN AND THE OTHER NEGROES AND APPEARED TO BE LOCKING IT. VIVIAN REQUESTED THAT ALL OF THE GROUP CROWD INTO THE ENTRANCEWAY AND CONTINUED TO MAKE STATEMENTS TO CLARK THROUGH THE GLASS DOORS. CLARK THEREAFTER OPENED THE DOOR AND READ AN ORDER, PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, IN OTHER TELETYPE, OF JUDGE JAMES G. HARE, WHICH PERTAINS TO A CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IF THE NEGROES CONTINUED TO CONGREGATE IN FRONT OF THE DOOR. DURING THE READING OF THIS ORDER WORTH LONG WAS HEARD TO YELL ~~QUOTE~~ "THE COURTS NOT IN SESSION," ~~UNQUOTE~~, AND BENNY L. TICKER WAS HEARD TO YELL ~~QUOTE~~ "TELL US AGAIN, SHERIFF" ~~UNQUOTE~~. AFTER THE READING OF THE ORDER, THE NEGROES CONTINUED TO CONFRONT CLARK AT THE

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DOOR, AND CLARK MOVED OUT OF THE COURTHOUSE, PUSHING THE NEGROES IN FRONT OF HIM, BACKED UP BY DEPUTIES. WORTH LONG DROPPED TO THE STEPS AND DOUBLED UP IN A TYPE OF LAY DOWN DEMONSTRATION, VIVIAN ATTEMPTED TO RETURN TO THE DOOR, AND TO REFUSE TO BE PUSHED OFF THE STEPS AND CLARK STRUCK VIVIAN ONE BLOW TO THE MOUTH WITH HIS LEFT HAND. THIS BLOW WAS A SHORT JAB, WHICH CAUSED VIVIAN'S MOUTH TO BLEED PROFUSELY, AND IT APPEARED THAT HIS LIPS HAD BEEN CUT. THE NEGROES ALL DISPERSED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VIVIAN, WHO CONTINUED TO MAKE STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT ~~QUOTE~~ "WHY DO YOU BEAT NEGROES?" ~~UNQUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE~~ "WHY ARE YOU VIOLATING OUR RIGHTS?" ~~UNQUOTE~~, AND ~~QUOTE~~ "THIS IS NOT CHRISTIAN" ~~UNQUOTE~~. VIVIAN MADE NO EFFORT TO WIP^PE THE BLOOD FROM HIS MOUTH AND CHIN AND WAS MAKING THE STATEMENTS TO THE SHERIFF IN FRONT OF TWO TELEVISION ^ACOMERAS OF NBC AND CBS. THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCTED THE ^ACOMERAMEN TO GET ACROSS THE STREET, AND VIVIAN WAS ARRESTED, AFTER HE WAS HEARD TO YELL ~~QUOTE~~ "WHY DONT YOU ARREST ME?" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND WHILE BEING TAKEN TO THE CAR BY TWO ^OPOSSE MEMBERS, HE YELLED ~~QUOTE~~ "YOU INTEND TO BEAT ME IN THE

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JAIL ~~UNQUOTE~~. DURING THE ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE INCIDENT, THREE BUREAU AGENTS WERE ON THE SCENE OBSERVING AND PHOTOGRAPHING AND LISTENING TO THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN VIVIAN AND CLARK. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG WAS ALSO SEEN OBSERVING THIS INCIDENT, AND STATED AFTERWARDS THAT HE NOTICED VIVIAN WAS ~~QUOTE~~ "BAITING" ~~UNQUOTE~~ THE SHERIFF. IT WAS LATER ASCERTAINED THAT VIVIAN HAD BEEN BOOKED AT THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL FOR ~~QUOTE~~ "CONTEMPT OF COURT" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND ~~QUOTE~~ "CRIMINAL PROVOCATION" ~~UNQUOTE~~. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO BOND HAS BEEN SET AT THE PRESENT TIME ON VIVIAN, AND HE IS STILL IN CUSTODY OF THE DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE. ALL OF THE OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO THE LAUDERDALE STREET ENTRANCE OF THE COURTHOUSE AFTER VIVIAN WAS ARRESTED, AND LINED UP AGAIN WHERE PERSONS HAVE BEEN

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LINING UP THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO SIGN THE APPEARANCE BOOK.

WHILE CLARK WAS READING JUDGE HARE-S ORDER TO VIVIAN AND THE OTHER NEGROES AT THE ALABAMA AVENUE ENTRANCE TO THE COURTHOUSE, CLARK WAS HEARD TO TELL NEWSMEN TO SHUT OFF A LIGHT THAT WAS BEING SHINED IN HIS EYES, OR HE WOULD ~~SHOOT~~ "SHOOT IT OUT" ~~UNQUOTE~~.

NO ORGANIZED MARCHES OR OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE DURING THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, PRESENT.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED A MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH TONIGHT. BUREAU AGENTS CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THEY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ~~SOE~~ ^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE}

LEADERS IN SELMA, AND ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION MARTIN LUTHER KING HAD PLANNED TO SPEAK TO GEE-S BEND CITIZENS SPECIFIC TIMES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED, AND AS OF THREE PM TODAY NO MEETING HAS BEEN PLANED. THEY STATED THEY WERE OF THE OPINION KING WOULD NOT SPEAK THIS EVENING, AS NO MASS MEETING
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS PLANNED, AND THAT ~~SCEC~~ LEADERS INDICATED THEY WOULD RECEIVE
AT LEAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS NOTICE PRIOR TO KINGS ARRIVAL.

~~SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE~~
[REDACTED] STATED ANDREW YOUNG, ~~SCEC~~ HAD ADVISED THE
POSSIBITLITY OF A NIGHT MARCH IN SELMA TONIGHT WAS BEING
CONSIDERED.

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS BRIAN LANDSBERG AND GEORGE
RAYBORN ON THE SCENE AT SELMA ARE BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT
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TO DIRECTOR 44-12831 AND MOBILE 44-557

FROM ATLANTA 44-1727



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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR. EL.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST.

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REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATED THERE WOULD BE TWENTY CARS IN A CARAVAN LED BY KING IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO NEXT. SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SHOULD BE TWO HUNDRED CARS RATHER THAN TWENTY.

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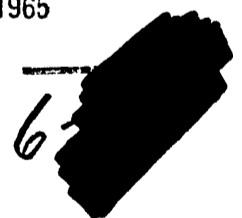
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, SELMA ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION. CR EL.

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REMOTEL FIVE TWENTY THREE PM TODAY.

NEGRO VOTER REGISTRATION WORKSHOP HELD, SELMA TWO EIGHTEEN
LAST AT HOPEWELL BAPTIST AND BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH.
MEETING COMMENCED SEVEN THIRTY PM CST AND TERMINATED TEN PM MEETING
AT WORKSHOP AT HOPEWELL BAPTIST ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY FIFTY
NEGROES. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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NO EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE BY EITHER SELMA PD OR DALLAS CO
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DEPT ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG AT SELMA BEING ADVISED
OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR - EL. *OBJECTION LANS*

RE MOBILE TELETYPE, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, PRESENT, TEN
THIRTY FIVE A.M.

VICTOR B. ATKINS, CHAIRMAN, DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF REGIS-
TRARS, ADVISED THE APPEARANCE BOOK OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS TO SIGN
FROM NINE THIRTY TO FOUR THIRTY P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
OF EACH WEEK, PENDING FURTHER ORDERS OF THE USDC AT MOBILE.
ATKINS STATED THIS WAS DONE AFTER HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC
CONTACT WITH USDJ DANIEL H. THOMAS, SDA, MOBILE. ATKINS
ADVISED APPEARANCE BOOK WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE DURING LUNCH
HOUR. AS OF TWELVE P.M. TODAY, NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE SIX HAD
BEEN ISSUED, MAKING A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED THREE NUMBERS FOR
TODAY, ALL TO NEGROES. CIRCUIT JUDGE JAMES A. HARE, DALLAS
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COUNTY, ADVISED THAT CORDY TINDELL ~~X~~ VIVIAN HAD APPEARED BEFORE HIM LATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST, AT WHICH TIME HARE HAD CONTINUED THE HEARING UNTIL TWO THIRTY P.M., CST, TODAY. NO TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN AT THIS HEARING ACCORDING TO HARE.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

REV. ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC LEADER TODAY, WHO ADVISED HIM THEY HAVE DECIDED THEY WILL NOT GO TO LOWNDES COUNTY FOR ANY MASS MEETINGS, BECAUSE OF THE QUOTE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM UNQUOTE. YOUNG ALLEGEDLY ADVISED HIM THAT A MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH IN SELMA TONIGHT, WITH REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC STAFF MEMBER, IS ALLEGEDLY IN THE PROCESS OF PRINTING LEAFLETS ENCOURAGING NEGROES IN SELMA AREA TO GO TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND SIGN THE APPEARANCE BOOK.

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HE STATED THAT WILLIAMS DESIRES TO GET A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PERSONS TO GO TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO SIGN THE BOOK, SO IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO LINE UP IN SUCH A MANNER THAT SOME OF THEM WOULD NECESSARILY BE OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE IN THE RAINY WEATHER, AND FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS COULD THEN BE ENCOURAGED TO PROTEST AGAINST THIS. [REDACTED]

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STATED THAT OTHER NEGRO SOURCES HAVE INDICATED NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ARE REPORTEDLY PLANNED FOR TODAY.

USDJ, MOBILE, ISSUED ORDER ON A.M. THIS DATE REQUIRING THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS DALLAS COUNTY TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE APPEARANCE SHEET FROM NINE THIRTY A.M. TO FOUR THIRTY P.M., ON MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS OF EACH WEEK PENDING FURTHER COURT ORDER.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS BRIAN LANDSBERG AND GEORGE RAYBORN ON THE SCENE AT SELMA ARE BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

DATE: February 18, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. McGowan
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SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
SELMA, ALABAMA
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS

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SAC Dalness of the Mobile Office was telephonically instructed to advise of the specific request made by Departmental attorney on 2/17/65 which necessitated interview with Richard Claxton "Dick" Gregory. *a. a. - 91*

Dalness was further instructed to submit a teletype setting forth the request received as well as the results of the interview with Gregory.

Inasmuch as Gregory had stated at a meeting in Selma on 2/17/65 that he was returning to Chicago where he would report his beating in the Selma jail to the Chicago FBI Office to insure that he got a fair investigation, the Mobile Office should immediately advise Chicago of the interview conducted with Gregory and the statement made by Gregory so that it would be aware of the full background in the event Gregory appeared at the Chicago Office. If Gregory contacts the Chicago Office, he is, of course, to be advised that information reported to the FBI in any section of the country receives the same attention and treatment as such information reported to any other FBI office and that he can be sure of fair investigation by the FBI in any section of the country.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

Election Laws
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
Civil Rights Election Laws
DISCRIMINATION. CR EL.

APPEARANCE BOOK REMAINED AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF THE DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICE THIS PM, AND AS OF FOUR THIRTY PM, ^{CENTRAL STANDARD TIME} CST, WHEN THE BOOK WAS CLOSED, A TOTAL OF ONE SEVEN THREE SIX NUMBERS HAD BEEN ISSUED, MAKING A TOTAL OF THREE TWENTY FIVE NUMBERS ISSUED TODAY. NO LINE WAS REMAINING WHEN THE BOOK WAS CLOSED, AND ONLY TWELVE WHITES WERE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL OF THREE TWENTY FIVE.

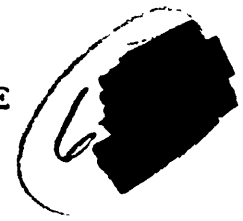
A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN NEGROES WALKED FROM BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE TODAY, ARRIVING AT THREE THIRTY FOUR PM, ^{CST}, WHERE AFTER ENTERING THE LAUDERDALE STREET ENTRANCE, THEY DISREGARDED THE APPEARANCE BOOK AND CONFRONTED SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK. THEY DEMANDED TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE, STATING THAT THEY WERE

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TAXPAYERS. CLARK ASKED ONE INDIVIDUAL HOW MUCH TAX HE HAD PAID, TO WHICH HE REFUSED TO ANSWER. SHERIFF CLARK READ THE ORDER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE JAMES HARE, AND ORDERED THE NEGROES TO DISPERSE. WHEN THEY DID NOT, HE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED FIVE THAT REMAINED IN THE COURTHOUSE AND REFUSED TO DISPERSE, TAKING THEM UP TO THE CIRCUIT COURT ON SECOND FLOOR, AND AFTER TESTIMONY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF WILLIAM AVERITT THAT ORDER HAD BEEN READ TO THEM, THEY WERE FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO FIFTY DOLLAR FINE AND FIVE DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. ALL WERE TAKEN TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL FOR PROCESSING.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JUDGE HARTAN HOUSE WALLACE, NORTHERN DIVISION, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, ADVISED THAT CORDY TINDELL VIVIAN HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO HER OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM, CST WHERE HE WAS ADMITTED TO BOND. SHE STATED THAT A TOTAL OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS SURETY BOND WAS MADE BY THE SELMA BAIL BOND COMPANY FOR VIVIAN.

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE AT
SELMA BEING ADVISED.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AIRMAIL. *PENDING*

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALA, SELMA, ALA , VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

[Redacted]

REMOTEL AT FIVE FORTY ONE PM.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD THIS DATE AT SELMA, ALA AT BROWNS AME
CHURCH. MEETING COMMENCED SEVEN THIRTY PM CST AND ENDED ELEVEN
PM WITH OUT INCIDENT. ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE FOUR HUNDRED NEGROES
MOSTLY ADULTS. REV. P. H. LEWIS SPEAKER AT MEETING MENTIONED POSSIBILITY
OF QUOTE ECONOMIC WITHDRAWAL ENDQUOTE, BY NEGROES WITH RESPECT
TO PURCHASES FROM WHITE MERCHANTS IN SELMA. R. C. QUOTE DICK GREGORY
END QUOTE NEGRO COMEDIAN SPOKE AT MEETING STATING HE WAS RETURNING TO
CG WHERE HE WOULD REPORT HIS BEATING IN THE SELMA JAIL TO THE CHICAGO
FBI OFFICE TO INSURE HE GOT A QUOTE FAIR INVESTIATION ENDQUOTE.

MR

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT MEETING AND WAS
FOLLOWED BY REV. RALPH ABERNATHY.

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[Redacted] ADVISED DR. KING MISSED HIS NINE TWENTY WPM
FLIGHT FROM MONTGOMERY ALA TONIGHT BECAUSE OF A LENGTHLY STRATEDGY
MEETING. KING IS TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT SELMA AT THE RESIDENCE OF
NEGRO DENTIST DR. SULLIVAN D. JACKSON AND IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR
ATLANTA AM OF TWO EIGHTEEN.

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SELMA PUBLIC SAFETY DIR. J. WILSON BAKER ON SCENE AT MEETING ACCOMPANYED BY ONE PLAIN COTHED OFFICER AND TWO MARKED SELMA PD CARS WITH TWO OFFICERS IN EACH CAR. TWO CARS DALLAS CO SO PATROLING AREA. BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

DEPT ATTORENY BRIAN LANDSBERG AND GEORGE RAYBURN ON SCENE BEING ADVISED OF PERTENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR - EL. **ELECTION LAWS**

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN,
LAST, AT ELEVEN FIFTY SEVEN P.M., CST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING AFTER LAST NIGHT/S MEETING AT BROWNS
CHAPEL AME CHURCH, AT WHICH TIME KING TOLD HIM THE PLAN
PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED TO MARCH ON THE OFFICE OF GOV. GEORGE
WALLACE IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, NEXT,
HAS BEEN CANCELED, AS KING INDICATED MORE TIME WAS NEEDED TO
DEVELOP THE DETAILS OF THIS DEMONSTRATION. KING INDICATED
TO [REDACTED] HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO RETURN TO SELMA, ALA., ON
THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NEXT, OR THE EARLY MORNING
OF FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, NEXT. KING STATED THAT A MASS MEETING
IS DEFINITELY PLANNED FOR LOWNDES COUNTY, ALA., ON THE NIGHT

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OF FEBRUARY TWENTY THIRD, NEXT; HOWEVER, OTHER PLANS FOR THE SELMA AREA ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND DEFINITE PLANS NOT FINAL. [REDACTED] STATED REV. RALPH ABERNATHY INDICATED THAT LOCAL NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS IN SELMA WILL SOON MAKE DEMANDS ON CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO HAVE NEGRO DEPUTIES AND NEGRO POLICE OFFICERS HIRED IN SELMA, AND THAT REFUSAL TO DO THIS WOULD BE MET BY CONTINUED DEMONSTRATIONS AND ECONOMIC WITHDRAWAL, WHICH ABERNATHY EXPLAINED WOULD MEAN LIMITED PURCHASING BY NEGROES FROM WHITE PERSONS WHO WOULD OPPOSE THE MEASURES.

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DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS MADE THE APPEARANCE BOOK AVAILABLE AS OF NINE THIRTY A.M., CST, TODAY, AT WHICH TIME THERE WERE TWELVE WHITES AND TWENTY FIVE NEGROES IN LINE. NUMBER ONE FOUR ONE TWO WAS THE FIRST NUMBER ISSUED.

ALA

CONTEMPT OF COURT HEARING FOR CORDY TINDELL VIVIAN IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR TWO THIRTY P.M. IN DALLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. BRIAN LANDSBERG AND GEORGE RAYBORN, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS ON THE SCENE AT SELMA BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AIRMAIL. END PAGE TWO

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[REDACTED] OFFICE OF CLERK OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
MOBILE, ALA., ADVISED THAT U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ISSUED AN ORDER
THIS AM ASSUMING JURISDICTION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST C. T.
VIVIAN AND HAS ORDERED HIM DELIVERED TO U.S. MARSHAL AND
DIRECTED U.S. MARSHAL TO RELEASE VIVIAN ON SURETY BOND OF
THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON THE CHARGE OF CONTEMPT OF COURT AND
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL PROVOCATION.

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1254AM EST URGENT 1-25-65 JDW

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

FROM ATLANTA /44-1727/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, SELMA ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

RE MOBILE TEL JANUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

ATLANTA SOURCES HAVE NO INFO ON SPECIFIC TIME OR FLIGHT FOR KING'S DEPARTURE TO MONTGOMERY.

MOBILE WILL BE APPRISED OF ANY SPECIFIC INFO COMING TO ATLANTA'S ATTENTION.

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cc: [Redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, SELMA ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, ~~CR. CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS~~
ELECTION LAWS

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[Redacted]

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD AT BROWNS CHAPEL, AME CHURCH, SYLVAN,
STREET TONIGHT BEGINING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PM CST AND TERMINATING
NINE THIRTY PM CST.

MEETING ATTENDED BY SIX HUNDRED NEGROES. PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
APPEARED TO BE REV. JAMES BEVEL, SCLC. BEVEL HIGHLY CRITICAL USDJ
DANIEL H. THOMAS, SDA AND MENTIONED HIM BY NAME. ALSO STATED THOMAS
WAS QUOTE "SEGREGATIONIST JUDGE" UNQUOTE. BEVEL ALSO TOLD CROWD THAT
NEGROES INTEND TO ENTER ALABAMA AVENUE DOOR TO COURT
HOUSE, THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO USE LAUDERDALE STREET ENTRANCE.
NEGROES WILL ASSEMBLE AT BROWNS CHAPEL TOMMORROW AT EIGHT AM CST
THEREAFTER GROUPS OF NEGROES WILL GO TO COURT HOUSE. EXPECTED
CROWD FROM TWO TO THREE HUNDRED NEGROES ALL INTEND TO BE POTENTIAL
REGISTRANTS. THEY AGAIN ATTEMPT TO CONFRONT
SHERIFF CLARK, BE ARRESTED IF NECESSARY, UNTIL EVERY
NEGRO OF VOTING AGE IN DALLAS CO IS REGISTERED.

Handwritten notes:
Mr. Laddsbrough advised 1/25/65
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COVERAGE OF MEETING HANDLED BY J. WILSON BAKER, PUBLIC SAFETY
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AND ONE OTHER PLAIN CLOTHED OFFICER. TWO SELMA PD CARS AND
TWO DALLAS CO SO CARS PATROLING. TWO PLAIN CLOTHES DALLAS
CO SO OFFICERS ATTENDED MEETING.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVING.

SPEECHES OF SPEAKERS TAPED [REDACTED] AND
AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY. b7D

[REDACTED] INFORM DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BELIEVED
TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY FROM ATLANTA APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM TOMMORROW.

AT IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN ITENERAY OF KING AND EXPECTED
ARRIVAL MOBILE DIV AND SUTEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS; CELECTION LAWS

DATE January 25, 1965

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

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SAC, Earl M. Dalness called from Mobile and advised that at 11:05 a.m., central standard time, several Negroes started marching in small groups from Brown's Chapel in Selma, Alabama, to the Courthouse. He stated they lined up at the Courthouse, at the Lauderdale entrance of the Courthouse in accordance with the restraining order issued by the U. S. District Judge. He stated the Sheriff's Office issued 100 numbers, however, the first twelve were issued to white people who happened to be in line ahead of the Negroes. He stated after the first 100 numbers were issued, the City Police and the Sheriff's Office requested the remaining to disperse under a local law of unlawful assembly. He stated that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., who is presently in Selma, requested local authorities to advise him as to why the remaining crowd had to disperse.

SAC, Dalness advised that Commissioner of Public Safety in Selma, J. Wilson Baker, arrested Willie Lawrence ~~McKae~~ from Atlanta, Georgia, a member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). He stated McKae laid down prostrate on the sidewalk in front of Baker; however, he does not know the charge which McKae was arrested. He further advised that a Negro female by the name of Annie Lee Cooper, age 54, was in line at the Courthouse, however, was not included in the first 100 numbers and as Sheriff James G. Clark, Dallas County, Alabama, approached the line Annie Lee Cooper jumped out of line and attacked Sheriff Clark. He stated it took four officers to restrain this Negro woman. He stated she was charged with assaulting an officer. He stated that the remaining Negroes have now dispersed and are back at Brown's Chapel.

ACTION:

The activities in Selma, Alabama are being closely followed and the Department is being advised of all developments.

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[REDACTED] *AR* [REDACTED] *MB* [REDACTED]

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 1/25/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3345) (RUC)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR; EL
(OO: MOBILE)
ELECTION LAWS
Re New Orleans teletypes 1/19/65 and 1/22/65.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for Mobile two copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory.

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 - F 1-28-65

1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT
 1 cc Secret Service 0-14
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Approved: *[Signature]*
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
January 25, 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

[REDACTED]
Louisiana, advised on January 18, 1965, he knows [REDACTED] and has known him many years. He stated [REDACTED] is not married and resides with his parents, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Louisiana.
[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised [REDACTED] has been a gun collector since age 15 and owns and operated a small grocery store in [REDACTED] Louisiana, until he sold the grocery store a short time ago. He stated [REDACTED] is well known [REDACTED] Louisiana, which is only two miles from [REDACTED] Louisiana, as [REDACTED] often visits [REDACTED] is considered to be of good reputation and has never been in any trouble in that area. [REDACTED] has no information about any trip [REDACTED] has made recently.

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ENCLOSURE

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Date January 26, 1965

[REDACTED] Louisiana, advised [REDACTED] attended a Citizens Council meeting at Montgomery, Alabama, on January 15, 1965, and January 16, 1965.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated she has no information as to what may have happened at the meetings.

On 1/18/65 at [REDACTED] Louisiana File # NO 157-3345 b7c
by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 1/22/65 |

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Date January 26, 1965

[redacted] Louisiana, was interviewed at [redacted] Louisiana, in the company of [redacted] Louisiana, after refusing to be interviewed alone. [redacted] furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of interviewing Agents, that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could consult with an attorney before making any statement:

[redacted] stated he attended a meeting of the National Citizens Council at Montgomery, Alabama, on January 15, 1965, and January 16, 1965.

He [redacted] heard nothing about threats of violence against MARTIN LUTHER KING. [redacted] said he did not make any statements concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING to his knowledge. [redacted] refused to say who accompanied him on the trip. [redacted] advised he did not stop at Selma, Alabama, on his way from Montgomery, Alabama, to Shreveport, Louisiana. He stated he departed Montgomery at 3:45 PM, January 16, 1965, and arrived at [redacted] Louisiana, at 3 AM, January 17, 1965. [redacted] refused to discuss the identity of any other persons in attendance at the meetings.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Address
Age
Born
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Parents

[redacted]

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On 1/18/65 at [redacted] Louisiana File # NO 157-3345

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by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 1/22/65

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[REDACTED] Louisiana, who is [REDACTED]

Louisiana furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, that he did not have to make a statement, any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could consult an attorney before making any statement.

[REDACTED] attended the meeting of the National Citizens Council at Montgomery, Alabama on January 15, 1965 and January 16, 1965.

[REDACTED] while attending the meeting, he did not hear anything at all about any threat to MARTIN LUTHER KING. The Citizens Council is a non-violent organization and he doubts any members of the Citizens Council would be making threats to do violence.

[REDACTED]

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through observation as [REDACTED] refused to furnish any descriptive information:

- Name: [REDACTED]
- Home address: [REDACTED]
- Race: [REDACTED]
- Sex: [REDACTED]
- Age: [REDACTED]
- Height: [REDACTED]
- Weight: [REDACTED]
- Build: [REDACTED]
- Hair: [REDACTED]
- Eyes: [REDACTED]
- Occupation: [REDACTED]

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B. APPROX [REDACTED]

On 1/22/65 at [REDACTED] La. File # NO 157-3345

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 1/25/65

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, SELMA ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR EL. ^o ELECTION LAWS

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REMOTEL SIX ZERO EIGHT PM CST TODAY.

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NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD THIS DATE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
BROAD AND MINTER STREET, SELMA, STARTING SEVEN THIRTY PM CST WITH
ESTIMATED CROWD OF FIVE HUNDRED NEGROES. DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

MEETING COVERED BY TWO UNMARKED SELMA PD CARS, WITH FOUR
PLAIN CLOTHES MAN AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR J. WILSON BAKER
ON SCENE. THREE CARS DALLAS CO SO ALSO IN AREA. BUAGENTS
OBSERVING. REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESS AND TV SERVICE PRESENT.

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MEETING CONCLUDED TEN TWENTY PM. 44-12831-365

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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WA JR

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AT JDW

*Mr. Lando says
advise 1/26/65*

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Date: 1/26/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-0) (RUC)

SHERIFF OF SELMA, ALABAMA;
[REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT
VOTER REGISTRATION,
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTER DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are original and four copies of LHM setting forth info telephonically furnished WFO by [REDACTED] Michigan. One copy furnished Detroit for information.

[REDACTED] said he observed Sheriff of Selma, Alabama, on television arresting an unidentified Negro girl and although not related to her or associated with her in any way he desired to press charges against the Sheriff under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. [REDACTED] said he would contact U.S. Attorney, Detroit regarding this matter.

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WFO contemplates no further action in this matter.

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94-7, 1-27-65

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1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

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1-Detroit (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1-WFO

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c. G. Wick

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 26, 1965

SHERIFF OF SELMA, ALABAMA
[REDACTED] COMPLAINANT
VOTER REGISTRATION,
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DALLAS
COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTER DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS-ELECTION LAWS

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[REDACTED]
Michigan, telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Washington Field Office, FBI, January 26, 1965, that he observed on television the actions of the Sheriff in Selma, Alabama, in arresting an unidentified Negro woman and desired to press charges against the Sheriff under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

[REDACTED] stated he would contact the United States Attorney in Detroit concerning this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-470) -RUC-
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS
ELECTION LAWS

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94-E-1-28-65

1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT
1 cc Search Service 6-14
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1" OSI 0-14
1" G-2 0-14
1" Internal Security
Div by [redacted] 6-6

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Re Baltimore teletypes 1/18/65; Jackson teletype 1/19/64; and Bureau teletype 1/18/65.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead memorandum for the Bureau, two copies for Jackson and one copy for Mobile for information.

[redacted] and [redacted] are residents of [redacted] Mississippi, and [redacted] Georgia, according to referenced Jackson teletype.

Referenced Baltimore teletypes requested WFO to review personnel file of [redacted] and to conduct credit and criminal checks in order to establish some reliability of this individual.

Baltimore indices contain no reference to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 1/19/65 that [redacted]

- 3 Bureau (Encls. 8)
- 1-Jackson (Enc. 2) (AIR MAIL)
- 1-Mobile (Enc. 1) (AIR MAIL)
- 1-Baltimore

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on 1/19/65
that [REDACTED] is unknown to him.

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Indices of the Baltimore Office contain a reference to [REDACTED] Md., possibly identical
to the [REDACTED] in referenced Baltimore teletypes.

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Report of Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI
dated 11/14/57 indicates that a latent fingerprint found on the
remains of a cross burned near the mansion of the Governor
of Maryland at Annapolis, Md., on 10/6/57 belonged to [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

January 26, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS
ELECTION LAWS

On January 19, 1965, [redacted] of
[redacted] Maryland, who advises he is better known as [redacted]
rather than by his given name, and [redacted] of
[redacted] Maryland, were interviewed by Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the results of which
interviews follow:

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Date January 20, 1965

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[redacted] upon interview, furnished the following information:

[redacted]

He attended the National Convention of the Citizens Councils of America on January 14-17, 1965, at Montgomery, Alabama.

[redacted]

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He did not hear at any time during his stay in Montgomery, Alabama, any threats made against Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, nor had he heard of the existence of any conspiracy to kill KING, or any conspiracy to commit violence in connection with registering of voters in Selma, Alabama, or any other city.

[redacted]

On 1/19/65 at [redacted] Maryland File # BA 44-470
by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 1/20/65

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Date 1/21/65

Maryland, was contacted at [redacted] Maryland. At the inception of the interview he was advised of the identity and official capacity of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he need not make any statement, anything he said could be used in court and he was entitled to consult an attorney or anyone else prior to making a statement. No threats, force or promises were used. [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted]

He attended the annual National Convention of the Citizens Council of America (CCA) on January 15 and 16, 1965, at the Whitley House in Montgomery, Alabama.

[redacted]

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[redacted]

While in Montgomery he heard of no plans, rumors, or threats regarding violence in connection with the civil rights movement. He heard no mention of a threat upon the life of the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING or anyone else.

[redacted]

On 1/19/65 at [redacted] Maryland File # BA 44-470
by SA [redacted] & SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/19/65

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1020 PM CST URGENT 1/27/65 VFP
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE /44-557/

M. G. [unclear]

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA VOTING
DESCRIMINATION; CR EL. *Election Laws*

REMOTEL AT FIVE TWENTY THREE PM CST TODAY.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD SEVEN THIRTY PM CST THIS DATE,
BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA WITH ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE THREE
HUNDRED FIFTY TO FOUR HUNDRED NEGROES.

COVERAGE AFFORDED BY TWO AHP INVESTIGATORS INSIDE MEETING.
TWO UNMARKED SELMA PD CARS ON SCENE WITH PUBLIC SAFETY DIR
J. WILSON BAKER PRESENT. BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

MEETING TERMINATED NINE THIRTY PM WITHOUT INCIDENT.

CONCERNING TWENTY FOUR INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED JAN TWENTY SEVEN
INSTANT CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY; HEARING HELD FIVE PM
CST THIS DATE AND ALL EXCEPT THREE REMANDED TO CUSTODY DALLAS
CO SO IN LIEU OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND. THREE OF TWENTYFOUR
ALLOWED TO SIGN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND

AS WAS OPINION OF PRESIDING JUDGE THEY WERE NOT FULLY AWARE OF
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THEIR PRESENTS AT COURT HOUSE WHEN
ARRESTED.

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cc: [redacted]

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SOME INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED JAN TWENTY SIX LAST AT THE DALLAS CO COURT HOUSE WAS CONSIDERED BY COURT TO BE UNAWARE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THERE PRESENTS^{CE} AT COURT HOUSE WHEN ARRESTED ALLOWED TO SIGN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND AND RELEASED.

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INFO RECEIVED AT SELMA INDICATES TRIALS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH VOTER REGISTRATION DEMONSTRATION AT DALLAS CO COURT HOUSE ORIGINAL SCHEDULED FOR JAN TWENTY EIGHT NEXT MAY POSSIBLY BE CONTINUED UNTIL FEB FOUR NEXT.

DEPT ATTORNEYS GABEL AND QUAINANCE ADVISED.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO ALA, SELMA ALA VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.
COUNTY ALABAMA
Civil Rights Election Laws
Election Laws

REMOTEL SIX FIFTEEN PM TODAY.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD THIS DATE SEVEN PM ~~CST~~ BROWNS CHAPEL
AME CHURCH, SELMA ALA. ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE THREE HUNDRED FIFTY,
MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE TEEN AGERS. MEETING APPEARED TO BE
DISORGANIZED AS SOME FIFTY TEENAGERS REMAINED OUTSIDE CHURCH
DURING MEETING AND APPEARED TO TAKE NO INTEREST IN IT.
FIRST HOUR AND HALF OF MEETING DEVOTED TO SINGING. MEETING
TERMINATED TEN TEN PM.

TWO UNMARKED SELMA PD CARS ON SCENE WITH PUBLIC SAFETY
J. WILSON BAKER, PRESENT. TWO CARS DALLAS CO SO ALSO IN VICINITY
OF CHURCH. BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

[REDACTED] STATES HE IS IN RECEIPT OF INFO
INDICATING ACTIVITIES OF JAN TWENTY SEVEN NEXT WILL BE SIMILAR
TO THOSE OF TODAY, IN THAT A NUMBER OF NEGROS WOULD APPEAR
AT THE END OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION LINE AFTER FIRST ONE HUNDRED
NUMBERS ARE ISSUED IN ORDER TO BE ARRESTED FOR REMAINING IN LINE.

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Mr B. Randolph CR
advised 1/27/65

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THIS ACTION REPORTEDLY BEING TAKEN TO DRAMATIZE BELIEF THAT FEDERAL INJUNCTION LIMITING OF ONE HUNDRED NUMBERS WITH RESPECT TO VOTER REGISTRATION IS ILLEGAL.

RELATIVE TO THIRTY SIX PERSONS ARRESTED DURING MORNING AND AFTERNOON JAN TWENTY SIX INSTANT ALL APPEARED DALLAS COUNTY COURT FIVE FORTYFIVE PM THIS DATE AND ALL CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL. ALL HAVE BEEN REMANDED TO CUSTODY DALLAS CO SO IN LIEU OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND EACH. ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF PUBLIC DRUNK FILED AGAINST ONE PERSON ARRESTED WITH ADDITIONAL BOND OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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BUREAU WILL BE ^{KEPT}~~BE~~ ADVISED ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE 144-5571

Alto

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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Election Laws

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: Civil Rights, ELECTION LAWS

NINE PERSONS WERE PROCESSED FOR REGISTRATION AT THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE DURING THE AFTERNOON TODAY. BOARD CLOSED AT FOUR PM. TOTAL OF TWENTYTHREE PERSONS FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS THIS DATE, ALL NEGROES. APPROXIMATELY SIXTYNINE PERSONS WERE STILL IN LINE WHEN BOARD CLOSED. ALL PERSONS REMAINING IN LINE WERE INSTRUCTED THAT BOARD WOULD BE OPEN NINE AM, FEB. TWO INSTANT. PERSONS REMAINING IN LINE WOULD RECEIVE NO PRIORITY MONDAY, THAT NEW NUMBERS WOULD BE ISSUED MONDAY ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

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Sheriff's Office

AT APPROXIMATELY THREE FIFTEEN PM, CST DALLAS COUNTY
ARRESTED THREE PERSONS, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Lonsburg CR 2
advised 10:30 1/28/65

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THESE
PERSONS BROUGHT A GROUP OF TWENTYONE NEGROES FROM BROWNS CHAPEL
AME CHURCH, LINE THEM UP AT END OF VOTER APPLICANT LINE AT
COURTHOUSE AND AFTER DEPUTY ^{United States Marshall} ~~USM~~ INFORMED THESE PERSONS WHO
ARRIVED AT END OF LINE THAT NO NUMBERS WERE LEFT, THESE PERSONS
WERE INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE AREA BY DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF. AS
THE PERSONS STARTED TO DISPERSE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE THESE PEOPLE TO REMAIN AT COURTHOUSE
AND WERE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BY DALLAS SO. SHORTLY
THEREAFTER AT THREE SEVENTEEN PM, CST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY DALLAS COUNTY SO ONE HALF ^{Also}
BLOCK FROM COURTHOUSE. SHE HAD LED A GROUP OF SEVENTEEN
NEGROES TO COURTHOUSE AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM. ALL NEGROES WHO
CAME TO COURTHOUSE WHEN LED THERE BY SCLC OR SNCC EMPLOYEES
DISPERSED WHEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO, WITH EXCEPTION OF SCLC
OR SNCC PERSONNEL. ALL ARRESTS WERE MADE BY DALLAS COUNTY SO.
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ALL PERSONS ARRESTED TODAY WILL BE HANDLED TODAY IN DALLAS COUNTY COURT BEFORE COUNTY JUDGE HUGH MALLORY AS SOON AS PAPER WORK PREPARED.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT A NEGRO MASS RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH. NO ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR TOMORROW WITH EXCEPTION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WORKSHOPS TOMORROW NIGHT. DR KING EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SELMA ON NIGHT OF FEB. ONE INSTANT. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY CARL GABEL AND CHARLES QUAINANCE ON SCENE AND COGNIZANT.

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ATLANTA REQUESTED T O IMMEDIATELY ALERT SOURCES AT SCLC HEADQUARTERS TO DEVELOP DETAILS REGARDING RETURN OF DR. KING TO SELMA AREA.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA.

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cc: Mr. Rosen

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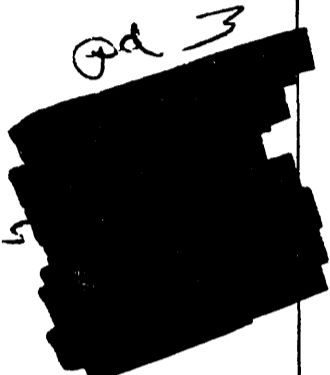
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3345) (RUC)
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
January 27, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION



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TO SAC, MOBILE
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR; EL. @ ELECTION LAWS

REBHTEL JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RETEL TO APPROPRIATE STATE AND LOCAL
AUTHORITIES. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN SO AS NOT TO DIVULGE SOURCE
OF INFORMATION. COPY TO BIRMINGHAM BY AIRMAIL,
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI MOBILE
11-16AM CST URGENT 1/29/65 MCM
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND NEW YORK
NEW VIA WASHINGTON
FROM MOBILE /44-557/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL. ELECTION LAWS
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

NEGRO STUDENT RALLY HELD BROWN/S CHAPEL AME CHURCH
Central Standard Time FOUR P.M. ~~EST~~ UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. Central Standard Time ~~EST~~ JANUARY
TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYFIVE. ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE SEVENTYFIVE
TO ONE HUNDRED NEGRO STUDENTS. NO COVERAGE AFFORDED THE
AFTERNOON MEETING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. MEETING LED BY
REV. JAMES BEVEL AND JAMES ORANGE, Southern Christian Leadership Conference ~~SOLE~~ REPRESENTATIVES.

~~REDACTED~~ DISCUSSIONS AT MEETING CENTERED ON POLITICS,
POLITICAL STRUCTURE OF ALABAMA, AND PLANS TO BREAK DOWN
THE PRESENT POLITICAL STRUCTURE, BY NEGROES OBTAINING
EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

ADVISED THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED TO HAVE NEGRO
TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND ALL OTHER NEGROES IN DALLAS
COUNTY ~~QUOTE~~ BOYCOTT ~~UNQUOTE~~ THE SCHOOL AND THEIR JOBS

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ON FEBRUARY ONE NEXT TO PARTICIPATE IN A ~~QUOTE~~ "MARCH"
~~UNQUOTE~~ ON THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE. HOWEVER AT PRESENT
TIME [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW HOW SUCCESSFUL THIS WILL BE.
ONLY DEMONSTRATIONS ON FEBRUARY ONE NEXT PLANNED AT
PRESENT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IS TO ~~QUOTE~~ "HAVE A LOT OF
PEOPLE AT COURTHOUSE AND IN VOTER REGISTRATION LINE."
~~UNQUOTE~~.

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ONLY ACTIVITY THIS DATE ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ARE
WARD MEETINGS AT FIVE CHURCHES IN THE FIVE WARDS ~~SELE~~ ^{Southern Christian Leadership Conference}
HAS OUTLINED GEOGRAPHICALLY IN SELMA, ALA.

ALABAMA JOURNAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT MONTGOMERY,
ALA. AS AFTERNOON EDITION TO THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER
CARRIED STORY ^{Regarding} ~~RE~~ RACIAL SITUATION IN SELMA JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT
SIXTYFIVE. ARTICLE STATES MALCOLM X, LEADER OF BLACK
MUSLIMS GROUP, NEW YORK CITY, WOULD APPEAR IN MONTGOMERY,
ALA., JANUARY THIRTYFIRST NEXT AND POSSIBLY COME TO
SELMA, ^{Alabama} ALA. FOR THE REPORTED NEGRO ACTIVITY FEBRUARY ONE
NEXT.

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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SOURCES RE MALCOLM X
AND DETERMINE IF ANY PLANS DEVELOPED TO INJECT MUSLIM
GROUP INTO RACIAL SITUATION AT SELMA. ^{Submit Teletype.} ~~SUTEL~~

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY GABLE AND SKAL AT SELMA
ADVISED.

~~AIRMAIL~~ ^{AIRMAIL} COPIES FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA. P.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

REURTEL JANUARY TWENTY-NINE.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ADVISE APPROPRIATE STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF POSSIBILITY THAT MALCOM X MAY APPEAR IN SELMA AREA.

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NOTE: Retel set forth information that Malcom X, Leader of Black Moslem Groups, New York City, will appear in Montgomery, Alabama, 1/31/65 and possibly go to Selma for the reported Negro activity on 2/1/65.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION,
CIVIL RIGHTS, CELECTION LAWS

DATE January 29, 1965

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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"The Evening Star," Washington, D. C., on 1/27/65 contained an article indicating that the Prince Georges County chapter of the White Citizen's Councils of America had been infiltrated by civil rights sympathizers and had formally voted to merge with the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). The article stated that Norman Kilpatrick, the chapter's chairman, said he provided the FBI with much of the information he obtained while working under cover and the Director inquired as to the facts of this statement.

[REDACTED]

On 1/17/65 we received information from the Department that a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had furnished information that Dr. Martin Luther King would be eliminated within the next 36 hours. This SCLC representative did not furnish the Department with the source of this information. As a result of our inquiry, Department subsequently advised that it had been determined that Norman Kilpatrick was the source of this alleged plot. On 1/17/65 we located and interviewed Kilpatrick. He advised he was the president of the Prince Georges County Citizen's Council which had been in existence for approximately two months. He stated that on 1/15-16/65 he attended a national conference of the Citizen's Councils of America (CCA) in Montgomery, Alabama, and that on 1/16/65 he was told that Martin Luther King would not live 36 hours. Kilpatrick also alleged that he was told by [REDACTED]

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We interviewed all persons known present at the conference but no information was developed to substantiate an alleged conspiracy or plot to kill King. [REDACTED] was interviewed and specifically [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,

denied making any statement concerning

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PRINCE GEORGES

White Citizens Council Infiltrated by Foes

The Prince Georges County chapter of the pro-segregationist White Citizens Councils of America has, in a manner of speaking, been cut to the CORE.

Virtually the entire membership of the chapter of the organization has been infiltrated by active civil rights workers and newspaper reporters intent on exposing its activities, Joseph McD. Mitchell, national field director of the councils, disclosed yesterday.

Not only has it been taken over by civil rights sympathizers, but it has formally voted to merge itself with CORE—the Congress of Racial Equality.

"Almost Funny"

"It's almost a funny story," said Mitchell.

Among those listed as a member of the Prince Georges council is a Negro minister who is a former president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Mound Bayou, Miss.

Mitchell's reaction followed disclosure that the chairman of the Prince Georges group, Norman Kilpatrick, set up the takeover at the same time he was writing racist tracts and ostensibly working hard to promote segregation in the Maryland suburbs.

With Kilpatrick's aid, Philip Perkins immediate past president of Prince Georges CORE, became treasurer of the council, and at least 15 other civil rights sympathizers formally joined the organization or attended its meetings.

Attends National Meeting

Kilpatrick was so successful in convincing Mitchell of his enthusiasm, the two men

traveled last week to Montgomery, Ala., for a national leadership meeting of Citizens Council organizers from throughout the country. Following his return from Montgomery, Kilpatrick said his double role was finally discovered by Mitchell and other Citizens Council members.

Mitchell, former city manager of Newburgh, N.Y., several years ago instituted a "get tough welfare policy in that city. He later resigned and became a full-time organizer for the Citizens Councils last July with primary responsibility for Washington and the two adjoining states.

Kilpatrick, who said he initiated the counterspy project on his own, claimed yesterday that due to his efforts the Prince Georges unit is the country's only integrated Citizens Council, with a Negro, the Rev. Perry Smith, a card-holding member. Smith, the former NAACP president, has never attended a meeting but secured his membership card through Kilpatrick's influence.

Other members who have infiltrated include a Catholic priest, a college professor, a museum curator, several lawyers and government workers.

Kilpatrick said there are 12 card-carrying Prince Georges Citizens Council members, six of whom apparently are sympathetic with its aims. Included in this group is a District policeman.

Kilpatrick said he has notified the FBI, Prince Georges County police and the Department of Justice, providing them with much of the information he obtained while working undercover.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *W. J.*

DATE February 1, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *A. Rosen*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION
 DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
 CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

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With reference to my previous memorandum indicating that a group of Negro school children were scheduled to march in Selma this afternoon after classes were dismissed, ASAC Thomas Jordan of the Mobile Office has telephonically furnished the following information.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., CST, 1:30 p.m., Washington time, a large group of Negro students ranging in age from six to 17 years left Browns AME Chapel and marching in small groups two or three abreast proceeded to the Dallas County Courthouse. The students, who were not scheduled to march until after classes were dismissed at approximately 3:00 p.m., CST, this afternoon, were lead by John Love, President of the Dallas County Voters League.

As the groups of students neared the courthouse, they were taken into custody by Sheriff Clark. Up until now approximately 100 students have been so taken into custody, charged with "truancy" and turned over to the truant officer at the Baker School in Selma.

Eleven additional members of the student groups who were carrying picket signs while marching were taken into custody and taken before Circuit Judge James Hare in Selma. Available information indicates that five of the 11 who carried picket signs have been charged with contempt of court on the basis that they interfered with the procedures of the court which is in session.

According to ASAC Jordan, when the groups of students reached the courthouse, John Love left them and to date Love has not been arrested.

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RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

The 12 individuals who were previously picketing the Dallas County Courthouse and who refused to disperse when so ordered by Sheriff Clark have all been tried and each has been sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$50.

ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division of the Department has been advised of the above information and Mobile will continue to closely follow developments and keep the Bureau advised. Mobile is obtaining additional details [REDACTED] and will submit a detailed teletype. b7D

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DATE February 1, 1965

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The Mobile Office has advised that 264 Negroes have been arrested in Selma, Alabama, today for parading without a permit. The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., who was leading the group, was not arrested. All of those arrested are adults.

Reverend King addressed a meeting at the Brown's AME Chapel following which the group left to march to the Courthouse. They were met on the street by Commissioner of Public Safety, Wilson Baker, who advised them they were violating a city ordinance and they should break up into small groups. Reverend King, who was leading the march, stated they would stay as they were. Mr. Baker indicated he had no choice but to put them under arrest and instructed King to step aside. Baker marched the group off to the city jail.

There were reports that the Negro schools would be boycotted today and the children would participate in the marches this morning but this did not occur. Also, it had been reported that the school teachers would be encouraged to walk out but the teachers remained at the schools.

ACTION

Civil Rights Division has been advised of the above information. Mobile Office is closely following the developments at Selma, Alabama.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, SELMA ALA
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REMOTEL AT SEVEN ZERO FOUR PM TODAY.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD TONIGHT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA
BEGINING AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM CST AND ENDING AT
TEN ZERO FIVE PM CST WITHOUT INCIDENT. PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WERE REV.
FREDERICK D. REESE, PRESIDENT OF DALLAS COUNTY VOTER LEAGUE AND
HOSEA WILLIMAS, SCLC. ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE FIVE HUNDRED TO SIX HUNDRED
PERSONS. SPEECHES PRIMARLY CONCERNED WITH HUMAN DIGNITY AND TODAY'S
MASS ARREST IN SELMA.

J. WILSON BAKER, DIR. PUBLIC SAFETY, SELMA AND PLAIN CLOTHES
OFFICERS ON SCENE. AREA BEING PATROLED BY TWO PD CARS AND THREE
SO CARS. BUAGENTS OBSERVING. THIRTY ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS
AUTOS OBSERVED AT NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY HWY TWENTY TWO SOUTH AND

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*George Campbell
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A TOTAL OF FORTY FIVE PERSONS WERE CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT, DALLAS CO CIRCUIT COURT, IN AFTERNOON OF FEB ONE SIXTYFIVE IN CONNECTION WITH DEMONSTRATION AND PICKETING AT DALLAS CO COURTHOUSE, SEVEN PERSONS CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO DELIQUENCY OF MINORS, ONE PERSON CHARGED WITH PUBLIC DRUNK ONE PERSON WITH CRIMINAL PROVACATION AND WITH UNLAWFULL ASSEMBLY AT DALLAS CO COURTHOUSE DURING DEMONSTRATION. TOTAL NUMBER OF ARREST FIFTYFIVE MADE BY DALLAS CO SO IN AREA OF COURTHOUSE AND THESE PERSONS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED DALLAS CO JAIL. NO BOND SET AS YET AS PROCESSING JUST BEEN COMPLETED.

APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE NEGRO STUDENTS SENT TO OLD NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY BY SCHOOL BUSES AFTER THEY APPEARED AT COURTHOUSE WITH PICKET SIGNES. AT ARMORY THOSE WHO FURNISHED THEIR IDENITY WERE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AND REQUESTED TO APPEAR EIGHT AM TOMMORROW IN PROBATE COURT, SELMA. APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED REFUSED TO DEVELUGE IDENITY, WERE TAKEN TO CAMP SELMA ALA STATE PRISON CAMP AND CHARGED WITH QUOTE TRUINCEY END QUOTE,

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STATES AL L BUT ONE HUNDRED HAVE BEEN R^ELEASED AS OF NINE FIFTEEN PM CST AND THE REST EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO HOURS. ALL/BEING REQUESTED TO APPEAR BEFORE BERNARD A. REYNOLDS, PROBATE JUDGE WHO HANDLES JUVINELYE MATTERS ON FEB TWO NEXT.

REGARDING TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN PERSONS ARRESTED TODAY BY SELMA PD DURING MORNING FOR VIOLATION OF PARADE ORDANANCE TWO HUNDRED AND TWO ARE RESIDENTS OF DALLAS CO, FIFTYFIVE ARE NONE RESIDENTS. ALL HAVE MADE BOND AND HAVE BEEN RELEASED EXCEPT FIFTEEN PERSONS, ALL NONE RESIDENTS AND THEY INCLUDED REV. DR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY SCLC WHO DECIDED NOT TO MAKE THE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARD BOND SET IN THEIR CASES.

REV. ANDREW YOUNG , SCLC LEADER IN SPEECH TONIGHT AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH STATED THERE WOULD BE A NINE AM MASS MEETING FEB TWO NEXT IMMEDIATELY AFTER A PRESS CONFERENCE AND NEGROES ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT ANOTHER MARCH ON DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE NINE THIRTY AM TOMMORROW. DEPT ATTORNEY CARL GABEL ON SCENE AT SELMA ADVISED HE OBTAINED INFO THAT ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN PERSONS ALL NEGROES, HAD COMPLETED VOTER APPLICATIONS AT PERRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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MARION, ALA WHEN BOARD CLOSED AT FIVE THIRTY PM TONIGHT.
TWENTY OTHERS RECEIVED APPLICATIONS BUT WERE UNABLE
TO FILL THEM OUT. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED NINETY NUMBERS
WERE ISSUED TO NEGROES DESIRING TO REGISTER IN PERRY CO TODAY.

DEPT ATTORNEY CHARLIE /CHAD/ QUAINANCE FURNISHED A WRITTEN
REQUEST TODAY DESIRING INVESTIGATION IN REFERENCE TO THE DISMISSAL
OF NONE [REDACTED] SELMA FROM b7c
HER EMPLOYMENT. REQUEST SET FORTH THE ALLEDGED DISMISSAL WAS OCASSIONED
BECAUSE OF HER ACTIVITIES IN CR MOVEMENT AT SELMA.

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DEPT ATTORNEYS AT SELM A BEING ADVISED OF PERTENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTEEN A.M., ^{CENTRAL STANDARD TIME} CST, SMALL GROUPS OF NEGROES STARTED ARRIVING AND CONGREGATING INSIDE BROWN/S CHAPEL AME CHURCH ON SYLVAN STREET, SELMA, ALA. THOSE ARRIVING APPEARED TO BE PRIMARILY TEENAGE NEGROES. THE MEETING BROKE UP AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A.M., AFTER WHICH ESTIMATED FOUR HUNDRED NEGRO TEENAGERS OBSERVED TO LEAVE THE CHURCH AND MARCH TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK AWAY. A GROUP OF NEGRO ADULTS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, ESTIMATED AT ONE HUNDRED TWELVE, THEN BEGAN MARCHING FROM BROWN/S CHAPEL TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHERE THEY ENTERED THE ALABAMA STREET ENTRANCE. INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE THEY WERE CONFRONTED BY SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK, AT WHICH TIME THE LEADERS, IDENTIFIED AS REV. MARSHALL C. CLEVELAND AND REV. HOSEA WILLIAMS, ^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE} SCLC LEADER FROM ATLANTA, ASKED SHERIFF CLARK TO TALK TO THE CHIEF

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REGISTRAR. CLARK INFORMED THEM BOARD OF REGISTRARS NOT OPEN AND ASKED THEM TO LEAVE COURTHOUSE. THE LINE THEN TURNED, WENT OUTSIDE THE DOOR OF ALABAMA STREET ENTRANCE AND BEGAN LINING UP ON LAUDERDALE STREET SIDE IN TWO LINES. SHERIFF CLARK THEN BEGAN READING FROM A PAPER A CITATION INFORMING THEM CIRCUIT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., WAS IN SESSION TODAY IN HEARING OF CASES AND PICKETING OF COURTHOUSE AND IMMEDIATE AREA THERETO CONSTITUTES UNWARRANTED AND DISTRACTING INTERFERENCE OF WITNESSES WHO WERE BEFORE THIS COURT. CLARK THEN ORDERED THESE PERSONS TO DISPERSE. HE WALKED UP AND DOWN THE LINE ASKING EVERYONE IF THEY HAD HEARD ORDER WHICH HE HAD READ AND AFTER WAITING TWO MINUTES ARRESTED THIS GROUP. HE THEN STARTED READING THE ORDER TO THE SECOND LINE AND AFTER TWO MINUTES ALSO ARRESTED THIS GROUP, BOTH OF WHICH WERE LOADED ON SCHOOL BUSES AND REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN TAKEN TO CAMP SELMA FOR PROCESSING AND FINGERPRINTING. ALL PERSONS BEING CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT CITATIONS.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON A NUMBER OF NEGRO STUDENTS WHO HAD BEEN LOCATED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STARTED MARCHING
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FROM BROWN/S CHAPEL TO DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE CARRYING PICKET SIGNS. THEY WERE STOPPED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY BY J. WILSON BAKER, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR, SELMA, AND REPRESENTATIVE OF SELMA ^{Police Department} PD, WHO INSTRUCTED GROUP THEY COULD NOT MARCH OR WOULD BE IN VI^oLATION OF PARADE ORDINANCE. WHEN THIS GROUP CONTINUED TO INSIST ON MARCHING, GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY WERE TAKEN BY SELMA PD TO OLD NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY LOCATED ON WASHINGTON STREET WHERE THEY ARE APPARENTLY TO BE PROCESSED ON TRUANCY CHARGES. NUMEROUS OTHER NEGRO TEENAGERS BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, CONTINUED MARCHING TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHERE AFTER ARRIVING AT COURTHOUSE WERE DIRECTED INTO AN ALLEY BESIDE COURTHOUSE AND LOADED ONTO BUSES AND ALSO TAKEN TO OLD NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED ESTIMATE OF TOTAL NEGRO STUDENTS NOW AT ARMORY BROUGHT BOTH FROM COURTHOUSE AND SELMA PD AS THREE HUNDRED NINETYFIVE. THESE STUDENTS APPARENTLY ARE TO BE HANDLED ON TRUANCY CHARGES AS WERE THOSE ON FEBRUARY ONE, LAST. MANY STUDENTS OBSERVED TO BE SAME AS THOSE PARTICIPATING IN YESTERDAY/S DEMONSTRATION.

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ADVISED GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT YMCA ON BROAD AND FURNACE STREET, SELMA, ALA., AT SEVEN PM, FEBRUARY TWO, INSTANT, WHICH SPEECH HAS BEEN SCHEDULED SOMETIME AGO. THIS IS ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER AND TOPIC OF WALLACE/S SPEECH IS NOT KNOWN, EXCEPT IS EXPECTED TO BE GENERAL SUBJECT. [REDACTED] STATED TROOPERS WILL BE IN AREA AND WILL NOT ALLOW PICKETING OR ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH MIGHT EMBARRASS THE GOVERNOR.

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS CARL GABEL, CHARLES QUAINANCE
AND MORTON SKLAR ON SCENE AND BEING ADVISED PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

DATE February 3, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*
Electron Laws

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
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SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, SELMA, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CR - EL

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN REGISTRATION
AND VOTING, PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA
CR - EL

At 11:25 p. m. , Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar advised that [REDACTED] had just called and stated that two Negro female juveniles who had been incarcerated at Camp Selma, Alabama, in the recent racial arrests in that area were mistreated and nearly hysterical. *b7c b7D*

Doar instructed that [REDACTED] be contacted for the identities of the juveniles who were mistreated and that these juveniles be exhaustively interviewed concerning conditions in the camp. Doar further instructed that he felt in view of the activities down in Alabama, that a representative number of persons in each group arrested be interviewed. He suggested that in groups of 50 or over, five persons be interviewed and that in groups under 50, 3 individuals be interviewed. He further instructed that he desired by the morning of 2-4-65, up to date statistics on the number of persons currently incarcerated as a result of local arrests.

At 12:07 a. m. , 2-4-65, SAC Earl Dalness, Mobile, was advised of instructions of Mr. Doar. Dalness stated that his recent teletypes, as well as several he has in preparation, will give the total number of persons presently incarcerated as far as possible. Dalness explained

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that the local authorities are completely bogged down and do not know themselves how many persons are currently under arrest or incarcerated. Dalness states he and his Agents are on the scene and have witnessed all of the arrests and he knows of know instances of mistreatment or brutality on the part of local authorites. He did advise, however, that the juveniles incarcerated have practically made Camp Selma a shambles tearing out the plumbing, destroying everything in sight. Dalness stated he would comply with the interview of a representative number of individuals and furnish the results to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Mr. Doar be advised on 2-4-65, of the total number of persons incarcerated based on a review of the various teletypes from Mobile and also advised of Dalness' observations.



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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO SAC, MOBILE
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR; EL.

REUR CALL THIS DATE CONCERNING TWO UNKNOWN VICTIMS ALLEGEDLY
MISTREATED AT CAMP SELMA. THIS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE
DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED INTERVIEWS WITH A
REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF EACH GROUP ARRESTED TO FULLY COVER
CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY ARE HELD. DEPARTMENT NOW REQUESTS
THESE INTERVIEWS INCLUDE WHETHER PRISONERS HAVE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE
OF ANY PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS. ANY SUCH SPECIFIC
ALLEGATIONS SHOULD BE FULLY RESOLVED UNDER APPROPRIATE SEPARATE
CAPTION.

IN YOUR PHONE CALL IT WAS INDICATED INTERVIEWS CANNOT BE
CONDUCTED AT CAMP SELMA. BUREAU FILES INDICATE THAT CIVIL RIGHTS
INVESTIGATIONS CAN BE CONDUCTED AT STATE PRISON CAMPS SUCH AS
CAMP SELMA BY ADVISING APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THAT THE INVESTI-
GATION IS BEING INSTITUTED. IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT, ADVISE IN

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TELETYPE TO MOBILE
RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,

FULL DETAIL AS TO WHAT RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT, IDENTIFY
OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESTRICTIONS AND DESCRIBE ANY
CONFERENCES HELD WITH STATE OFFICIALS IN THIS REGARD.

NOTE:

With regard to the voting registration demonstrations currently taking place in Selma, Alabama, approximately 2,000 persons have been arrested at various times. Most of those arrested have been released on bond, but several hundred are still in custody in the Dallas County Jail and the Selma State Prison Camp.

In view of allegations the Department's receiving of improper conditions where the prisoners are being held, the Department has previously requested and Mobile has been instructed to interview at least five persons from each group arrested if the group numbers more than fifty or to interview at least three persons in each group numbering less than fifty. Acting AAG John Doar advised last night that [REDACTED] alleged two juveniles who had been arrested were physically mistreated at the Shelby Camp. Doar requested investigation. SAC Dalness Mobile advised by telephone this morning [REDACTED] has been interviewed and stated he does not know the identity of the victims and he either could not or would not disclose his source. He also said the juveniles arrested can leave the camp by signing their name and address but are staying because they "want to dramatize the situation." This was discussed with Departmental Attorney Brian Landsburg who conferred with his superiors and requested that the allegations from [REDACTED] be explored in the course of the interviews previously requested with a representative number of those arrested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3345)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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Re New Orleans teletype to the Bureau, 1/19/65; Bureau teletype to New Orleans, 1/21/65; and New Orleans teletype to Bureau 1/22/65.

The February 1, 1965 issue of "The Counselor" the publication of the Citizens Council of Louisiana, Inc., of which COURTNEY SMITH is the secretary, carried an article stating SMITH had recently been interviewed by a secret operative. This article carried a distorted photograph of SA JAMES A WOOTEN as the secret operative, who interviewed SMITH concerning the comfort of MARTIN LUTHER KING. The article listed the home address and home telephone number of SA WOOTEN and stated he could be contacted at this number any night concerning Mr. KING.

As a result of this article, SA WOOTEN's wife received three telephone calls on the afternoon of 2/4/65, and each time a female voice inquired as to whether Mr. KING was there. SA WOOTEN is having his home telephone number changed.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 5, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS SELECTION LAWS

Dallas County ALABAMA

ASAC Thomas Jordan of Mobile telephonically advised that 74 individuals had been arrested at 12:03 p. m. (1:03 p. m. EST) at the Selma, Alabama, courthouse. Of the group arrested 44 were females, including one white woman in the group, and 30 were males, including two white men. This group had marched from Brown's Chapel, African Methodist Episcopal Church and were led by C. T. Vivian, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

As the group marched into the courthouse they demanded to see the registrar and were stopped on the courthouse steps by Sheriff James Clark. Clark read an order which had been issued on February 3, 1965, by Judge James A. Hare, which order prohibited further demonstrations in or around the Dallas County Courthouse. He also stated that the demonstrators who assembled or tried to gather in the vicinity of the courthouse would be charged with contempt of court and if they failed to disperse immediately they would be arrested; that this order was issued to preserve the peace and dignity of the court. The demonstrators ignored Clark's reading of this order, knelt down and prayed at which time they were arrested by the Sheriff, who then marched them into a courtroom in the courthouse where they are at the present time.

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During the period they were in the courtroom, 8 of the 74 walked out of the courtroom after they were told that any who desired to leave could do so without being charged. Assistant Attorney General John Doar was present and observed this entire matter.

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ASAC Jordan also advised that the 4 Congressmen from Alabama had arrived at Selma on February 4, and were present in the courthouse at the time this incident occurred. The other Congressmen who were to arrive at Selma today were at the airport but had not arrived in Selma at the time this demonstration occurred.

In addition to the foregoing, ASAC Jordan advised that 200 school children had just left the First Baptist Church and were marching toward the courthouse. This is the same pattern which has been followed on previous days.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Voter Registration Matters - Selma

ASAC Jordan subsequently advised that additional school children had joined this group and that at 2:19 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Sheriff Clark had arrested 450 school children. Jordan advised these school children had marched to the County Courthouse where they congregated, at which time Sheriff Clark read the above-referred-to order of Judge Hare and told the school children they should disperse. He waited for a short time to give them an opportunity to disperse and when they did not do so arrested the entire group and they were being taken to the old armory for processing.

Assistant Attorney General Doar observed this arrest and at the time of Jordan's call, Doar was en route to the Holiday Inn to meet with the group of Congressmen who were to be in Selma today.

This information is being furnished to the Department.

Submitted for information.

Rosen *SBA* *Doar*

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The Attorney General

February 8, 1965

Director, FBI

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Electoral Laws
 REGISTERS OF VOTERS
 DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION
 CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

I am enclosing the attached memorandum containing information relating to the proposed trip of Martin Luther King, Jr., to Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1965, which may be of interest to you. The information was furnished by sources who have supplied reliable information in the past.

A copy of the attached memorandum has been furnished to the White House and to the Vice President.

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- 1 - Mr. John Doar (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
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Another confidential source has advised that Harry Wachtel, a close adviser to King who was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, which organization was described as a Communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives, on February 7, 1965, was in contact with Clarence Jones, another close adviser to King who in the mid-1950's was a member of the Labor Youth League, which organization has been designated as subversive pursuant to E. O. 10450. *USA*

Wachtel said that he had been in touch with Lee White of the White House about King's coming trip to Washington, D. C. Wachtel said the trip has opened up a hornet's nest for the President and King's statement about a meeting with the President will have to be very carefully worded. Wachtel said the White House would like certain words, such as "not definite," "hopeful" and "in view of circumstances" used by King in his statement about meeting the President.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wachtel said King would actually see the President sometime after King's meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 1965, with the Vice President and the Attorney General but that fact must be kept in complete secrecy. Wachtel said that if the fact should become known, then the President will not see King. Wachtel indicated that he was not happy over the alternatives this leaves them.

Wachtel mentioned that he hates to see the Vietnam crises and said he was told that the National Security Council expects to meet on Monday and Tuesday. Wachtel said that now King knows, when he is dealing with the President, he is not dealing with a friend, but a Texan.

Jones read to Wachtel the prepared text for a press release concerning King's visit to Washington, D. C., which is set forth as follows with corrections suggested by Wachtel.

"Recent events in Selma, Alabama, have disclosed the persisting barriers to enfranchisement of Negroes in the South. If the rate of registration manipulated in Selma were to prevail, it would take several decades to register eligible Negroes. The mandate of the American people and the intention of Congress are subverted by these conditions. There is a clear and urgent need for new and improved Federal legislation and expanded law enforcement to eliminate these undemocratic barriers. To pursue this objective, conferences in Washington have been scheduled. The pressure of international developments have made impractical the scheduled Monday conferences. However, on Tuesday I will be meeting with Vice President Humphrey in his new capacity as chairman of the newly created Council for Equal Opportunity and with Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach. I am in communication with the White House concerning a possible meeting with the President. While there are no definite arrangements for such a meeting, I am hopeful that such a conference will be held on Tuesday. Following the preliminary explorations of the issue, plans will be made for further discussion on appropriate levels where the programs we believe to be indispensable for solution of problems can be examined."

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The Attorney General

February 8, 1965

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS ² ELECTION LAWS

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FROM MOBILE (44-557) 4P

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
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VICTOR ATKINS, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF REGISTRARS, DALLAS
COUNTY, ALA., SELMA, ADVISED SINCE NINE AM, CST, FEBRUARY
EIGHT INSTANT THE FRONT DOOR TO BOARD OF REGISTRARS HAS
BEEN OPEN TO ALLOW PROSPECTIVE REGISTRANTS TO SIGN BOOK AND
GET NUMBER EVEN THOUGH REGISTRATION NOT IN PROGRESS. AS OF
ONE PM THIRTEEN NEGROES, ONE GROUP OF SIX AND ONE GROUP OF
SEVEN, HAS ARRIVED AT REGISTRATION OFFICE AND OBTAINED NUMBER
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY WHEN REGISTRATION COMMENCES ON
FEBRUARY FIFTEEN NEXT.

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ADVISED REV. JAMES BEVEL, SCLC LEADER IN SELMA, HAS TOLD NEWS
SOURCES THEY ARE NOT CONTENT TO MERELY SIGN BOOK BUT DEMAND
IMMEDIATE AND MORE REGISTRATION DAYS AND FOR THAT REASON WILL
MARCH TODAY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED BOARD
WOULD REMAIN OPEN DURING NOON HOUR IN ORDER THAT NEGROES
WOULD NOT HAVE EXCUSE TO CLAIM BOARD NOT OPEN TO RECEIVE
PERSONS WHO DESIRED NUMBERS. [REDACTED]

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AT APPROXIMATELY TWO EIGHTEEN PM, CST, FORTYNINE PERSONS
IN SMALL GROUPS, ALL NEGRO ADULTS WITH EXCEPTION OF THREE
WHITE MALES AND ONE WHITE FEMALE, BEGAN MARCHING IN SMALL
GROUPS FROM BROWN'S AME CHAPEL, SYLVAN STREET, TO COURTHOUSE,
ARRIVING AT COURTHOUSE AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY PM. THESE
PERSONS WERE CONFRONTED AT DOOR TO BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICE
BY VICTOR ATKINS, REGISTRAR, WHO INFORMED THEM INDIVIDUALLY
AS THEY CAME TO DOOR THAT REGISTRATION WAS NOT IN PROGRESS,
HOWEVER, WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SIGN REGISTRATION BOOK AND RECEIVE
NUMBER WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM PRIORITY IN CONNECTION WITH
REGISTRATION WHICH COMMENCES FEBRUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. ATKINS
ALSO POINTED OUT A SIGN NEXT TO DOOR INFORMING THEM OF THIS
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REGISTRATION DATE. THE LINE WHICH ARRIVED AT COURTHOUSE WAS LED BY REV. JAMES BEVEL, SCLC LEADER. AS EACH INDIVIDUAL CAME TO ATKINS AND WAS ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION, THEY THEN TURNED AND WENT OUT EITHER THE LAUDERDALE STREET OR ALABAMA STREET ENTRANCE AND RE-FORMED THE LINE. AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTYNINE PM, SHERIFF JAMES CLARK ARRESTED REV. JAMES BEVEL, REPORTEDLY FORMER CONTEMPT OF COURT INASMUCH AS HE HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE COURTHOUSE. AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, SHERIFF CLARK, USING A MEGAPHONE, READ VER BATHM THE ORDER ISSUED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE JAMES A. HARE ON FEBRUARY TWO, SIXTYFIVE, AFTER COMPLETION OF READING OF ORDER HE INFORMED PERSONS STANDING IN LINE THAT ANY RESIDENT OF DALLAS COUNTY OVER TWENTYONE YEARS OF AGE AND QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE COULD COME IN AND SIGN THE BOOK AND RECEIVE A NUMBER, OTHERWISE THEY SHOULD DISPERSE. AFTER THESE FORTYNINE PERSONS REFUSED TO DISPERSE, CLARK ANNOUNCED THEY WERE UNDER ARREST AND MARCHED ALL FORTYNINE TO THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE DALLAS COUNTY COURT ROOM WHERE THEY ARE PRESENTLY BEING PROCESSED ON CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGES.

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BRIAN LANDSBERG, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ON SCENE, BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

AS OF THREE PM, CST, APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED TO SIX HUNDRED NEGRO STUDENTS ARE PRESENTLY CONGREGATED EITHER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SYLVAN STREET, OR BROWN'S AME CHAPEL. INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] INDICATE THESE CHILDREN WILL PROBABLY MARCH IF THE ADULTS MARCHING ABOVE, WERE ARRESTED. b7D

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED FEB. EIGHT SIXTY FIVE

BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL AND ONE GREENBERG /JACK GREENBERG,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
DIRECTOR OF LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, NAACP/ HAVE TICKETS ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT THREE SEVEN FIVE FOR WASHINGTON, DC, FEB. EIGHT, SIXTY FIVE LEAVING
NYC FIVE THIRTY PM. ACCORDING TO RUSTIN, MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL MEET
WITH SOME CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON FEB. NINE,
SIXTY FIVE. RUSTIN SAID THEIR POSITION WILL BE TO DEMAND
ENACTMENT OF A CIVIL RIGHTS BILL IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, GUARANTEEING
THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

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WACHTEL WAS IN CONTACT WITH RUSTIN FEB. EIGHT SIXTY FIVE RE KING-
TRIP TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE /KING/ WILL ARRIVE, FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT ONE
FIFTY PM, FROM WHERE HE WILL GO TO ATTEND CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY
GENERAL. WACHTEL SAID HE HAS LINED UP VELCH /BAK RAUH / JOSEPH RAUH/
GREENBERG AND NORMAN HILL /OF THE AFL-CIO/ TO CONSIDER WHOLE PANORAMA
OF LEGAL , LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL PURPOSES. A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL
ALSO BE HELD BY KING ON FEB. NINE, SIXTY FIVE.

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SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
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Enclosed herewith are an original and 4 copies of a letterhead memorandum, the substance of which is self-explanatory.

Local offices, INTC, ONI, OSI, and U. S. Secret Service have been furnished copies of letterhead memorandum

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TO DIRECTOR
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, SELMA ALA
Civil Rights Election Laws
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

REMOTELS TODAY.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SLYVAN STREET, SELMA TONIGHT, BEGINING SEVEN THIRTY PM ^{CENTRAL STANDARD TIME} CST AND ENDING ABOUT TEN FIFTEEN PM. CROWD CONSISTED MAINLY OF ADULT NEGROES AND REV/ L. L. ANDERSON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. SPEECHES DEVOTED TO CRITISIM OF ARREST OF SOME FIFTY NEGROES TODAY INCLUDING REV. JAMES BEVEL AND EXTREME ^{CRITICISM} CRITISIM OF SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK AND HIS DEPT.

ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED PERSONS. AT SAME TIME OF ABOVE MEETING ~~TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TO~~ TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TO THREE HUNDRED NEGRO STUDENTS CONGREGATED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SYVAN STRET, WHICH MEETING CONSISTED PRIMARLY OF SINGING FREEDOM SONGS. THE STUDENT MEETING ENDED ABOUT NINE FIFTEEN PM AFTER WHICH STUDENTS CONGRGATED IN FRONT OF BROWNS CHAPEL WHERE THEY REMAINED UNTIL ADULTS MEETING TERMINATED AT TEN FIFTEEN PM. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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J. W. BAKER, DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SELMA, ON SCENE WITH TWO UNMARKED ^{Police Department} PD CARS AND THREE OTHER PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS. TWO PD AND TWO ^{Sheriff's Office} SO CARS PATROLING AREA. ONE ALA STATE TROOPER CAR OBSERVED IN AREA CONTAINING TWO UNIFORM TROOPERS. BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

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NO INFO DEVELOPED THROUGH SOURCES RE PROPOSED ACTIVITY FOR FEB NINE NEXT. NEGRO SOURCES BEING CONTACTED TO DEVELOP THIS INFO.

DEPT ATTORNEYS BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE AT SELMA ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS. LANDSBERG WAS PRESENT ON STREET THIS AFTERNOON IN SELMA OBSERVING ARREST.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALA., VOTING
CIVIL RIGHTS & ELECTION LAWS
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL.

REMOTEL TO BUREAU FEB. NINE INSTANT AT THREE TWELVE PM CST.
A GROUP OF SEVENTY THREE NEGRO STUDENTS MARCHING IN
SMALL GROUPS FROM BROWN/S AME CHAPEL, SYLVAN ST., SELMA, AL
APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTYTWO PM CST AND UPON ARRIVING AT
DALLAS CO. COURTHOUSE LINED UP ON THE WEST SIDE OF
LAUDERDALE ST., THE LAST OF THE GROUP ARRIVING
ONE ZERO EIGHT PM. A NUMBER OF THIS GROUP AFTER ARRIVING
DISPLAYED SMALL PRINTED SIGNS CONCERNING REGISTRATION.
THERE WAS NO SINGING AND AN OBVIOUS ABSENCE OF PRESS AND
TV COVERAGE. SHERIFFS DEPUTIES AND SELMA PD OFFICERS
IN THE AREA APPEARED TO IGNORE THE GROUP WHICH REMAINED UNTIL
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TWO FORTYFIVE PM AND THEN STARTED MARCHING BACK TO BROWN/S CHAPEL.

AT TWO THIRTYEIGHT PM ANOTHER GROUP OF NEGRO STUDENTS LEFT BROWN/S CHAPEL AND AT BROAD AND ALABAMA STS. MARCHED WITH GROUPS LEAVING THE COURTHOUSE. BOTH GROUPS TOTALING TWO HUNDRED THIRTYFOUR MARCHED BACK TO THE COURTHOUSE WHERE THEY AGAIN LINED UP ON THE WEST SIDE OF LAUDERDALE ST. THESE ADDITIONAL NEGRO STUDENTS ALSO DISPLAYED SIMILAR HANDPRINTED SIGNS BUT DID NOT SING OR OTHERWISE DEMONSTRATE. AT THREE ZERO SEVEN PM THE ENTIRE GROUP STARTED LEAVING THE AREA AROUND THE DALLAS CO. COURTHOUSE AND AT THREE FIFTEEN THE AREA WAS CLEAR WITH THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION MARCHING IN SMALL GROUPS BACK TO THE AREA AROUND BROWN/S CHAPEL AND FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON SYLVAN ST.

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[REDACTED] STATED REV. LL ANDERSON, PASTOR OF BAPT. TABERNACLE CHURCH AND LOCAL NEGRO LEADER, TOLD HIM THERE WILL BE NO NIGHT MARCHES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT. JOHN ROBERT LEWIS, CHAIRMAN, SNCC AND WORTH WESTINGHOUSE LONG, FORMER AREA COORDINATOR FOR SELMA AREA OBSERVED AT BROWN/S AME CHAPEL AS OF APPROXIMATELY THREE FIFTY PM, BOTH
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HAVING REPORTEDLY JUST RETURNED TO SELMA, ALA.

A NEGRO MASS MEETING IS REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT AT BROWN/S CHAPEL WHERE REV. FRED SCHUTTLESWORTH SCLC STAFF MEMBER WILL BE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS.

AS OF CLOSING OF DALLAS CO BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICE AT FOUR THIRTY PM CST NUMBERS FOURTEEN THROUGH THIRTYFOUR HAVE BEEN ISSUED, ALL TO WHITE PERSONS. NOS ONE THRU THIRTEEN WERE ISSUED ON FEB. EIGHT SIXTYFIVE TO NEGROES.

BRIAN LANDSBERG, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ON SCENE AT SELMA BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Belmont *MB*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

3 DATE: February 9, 1965

- 1 - Administrative Review Unit
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan *bx*
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SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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Congressman Armistead I. Selden, Jr., (Democrat-Alabama) on 2/4/65 introduced a joint resolution (H.J.Res. 286) in the First Session of the 89th Congress. (Copy attached) The resolution proposed establishment of a joint committee to conduct an impartial investigation of the recent events in Selma, Alabama. The committee would be composed of six members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate with six members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The committee would be empowered to hold hearings and subpoena or otherwise require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and production of necessary records. The resolution provided that the committee would report to their respective houses within thirty days after approval of the resolution the results of their investigation together with their recommendations. The resolution was referred to the House Rules Committee and has not been reported out to date.

As you are aware, Martin Luther King, Jr., and his Southern Christian Leadership Conference are currently conducting a voter registration drive in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama, and in recent weeks almost 3,000 Negro demonstrators have been arrested. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was also one of those arrested, was released on bond on 2/5/65 and has publicly stated that he desires to come to Washington to meet with the President, Vice President, and Attorney General concerning the Selma situation. On Friday, 2/5/65, a group of approximately sixteen members of Congress from other states and four members of Congress from Alabama visited Selma, Alabama, to observe the situation there.

ACTION:

The resolution will be followed in the House of Representatives and you will be advised if any action is taken on the resolution.

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89TH CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1965

Mr. SELDEN introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

JOINT RESOLUTION

* BILL To establish a joint committee to conduct an impartial investigation of the recent events in Selma, Alabama.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby established a joint committee which
4 shall make an impartial investigation of the actual condi-
5 tions presently existing in Selma, Alabama. The members
6 of the joint committee shall report to their respective Houses
7 not later than thirty days after the approval of this joint
8 resolution the results of such investigation, together with
9 such recommendations as they deem advisable.

10 SEC. 2. (a) The membership of the joint committee
11 shall consist of six Members of the Senate appointed by the

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1 President of the Senate, and six Members of the House of
2 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives. In each instance not more than four mem-
4 bers shall be of the same political party. In appointing
5 members of the joint committee, due regard shall be given
6 to obtaining a fair distribution of members from all geo-
7 graphic areas of the United States. Vacancies in the mem-
8 bership of the joint committee shall not affect the power of
9 the remaining members to execute the functions of the joint
10 committee, and shall be filled in the same manner as in
11 the case of the original appointments. The joint committee
12 shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from among its
13 members, and shall determine the number of members neces-
14 sary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

15 (b) For the purpose of carrying out this joint resolu-
16 tion, the joint committee, or any subcommittee thereof author-
17 ized by the joint committee to hold hearings, is authorized to
18 sit and act, at any time before it is required to report to the
19 Congress, at such times and places within the United States,
20 excluding any territory, Commonwealth, or possession
21 thereof, whether either House is in session, has recessed,
22 or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to require, by
23 subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such
24 witnesses and the production of such books, records, cor-
25 respondence, memoranda, papers, and documents, as it deems

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1 necessary. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of
2 the chairman of the joint committee or any member of the
3 joint committee designated by him, and may be served by
4 any person designated by such chairman or member.

5 (c) The joint committee is empowered to appoint and
6 fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, technicians,
7 and clerical and stenographic assistants as it deems neces-
8 sary and advisable. The joint committee is authorized to
9 utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of
10 the departments and establishments of the Government.

11 (d) Expenses of the joint committee shall be paid from
12 the contingent fund of the House, on vouchers signed by the
13 chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on House
14 Administration.

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80TH CONGRESS
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JOINT RESOLUTION

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By Mr. SELDEN

FEBRUARY 4, 1965

Referred to the Committee on Rules

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (44-557)

FROM CHICAGO

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALABAMA. VOTING

DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

RE MOBILE TEL FEBRUARY TEN INSTANT.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL. *ELECTION LAWS*

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICE AT DALLAS CO COURTHOUSE
 OPENED AT NINE AM CST TODAY. TWO WHITE MALES WERE
 STANDING OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR AND THEY BOTH SIGNED THE
 APPEARANCE BOOK RECEIVING NOS. THIRTYFIVE AND THIRTYSIX.
 SHORTLY THEREAFTER ANOTHER WHITE MALE APPEARED AND OBTAINED
 NO. THIRTYSEVEN. NO NEGROES WERE WAITING TO SIGN THE
 APPEARANE BOOK AS OF TWELVE THIRTY PM AND NOS. THIRTYFIVE
 THROUGH FIFTY HAD BEEN ISSUED THIS MORNING, ALL TO WHITE
 PERSONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NO. FORTYNINE WHICH WAS
 ISSUED TO A NEGRO. THE OFFICE IS REMAINING OPEN THROUGH
 THE LUNCH HR. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FOURTHIRTY PM CST.

ALL NINE PERSONS ARRESTED BY THE DALLAS CO SO FEB. NINE

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LAST FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF MINORS WERE ALL RELEASED ON TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND YESTERDAY, WHICH WAS A SURETY BOND GUARANTEED BY THE SELMA BAIL BOND CO. THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
FRANK SORROCCO, SNCC FIELD WORKER, WAS OBSERVED DURING MORNING TODAY IN VICINITY OF BROWN'S CHAPEL, AME CHURCH, PASSING OUT HAND BILLS THAT ADVISED OF MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT SEVENTHIRTY PM TONIGHT AT BROWN'S CHAPEL WITH THE PRINRIPAL^c SPEAKER BEING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REPORT THAT DR. KING WILL RETURN TO SELMA SOME TIME THIS PM AND WILL ALLEGEDLY LEAVE FROM THE MONTGOMERY, ALA., AIRPORT EARLY AM OF FEB. ELEVEN NEXT. HE WILL REPORTEDLY RETURN TO THE SELMA AREA ON FEB. FIFTEEN NEXT, NEXT VOTER REGISTRATION DATE.

AT ELEVEN FIFTYTWO AM A GROUP OF NEGRO STUDENTS BEGAN MARCHING IN SMALL GROUPS OF FIVE, SPACED APPROXIMATELY
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TWENTY FT. APART FROM BROWN'S CHAPEL, AME CHURCH, TO THE DALLAS CO COURTHOUSE. THE FIRST GROUP OF FIVE ARRIVED AT TWELVE ZERO FIVE PM AND THEY CONTINUED TO LINE UP IN FRONT OF THE ALA. ST. ENTRANCE TO THE COURTHOUSE, WHICH IS THE SOUTH SIDE AND FACE THE FEDERAL BLDG. AT SELMA. AT ONE FIFTEEN PM THE LAST GROUP ARRIVED MAKING A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYTHREE NEGRO STUDENTS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE COURTHOUSE AT SELMA. AFTER ARRIVING THE STUDENTS HELD UP SMALL SIGNS ALL DEALING WITH VOTER REGISTRATION. VERY LIMITED PRESS COVERAGE WAS ON THE SCENE AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY NEWSREEL PHOTOGRAPHERS; HOWEVER, A NO. OF PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH STILL CAMERAS WERE OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPHING THE GROUP. REV. L. L. ANDERSON, PASTOR, BAPTIST TABERNACLE, CHURCH SELMA, WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA AND APPEARED TO BE ORGANIZER OF THIS DEMONSTRATION. AT ONE ZERO FIVE PM CST THE NEGRO STUDENTS AT THE DALLAS CO COURTHOUSE BEGAN LEAVING
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THE AREA IN SMALL GROUPS WALKING BACK TOWARD BROWN'S CHAPEL, AME CHURCH, THE LAST GROUP LEAVING AT ONE FOURTEEN PM. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATION AND A LIMITED NO. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OBSERVED ON THE SCENE. THE SHERIFF, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR J. WILSON BAKER AND FIVE POSSE MEMBERS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA OF THE COURTHOUSE DURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT REV. FRED SCHUTTLESWORTH, SCLC STAFF MEMBER, HAD TOLD REPORTERS AT A CONFERENCE AT BROWN'S CHAPEL LAST EVENING THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS, SNCC AND SCLC, WERE IN SELMA TO ~~QUOTE~~ ORGANIZE CREATIVE UNREST ~~END QUOTE~~. HE INDICATED THAT STUDENT MARCHERS ON THE COURTHOUSE WERE EXAMPLES OF THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND THAT IF THIS DID NOT WORK THEY WOULD ~~QUOTE~~ TRY SOMETHING ELSE ~~END QUOTE~~.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS BRIAN LANDSBERG AND GEORGE RAYBORN, ON THE SCENE AT SELMA, BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc. Mr. McLaughlin

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALA. VOTING
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[REDACTED] SELMA, ALA.,

ADVISED [REDACTED] U. S. POST OFFICE SELMA,
ALA., HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL PHONE CALLS THE PAST SEVERAL
DAYS FROM CHICAGO, ILL., PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FROM A CALLER BELIEVED TO BE A FEMALE
WHOSE LAST NAME IS [REDACTED] /PHONETIC/. IN THE CALLS THE
STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE QUOTE "THE BOOMERS ARE ON THEIR
WAY" END QUOTE.

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CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER
AND DETERMINE IF INDIVIDUAL IS INVOLVED IN RACIAL
ACTIVITIES OR IS POSSIBLE MENTAL CASE.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE /44-557/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, SELMA ALA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

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REMOTEL AT FIVE FIFTYSIX PM CST.

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED TONIGHT THAT REV. JAMES BEVEL, SCLC, STAFF
MEMBER, WHO HAS BEEN CONFINED TO DALLAS CO JAIL SERVING A FIVE DAY
SENTENCE AND FIFTY DOLLAR FINE SINCE TWO EIGHT SIXTYFIVE
FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGES IS PRESENTLY CONFINED TO BURWELL
INFIRMARY. SELMA. BEVEL IS SUFFERING FROM VIROUS INFECTION
AND ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SOURCES MAY POSSIBLY HAVE SLIGHT CASE
OF PNEUMONIA. ACCORDING TO SOURCES HE IS BEING GUARDED AND
HAS LEG SHACKLES ATTACHED TO ANKLES.

DEPT ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG SELMA BEING ADVISED. 12 1965

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658 PM CST 2/12/65 URGENT CCM
TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR, EL.

AT TWELVE FORTYTWO P.M. CST, TODAY, A GROUP OF NEGRO STUDENTS BEGAN MARCHING FROM BROWN'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SYLVAN STREET, SELMA, IN SMALL GROUPS, ARRIVING AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE TWELVE FIFTYSEVEN P.M. THEY LINED UP ON BOTH ALABAMA AVE. AND LAUDERDALE STREET SIDES OF COURTHOUSE AND KNEELED IN TYPE OF PRAYER DEMONSTRATION. TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED ONE NEGROES TOOK PART IN DEMONSTRATION. NUMBER OF STUDENTS WERE CARRYING SIGNS SAYING ~~QUOTE~~ GET WELL, JIM CLARK ~~UNQUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE~~ GET WELL IN BODY AND MIND, JIM CLARK ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND SIMILAR PHRASEOLOGY. GROUP REMAINED KNEELING UNTIL ABOUT ONE ZERO EIGHT P.M., WHEN THEY STOOD UP AND BEGAN DISPERSING IN SMALL GROUPS NORTH ON LAUDERDALE STREET AND EAST ON ALABAMA AVENUE.

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THE GROUP ON LAUDERDALE STREET CIRCLED BLOCK, PASSING COURTHOUSE AGAIN AT ABOUT ONE FIFTEEN P.M. AT THIS TIME THE LAST GROUP CLEARED AREA AND YOUTH PROCEEDED BACK TO BROWN'S CHAPEL. TWO WHITE PERSONS, MAN AND WOMAN REPORTED TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, [REDACTED] WERE MEMBERS OF GROUP INVOLVED IN ABOVE DEMONSTRATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED AGENTS NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, ALTHOUGH MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BROWN'S CHAPEL TONIGHT. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR MASS MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, NEXT, AND ONLY OTHER ACTIVITY IS MASS MEETING NIGHT OF FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT, WHEN POSSIBLY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL RETURN TO SELMA.

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[REDACTED] STATED HAD CONFIRMED FACT SHERIFF JAMES CLARK ADMITTED TO NEW VAUGHN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HIGHWAY TWENTYTWO SOUTH, SELMA, TODAY AT APPROXIMATELY SIX A.M. SHERIFF REPORTEDLY SUFFERING FROM "QUOTE CHEST PAINS UNQUOTE, AND HOSPITAL HAD ISSUED BULLETIN STATING SHERIFF CLARK WAS "QUOTE REMAINING FOR OBSERVATION AND IS NOW RESTING EASY" UNQUOTE.

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AS OF FOUR THIRTY P.M., CST, WHEN DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICE CLOSED, SEVENTYONE NUMBERS HAD BEEN ISSUED, NUMBERS SEVENTYFOUR THROUGH ONE HUNDRED FORTYFOUR, ALL TO WHITE PERSONS EXCEPT NUMBERS EIGHTY THROUGH EIGHTYSEVEN, NINETY, NINETYNINE THROUGH ONE HUNDRED EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THROUGH ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY, ONE HUNDRED TWENTYONE, ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFOUR THROUGH ONE HUNDRED THIRTYSIX, AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTYEIGHT THROUGH ONE HUNDRED FORTY.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE AT SELMA, TODAY REQUESTED REV. JAMES A. BEVEL, NEGRO SCLC STAFF MEMBER, PRESENTLY CONFINED BURWELL INFIRMARY, BE INTERVIEWED IF HIS CONDITION PERMITS. LANDSBERG DESIRED HE BE INTERVIEWED RE HIS BEING REMOVED FROM DALLAS COUNTY JAIL TO HOSPITAL IN LEG IRONS.

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THIS IS BEING DONE AND WILL BE REPORTED IN LETTERHEAD MEMO.

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A LEAFLET OBTAINED WHICH SET FORTH FOLLOWING/ QUOTE
"THE BOOKS WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYFIVE.
EVERYONE IS ASKED TO ATTEND THE WARD MEETING AND GET PREPARED
FOR VOTER REGISTRATION MONDAY. SIGNED DALLAS COUNTY VOTERS
LEAGUE, SCLC AND SNCC." UNQUOTE. THIS LEAFLET BEING DISTRIBUTED
IN NEGRO AREA OF SELMA.

IN CONNECTION WITH WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS MENTIONED IN
MOBILE TELETYPE FOUR FORTY P.M., CST, FEBRUARY ELEVEN,
LAST, USDJ, MOBILE, THIS DATE ORDERED PAYMENT OF FIFTY DOLLARS
FINE IMPOSED ON TWENTYSIX PETITIONERS BE STAYED, THAT THE
SHERIFF SURRENDER THE BODIES OF THE PETITIONERS TO THE ^{U. S. Marshal} ~~USM~~
AND ORDERED THAT EACH PETITIONER IS TO BE RELEASED UPON AN
APPEARANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WITH SURETY
TO BE APPROVED BY THE USC.

ATLANTA OFFICE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ALERT SOURCES
CONCERNING SCLC TO DETERMINE WHEN DR. KING WILL RETURN TO
SELMA AREA.

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG, ON SCENE AT
SELMA, BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS CONTAINED HEREIN.

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TO DIRECTOR
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO. ALA., VOTING
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CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

REMOTELS FEB. ELEVEN LAST.

DALLAS CO. BOARD OF REGISTRARS, SELMA, ALA., WAS OPENED
AS OF NINE AM CST THIS DATE. NO ONE WAS WAITING AT TIME
THE DOOR OPENED BUT THE APPEARANCE BOOK WAS AVAILABLE FOR
PERSONS TO SIGN. AS OF ELEVEN THIRTY AM NOS. SEVENTYFOUR
THROUGH SEVENTYNINE HAD BEEN ISSUED TO PERSONS WHO SIGNED
THE BOOK. BOARD WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGH LUNCH HOUR AND
UNTIL FOUR THIRTY PM.

CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED AT TEN AM TODAY THAT SHERIFF
JAMES G. CLARK IS NOW CONFINED IN NEW VAUGHAN HOSPITAL,
SELMA, ALA. THAT TWO ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS HAD BEEN TAKEN
AND ACCORDING TO THE SECOND HE WAS QUOTE "NOT GOOD" END QUOTE.
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MR BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HE STATED CLARK IS ATTEMPTING TO GET THE DRS. TO RELEASE HIM, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] FELT THAT THEY WOULD NOT. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WAS NOT TELLING THIS TO NEWS SOURCES HOWEVER, NEWS SOURCES ON THE SCENE INDICATED THEY WERE AWARE OF THIS SITUATION AND THAT ABOUT ELEVEN FIFTY AM A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED NEGROES ASSEMBLED AT A MEETING AT BROWN'S CHAPEL, AME CHURCH, WERE ALSO AWARE OF THIS.

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[REDACTED] NEGRO STUDENTS AT BROWN'S CHAPEL INDICATED A MARCH SIMILAR TO THAT OF FEB. ELEVEN LAST IS PLANNED SOMETIME THIS AFTERNOON AND THAT NEGRO STUDENTS WILL KNEEL IN THE AREA OF THE DALLAS CO. COURTHOUSE TO OFFER A PRAYER FOR SHERIFF JIM CLARK.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTY., ^{BRIAN} ~~BBBBRXXX BRIAN~~ LANDSBERG, ON SCENE BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc. Mr. Rosen - [REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE February 12, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rdr*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont *m*
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - [REDACTED] *b7c*

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

The Mobile Office has advised that Dallas County Sheriff James Clark was taken to the hospital this morning after apparently having had a heart attack. Information was received from [REDACTED] that Clark had been afforded two electrocardiograms and the second one indicated that Clark had suffered a severe attack.

The Mobile Office has advised that [REDACTED] has advised that it appears that Clark may be hospitalized indefinitely. *b7c b7d*

Mobile Office has advised [REDACTED]

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Civil Rights Division of the Department has been advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Att'n: General Investigative Division
Civil Rights Section



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FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-557)(P)

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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The enclosed photographs were all taken at Selma, Ala., between 1/18/65 and 2/5/65. The method by which these are being submitted has been approved by Departmental Attorney CARL W. GABEL. After he advised, he conferred with AAG JOHN DOAR who agreed with the procedure.

Each roll of film was shot by one agent. The roll of film was then printed intact on a single sheet of 8X10 paper. Thus each sheet of 8X10 paper represents one roll of 35mm film.

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Each agent has described the area or person(s) depicted by the photograph, and dated the photograph. This information is typed on the back of each 8X10 sheet corresponding to the negative number shown on the contact print.

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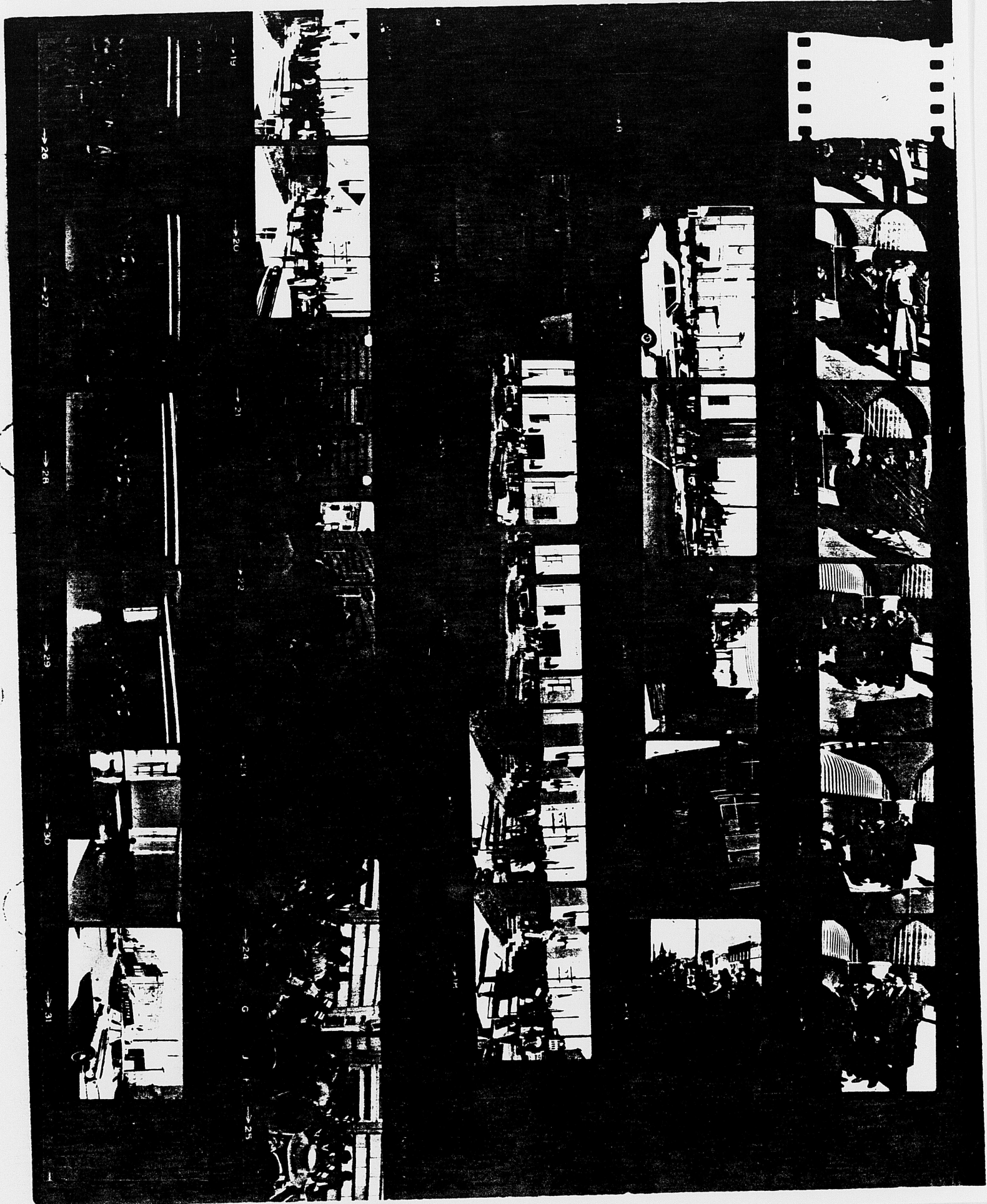
Approved: W.S. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge
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Two copies of photographs processed to date are enclosed. One copy of each 8X10 sheet has already been furnished to Departmental Attorneys on the scene at Selma.



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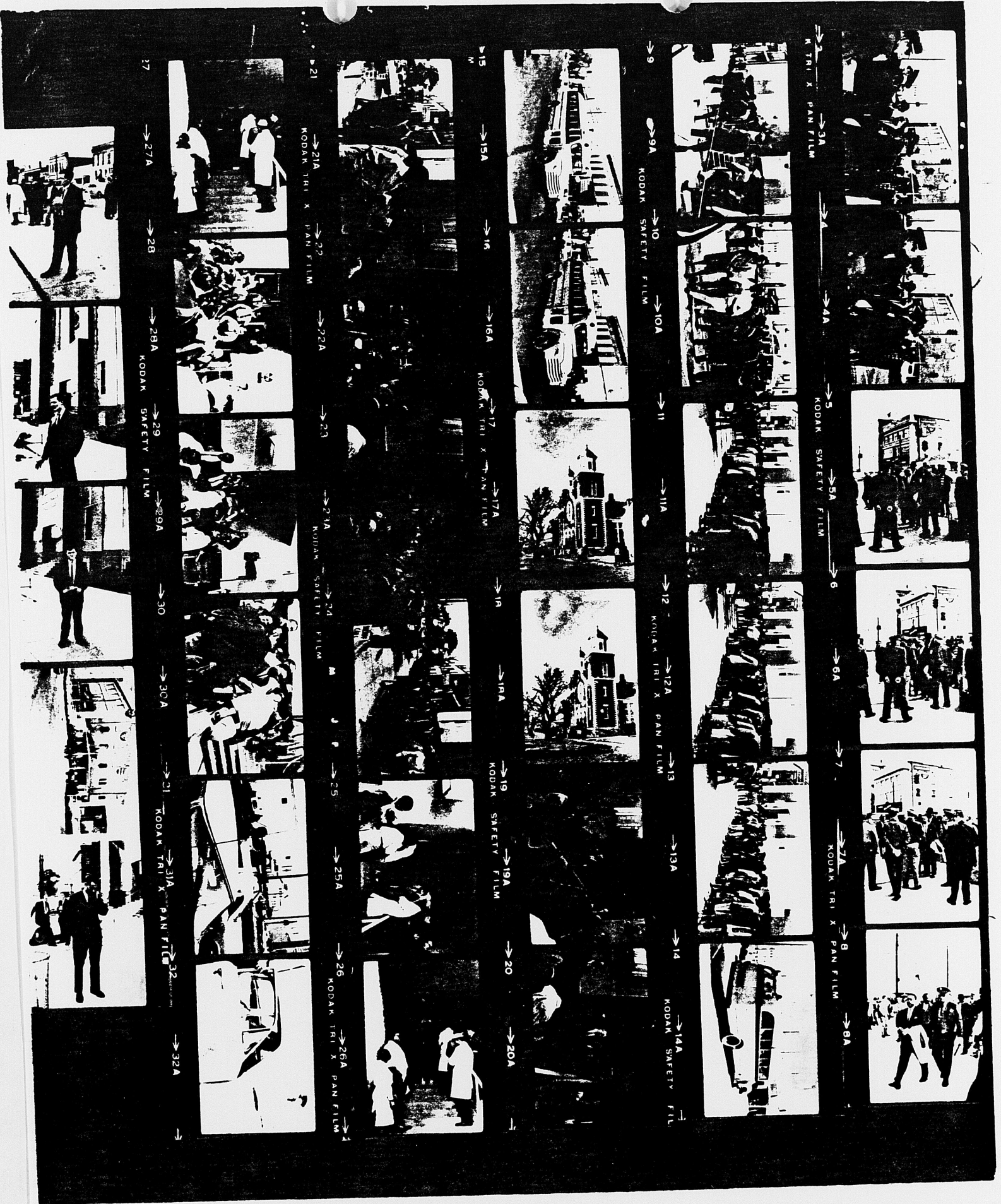
PHOTOS TAKEN ON 1/19/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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AREA OR PERSON DEPICTED

- 3-7 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and party arriving at Hotel Albert
- 8 Blank
- 9 General scene at Dallas County Courthouse
- 10 Line of Marchers outside Courthouse
- 11 Marchers in alley
- 12 Dr. King at Holiday Inn
- 13-14 Dr. King at Federal Building
- 15 General scene at Dallas County Court-house
- 16 Men arrested
- 17-19 Marchers in front of Courthouse
- 20 Women (~~Amelia Boynton~~) ^{Cracker} by Sheriff Clark
- 21-22 Scene at Federal Building
- 26-30 People arrested showing seated and standing in courtroom inside Dallas County Courthouse
- 31 Bus Load of arrested people being taken from Dallas County Courthouse to County Jail
- 24-25 King and party on the steps of the Federal Building



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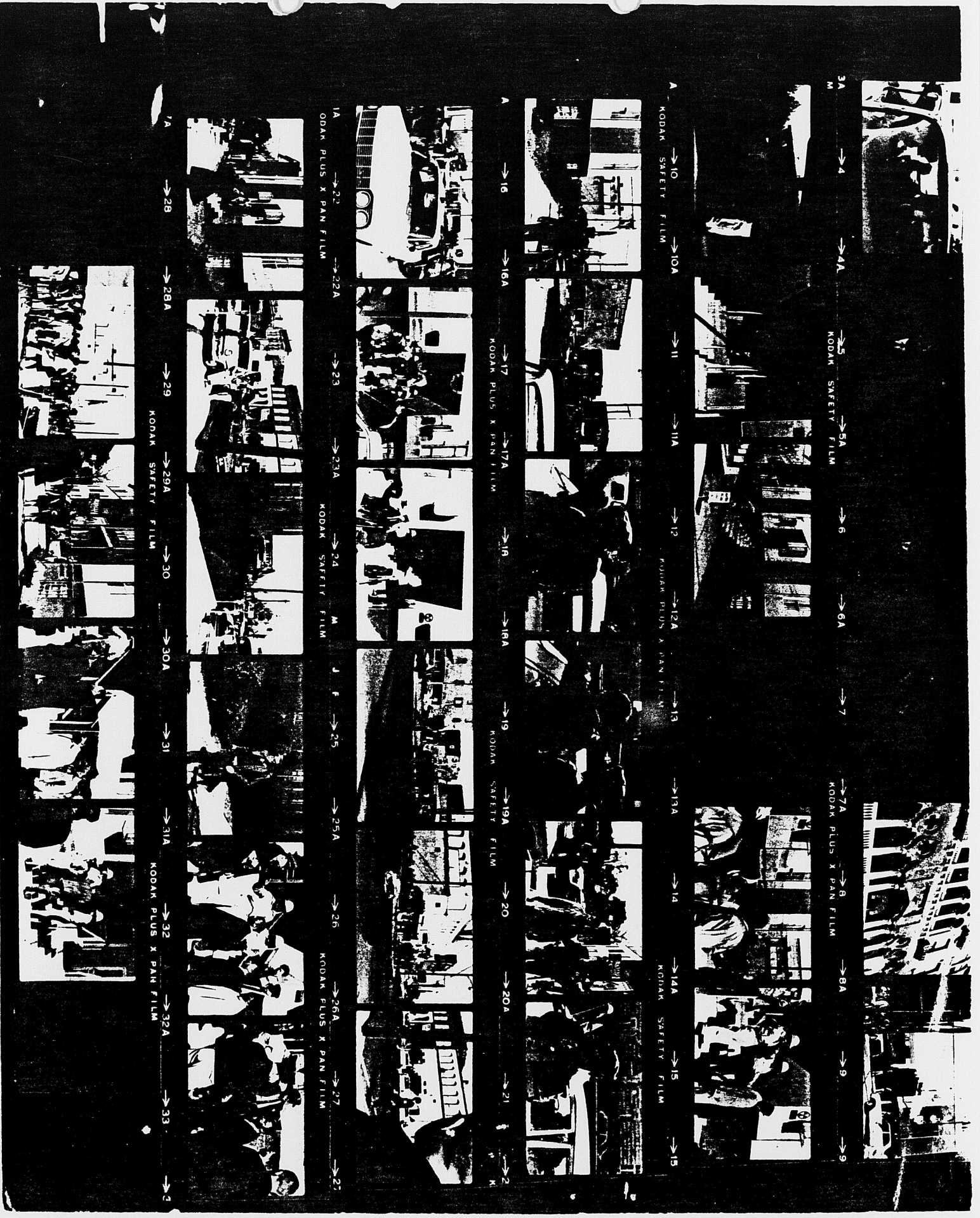
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NEGATIVE NUMBER	AREA OR PERSON DEPICTED
3-7	Sheriff Clark and his men and marcher
8	Person arrested
9-13	Line of registrants
14-16	Arrested persons on bus being taken from Dallas County Courthouse to County Jail
17-18	Brown's Chapel
19-20	Chairman of Dallas County Board of Education attempting to talk teachers out of demonstration
21	Line of teachers outside Courthouse
22-23	Sheriff Clark talking to teachers
24	Line of teachers outside Courthouse
25-27	Teachers on steps of Courthouse
28-30	Actions taken by James G. Clark to remove teachers from the steps of the Dallas County Court House
31-32	Man arrested
33-37	Test shots to finish roll



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AREA OR PERSON DEPICTED

4 Jimmy George Robinson in auto enroute to jail after his attack on Martin Luther King Jr.

5-7 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his press conference in Hotel Albert after Robinson attacked King.

8 Albert Hotel

FOLLOWING PHOTOS TAKEN ON 1/19/65 BY [REDACTED]

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9 Alley of Dallas County Courthouse front on Alabama Avenue
10 King party after lunch at Holiday Inn.

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12 Negro persons climbing steps to Dallas County Courthouse - Alabama Ave. Entrance

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14 Negro line on Alabama Ave. in front of the Dallas County Courthouse

15 Sheriff's posse men directing negro men to alley entrance to court house

16 Negro demonstrators on corner of Alabama and Lauderdale

17 Newsmen and spectators

18-19 Arrest of Frank Serroo

20 Arrest of James Love

21 Escorting Love into police car after arrest

22 Civil rights demonstrator in sheriff's car after their arrest

23-24 Arrested demonstrators entering the Dallas County Courthouse

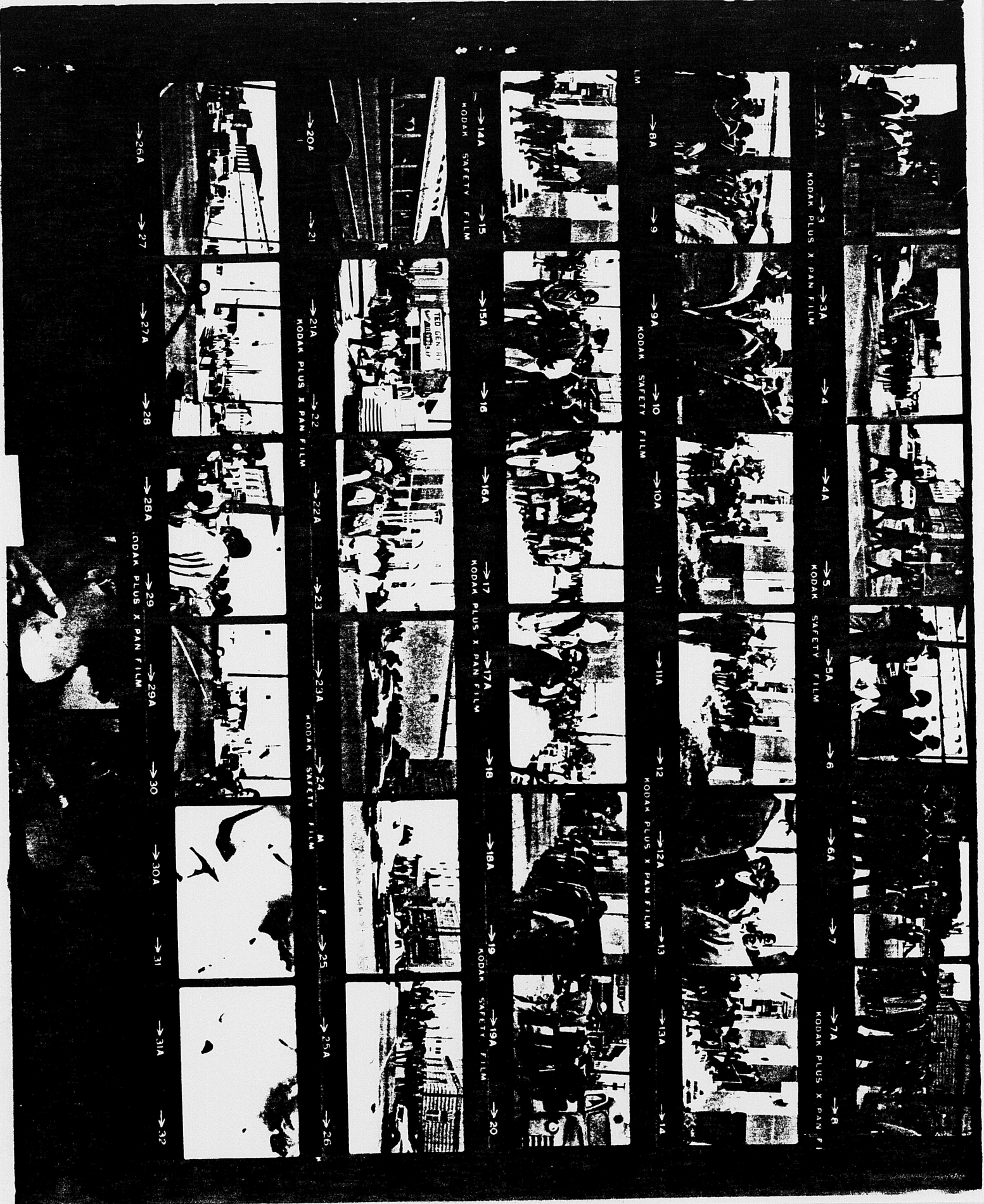
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25	Spectators and newsman
26	Spectators and police
27	Photo of Jimmie George Robinson at Courthouse
28	Sheriff's posse on Court House steps
29	Spectators
30	Arrest of Mr. Gildersleve
31	Sheriff Clark with arrested Mr. Gildersleve
32-33	Sheriff's posse directing demonstrators to alley entrance for registration
33 34	33 Arrest of Mrs. A. Boynton
35- 35	Sheriff James G. Clark with Mrs. A. Boynton
35 36	Demonstrators attemptin entry to Dallas County Courthouse
36 37	Negro entering Dallas County Courthouse



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2A	Civil rights demonstrations- Demonstrators being led to bus after their arrest

FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 1/20/65 BY [REDACTED]

3A-4A	Civil rights demonstrators b7c marching to court house
5A-8A	Sheriff Clark and Capt Estes talking with marchers
9A	Civil rights demonstrators being led away
10A-11A	Group of arrested civil rights demonstrators being taken into Dallas County Courthouse
12A	Sheriff Clark talking with civil rights demonstrators
13A -14A	Arrested civil rights demonstrat demonstrators being led into Dallas County Courthouse
15A	L.C. Crocker talking with civil rights demonstrators
16A-18A	Civil rights demonstrators seeking to gain entry to Alabama Street Ent. to Courthouse
19A-21A	Arrested demonstrators being taken from scene by bus
22A	Demonstrators entering Auderdale St. Entrance to Dallas C. Court house

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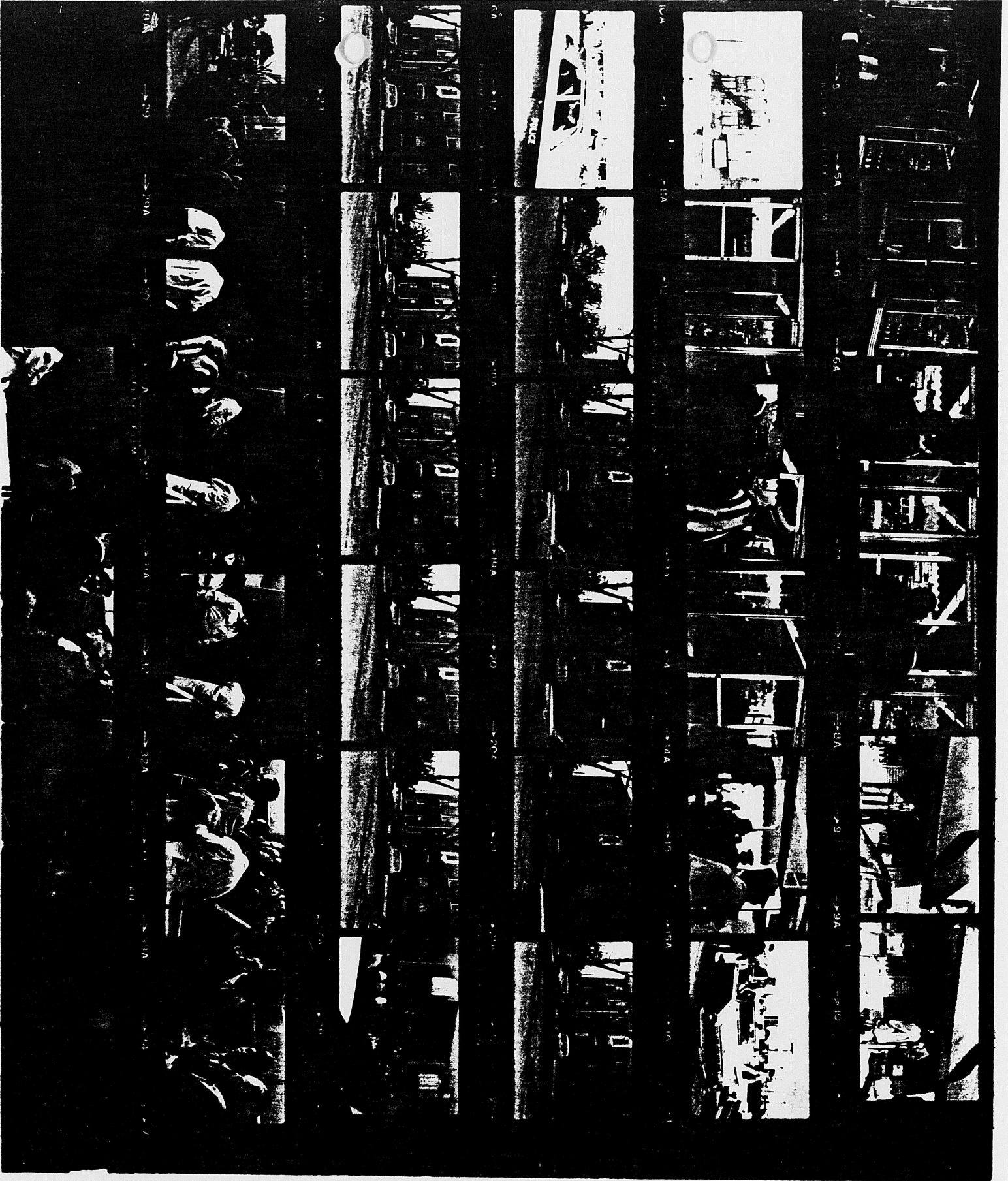
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23A-25A	Spectators at Dallas County Court-house
26A	Arrested demonstrators being taken from scene by bus
27A	Civilrights demonstrators speaking with L.C. Crocker
28A	Civil Rights workers leaving the Dallas County Courthouse
28 29A	General scene near Dallas County Courthouse
30A-33A	Pictures of Mrs. A. Boynton's neck showing the area in which she said she suffered injury when being arrested by Sheriff James G. Clark



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5-6	Civil rights workers entering Carters Drug store
7-8	Civil rights workers leaving Carter's Drug store
9-10	Civil rights workers attempting to enter Twilight Cafe which was closed
11	SNCC headquarters in Selma, Ala.
12	Civil rights workers entering Carter's Drug Store
13	Civil rights workers leaving Carter's Drug Store
14	John Love entering Carter's Drug Store
15	Removal of Civil rights workers from Carter's Drug
16-17	Arrested CRW in police car en route to jail

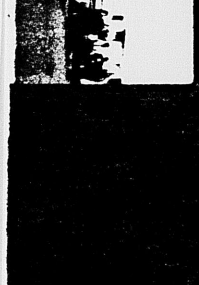
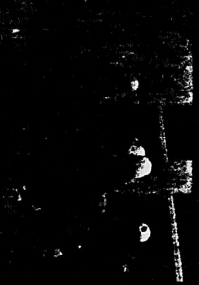
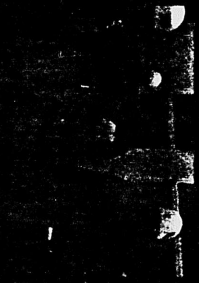
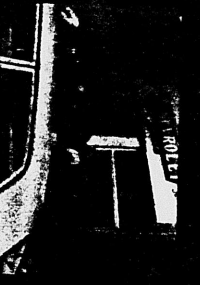
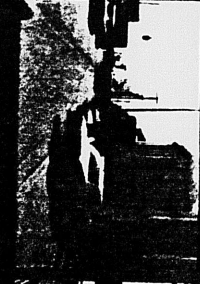
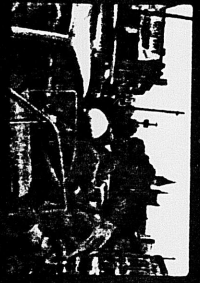
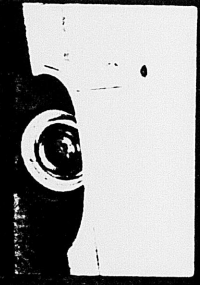
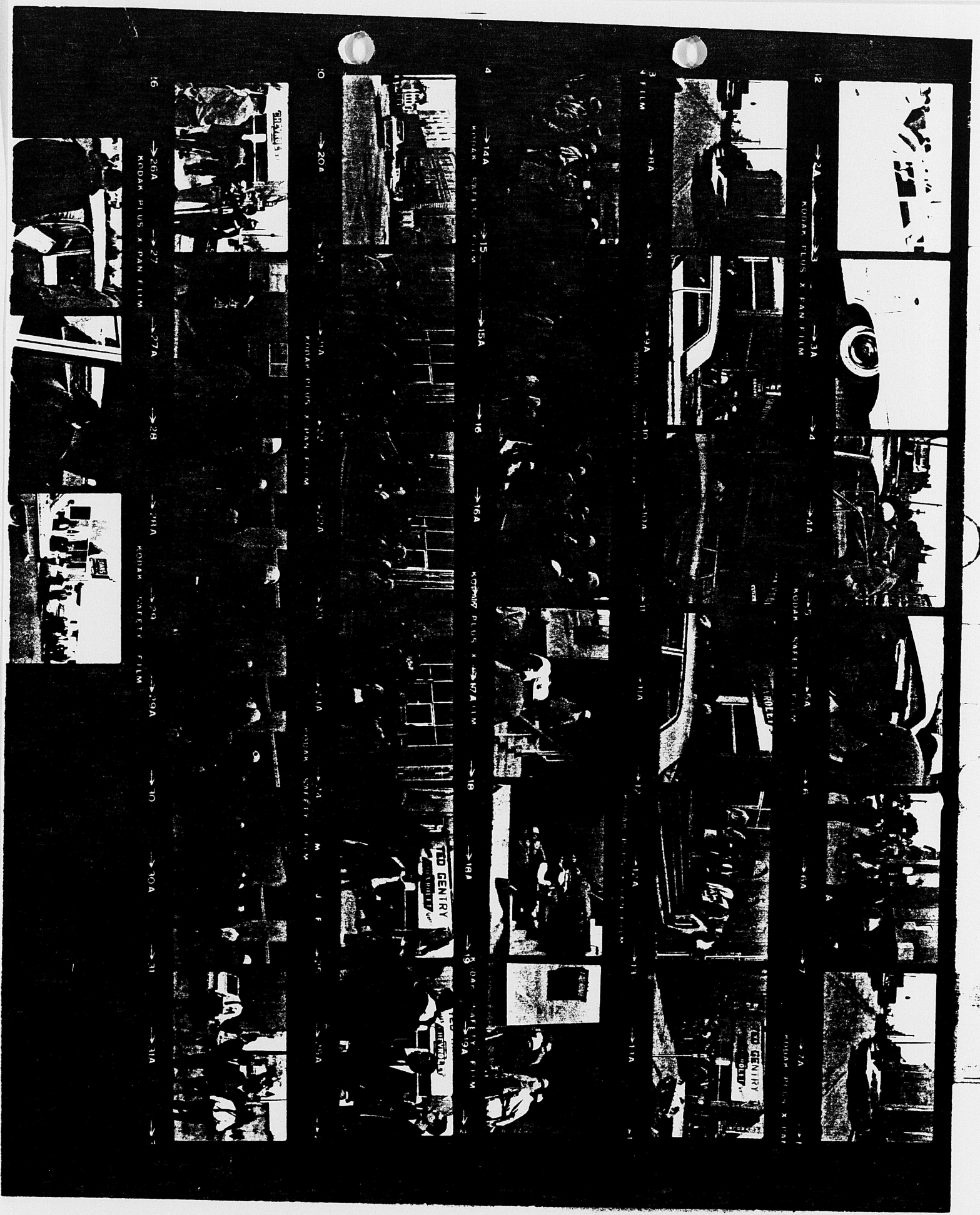
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18	Civil rights workers at Clark School
19-27	Teachers (negro) at Clark H.S. preparing for a march to Dallas County Court House
28	Teachers at Dallas County Courthouse being confronted by Sheriff James G. Clark
29	Line of Teachers at Dallas County Courthouse
30-31	Teachers attempting to enter Ala. St. entrance to Dallas County Courthouse
32-33	Teachers being removed from steps of Dallas County Courthouse
34	Rev. Reese being requested to leave by [REDACTED] Chairman of Dallas County Board of Education
35-36	Actions taken by James G. Clark to remove teachers from Courthouse steps
37	Alabama Street entrance to the Dallas County Courthouse

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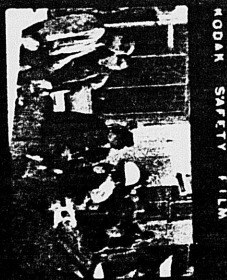
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2A- 4 3A	Loading camera
4A-5A	Roger Daly (white male - civil rights worker) who was assaulted - pictured getting into Auto and in auto

FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 1/26/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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6A	Civil Rights Workers (CRW) marching around Dallas County Court House
7A-8A	Local and State authorities awaiting arrival of CRW
8 9A	CRW observing line of prospective registrants
10A	CRW leaving the Scene
11A-15A	Line of prospective registrants on Lauderdale Ave.
16A	CRW s being sent led away after their arrest
17A-19A	CRW entering Ala. Street entrance to Dallas County Courthouse after arrest
18A 20A	Spectators at scene
21A-23A	Prospective registrants leaving Courthouse for lunch break
24A -25A	CRW arrive at Courthouse
26A	CRW leaving the scene
27A	CRW approaching the lauderdale Street entrance to Courthouse
28A-30A 28A-29A	Arrested CRW being led into alley
31A-33A	CRW are led away after their arrest
34A	Spectators and photographers at scene on Lauderdale Street.

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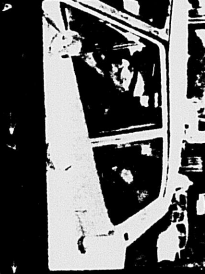
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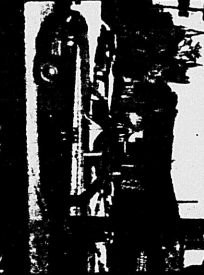
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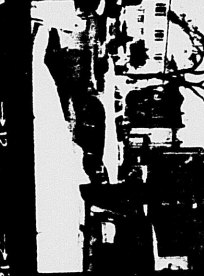
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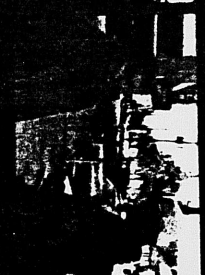
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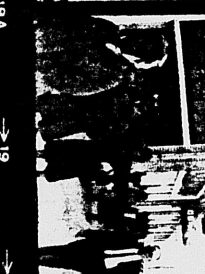
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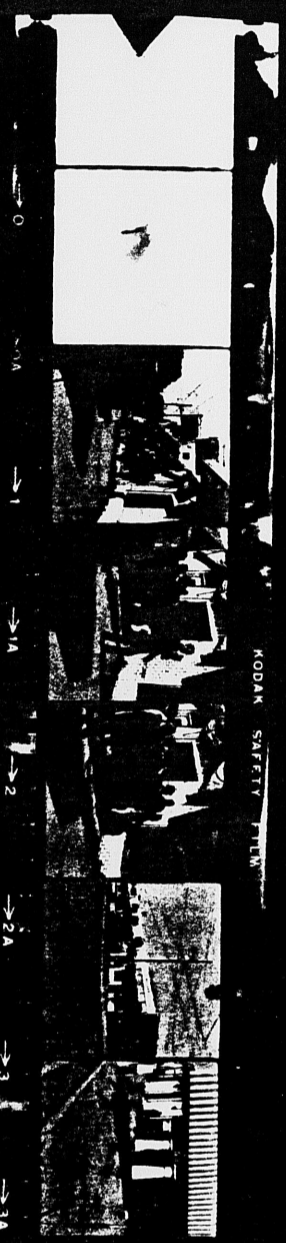
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2	Civil Rights Workers (CRW) being told to remain on east side of Lauderdale St. by Sheriff's Dept.
3	CRW on east side of Lauderdale St.
4	CRW placed under arrest
5-8	CRW being taken into Sheriff's car and removed
9	CRW arriving at Dallas County Courthouse
10	Line of waiting registrants on Lauderdale Ave.
11	Spectator at scene
12-13	Conference between U.S. Attorney and CRW
14 X	CRW [REDACTED] arrives on scene at Dallas County Courthouse
15	[REDACTED] being observed by Sheriff Clark
16-17	[REDACTED]
18	Unidentified CRW
19	CRW walking past Courthouse
20	CRW being removed from scene by Sheriff's men
21	[REDACTED] after she was / arrested

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 1/18/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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NUMBER

AREA OR PERSON(S) DEPICTED

0A-2 Dr. Martin Luther King and party walking down Alabama Avenue towards Franklin Street

2A Twilight Cafe, Alabama Avenue, near Franklin St.

3,3A Front of Hotel Albert, 232 Broad Street

4-6A Dr. Martin Luther King and party entering Hotel Albert

7-7A Dr. Martin Luther King's vehicles

8-9A Unloading King's Luggage and bring same into Hotel Albert

10-12A Jimmie George Robinson being taken from Hotel Albert by Selma P.D. under arrest after his assault on M.L. King

13-13A Tim's Cafe, 218 Broad Street

14-15 Area scene on Broad Street

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FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 1/19/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

15A-16 John Love being arrested by Dallas County Sheriff's Office

16A-22A Groups of negroes walking by Dallas County Courthouse

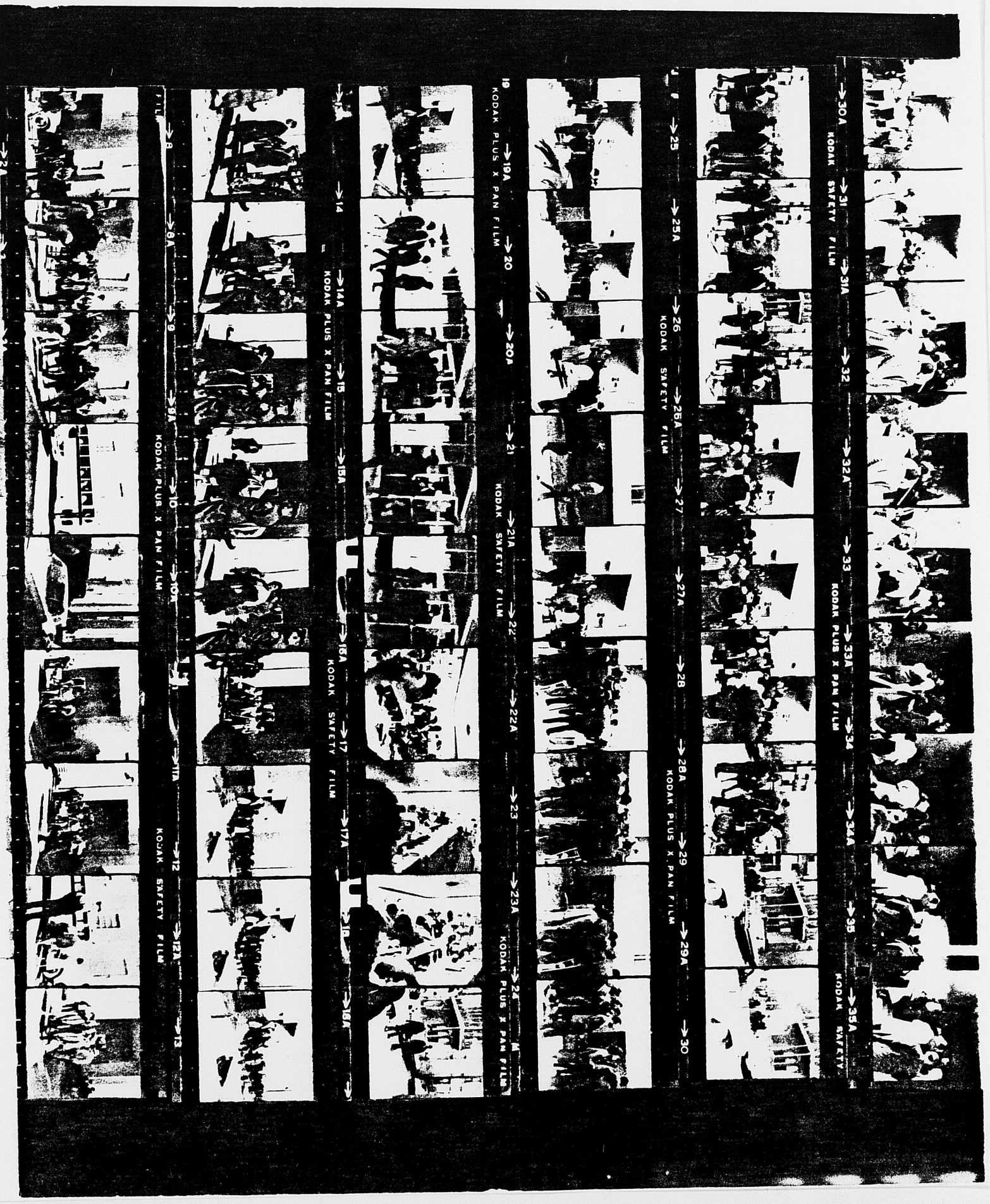
23A-"MJP" Mrs. Amelia Boynton being arrested by Dallas County Sheriff's Office

25-26 Negroes attempting to enter Dallas County Courthouse through Alabama Street Entrance

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 1/20/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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NUMBER AREA OR PERSON(S) DEPICTED

2A-13A Demonstrations and mass arrests of negroes at
Dallas County Courthouse

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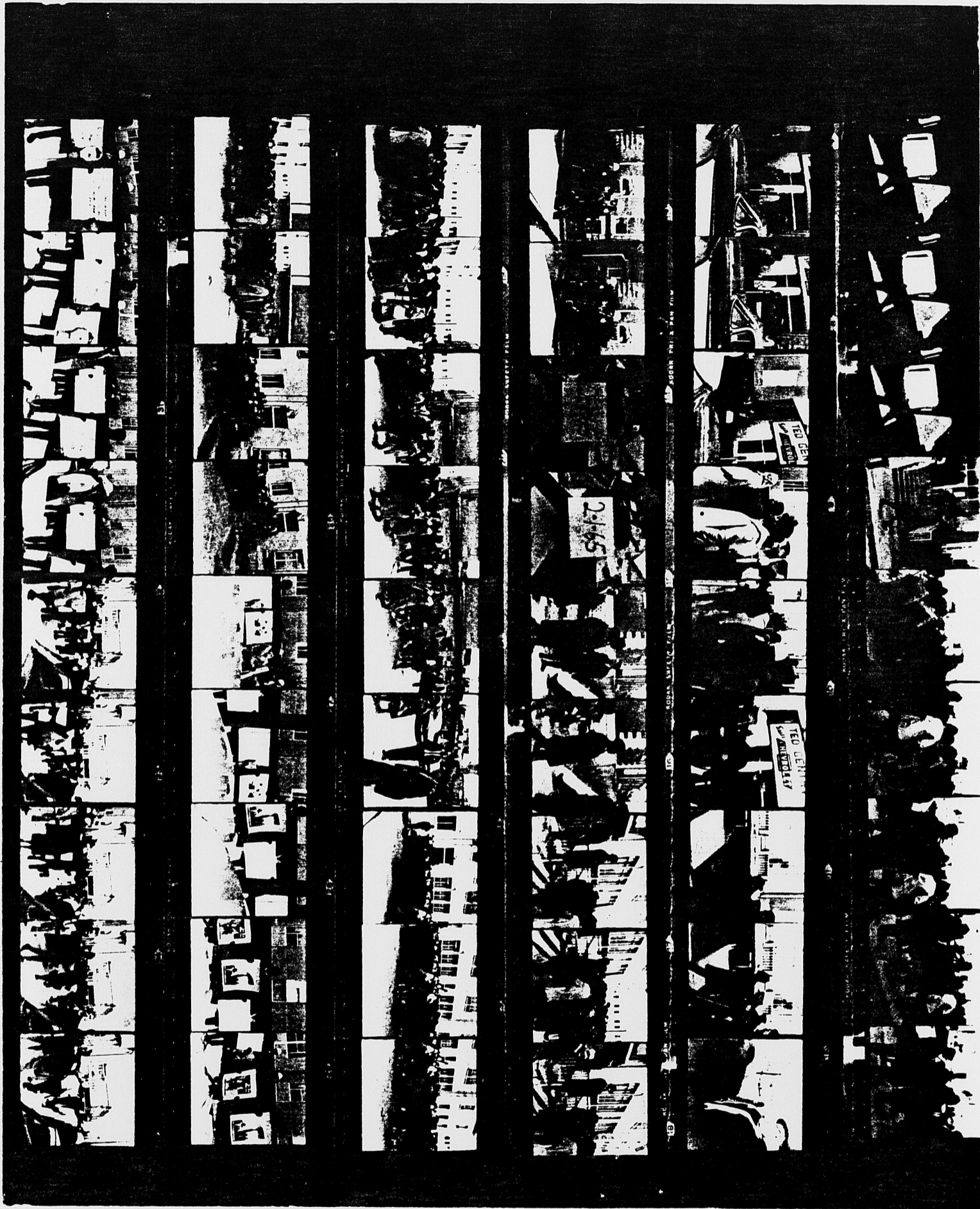
14-18 Negroes attempting to integrate Carter's Drug Store

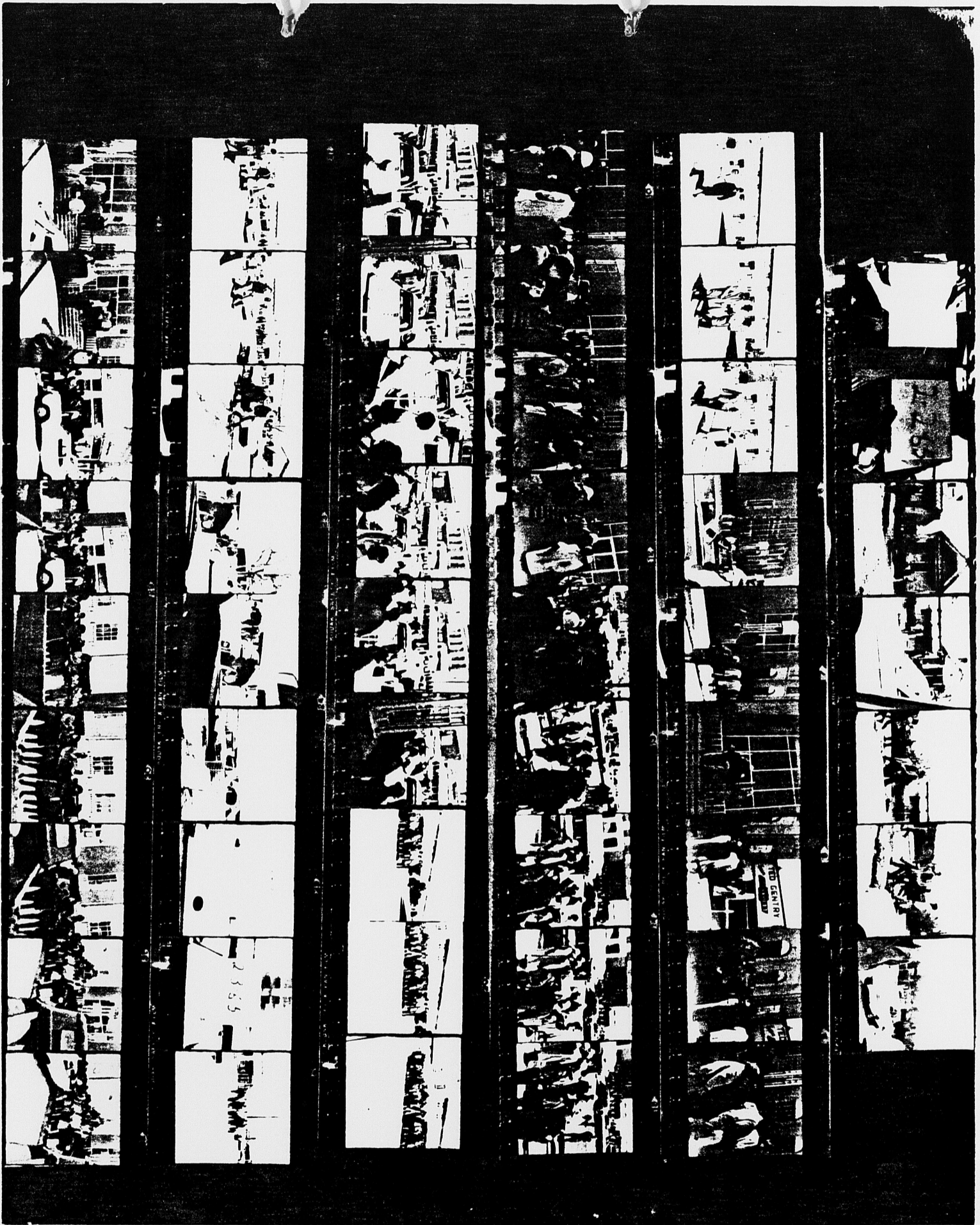
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18A-35A Group of negro teachers in march at Dallas County
Courthouse

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/2/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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AREA OR PERSON(S) DEPICTED

1-3½ Unidentified white male walking from First Baptist Church
Sylvan St. Towards Brown's Chapel with group of negroes

4 Photo of Swedish girl who was observing situation

4½-7½ Group leaving Brown's Chapel and entering Dallas County
Courthouse, Lauderdale St. Entrance

8-18½ Above group of Negroes coming out of courthouse, lining
up on Lauderdale St. Sidewalk, and being arrested and
loaded into buses by Dallas County Sheriff's Office

19-20½ Group of young Negroes lined up under arrest by
Selma P.D. on Lawrence St.

21-22½ Negro male being arrested by Dallas County Deputies on
Sylvan Street

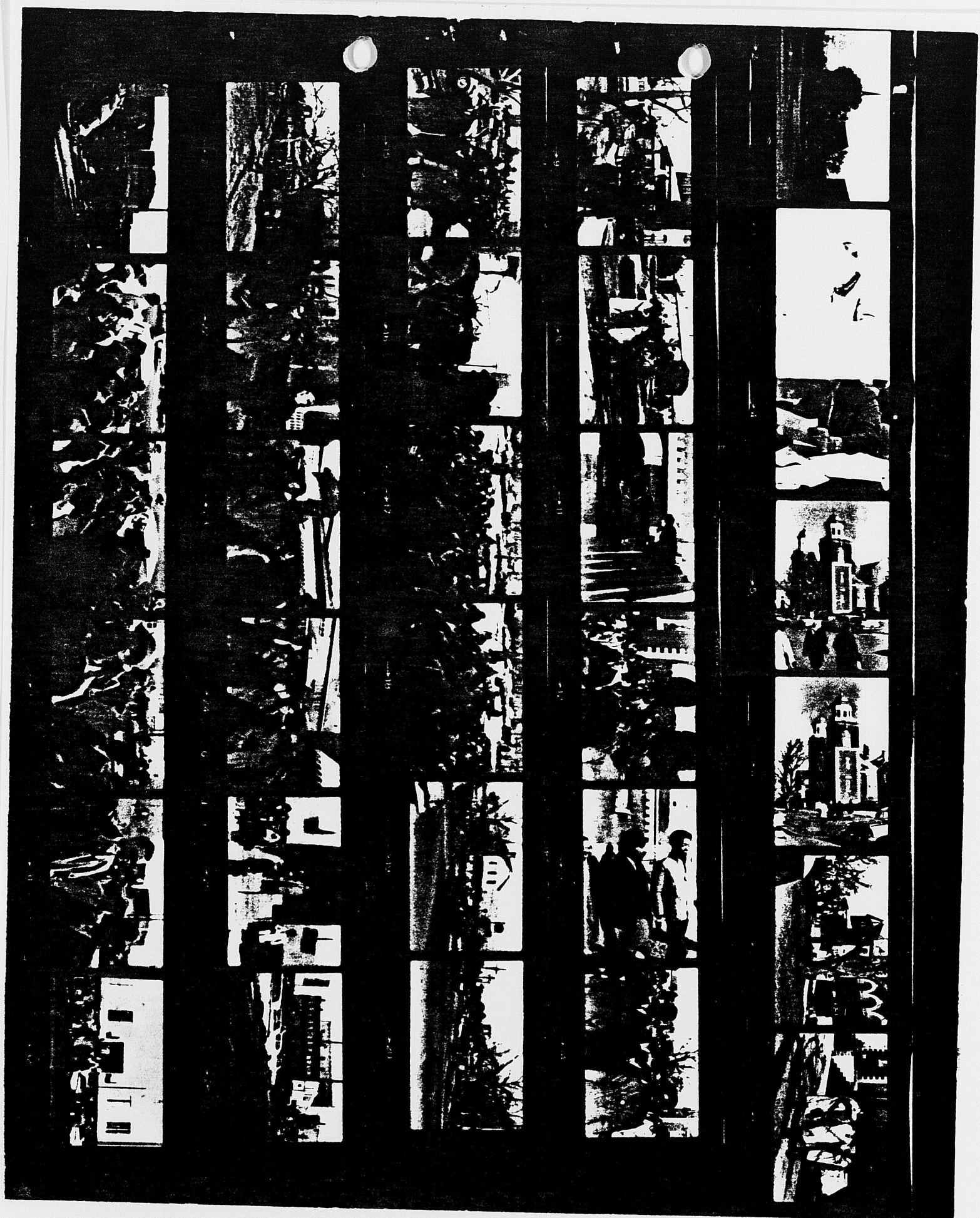
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26-27½ Group of Negroes walking to Dallas County Courthouse

29-32 Large group of young negroes lined up in front of Dallas
County Courthouse on Lauderdale Street

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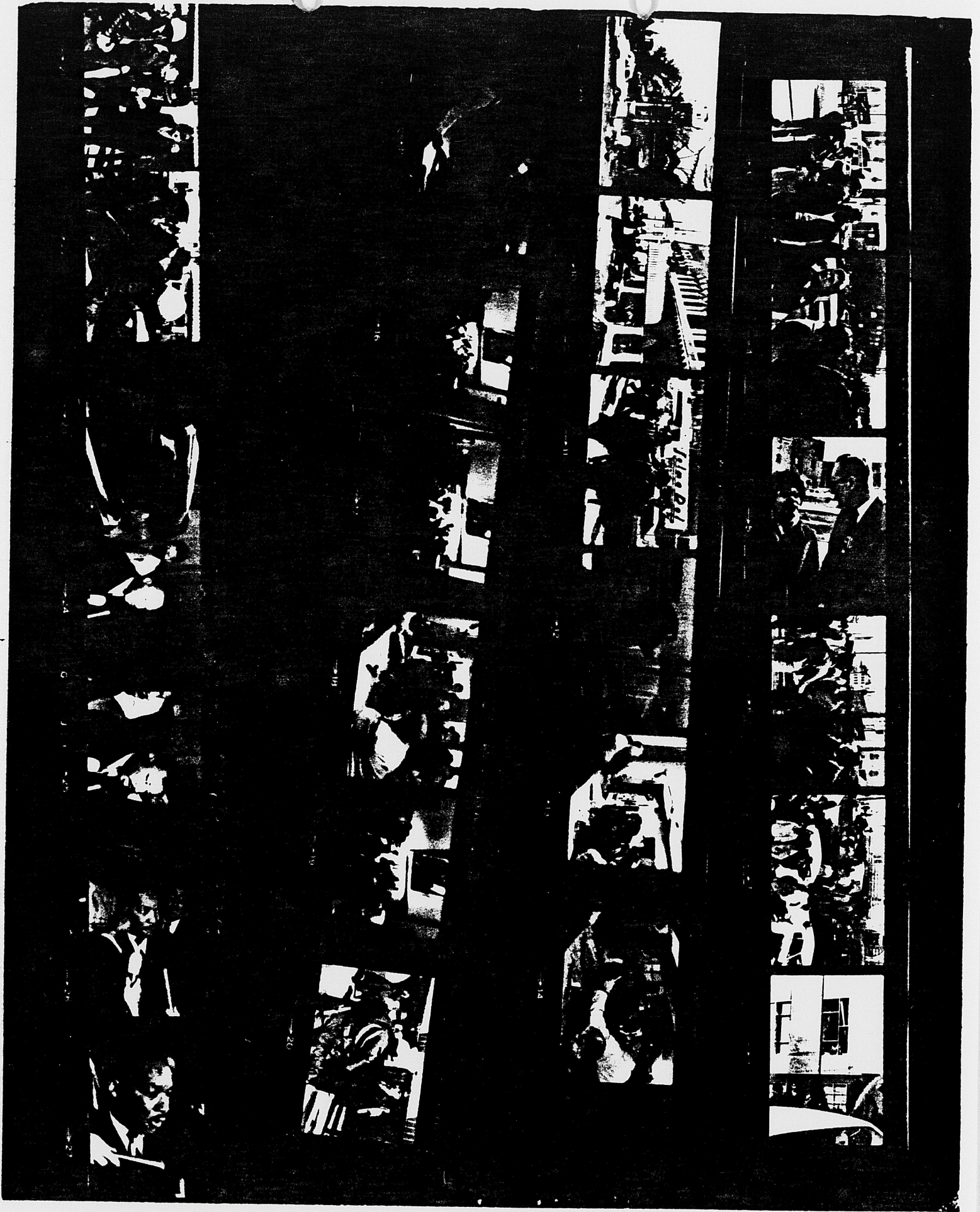




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PHOTOS TAKEN on 1/17,18/65 by SA [REDACTED]

Negative #	Individual or Area depicted
2 (1/17/65)	First Baptist Church, Sylvan and Jeff Davis
3-4 (1/18/65)	Test Shots
5-11 (1/18/65)	Brown's Chapel AME and Scenes in that area
12-15 (1/18/65)	Beginning of March to Court House showing Dr. KING and Associates.
16-18 (1/18/65)	J. W. BAKER, Selma Public Safety Director giving instructions to Marchers.
19-21 (1/18/65)	Area near Brown's Chapel showing Negroes breaking into smaller groups.
25-28 (1/18/65)	Area around Dallas County Court House, Newsmen in area, and KING forming reception line.
29-31 (1/18/65)	GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL in confrontation of Dr. KING.
32 (1/18/65)	General shot of Court House during march.
32-34	White people marching with negroes



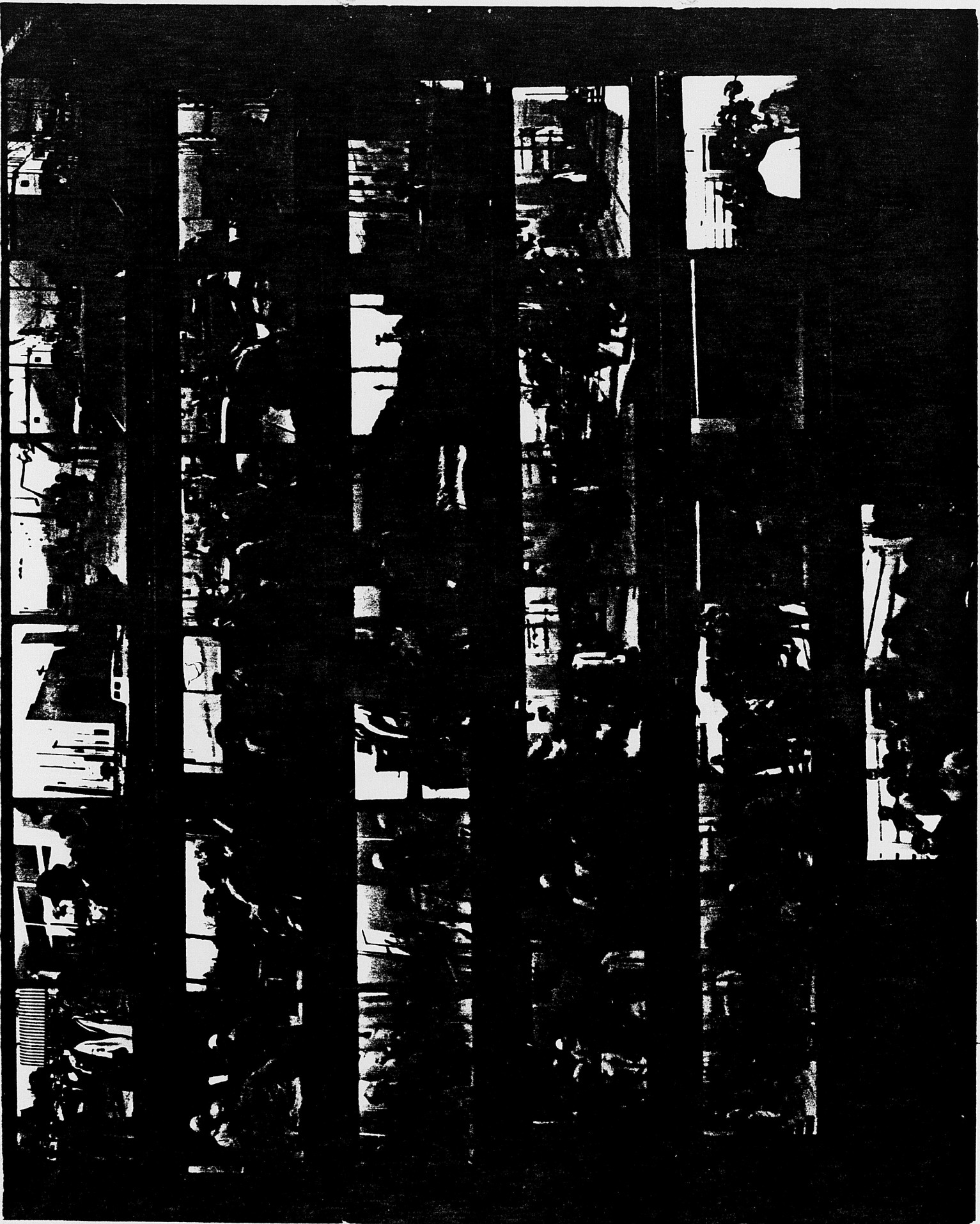
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Negative #	Individual or Area depicted
3-5	White persons marching with Negroes wearing "PIC" buttons.
6-8	General shots around Dallas County Court House.
9	General shot of Brown's Chapel AME.
10-18	Albert Hotel and Dr. KING's registration at hotel desk, overall shots of crowd.
19	JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON's attack on Dr. KING
20-23	Arrest of ROBINSON
24-25	KING being interview by press after attack.
26	One of KING's staff pointing to where ROBINSON struck KING.
27	Close up of area where KING was struck, on head.

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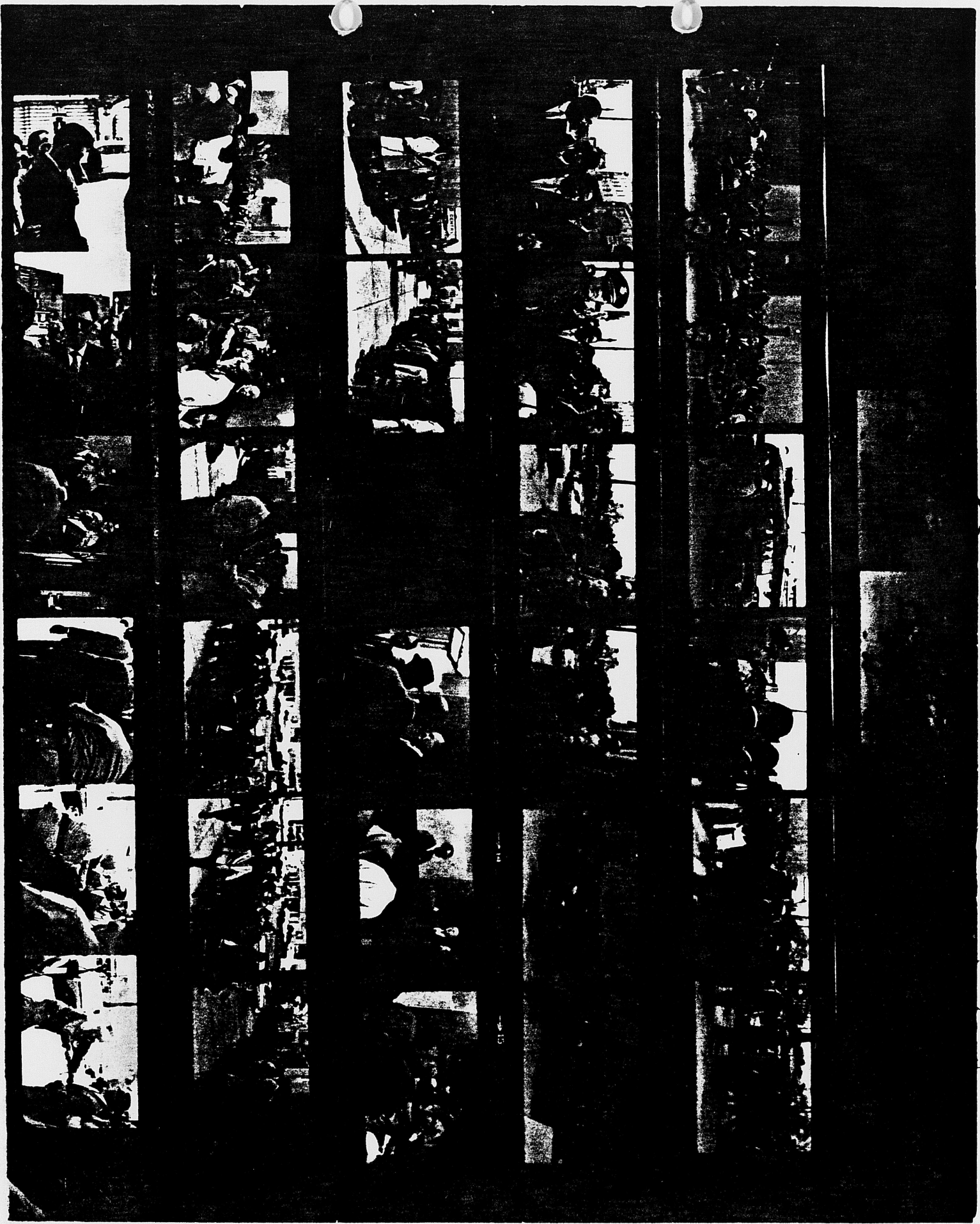


PHOTOS TAKEN 1/18,19/65 by SA [REDACTED]

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3 (1/18/65)	Shot of crowd outside Albert Hotel just after attack on KING.
4	KING making pressrelease to newsmen after Lunch at Holiday Inn Restaurant.
5 (1/19/65)	Shot of court house showing door and clock on tower.
6 (Voter Registration Line in Alley alongside Court House.
7-8	Crowd gathering across street from Ct. Hse. prior to approaching front door.
9-13	Arrest of LAFAYETTE TURNER, FRANK SORROCCO, AND JOHN A. LOVE.
14	Voter Registration Line showing one group in line in alley waiting to be registered
15-16	AMELIA BOYNTON being turned away from Lauderdale Street Entrance to Courthouse.
17-18	JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON handing out literature to crowd.
19-20	General shot of press personnel at Courthouse and general area around courthouse.
21-25	First attempt by Negroes to enter front door of Dallas County Ct. Hse., Arrest of BOYNTON.
26-28	Crowd of Negroes forming line and being arrested in front of Court House.
29-	Scene outside of Court House.
30-31	Arrested Persons seated and standing in the Courtroom, third floor of Court House. '
33-34	KING and his staff on front steps of Federal Bldg., Selma.

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PHOTOS TAKEN ON 1/20/65 by SA [REDACTED]

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Individual or Area depicted

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People arrested by James G. Clark seated in Dallas County Court-house right after arrest

6

Bus loaded with arrested persons

7-17

Additional arrests

Photos taken on 1/22/65 by SA [REDACTED]

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19-20

~~Head~~ Chairman of Dallas County Board of Education trying to talk teachers out of demonstration

21-23

James G. Clark talking to teachers and removing them from Court House steps.

24

Line of teachers outside Court House

25-26

National States Rights Party Members

27

Line of teachers outside Court House

28-29

National States Rights Party Member

30-33

Actions taken by James G. Clark to remove teachers from the steps of the Dallas County Court House

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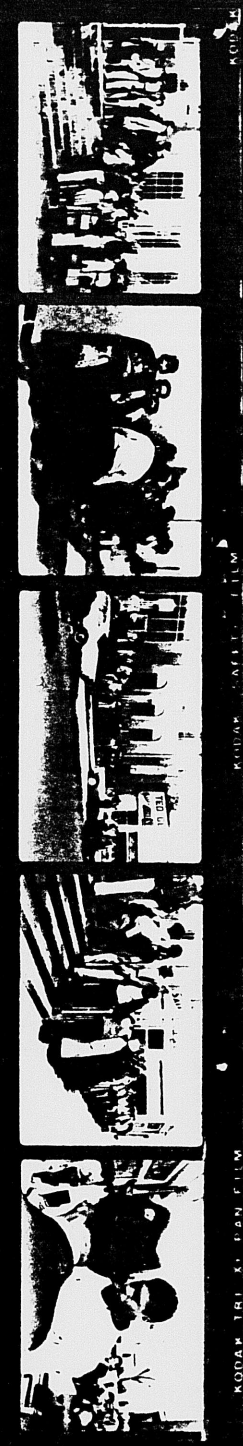
PHOTOS TAKEN ON 1/25/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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NEGATIVE NO.	INDIVIDUAL OR AREA DEPICTED
3	Registration line in hall of Dallas County Courthouse
4	Registration line outside Registration Office at Dallas County Courthouse
5	James G. Clark and James Watts Level
6-8	Arrests
9	Line in Hall of Courthouse
10	Clark ordering disorderly person from Courthouse
11	Line of people on steps of Courthouse waiting to register
12	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and party approaching Courthouse
13-15	Arrest of SHCC worker, Willie McCray
16-20	Arrest of Mrs. Annie Lee Cooper after she hit James G. Clark in the eye
21	Line extending into the alley
22-23	Federal Marshal Fountain discussing the court injunction with Dr. King and party
24-27	Close-ups of Clark's eye showing where he was hit. Close-ups of Clark's hand showing where he was bit
28-30	Injuries to Doyle T. Wright showing where Annie Lee Cooper scratched his neck, hit his cheek, and injured his hand

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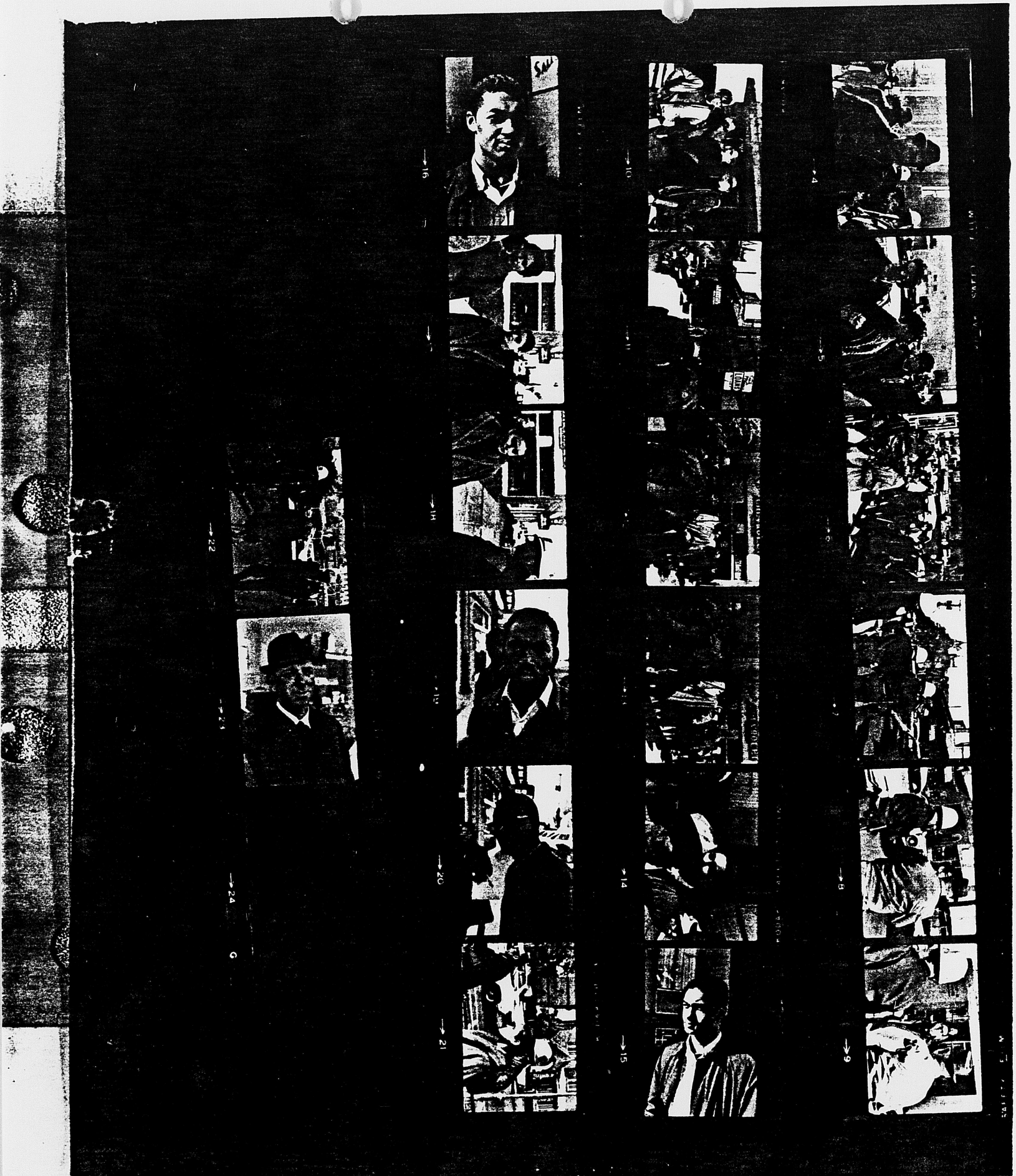
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3	Line outside Dallas County Courthouse at 8:40 A.M.
4	Line inside Dallas County Courthouse outside of Registration Office
5-6	General Scene outside of Courthouse
7-10	First Group arrested
11	General scene outside of Courthouse
12-14	Individuals in second group that was arrested
15-16	General scenes outside of Dallas Courthouse
17-18	Bob Fletcher of Fact Magazine, and Fred Wallace of NAACP. Both from New York City
19	Bob Fletcher of <u>Fact</u> Magazine (NYC)

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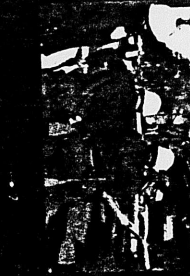
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PHOTOS TAKEN ON 1/27/65 by SA [REDACTED]

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Negative #	Individual or area depicted
4	General shot of crowd
5	3 SNCC workans giving instructions to people in line at Court House.
6-11	3 Three SNCC workers being removed from sidewalk, all being hustled across street, same three workers motioning from persons in line to stay in line.
12,13	Group of Negroes without numbers in line at Court house.
14-16	Photo of [REDACTED] leader of group who stood at end of line and advised [REDACTED] S.O. Officer he was from N. Carolina, had been in Selma one week.
17,18	[REDACTED] brought group to Court house. She is employed by [REDACTED]
19,20	Negroes being arrested.
21,22	[REDACTED] Being arrested.
23	Test shot.

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~~2/2~~ PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/2/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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AREA OR PERSON(S) DEPICTED

- 21-22 Hudson High School students and others at demonstration at Brown's Chapel
- 23 Baker and arrested group at Brown's Chapel area
- 24 Non Hudson High School students being arrested
- 25 [REDACTED] from N.C., under arrest
- 26 Student Demonstration
- 27 Students from Minola Trade School, Birmingham - Arrested
- 28-29 Non Hudson High School students arrested in front of Dallas County Court House
- 30-31 Loading students under arrest on school buses

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FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/3/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

- 31A-32A Test shots
- 33-36 Demonstration to complain about ~~registration~~ voter registration being closed

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/3/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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3	Demonstrations at Dallas County Courthouse	b7c
4-6	Priests attempting to see Sheriff James G. Clark about student named [REDACTED] supposedly under arrest	
7-10	Member of KKK and posse member	
11	Hudson High School students approaching Dallas County Courthouse	
12	Arrest of Non Hudson High School student	
13-14	Detention of FRANK SORROCCO	
15-21	Hudson High School Students demonstrating in front of Dallas County Courthouse	
22	(overlap of two pictures) Hudson High School Students under arrest being lead to Old Armory	

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/3/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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11-13 Arrested Hudson High School Students at Old Armory
Pictures show the separation of male and female ~~students~~
students inside the Armory

14 Priests on the scene at Dallas County Courthouse

FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/4/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

15 Date shot

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16-18 MALCOLM-X (MALCOLM K. LITTLE) addressing group at
Brown's Chapel

19-20 MALCOLM-X (MALCOLM K. LITTLE) at press interviews
outside Brown's Chapel

21-22 MALCOLM-X (MALCOLM K. LITTLE) and his "bodyguard"
at press interviews outside Brown's Chapel

23 (MALCOLM-X)'s "bodyguard"

24 SSGC photographer, FRANCIS ~~XXX~~ MITCHELL

25 DCI DEWITT GORTON, SSGC worker

26 Build-up at Brown's Chapel

27 Arrest of JAMES LUTHER BIVILLE

28 Test shot of Brown's Chapel taken at night using strobe

FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/5/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

29-31 Date Shot

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32-34 Negro in Air Force Uniform on the scene at Brown's Ch

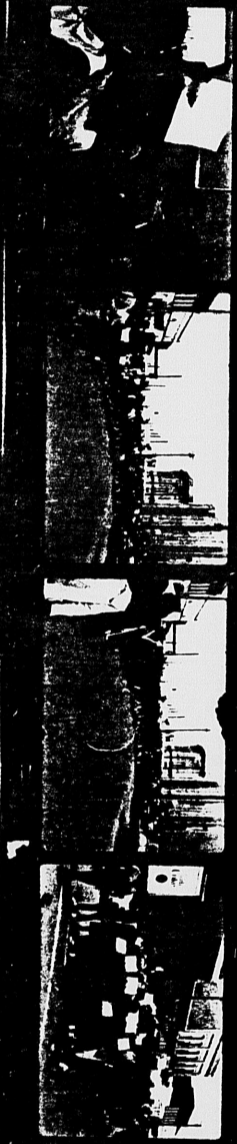
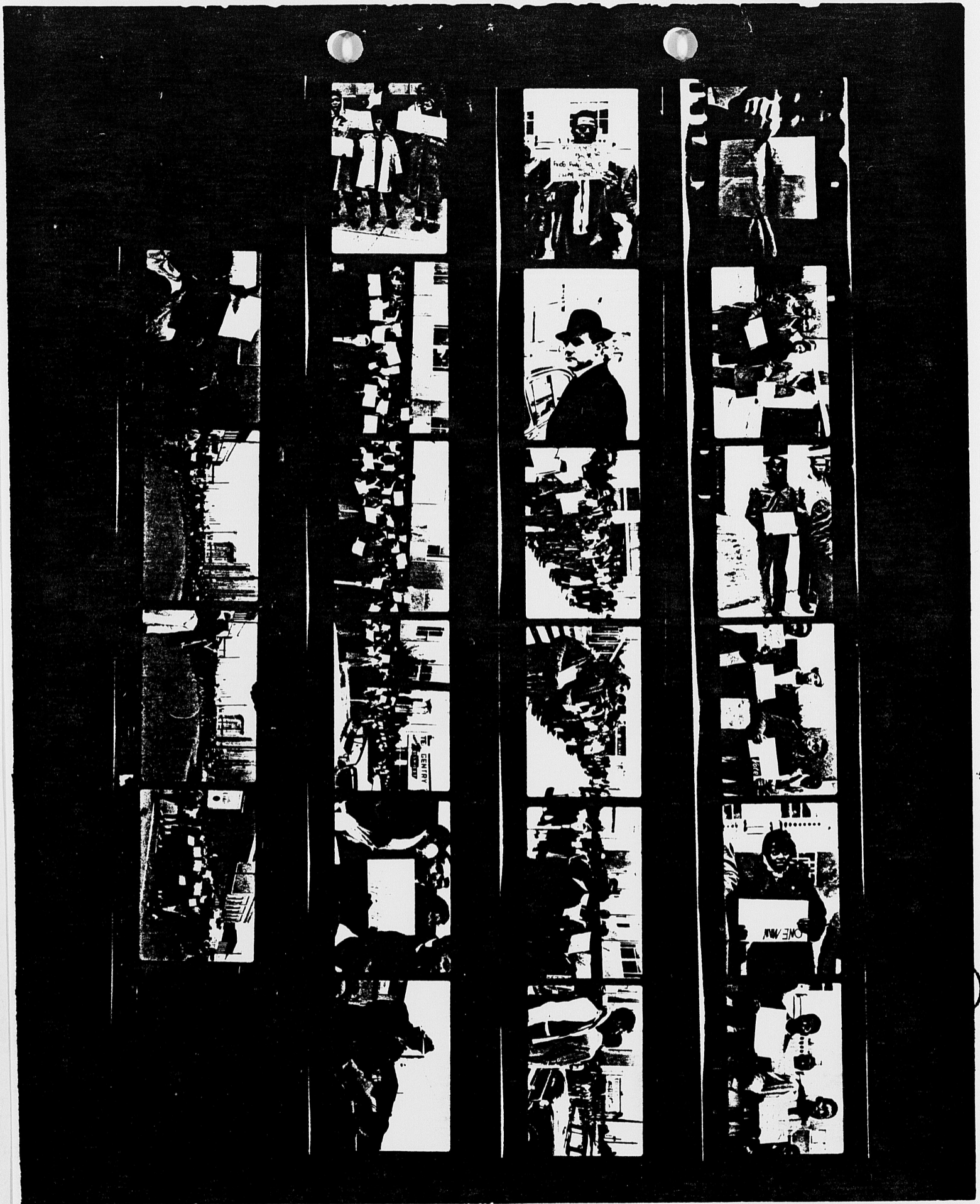
36-38 C.T. VIVIAN leading group to Dallas County Courthouse

39-40 C.T. VIVIAN leading group in prayer

41-42 Persons under arrest and spectators at Dallas County
Courthouse

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/5/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

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Date shot

29-34

Hudson High School students demonstrating at Dallas County Courthouse

35

Priest with negro leaders at demonstration at Dallas County Courthouse

36-37

Line of students in front of Dallas County Courthouse

38

Only adult observed in demonstration

39-43

Students demonstrating (singing) in front of Dallas County Courthouse

44

Only sign observed that did not have a slogan directly pertaining to voter registration

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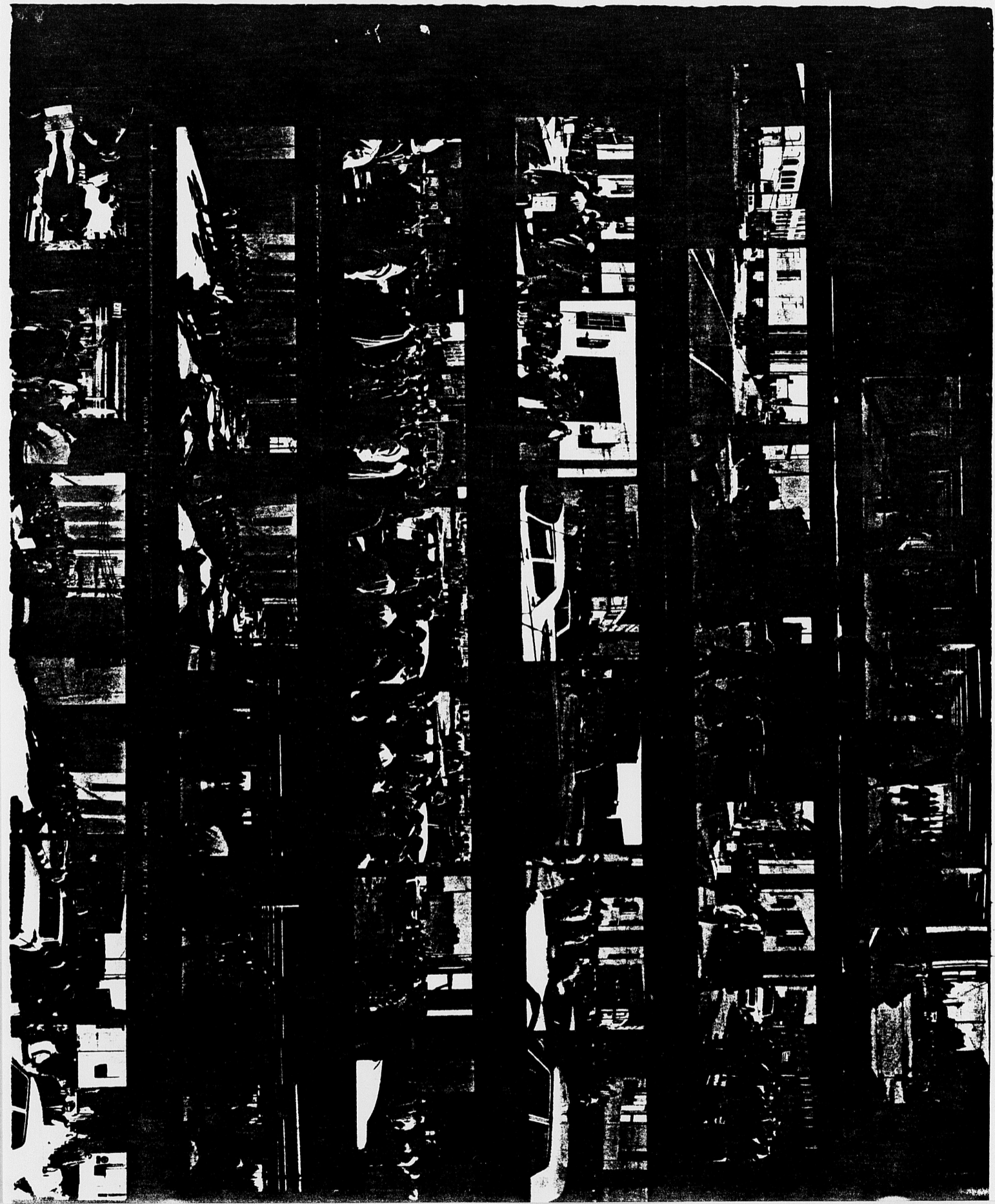
Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK reading court order to demonstrators ordering them to disperse prior to arrests

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Reaction to CLARK's reading of the court order

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Students being lead away towards Old Armory, under arrest



83-38

Line passing through Courthouse in Alabama St. entrance - out through Alley Entrance

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

ON 4/18/68 BY SA [REDACTED]

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NEGATIVE NUMBER

AREA OF PERSON(S) DEPICTED

3-5

Voter registration line inside Courthouse

6-11

Groups gathered in vicinity of Dallas County Courthouse

12-15

Mr. Martin Luther King Jr and crowd following at Alabama entrance to Courthouse

16

News media

17-18

Group at Alabama St. entrance to Courthouse

19-22

Group of George L. Rockwell and M.L. King and Jimmie George Robinson

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Line awaiting to sign appearance sheet in alley

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Head of line going into alley entrance

25-27

Line in Alley

28-32

Line passing through Courthouse in Alabama St. entrance - out through Alley Entrance

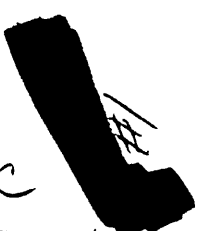
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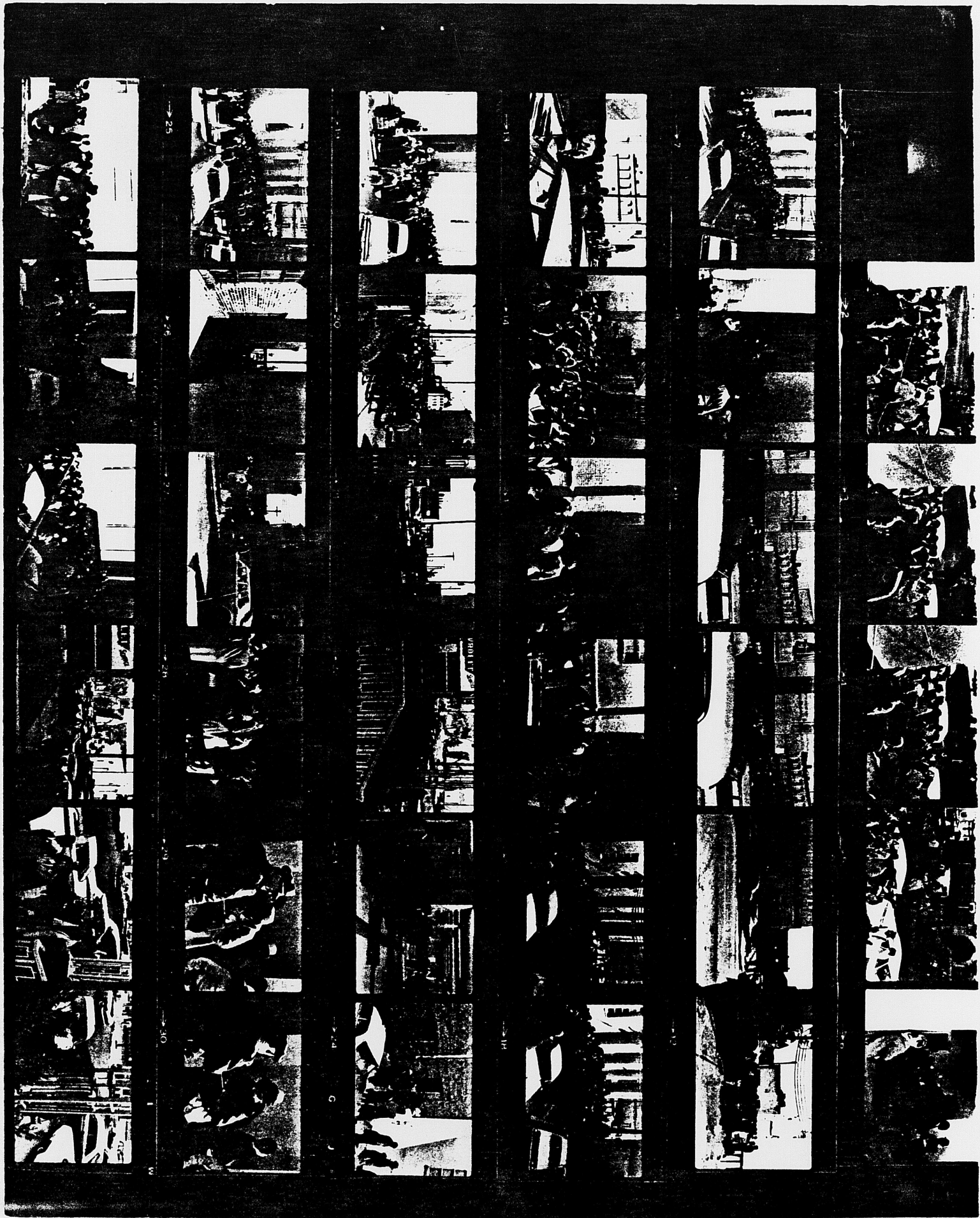
Voter Registration line in alley

35-36

Crowds gathered in front of Dallas County Courthouse

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Photographs taken on 1/18/65 by SA [REDACTED]

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and party on Alabama Street side of Dallas County Courthouse.

6-8

Voter Registration line in Alley behind Dallas County Courthouse

9-10

Persons on Alabama Street entrance to Courthouse

11

Mrs. Eric Kinler

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Voter Registration line in alley

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Civil Rights workers on Ala. St. side of Courthouse

14-18 -19

Voter Registration LINE applicants in Alley

20-22

Voter registration lines in alley

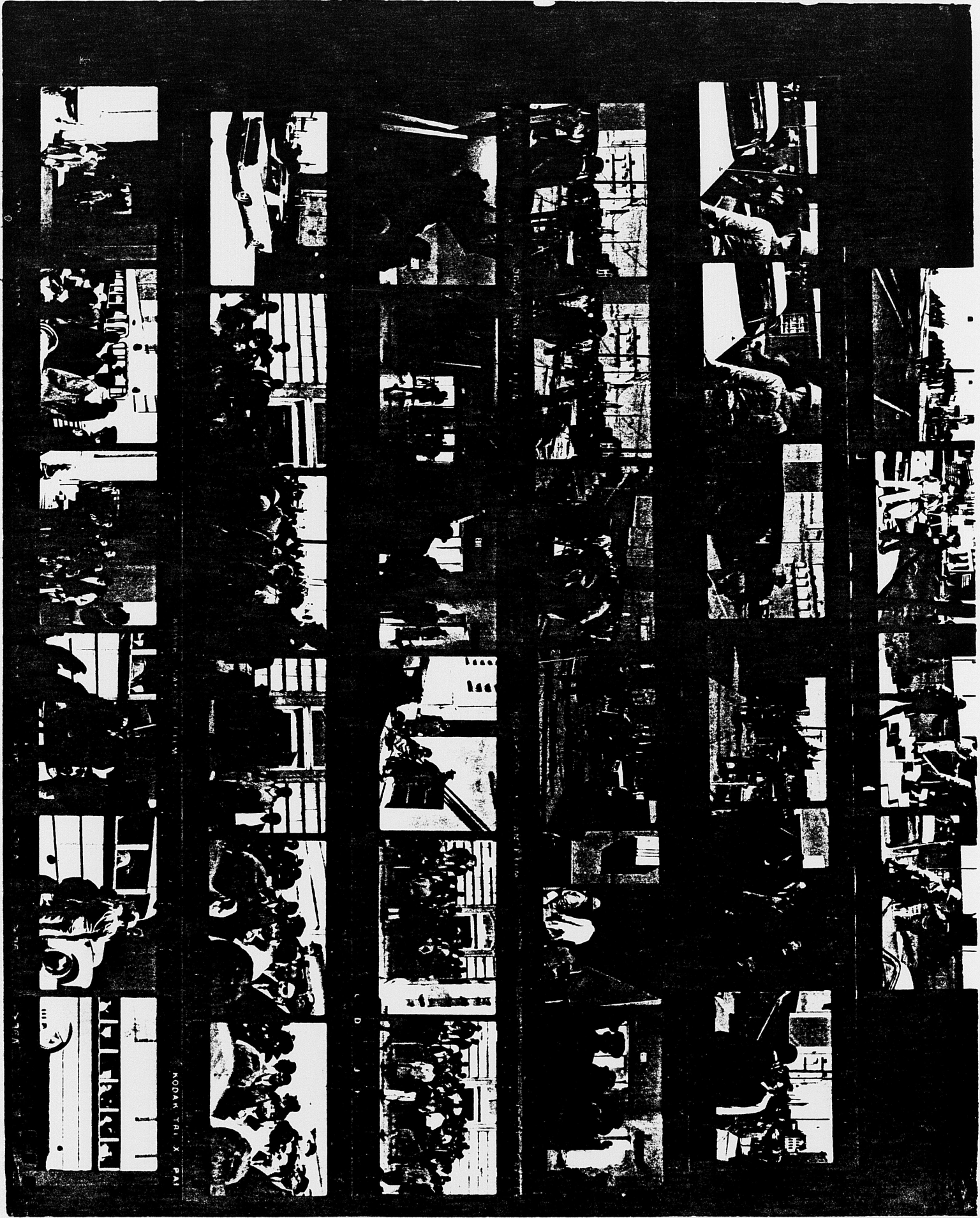
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Voter registration line in courthouse

24-36

Voter registration line outside Dallas county Courthouse

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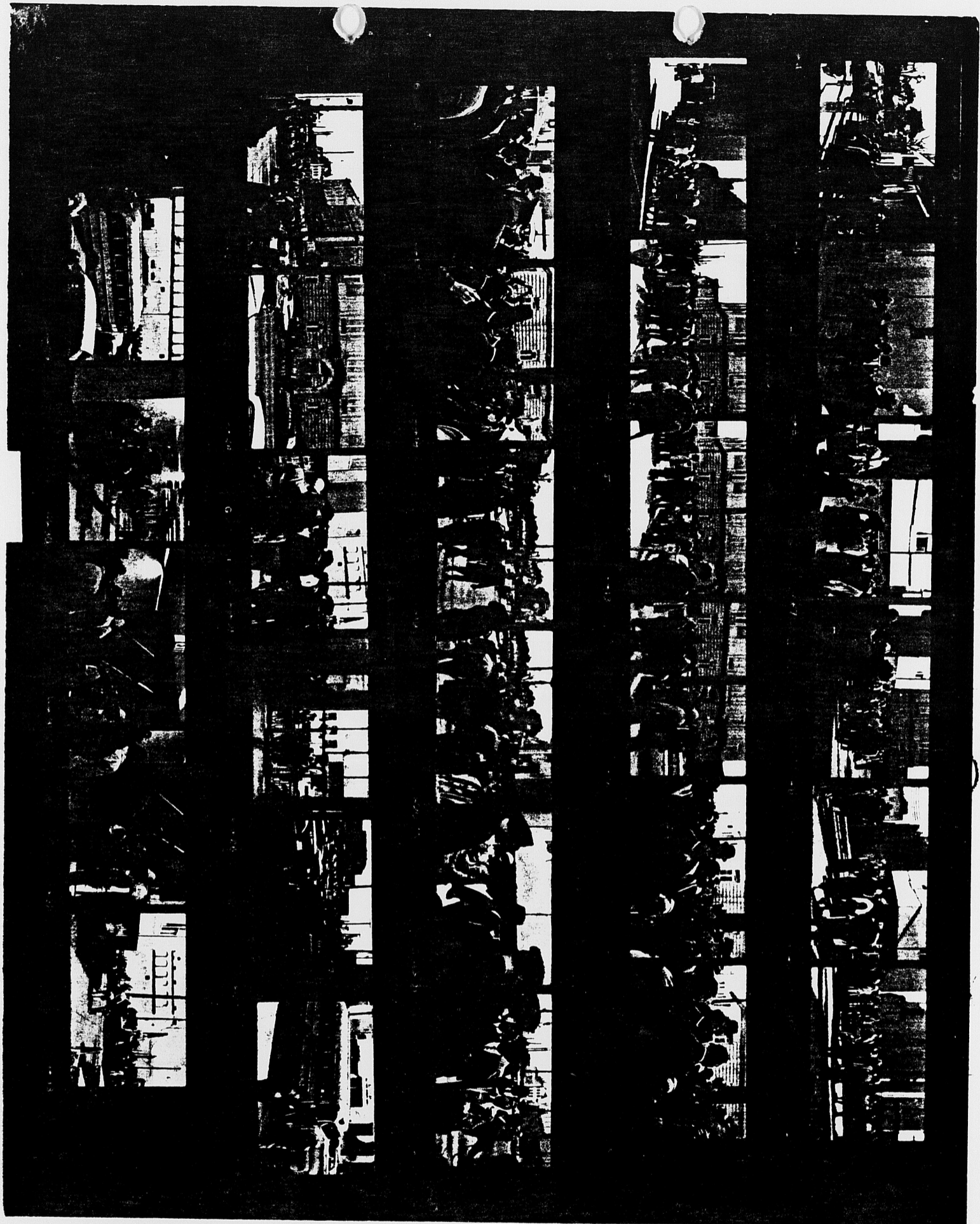
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3A-5A	Jimmy George Robinson
6A-8A	Arrest of John A. Love
9A	Sheriff Clark following Gildersleeve
10A-11A	Sheriff Clark arresting Gildersleeve
12A	L.L. Anderson at Courthouse
13A	Amelia Boynton at Courthouse
14A-16A	Amelia Boynton arrested at Courthouse
17A-19A	Voter Registration applicants arrested
20A	Int. of Courthouse (Ala. St. Side)/
21A	Voter registration applicants arrested
22A	Voter registration line at same time of arrest
23A-28A	Crowd at Federal Building
29A	Crowd at Federal Building plus M.L. King
30A	Crowd at Federal Building plus M.L. King
31A	Arrested voter registration applicants being taken on the bus
32A	Voter registration applicants being place in bus in alley
33A-36A	Voter registration applicants being place on bus in alley

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5-11 Voter registration lines in alley on west side of
Dallas County Courthouse

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12-18 Confrontation between negroes and Sheriff James G. Clark
as to which door of the Dallas County Courthouse should
be used as an entrance

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19-22 Arrest of leaders of above group plus arrest of remainder
of group

23-25 Crowds, in front of Dallas County Courthouse and Federal
building

26-27 Line of demonstrators

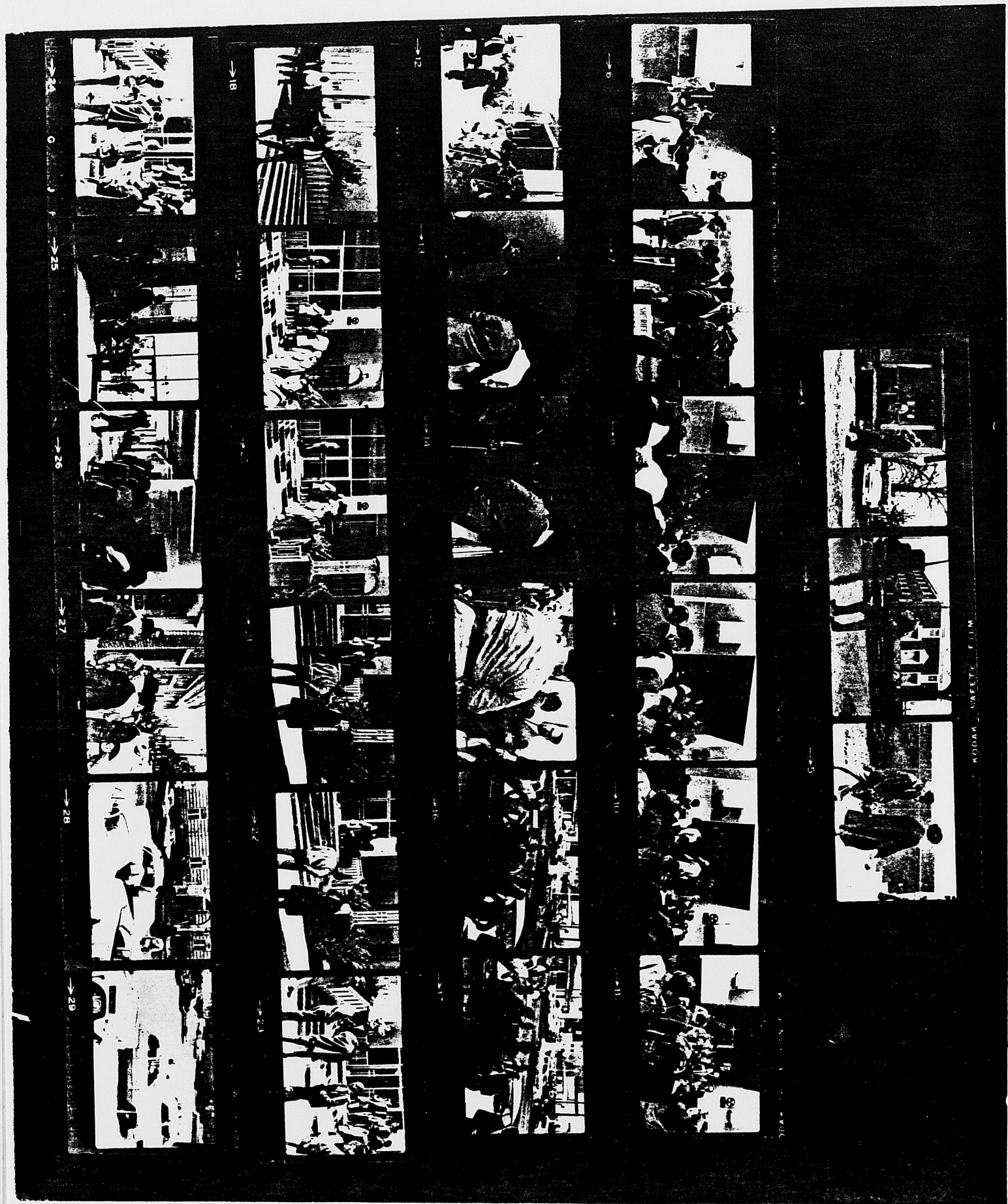
28-29 Bus transporting demonstrators under arrest

30 Voter registration line inside Courthouse with Amelia
Boynton

31 Arrestees going upstairs to upper level of Dallas County
Courthouse

33 Member of Dallas County Sheriff's Office Possee with
negro male in front of Courthouse on Ala. Street side

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3-4 Tests shots

5-15 Group of negro school teachers assembling at Alabama Street entrance to Dallas County Courthouse and following confrontation with Sheriff James G. Clark

16-17 Amelia Boynton watching the above incident

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18-20 Voter registration line going in Leuderdale, Street entrance to Dallas County Courthouse

21-22 Andrew Marissette and NAACP attorney, Fred Wallace

23-24 Marissette, Soracco and Bevel

25 Line inside Leuderdale entrance

26 Line leading ip to registrars office

27 U.S.M. Talking with Civil Rights Leaders

28-29 Demonstrator being arrested by Dallas County Sheriff's Office

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1203 AM CST URGENT 2/15/65

TO DIRECTOR

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALA, SELMA, ALA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

REMOTEL TODAY SIX THIRTY FOUR PM CST.

NEGRO MASS RALLY HELD TONIGHT AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME
CHURCH BEGINING AT SEVEN THIRTY PM ^{CENTRAL STANDARD TIME} AND ENDING TEN PM.

ESTIMATED ATTENDENCE SIX HUNDRED TO SIX HUNDRED FIFTY ADULTS.

AT SAME TIME AS ABOVE MEETING OCCURRED NEGRO YOUTHS RALLY WAS
HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY TWO
HUNDRED FIFTY NEGROES. THIS MEETING TERMINATED ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY

PM AND WAS PRIMARLY SINGING FREEDOM SONGS. PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS
AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH WERE REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH, REV.

FREDERICK D. REESE AND REV. HOSEA WILLIAMS. SHUTTLESWORTH

AND WILLIMAS, ^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE} SCLC STAFF AND REESE PRESIDENT OF DALLAS COUNTY VOTERS

LEAGUE. THEY URGED NEGROES TO APPEAR IN MASS TOMMORROW AND MARCH

ON DALLAS CO COURTHOUSE. THEY ALSO MADE SEVERAL DEROGATORY

REMARKS CONCERNING SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK AND STATED THEY

WOULD HAVE MARCHED ANYWAY IF THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED A PERMIT TO

PARADE FROM CITY OF SELMA.

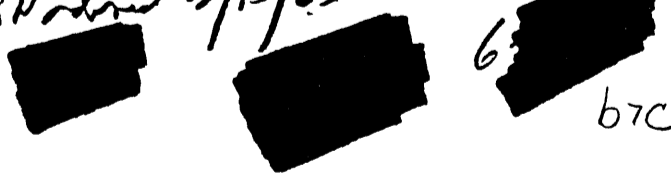
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COVERAGE OF MEETING AFFORDED BY J. WILSON BAKER, PUBLIC
SAFETY DIR^{ECTOR} AND THREE PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS. ONE ^{Police Department} PD CAR OBSERVED
PATROLING AREA. TWO STATE INVESTIGATORS ALSO OBSERVED ON SCENE.
NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

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[REDACTED] STATES DR MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL ARRIVE SELMA
EARLY AM TOMMORROW WILL SPEND ABOUT ONE ^{HOUR} IN SELMA, TRAVEL
TO MARION ALA, THEN RETURN TO SELMA AND OBTAIN A THREE PM FLIGHT
FROM MONTGOMERY TO ATLANTA TOMMORROW AFTERNOON. DEPT ATTORNEY BRIAN
LANDSBERG ON SCENE IN SELMA AND COGNIZANT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 16, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

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

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION
 DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
 CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS

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ASAC Thomas Jordan of the Mobile Office has telephonically furnished the following information.

At approximately 1:20 p. m. (Central Standard Time) Reverend Cordy T. Vivian, a representative for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, whom reliable sources have previously identified as being a member of the Communist Party in 1947, and approximately twenty Negroes appeared at the Dallas County Courthouse, and attempted to enter the Alabama Street entrance of the Courthouse which is forbidden under the court order regulating registration procedures issued by U. S. District Judge Daniel Thomas.

Reverend Vivian and members of the group insisted on talking to the registrar whereupon Sheriff James Clark appeared and advised them that the Alabama Street entrance to the Courthouse was closed. When Sheriff Clark ordered Vivian and members of the group to disperse, Vivian led the group in freedom songs. Sheriff Clark entered the Courthouse and re-appeared at which time he read to members of the group the order issued by Circuit Judge James A. Hare prohibiting demonstrations at the Courthouse while court is in session. As Sheriff Clark commenced reading Judge Hare's order, one of the members of the group, [REDACTED] lay down on the steps of the Courthouse. Reverend Vivian at this point began to argue with Sheriff Clark and Clark struck Vivian with his fist in the mouth. Immediately thereafter Clark arrested Vivian for contempt of court.

Agents of the Mobile Office were on the scene and they, as well as Departmental Attorney Bryan Lansburg, observed Sheriff Clark strike Vivian. According to ASAC Jordan, Lansburg requested no action on the part of the Bureau. Agents and confidentially advised the Agents that "Vivian and the members of his group had come looking for trouble and gotten it." *a refreshing viewpoint.*

ACTION MAR 3 1965 *[Handwritten initials]*

Mobile is continuing to follow this matter closely, and pertinent information set forth above is being furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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Date: 2/16/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT'N: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-557-SF2)

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR - EL *Electoral Process*

Re Mobile airtel to Bureau 2/9/65.

Enclosed are two contact sheets each for six rolls of film, all shot at Selma, Ala. Agent that shot photographs, dates and agent's description of photograph are typed on the back of each contact sheet.

Enclosed photographs were taken during the period 2/2/65 through 2/10/65.

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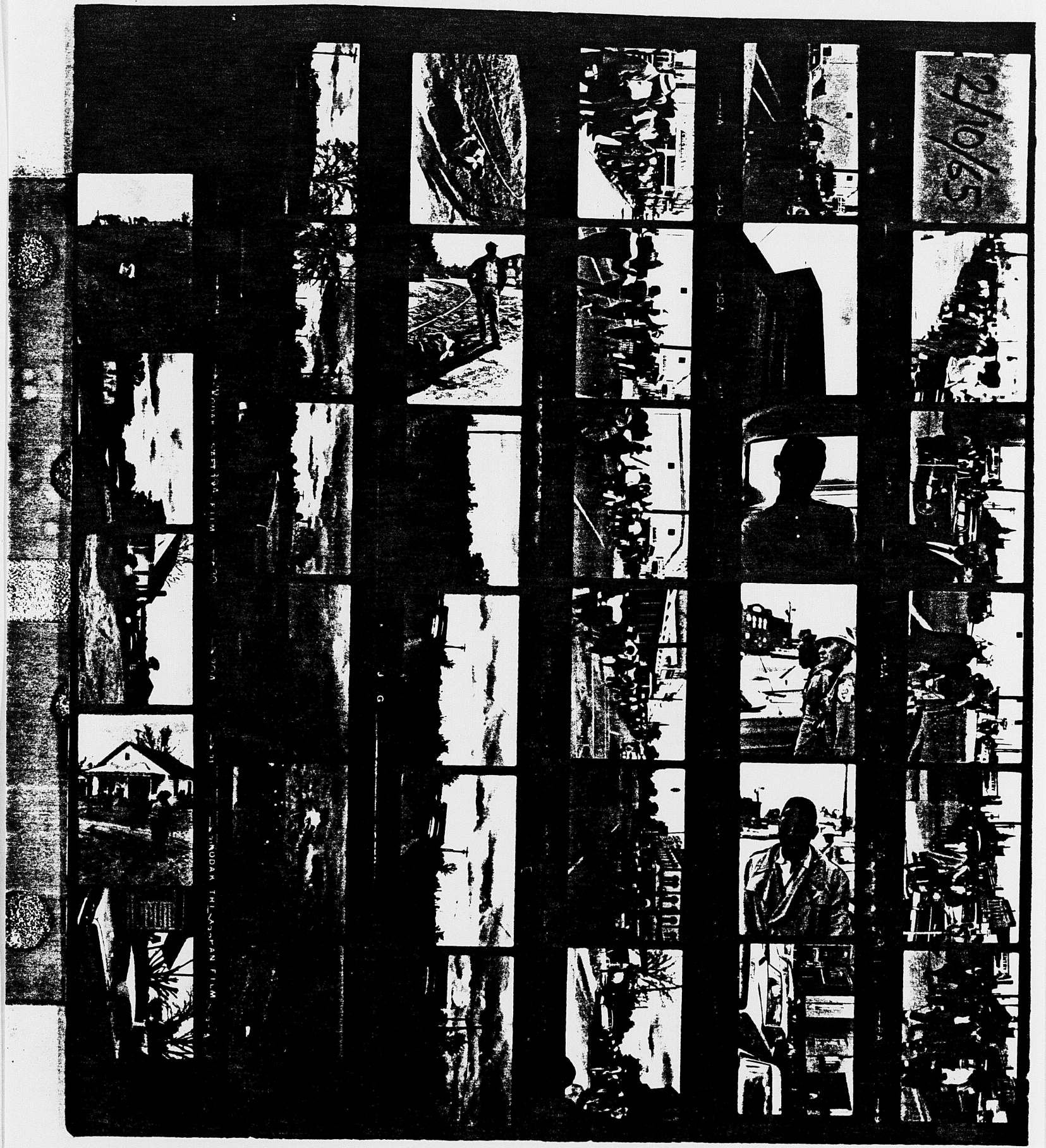
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3A Date shot

4A-5A Group of students demonstrating in front of Dallas County Courthouse

6A-9A Group leaving - about 1:10 PM

10A Clock on Dallas County Courthouse

11A [REDACTED] - under arrest by Sheriff's Office

12A-13A [REDACTED] - under arrest by Sheriff's Office

14A Group at Alabama Street entrance to Dallas County Courthouse

15A Another group of students at Lauderdale street entrance to Dallas County Courthouse

16A-17A Students leaving

18A-20A Group being led on march by Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK & men

21A-22A Negro Marcher lying by side of the road and posse man standing

23A-JG Students running and followed by Sheriff and his men

25A-26A March turning corner - students on forced march - running and being followed by Sheriff and men

27A-29A Sheriff and men with students on forced march. Picture show Sheriff's men on car fenders and students running

30A Press being turned back by Deputy

31A Sheriff's men and students on march

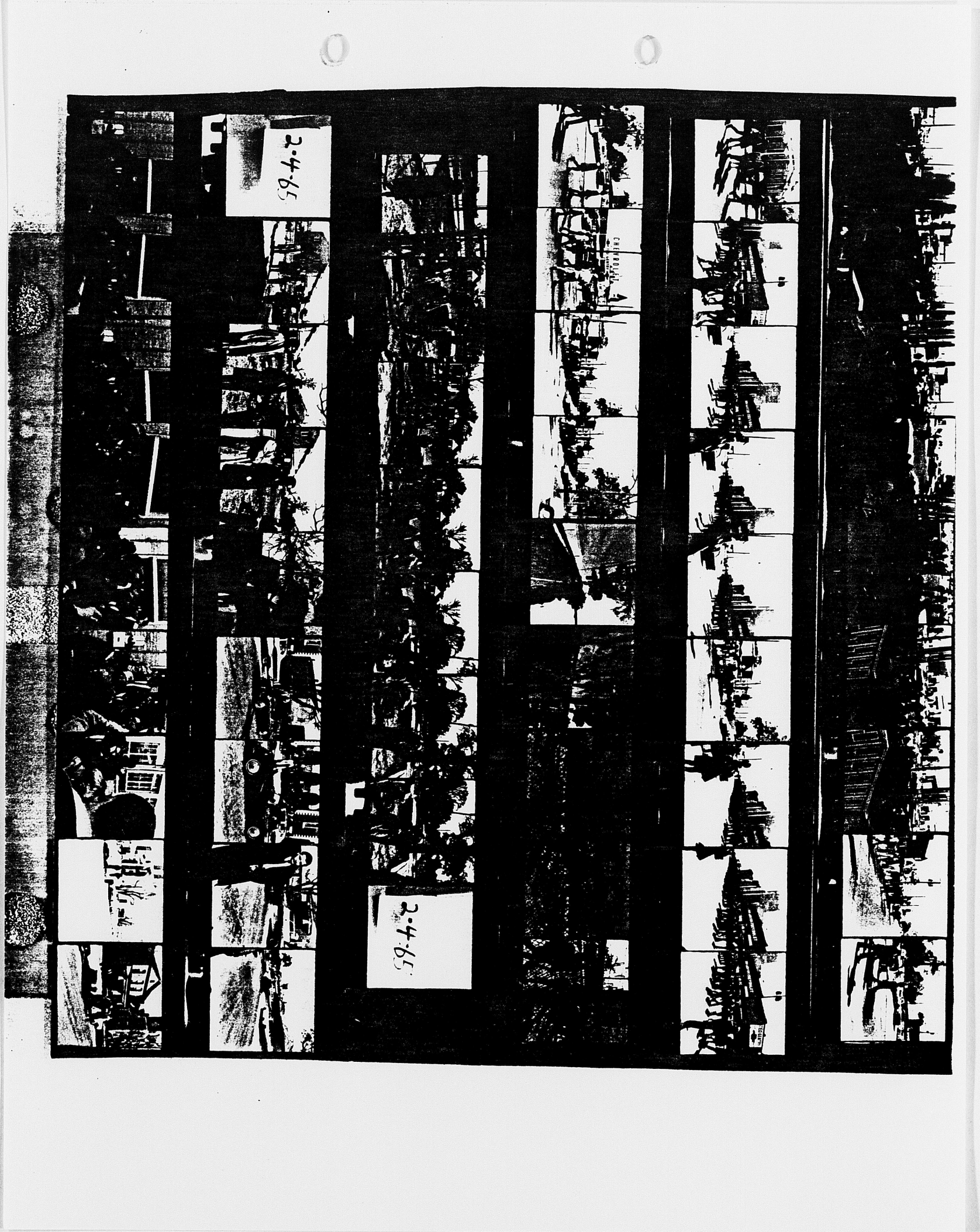
32A Two students by side of the road

33A One negro in foreground and two negroes in background - all by side of the road

34A-37A House to which negroes ran - march ended

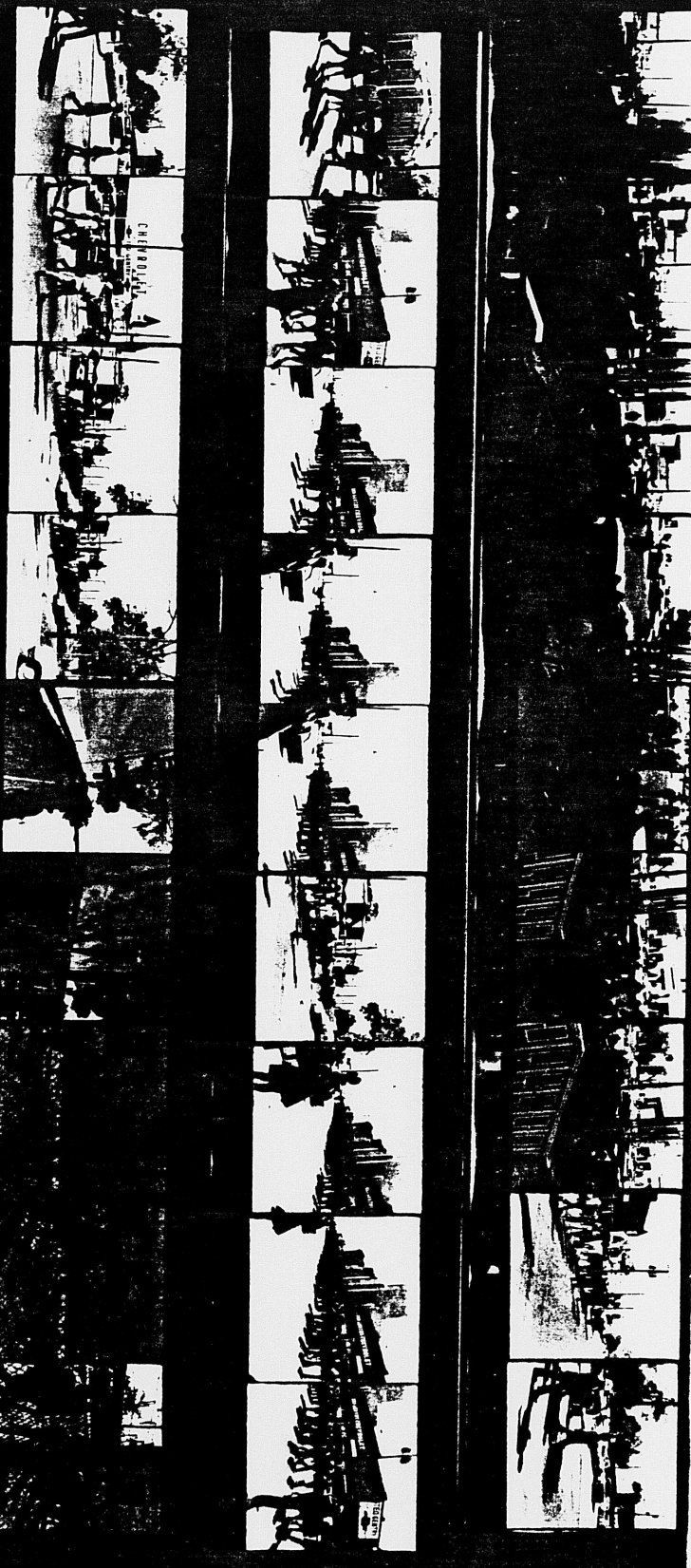
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26-30 Large group of negro school children line up in front of Dallas Co. Courthouse on Lauderdale St.

30¹/₂-3 Above group being marched through streets to the Old Armour Washington Street (NUMBERS START OVER AFTER #11 ON BULK FILM)

~~2/3/65~~ FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 2/4/65 BY SA [REDACTED]

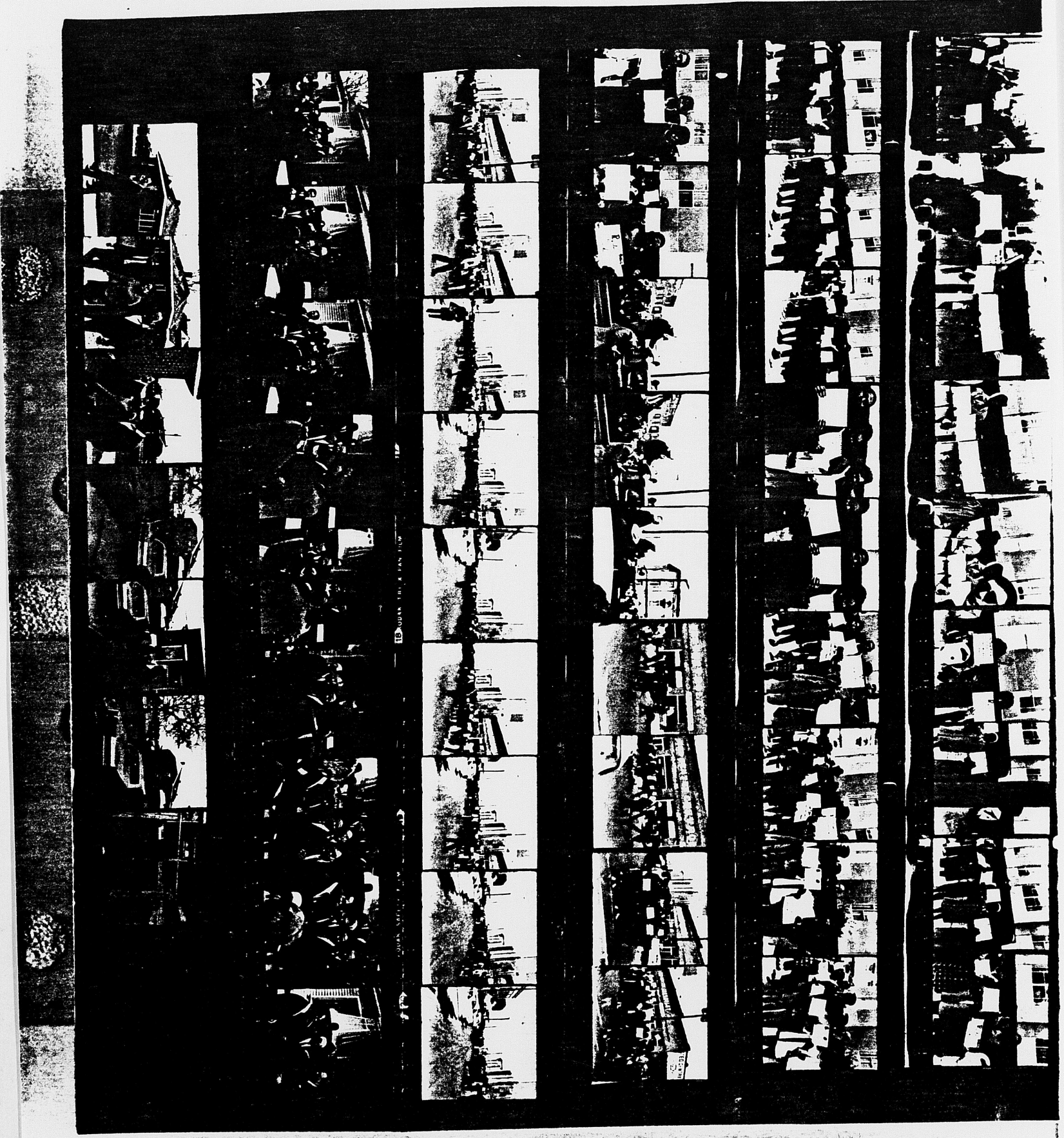
4¹/₂-6¹/₂ MALCOLM-X (MALCOLM K. LITTLE) with associate, being interview by TV men at Brown's Chapel b7c

7-9 MALCOM-X ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ leaving Brown's Chapel in a Daimler auto

9¹/₂-13¹/₂ Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. and Mrs. ABERNATHY leaving rear of Selma P.D. after being refused permission to visit their husbands

14-14¹/₂ Mrs. KING and Mrs. ABERNATHY at Brown's Chapel





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24-25½	Mrs JAMES LUTHER BEVEL talking to Mrs. M.L. KING and Mrs. ABERNATHY in car at Brown's Chapel
26	Civil Rights worker at Brown's Chapel
26½	same as 24-25½
27	Mrs JAMES LUTHER BEVEL across street from Brown's Chapel - just before the arrest of her husband
27½-28	Rev. JAMES LUTHER BEVEL being arrested across street from Brown's Chapel
29	Mrs. JAMES LUTHER BEVEL at time of arrest of husband
29½	Scene at Brown's Chapel at time of arrest of Rev. JAMES LUTHER BEVEL
30-30½	Date shot

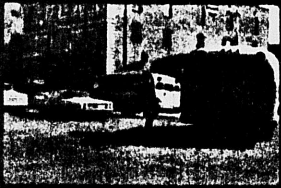
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31½	March of negroes led by Rev. C.T. VIVIAN at Dallas County Courthouse
32 -38	Confrontation of VIVIAN and Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK on steps of Courthouse - Ala. St. Ent.
39	White female in above march after being arrested by Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK
39½-44	Beginning of march of young negroes from First Baptist church

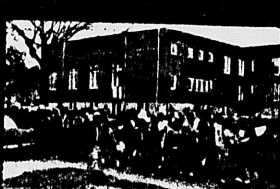
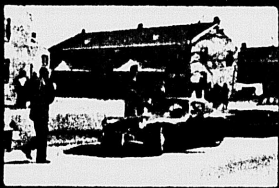
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44½-11	Group of young negroes lined up in front of Dallas County Courthouse, Lauderdale St. - with placards
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2-3 Civil Rights Workers (CRW) line up on Lauderdale Street out-
side Dallas County Courthouse

4-7 Arrest of CRW on Sylvan Street by Sheriff's officers
and Sheriff's posse

8-9 C.R.D. marching across Lauderdale Street in route to
Dallas County Courthouse

10 Sheriff's Posse and officers

11 CRW near the Alabama Street entrance to Dallas County
Courthouse

12-13 Alabama State Troopers at Dallas County Courthouse in their
cars

14 Removal of arrested CRW from Dallas County Courthouse

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16 MALCOLM-X (MALCOLM K. LITTLE) leaving Brown's Chapel after
addressing the mass meeting and the press

17-18 CRW at Dallas County Court House

19 CRW with inverted protest sign

20 Spectators at scene including ~~KURT~~ PETER HALL and
MR. REYES (REYES from Anderson Ala.)

21 Sheriff's posse and CRW at Dallas County Courthouse

22-29 ~~CRW~~ Marching arrested CRW ~~CRW~~ en route to Old Armory on
Washington St.

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10:24 AM URGENT 2-18-65 MMA

TO DIRECTOR /44-- 12831/ AND ATLANTA

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR - EL .

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DEPARTED MONTGOMERY, ALA., TODAY,
NINE TEN A.M., CST, VIA DELTA AIRLINES, FLIGHT SIX ONE FOUR,
EN ROUTE ATLANTA, GEORGIA. SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ATLANTA
TEN FIFTY NINE A.M., EST. P.

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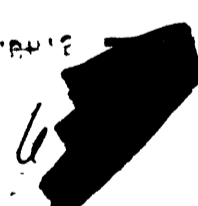
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, GR, EL.

TOTAL NUMBER ISSUED TODAY WHEN APPEARANCE BOOK CLOSED
 CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
 FOUR THIRTY PM ~~CST~~ WAS TWO HUNDRED THIRTYSEVEN, THIRTYFIVE
 WHITES AND TWO HUNDRED TWO NEGROES. TOTAL NUMBER REACHED TO
 DATE IS ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTYNINE. WHITES WERE
 ISSUED NUMBERS SEVENTEEN THIRTYSEVEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN FIFTYTWO,
 EIGHTEEN ZERO NINE, EIGHTEEN TEN, EIGHTEEN EIGHTEEN, EIGHTEEN
 TWENTY, EIGHTEEN TWENTYTHREE, EIGHTEEN TWENTYFOUR, EIGHTEEN
 FORTYTWO, EIGHTEEN SIXTYNINE, EIGHTEEN SEVENTY, EIGHTEEN
 SEVENTYFOUR THROUGH EIGHTEEN SEVENTYSEVEN, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYFOUR,
 EIGHTEEN EIGHTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR,
 NINETEEN FORTYTHREE AND NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

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PEOPLE IN SELMA ARE EXTREMELY PERTURBED ABOUT LAWLESSNESS AND WOULD MARCH TONIGHT FROM BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE PM ~~UNQUOTE~~.

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[REDACTED] OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT CRAIG ~~AFB~~ AIR FORCE BASE ADVISED. BUREAU AGENTS WILL OBSERVE AND COVER MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN SITUATION AT MARION, ALA. WHO ARE STILL CONFINED TO BURWELL INFIRMARY AND SUMMARY OF INFORMATION OBTAINED TO BE INCORPORATED IN CASE ENTITLED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN REGISTRATION AND VOTING, PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA, ~~CR, AL~~ ^{Civil Rights Election Laws} MOBILE FORTYFOUR DASH SEVEN THREE TWO, TOMORROW, AS INTERVIEWS AT PRESENT NOT COMPLETE.

TWO MOTIONS WERE FILED IN ~~USDC~~ ^{U. S. District Court} MOBILE, THIS DATE BY MC LEAN PITTS, CITY ATTORNEY, SELMA, ALA., ASKING THAT ALL

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U. S. District Court

THOSE OVER WHOM ~~USDC~~ ASSUMED JURISDICTION BE REMANDED BACK TO
STATE FOR PROSECUTION. FILED WAS PETITION FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS FOR THE FIVE ARRESTED FEB. EIGHTEEN INSTANT AND
CONVICTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE AT
SELMA BEING ADVISED OF ABOVE.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR EL.

Election Laws

REMOTEL THIS DATE.

AFTER LEADING MARCH TO DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SELMA, ALA., MARTIN LUTHER KING AND PARTY RETURNED TO BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA. MADE SHORT VISIT TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, SELMA, ALA., APPARENTLY TO VISIT VICTIM JIMMIE JACKSON. AFTER LUNCH AT HOLIDAY INN, HIGHWAY EIGHTY, SELMA, ALA., KING AND PARTY DEPARTED FOR MARION, ALA., AT TWO FIFTY ONE PM, CST. AS OF FOUR THIRTY PM, CST KING STILL IN MARION, ALA., AND INFORMATION RECEIVED KING INTENDS TO STAY IN SELMA, ALA. TONIGHT AT HOME OF DR. SULLIVAN JACKSON, ONE FOUR ONE SIX LAPSLEY STREET.

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STRATEGEY MEETING ALLEGEDLY TO TAKE PLACE, SELMA, ALA., IF NIGHT MARCHES TO BE STAGED. NO WORD RECEIVED AT THIS TIME WHEN
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*Supp Attorney
maintained
advised 8:15 PM
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MEETING WILL START, DUE TO KINGS, ABSENCE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE ALBERT LINGO, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR STATE OF ALA., HAS APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE TROOPERS IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF SELMA, ALA., WITH ADDITIONAL ONE HUNDRED TROOPERS STANDING BY WITHIN ONE HOURS CALL.

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MEETING AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN THIRTY PM, CST, TONIGHT. AGENTS WILL COVER.

APPEARANCE BOOK CLOSED FOUR THIRTY PM, LAST NUMBER ISSUED NUMBER TWO ONE TWO FIVE, MAKING AT TOTAL OF ONE FIFTY TWO NUMBERS ISSUED FOR THIS DATE, ALL NEGROES, WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO WHITES. WHITES NUMBERS WERE TWO ZERO NINE SIX AND TWO ONE ONE EIGHT.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOHN NIXON, ON SCENE AT SELMA, ALA., ADVISED.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM. P
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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR. EL. *Of the above names*
REMOTELS YESTERDAY.

DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS MADE APPEARANCE BOOK
AVAILABLE AT NINE THIRTY AM CST TODAY. FIRST NUMBER ISSUED
WAS NO. ONE SEVEN THREE SEVEN. AS OF ELEVEN THIRTY AM, LAST
NO. ISSUED WAS ONE EIGHT THREE NINE, NO INDIVIDUALS WAITING
IN LINE. RUTH HORNE, CLERK, DALLAS CO. BOARD OF REGISTRARS,
ADVISED LAST NO. ISSUED FEB. EIGHTEEN WAS ONE SEVEN THREE SIX
WHICH WAS ONE LESS THAN REPORTED IN *REG-6* LATE YESTERDAY.
DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ADVISED. *44-12831-412*

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[REDACTED] ADVISED NO DAY *6* FEB 24 1965
MEETINGS PRESENTLY PLANNED FOR FEB. NINETEEN, BY NEGROES
AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH AND INFORMATION RECEIVED BY HIM
INDICATES C. T. VIVIAN AND HOSEA WILLIAMS, FEARING ARREST,
HAVE LEFT SELMA, BELIEVED TO HAVE RETURNED TO ATLANTA.

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[REDACTED] SELMA, STATED AS OF ELEVEN FORTY FIVE AM,
CST, INSTANT, JIMMIE JACKSON, NEGRO SHOT AT MARION, ALABAMA,
IS STILL IN VERY CRITICAL CONDITION.

NO INCIDENTS AS OF TWELVE NOON AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE.
BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL. *Election Laws*

NO ACTIVITIES OCCURING IN SELMA, ALA., TODAY, AS
OF ONE P.M., CST.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG, ADVISED A

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SELMA, ADVISED THAT NO PLANS FOR ANY ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN
MADE FOR SELMA TODAY AND THE ONLY ACTIVITY FOR TOMORROW,
FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE, IS MASS MEETING AT
BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH. [redacted] ADVISED LANDSBERG
THAT THE PLANS FOR MONDAY ARE NOT FINAL, HOWEVER THERE
WILL BE A QUOTE MARCH ON THE COURTHOUSE UNQUOTE.
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SELMA
MORNING OF FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFIVE.

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TODAY THAT REGARDING THEIR CONFINEMENT TO DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, SOME OF THE PERSONS ARRESTED WITH THEM ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, WERE SICK AND WERE NOT RECEIVING THE PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION AT THE JAIL. SEPARATE LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED INCORPORATING RESULTS OF ABOVE INTERVIEW PER INSTRUCTIONS PART THREE, PAGE THREE SIX A, SECTION SIX D, FBI HANDBOOK, UNDER INSTANT CASE CAPTION.

AS OF TWELVE NOON, ^{CENTRAL STANDARD TIME} CST, JIMMY LEE JACKSON, WHO WAS SHOT AT MARION, ALA., NIGHT OF FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, WAS STILL IN VERY ~~QUOTE~~ "GRAVE CONDITION" ~~UNQUOTE~~ IN GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, SELMA, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] JACKSON STILL NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, HOWEVER DOCTOR STATES IF CONDITION IMPROVES SUFFICIENTLY HE WOULD CONTACT SELMA, ALA. ^{RESIDENT AGENCY} RA.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN OVERALL SITUATION AT MARION, ALA., AND MOBILE WILL SUBMIT REPORT IN A CASE WHICH WILL BE CAPTIONED ~~QUOTE~~ "UNSUBS, UNIDENTIFIED STATE TROOPERS AND POLICE OFFICERS, MARION, ALA., NIGHT OF FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE; JIMMY LEE JACKSON;"

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NUMEROUS OTHER VICTIMS OF ASSAULTS DASH VICTIMS; CR, EL^H
~~UNQUOTE~~ AND REPORT WILL CARRY VARIOUS SUBSECTIONS THAT
RELATE TO EACH PARTICULAR INCIDENT THAT OCCURED AS
VICTIMS BEING INTERVIEWED NOT ONLY VICTIMS BUT ARE
WITNESSES TO OTHER ASSAULTS AND IN ORDER TO OPEN INDIVIDUAL
FILES IT WOULD INVOLVE UNNECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE
HANDLING.

THE ABOVE DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY
BRIAN LANDSBERG AT SELMA AND HE STATED THE HANDLING
OF THIS REPORT IN THIS MANNER WOULD BE LESS CONFUSING
TO THE DEPARTMENT THAN TO HAVE NUMEROUS INDIVIDUAL
REPORTS ON THE VICTIMS OF THE VARIOUS INCIDENTS WHICH
OCCURED.

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UACB, MOBILE WILL HANDLE THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING
IN THE ABOVE MANNER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12831)
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (44-557)(P)
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
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ELECTION LAWS

ReBuairtel to Mobile, 2/15/65, captioned [redacted] Thirsty Boy
Cafe, Selma, Alabama, 2/15/65; UNKNOWN VICTIMS. PUBLIC
ACCOMMODATIONS - CRA, 1964," and Mobile teletype, 2/14/65 /
in captioned case.

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It is pointed out to the Bureau that subjects set forth in the caption of reairtel, did not interfere with service to the two young Negro males. These Negro males were [redacted] and [redacted] Selma. The information contained in retel was obtained at the time they made a complaint to J. WILSON BAKER, Public Safety Director, Selma. This complaint to BAKER was made in the presence of an FBI agent, and did not concern interference with them at the time they were obtaining service at the Thirsty Boy. They were served at the Thirsty Boy; however, after they came out of the Thirsty Boy, had gotten into their car and started to drive away down the street, a car containing the three individuals named in reairtel, [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to stop their car; however they eluded these individuals and went to the Browns Chapel AME Church, where they informed staff members of SCLC, and then subsequently came out of the church and advised J. WILSON BAKER of the incident.

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This information did not appear to involve an interference with use of a public accommodation. It happened after service was already obtained, and the cafe was not involved in any interference with the two Negro males, but on the contrary, reported these individuals whom they observed outside of the cafe in the adjacent property to the cafe (The Peoples Bank & Trust Company property) and actually were responsible for the apprehension of these individuals. Mobile therefore did not deem this to be a possible violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and no separate file was opened based on this

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It is not believed that an investigation should be conducted in this matter in view of the above circumstances, and UACB, no investigation will be conducted.

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Election Law, Alabama February 19, 1965

Dallas County
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In line with our cover since this morning, I have been in contact with our Agents at Marion, Alabama, and at Selma, Alabama.

The news reports concerning the situation in Marion, Alabama, have been grossly exaggerated as our Agents have informed me there is no truth in the statements that Negroes have been brutally assaulted and denied medical attention. The Agents on the scene observed no police brutality but only the use of force necessary to handle an unruly mob.

We have had six Agents in Marion, and I am ordering in four additional Agents so we will have ten Agents in Marion today. Marion is a comparatively small town and the presence of our Agents in the town is well known to the Highway Patrol and to the local authorities.

At Selma, events have been relatively orderly the last several days. We have seven Agents in the Resident Agency in Selma, and their presence is well known to the people in Selma as well as to the local authorities and State Troopers. The Agents in Marion and Selma are in constant telephonic communication with our headquarters office of that area at Mobile. The Agents are also at the same time advising Departmental attorneys who are on the scene in these areas.

They are taking steps to ascertain what the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee meeting scheduled for Atlanta today may decide and we will be guided accordingly upon that intelligence.

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We have received a request from the Department to conduct an investigation at Marion of the violence that is alleged to have occurred there on Monday and to interview the five Negroes who were treated at the hospital and obtain the names of witnesses and interview them. We are also to investigate the shooting of the Negro who allegedly hit a policeman over the head and get witnesses to that incident and interview them. We are to interview Negroes who were present, obtain their stories, and get any stories they may have taken. Regarding police officers whom we have been

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

February 13, 1965

When to interview, there is a standing order from Colonel Al Lingo of the
Arkansas State Patrol that he will not allow anyone to be interviewed
as he does not trust "the damn Department."

I will keep you advised of further developments.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

J. W. TOLSON
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE: 2/19/65

H. Belmont
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VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES,
SELMA AND MARION, ALABAMA

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Sullivan

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Mr. Malley called SAC Dalness at Mobile, who advised that there are six agents presently in Marion, where the violence occurred yesterday. These agents have rented a room in a store in the center of town and have immediate telephonic contact with the Mobile Office to advise of events as they occur. Further, the fact that these agents are in Marion is known throughout the town (it is a very small town) and the agents have made their presence known to the highway patrol and the local authorities. This would appear to meet the request of the Attorney General.

At Selma, where the pattern continues to be continued efforts to register Negroes to vote, events have been relatively orderly the last couple of days. We have seven agents at the resident agency in Selma who have been observing activities. Their presence is well known to the people in town, as well as the local authorities and state troopers and they are observing activities and reporting promptly to the Mobile Office.

In both Marion and Selma, agents are advising Departmental attorneys on the scene of their observations, on a current basis.

In view of the reported Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) meeting scheduled for Atlanta today, we have telephonically alerted the Atlanta Office to check with informants and sources and advise the Bureau telephonically of any information obtained concerning this meeting and the results thereof.

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ADDENDUM: The Department has asked us to conduct investigation at Marion of the violence yesterday. We are to interview the five Negroes treated at the infirmary, get their stories, and the names of witnesses, and interview them. We are to investigate the shooting of the Negro James Jackson, who allegedly hit a policeman over the head with a bottle, get witnesses, _____

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Mr. Tolson

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ADDENDUM: (continued)

and interview them. We are to interview news men who were present, get their stories, and get any pictures they may have taken. Regarding police officers, we are to interview them, although Colonel Al Lingo of the Alabama State Patrol, has told our resident agent he will not allow state patrolmen to be interviewed, as he does not trust "the damn Department."

In view of the above, we have ordered an additional four agents into Marion so we will have a total of 10, which should be sufficient to conduct the investigation and also to observe activities.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-12831)

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ELECTION LAWS

REMOTEL TWO NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, SIX FIFTYFOUR P.M. CST.

NEGRO MASS MEETING BEGAN TONIGHT SEVEN THIRTY P.M. CST, AT
BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH. A REPORTED PROPOSED NIGHT MARCH WAS
TO BE HELD BY NEGROES. ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE AT RALLY WAS FOUR
HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS, MAJORITY NEGRO STUDENTS. AT ABOUT NINE
TEN P.M. CST, NEGROES CAME OUT OF CHURCH LED BY HOSEA WILLIAMS,
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
SCLC STAFF, AND WERE IMMEDIATELY CONFRONTED BY J. WILSON BAKER,
PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR, SELMA, ALA., AND ABOUT TWENTYFIVE MEN
OF THE SELMA ^{POLICE DEPT} PD. BAKER REQUESTED THE NEGROES TO RETURN TO INSIDE
OF CHURCH IN INTEREST OF QUOTE "PEACE AND TRANQUILITY" ENDQUOTE OF

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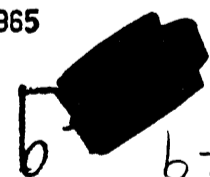
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THE COMMUNITY. HE POINTED OUT TO NEGROES THAT VIOLENCE HAD OCCURRED IN MARION, ALA., LAST NIGHT AND THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE VIOLENCE IN SELMA, THAT NIGHT MARCHES HAD NO OTHER PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO CAUSE VIOLENCE. WHEN WILLIAMS WOULD NOT REQUEST NEGROES TO RETURN TO CHURCH BAKER IMMEDIATELY HAD WILLIAMS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND RESTATED HIS POSITION THAT ~~QUOTE~~ NO NIGHT MARCH WOULD BE HELD IN SELMA TONIGHT ~~ENDQUOTE~~. HE PERSUADED THE NEGROES TO RETURN TO THE INSIDE OF THE CHURCH AND PROMISED HE WOULD RELEASE WILLIAMS TO RETURN TO THE MEETING IF THEY DID REASSEMBLE. THE NEGROES RETURNED TO THE INSIDE OF THE CHURCH AT ABOUT NINE TWENTY P.M. AND CONTINUED MEETING UNTIL ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. WHEN IT ENDED. NO FURTHER INCIDENT OCCURRED.

WHILE NEGROES WERE STILL MEETING INSIDE OF CHURCH

~~REDACTED~~ STATED HE FELT NEGROES

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SHOULD MARCH EVEN THOUGH VIOLENCE MIGHT OCCUR AND THAT ~~QUOTE~~ SOME BLOOD WOULD HAVE TO BE SHED FOR FREEDOM ~~ENDQUOTE~~. BAKER ALSO ATTENDED MEETING OF NEGRO LEADERS INSIDE OF CHURCH IN EFFORT TO PREVENT A NIGHT MARCH AND AFTER APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES HE CAME OUT OF CHURCH DISPERSED HIS MEN AND ADVISED NO NIGHT MARCH

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WOULD BE HELD. [REDACTED]

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NO ACTIVITY SCHEDULED FOR TWO TWENTY SIXTYFIVE AND NO DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED. MASS MEETING TO BE HELD NIGHT OF TWO TWENTYONE NEXT.

COVERAGE OF MEETING HANDLED BY BAKER AND HIS ^{POLICE DEPT.} ~~P~~ OFFICERS ON SCENE. SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK, JR., OBSERVED ON SCENE WITH TWO S O CARS AND EIGHT REGULAR DEPUTIES, HOWEVER, WAS NOT INVOLVED IN CONFRONTATION OF NEGROES. NO POSSE MEMBERS PRESENT, BUT ON STAND BY AT COURTHOUSE. MAJOR JOHN CLOUD, CAPT. ROBERT MOORE AND SIX TO EIGHT PLAIN CLOTHES INVESTIGATORS OF ALA STATE TROOPERS OBSERVED IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF CHURCH. [REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY BRIAN LANDSBERG ON SCENE AT SELMA ADVISED.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA.

REBUTEL CALL THIS DATE.

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LITTLE ROCK VIA BUCAR THIS PM AND WILL ARRIVE MOBLE

LATE EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY NEXT.

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9:25PM URGENT 2-19-65 JRF

TO: DIRECTOR FBI
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FROM: JACKSONVILLE /67-4/

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA.
RACIAL MATTERS. ELECTION LAWS

RE BUREAU TEL CALL INSTANT DATE.

SA'S [Redacted] AND [Redacted] WILL
DEPART AM, FEBRUARY TWENTY, NEXT, WITH JACKSONVILLE RADIO
CAR FORTY NINE, ENROUTE SELMA, ALABAMA.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

FROM KNOXVILLE

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA.

REBUREAU TELCALL TODAY. ELECTION LAWS

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DIVISION ENROUTE TO MOBILE, ALA., AND WILL ARRIVE WITH ONE BUREAU CAR.

AGENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE SIX PM FEB. TWENTY NEXT.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALA, SELMA, ALA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION ~~CR~~ ~~EE~~.

REMOTEL FOUR FORTY TWO PM TODAY.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD THIS DATE BEGINING SEVEN THIRTY PM CST
AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH WITH APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED NEGROES
IN ATTENDENCE. PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS REV. JAMES BEVEL, AND HOSEA
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
WILLIAMS, ~~SOLE~~ STAFF WHO STATED THERE WOULD BE DEMONSTRATIONS
TOMORROW AT DALLAS ~~CO~~ ^{COUNTY} COURTHOUSE, LED BY DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

DURING COURSE OF MEETING AT BROWNS CHAPEL A NEGRO YOUTH
MEETING WAS HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. MEETING COMMENCED SEVEN
THIRTY PM AND TERMINATED NINE PM WITHOUT INCIDENT.

~~REDACTED~~ SELMA ADVISES
JIMMY LEE JACKSON HAS SHOWN ~~QUOTE~~ "SOME IMPROVEMENT TODAY BUT STILL
REMAINS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION AS OF SEVEN THIRTY PM TONIGHT."

COVERAGE OF MEETINGS HANDLED BY J. WILSON BAKER, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR
SELMA AND PLAIN CLOTHED OFFICER ON IMMEDIATE SCENE OF CHURCH.

COUNTY Sheriff's Office
DALLAS ~~CO~~ ~~SO~~ CAR OBSERVED PARKED ON SCENE WITH FOUR OFFICERS
COUNTY Sheriff's Office
TWO CARS DALLAS ~~CO~~ ~~SO~~ WITH FIVE OFFICERS IN EACH PATROLING ARE A
Police Department
ALONG WITH ONE CAR SELMA ~~PD~~ AGENTS OBSERVING. MEETING TERMINATED
BUREAU
BROWNS CHAPEL TEN FIFTEEN PM WITHOUT INCIDENT.

DEPT ATTORNEY JOHN NIX ON BEING ADVISED.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *BR*

DATE February 19, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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① ELECTION LAWS

At 9:13 p. m., Assistant Director DeLoach telephonically advised he had just received a call from Lee White, Special Counsel to the President, who had received a phone call from [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama, who told White he had a phone call from [redacted] (phonetic) Selma, Alabama, who said Negroes are going to march tonight, presumably he referred to Selma, Alabama. Assistant Director DeLoach instructed that the Birmingham Office be notified. *b7c*

ACTION:

At about 9:25 p. m., SAC Earl Dalness of the Mobile Office was telephonically contacted. SAC Dalness advised his office is aware of and covering proposed marches tonight at both Marion and Selma, Alabama. At approximately 9:42 p. m., the information as furnished by Assistant Director DeLoach and SAC Dalness was furnished to Security Patrol Clerk [redacted] of the Birmingham Office to be relayed to the SAC or the ASAC for their information since the original phone call to Mr. White emanated from [redacted] at Birmingham. *b7c*

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

W. J. ...

600 PM CST URGENT 2/23/65

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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

C Election Laws
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

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REMOTEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ANNOUNCED AT NEWS CONFERENCE HELD TODAY HE WILL APPEAR AT BROWNS AME CHAPEL CHURCH, SELMA, ALA ABOUT FOUR PM TO ADDRESS GROUP THERE AND POSSIBLY TO LEAD MARCH TO DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SELMA, ALA. MARCH SET FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM, CST.

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KING ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ON THREE EIGHT NEXT HE WILL LEAD DELEGATION VIA MOTOR CARAVAN TO GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., IN ATTEMPT TO GET VOTER LAWS CHANGED. IF NOT SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ATTEMPT, KING ADVISED
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Mr Chad Quarintanis advised 2/24/65
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HE INTENDS TO SPREAD CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT ALL
COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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[REDACTED] MAYOR JOSEPH SMITHERMAN OF
SELMA WERE GOING TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE
TODAY TO EXPRESS THEIR DISPLEASURE AT STATE TROOPERS
APPEARING AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH IN SELMA LAST
EVENING IN FORCE WITHOUT A SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM CITY
OFFICIALS.

FRANK DUNBAUGH, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ON THE SCENE
AT SELMA, ALA., ADVISED HE LEARNED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT NO NIGHT MARCHES ARE CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] STATED ON THREE EIGHT NEXT WHEN DELEGATION TRAVEL TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., TO SEE GOVERNOR WALLACE, THE MATTER OF NIGHT MARCHES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN ATTEMPT TO ELININATE THE BAN ON NIGHT MARCHES.

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NUMBER TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN ISSUED TO NEGRO MALE WHO REQUESTED HIS NAME BE REMOVED AS HE WAS UNABLE TO READ OR WRITE. THIS NUMBER VOIDED. APPEARANCE BOOK CLOSED AS OF FOUR THIRTY PM THIS DATE.

DEPT ATTORNEY JOHN NIXON ON SCENE AT SELMA
BEING ADVISED

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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Date: 2/17/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-557)(P)

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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Enclosed is a roll of Kodachrome II 35mm film. This film was used in lieu of negative film due to the emergency nature of the pictures. The pictures depict:

1. The assault on Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in Selma, Ala., on 1/18/65.
2. The arrest of Mrs. ANNIE LEE COOPER by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.
3. The marks on Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK and Deputy DOYLE WRIGHT, made by Mrs. COOPER during her arrest.

Departmental Attorney BRIAN LANDSBERG on the scene at Selma, Ala., advised that there is no present need to make any prints from the slides.

Process enclosed film and return mounted slides to Mobile for file purposes.

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SAC, MOBILE (44-557)

February 23, 1965

Director, FBI **44-12831-**

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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Agents who conducted the interview of [Redacted] were SAs [Redacted] and [Redacted] SA [Redacted] discussed results of investigation with Departmental Attorney BRIAN LANDSBERG, who advised that he desired no further investigation, and that results of investigation should be furnished in letterhead memorandum form, and no report submitted.

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Mobile, Alabama
February 18, 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

Departmental Attorney Brian Landsberg, U. S. Department of Justice, at Selma, Alabama, on February 16, 1965, furnished a written request captioned [redacted] subject, [redacted] Victim; Voting Intimidation, Dallas County, Alabama. Civil Rights; Election Laws." This request stated that victim was dismissed from his employment at [redacted] Selma, on February 6, 1965, after attending Negro voter registration mass meetings, and that dismissal might be intimidatory and in violation of Title 42, U. S. Code, 1971(b). He requested [redacted] be interviewed to determine the length of [redacted] employment and details of his dismissal.

[redacted] Selma, advised that [redacted] was employed at that institution on October 15, 1963, and had resigned November 2, 1963. He was rehired May 21, 1964, and dismissed February 7, 1965. [redacted] stated [redacted] was hired as [redacted] with a beginning salary of \$100 monthly and one meal daily. At the termination of his employment, [redacted] was being paid \$125 monthly and receiving one meal daily.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] work was considered very satisfactory, but that he failed to show up for work several days in a row without an excuse and without calling in and notifying him of his intended absences. He stated that as a result of this, [redacted] was dismissed, due to the fact that help was needed badly at [redacted] and during [redacted] unexcused absences, he was replaced. When [redacted] returned to work, he was informed he could not be depended upon, and that he had been replaced. [redacted] stated at no time was [redacted] attendance or active participation in Negro demonstrations discussed.

Results of this interview were discussed with Departmental Attorney Brian Landsberg, who advised no further investigation was deemed necessary.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

Departmental Attorney Brian Landsberg, U. S. Department of Justice, at Selma, Alabama, furnished a written request dated February 16, 1965, captioned [REDACTED] subject; [REDACTED] Victim; Voting Intimidation, Dallas County, Alabama. Civil Rights; Election Laws." This request stated that victim was dismissed from employment as [REDACTED] by the subject on January 28, 1965, for attending Negro voter registration mass meetings, and requested subject be interviewed to determine the length of victim's employment, her duties, whether her work was satisfactory, and what conversations had been held regarding Negro demonstrations and reason for [REDACTED] dismissal.

[REDACTED] Selma, Alabama, on February 18, 1965, advised [REDACTED] Selma, Alabama, had been employed as [REDACTED]. She had been employed for approximately two years, her salary consisting of \$10 weekly, three meals a day, and work uniforms furnished. [REDACTED] work was considered satisfactory until about December of 1964, at which time she frequently complained of illness, and her work generally fell off.

Finally, [REDACTED] told her that if it was necessary for her to do all the work anyway, that she would have no use for [REDACTED] services, and she was dismissed. [REDACTED] stated that at no time did she ever discuss with [REDACTED] her attending Negro demonstrations, voting registration, and also that to her knowledge, she did not believe [REDACTED] had taken an active part in any of these demonstrations. [REDACTED] stated that no replacement has been made for [REDACTED] as of this date.

The results of this interview were discussed with Brian Landsberg, Departmental Attorney, on February 18, 1965, at which time he stated no further investigation was deemed necessary.

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2-10 PM CST URGENT 2-22-65 JEB

TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/ 4P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
Civil Rights Election Laws
DISCRIMINATION. ~~CR - EL.~~

MASS MEETING BEGAN BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA,
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
APPROXIMATELY EIGHT A.M., ~~CST~~, TODAY. AS OF ELEVEN ZERO FIVE
A.M., CST, THERE WERE REPORTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED
PERSONS AT THIS MEETING.

APPEARANCE BOOK OPENED DALLAS COUNTY, ALA. COURTHOUSE
NINE TWENTY NINE A.M., CST, TODAY, WITH TWENTY NEGROES IN
VOTER REGISTRATION LINE. AS OF ELEVEN ZERO FIVE A.M., NUMBER
TWO ZERO ONE THREE ISSUED. NO ONE IN LINE AT THIS TIME.
ORIGINAL STARTING NUMBER TODAY ONE NINE SEVEN FOUR.

MARTIN LUTHER KING ARRIVED MONTGOMERY, ALA. AIRPORT ¹⁶ FEB 24 1965
EIGHT TWENTY NINE A.M., CST, ACCOMPANIED BY REV. ANDREW YOUNG
AND TWO OTHERS. MARTIN LUTHER KING ARRIVED BROWNS CHAPEL CHURCH,
SELMA, ALA., NINE SIXTEEN A.M., TODAY. HE LEFT CHURCH AT
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NINE THIRTY SIX A.M., DROVE TO SULLIVAN JACKSON'S HOME, ONE FOUR ONE FIVE LAPSLEY STREET, WITH REV. YOUNG. AT ELEVEN TEN A.M., KING RETURNED TO BROWNS CHAPEL WITH PARTY. REPORTEDLY HOLDING STRATEGY MEETING AS TO DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD TODAY AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALA., ADVISED THAT GROUPS STILL HOLDING MEETINGS REGARDING THIS TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION, AND NOTHING DEFINITE DECIDED AT PRESENT AS TO NIGHT MARCHES. MEETING SCHEDULED FOUR P.M. THIS DATE, TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER. [REDACTED] ADVISED WILL CONTACT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE BEFORE DECIDING ON NIGHT MARCH, AND IN ANY EVENT, WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FBI IF NIGHT MARCH IS SCHEDULED.

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[REDACTED] SELMA, ALA., ADVISED TODAY JIMMY LEE JACKSON IS STILL

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IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT HOSPITAL. JACKSON APPEARS TO BE STILL RECOVERING, AND HE WILL NOTIFY THE FBI OF ANY CHANGE IN JACKSON'S CONDITION.

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTY A.M., A MARCH OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FIVE PERSONS ORIGINATED AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH AND PROCEEDED TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE. THE GROUP WAS LED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, REV. L.L. ANDERSON, P. H. LEWIS, MINISTER AT BROWNS CHAPEL CHURCH, AND HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC STAFF. THIS GROUP CAME TO THE COURTHOUSE IN SMALL GROUPS OF BETWEEN FIVE AND TEN PERSONS AND ARRIVED AT THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT TWELVE ELEVEN P.M. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE CAME TO THE COURTHOUSE AND LINED UP IN ONE SINGLE FILE LINE AT THE LAUDERDALE STREET ENTRANCE, NORTH ACROSS SELMA AVENUE, WHICH IS A DISTANCE OF ABOUT ONE BLOCK. AT TWELVE TWENTY EIGHT P.M., DR. KING LEFT THE GROUP AT THE COURTHOUSE AND PROCEEDED BACK IN THE DIRECTION OF BROWNS CHAPEL CHURCH. AT TWELVE THIRTY THREE P.M., HE ENTERED A CAR AT THE CORNER OF SELMA AND GREEN STREETS, WHICH CAR WAS DRIVEN BY REV. ANDREW YOUNG, AND WENT TO THE GOOD

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SAMARITAN HOSPITAL. AT TWELVE FIFTY P.M., THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE STANDING IN LINE AT THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LEFT THE AREA, AND THERE WERE ONLY TEN PERSONS REMAINING IN LINE INSIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE.

DR. KING ADVISED NEWS MEDIA ON SCENE AT SELMA THAT HE WOULD LUNCH AT THE HOLIDAY INN, HIGHWAY EIGHTY WEST, AND GO TO MARION, ALA., TO SPEAK TO THE MEETING THERE. HE WOULD RETURN TO SELMA AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M., THIS AFTERNOON.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOHN NIXON ON SCENE AT SELMA BEING ADVISED.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM. P.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

AND ATLANTA

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

VOTING DISCRIMINATION. CR EL. Electoral Laws

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NO ACTIVITY OCCURRED SELMA, ALA., TODAY RE RACIAL SITUATION, HOWEVER, SOURCES STATE NEGRO MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN THIRTY PM, ^{Central Standard Time} ~~EST~~, TONIGHT, BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH.

SOURCES AT SELMA REPORT LATEST PROPOSED SCHEDULED OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS THAT HE WILL ARRIVE AM, ^{2/22/65} ~~1:45~~ TWENTYTWO, NEXT, TO LEAD DEMONSTRATION ON DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION NOT SPECIFIED, ^{EX-113} WILL INVOLVE A MARCH AND AN ATTEMPT TO AGAIN CONFRONT SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK, JR.

DEPT. ATTORNEY JOHN NIXON ON SCENE AT ^{REC-18} ADVISED.

ATLANTA CONTACT SOURCES AND IMMEDIATELY ^{Submit teletype} ~~SUTEL~~ IF KING ^{2/22/65} ~~IS~~ FEB 24 1965

SCHEDULED TO FLY INTO MONTGOMERY, ALA, AM, TWO TWENTYTWO NEXT.

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Mr. Charles Quarles advised 6:37 2/21/65
Mr. John Deen advised 2/21/65

Mr. [unclear] from Director

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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/

FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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B. G. [unclear]

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. ^{Civil Rights Section Laws} CR EL.

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RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, TODAY, AT TWO SIXTEEN
PM CST.

AS OF FOUR THIRTY PM, ^{CENTRAL STANDARD TIME} CST, TODAY, WHEN THE DALLAS COUNTY
BOARD OF REGISTRARS BROUGHT IN THE APPEARANCE BOOK, NUMBER
ONE FOUR ONE ONE HAD BEEN ISSUED, FOR A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED
FIFTY EIGHT TODAY. THESE WERE ALL TO NEGROES, EXCEPT FOR SIX
ISSUED TO WHITE PERSONS. BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE
FROM NINE THIRTY AM UNTIL FOUR THIRTY PM, MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY, UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED BY THE FEDERAL COURT, THIS BEING
DONE IN PURSUANCE TO THE ORDER OF ^{U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE} DANIEL H. THOMAS IN
MOBILE TODAY. [REDACTED] STATED REV. ANDREW YOUNG, ^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE} SCLC
STAFF MEMBER, ADVISED PRESS APPROXIMATELY THREE TWENTY PM
TODAY THAT REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIMSELF WILL LEAVE

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SELMA TONIGHT FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA., WHERE THEY WILL CATCH A NINE TWENTY PM FLIGHT FOR ATLANTA; THAT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE KING WILL MAKE APPEARANCE AT A MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH. YOUNG STATED HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC STAFF MEMBER, WILL ^{REMAIN} ~~RAMIAN~~ IN SELMA TO BE IN CHARGE OF FURTHER VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES.

C. T. VIVIAN APPEARED FOR HEARING IN DALLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT AT TWO THIRTY PM, CST, TODAY, AT WHICH TIME PETER HALL, NEGRO ATTORNEY, PRODUCED COPIES OF A PETITION HE HAD FILED IN ^{U. S. District Court} USDC, MOBILE, TODAY, REQUESTING JURISDICTION OF VIVIAN'S CASE BE ASSUMED BY FEDERAL COURT, WHICH PETITION ALSO CONTAINS A MOTION FOR BAIL. [REDACTED] TELE-
PHONICALLY VERIFIED FILING OF PETITION WITH USDJ DANIEL THOMAS, WHO STATED HE HAD NOT AS YET RULED ON PETITION, BUT EXPECTED HE WOULD MAKE EARLY RULING. CIRCUIT JUDGE JAMES A. HARE, BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, THEN GRANTED A CONTINUANCE UNTIL FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NEXT. WILLIAM O CONNOR, CLERK, USDC, MOBILE, VERIFIED FILING OF PETITION.

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ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW CORDY TINDELL VIVIAN,
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STILL CONFINED IN DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, AND PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE
OBTAINED. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT REQUEST OF
DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY TODAY, WHICH WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPARATE
CASE, AS INSTRUCTED BY BUREAU. [REDACTED] POSTED TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR
SURETY BOND AND WAS RELEASED AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FORTY FIVE
PM TODAY. HEARING IS SET IN THIS CASE FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY
TWENTY THIRTY, NEXT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED REV. RALPH ABERNATHY STATED THAT A
STRATEGY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SIX PM TONIGHT IN SELMA,
AND THAT PLANS WILL BE MADE FOR KING AND OTHER SCLC REPRESENTA-
TIVES TO RETURN TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA ON FEBRYARY TWENTY TWO,
NEXT, TO ASSIST A DELEGATION WHO INTENDS TO REGISTER COMPLAINTS
WITH GOV. GEORGE WALLACE CONCERNING THE LIMITATION OF VOTER
REGISTRATION IN ALA TO TWO DAYS PER MONTH. ABERNATHY
STATED PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETELY WORKED OUT WITH REGARDS
TO THIS DELEGATION; HOWEVER, THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE
STRATEGY MEETING. ABERNATHY FURTHER ADVISED THAT THEY INTEND
DISCUSSING PLANS TO CONDUCT A NEGRO MASS MEETING IN LOWNDES
COUNTY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY THIRTY, NEXT, PROBABLY AT
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HAYNEVILLE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS BRIAN LANDSBERG AND GEORGE RAYBORN
ON SCENE AT SELMA, BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AIRMAL. PENDING

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~~WA CORR LINE LAST LINE PAGE THREE SHOULD READ~~

~~"COUNTY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY THIRD, NEXT, PROBABLY AT "~~

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2-50 PM CST URGENT 2-23-65 JEB
TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL. ELECTION LAWS

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JIMMY LEE JACKSON,

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, SELMA, ALA., ADVISED TODAY JACKSON
IN QUOTE MUCH IMPROVED BUT STILL CRITICAL CONDITION UNQUOTE.
STATES HE FEELS JACKSON COULD BE INTERVIEWED TODAY BRIEFLY.
ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW.

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Mr. Chad G... advised 2/23/65

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APPEARANCE BOOK OPENED NINE THIRTY A.M., CST, THIS DATE AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE. FIRST NUMBER ISSUED TWO ONE TWO SIX WITH ELEVEN NEGROES STANDING IN LINE. AS OF TWELVE NOON TODAY NUMBER TWO ONE SIX FIVE ISSUED AND NO INDIVIDUALS STANDING IN LINE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL HOLD A STRATEGY MEETING AT TORCH MOTEL, SELMA, ALA., AT ELEVEN A.M., TWO TWENTYTHREE INSTANT. MEETING WILL TAKE MOST OF DAY. [REDACTED] SAID THERE MAY POSSIBLY BE A VOTER REGISTRATION MARCH TO THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE FROM BROWN/S CHAPEL AME CHURCH THIS

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AFTERNOON BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE P.M. MARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED BY SNCC WORKERS. [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVE KING WOULD LEAD THIS MARCH. KING WILL ADDRESS MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT BROWN/S CHAPEL AME CHURCH AND DEPART THEREAFTER FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIF. KING WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO SELMA, ALA., SUNDAY, TWO TWENTYEIGHT, OR MONDAY, THREE ONE NEXT, ACCORDING TO YOUNG.

BUAGENTS WILL COVER MEETING AND JOHN NIXON, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, ON THE SCENE, WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. P.

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TO SAC, BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., SELMA, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR; EL. ⊙ Election Laws

DEPARTMENT ADVISED TODAY IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT

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[REDACTED] MASS., WHO WERE ARRESTED LAST WEEK DURING VOTER
DEMONSTRATIONS IN SELMA, ALA., ON A LOCAL CHARGE OF QUOTE CONTEMPT
OF COURT UNQUOTE DESIRED TO REGISTER COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THEIR
ARREST, CONDITIONS OF DETENTION AS WELL AS TREATMENT OF OTHER
PERSONS ARRESTED.

IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
OF THEIR COMPLAINTS INCLUDING INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION
CONCERNING TREATMENT OF OTHER PERSONS ARRESTED WITH THEM. SUBMIT
APPROPRIATE LHM WITHIN TWO DAYS OF RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATION. ONE
COPY TO MOBILE BY AIRMAIL.

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VIA RADIOGRAM
FEB 24 1965
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Felt
Gale
Rosen
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NOTE: Above telephonic request received from Mr. Brian Lar
CRD, who advised he would confirm request in writing today. Se
Ala., has been the scene of voter registration demonstrations a
approximately 3,500 persons have been arrested since 1/2/65

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 TO DIRECTOR /44-12831/ AND ST LOUIS
 FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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 DISCRIMINATION. CR - EL.



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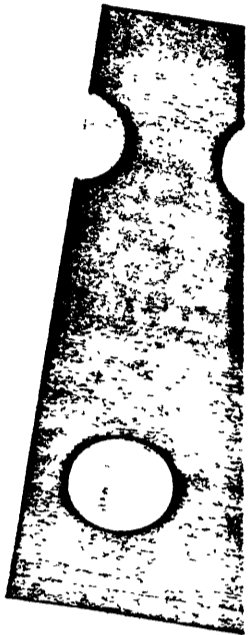
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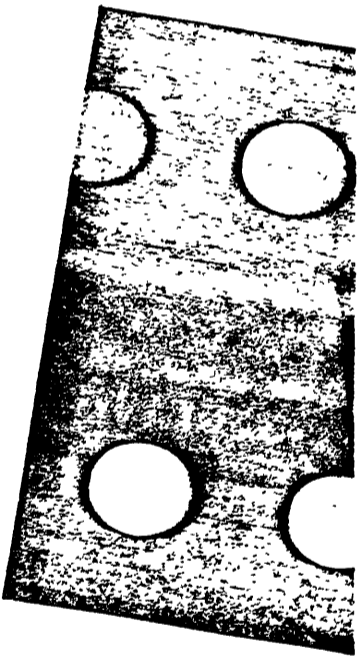
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1142 PM CST URGENT 2/22/65 VFP
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE /44-557/

ELECTION LAWS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALA, SELMA ALA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR FL.

REMOTEL SIX TEN PM TODAY.

NEGRO MASS MEETING HELD THIS DATE SEVEN PM CST BROWNS CHAPEL
AME CHURCH, SELMA WITH APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED NEGRO ADULTS
IN ATTENDENCE. MEETING TERMINATED TEN PM. NEGRO YOUTH RALLY
HELD NINE PM CST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SELMA WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO
HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NEGROES IN ATTENDENCE. RALLY TERMINATED
TEN PM WITHOUT INCIDENT.

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR ARRIVED BROWNS CHAPEL EIGHT TEN PM
ADDRESSED MEETING AND DEPARTED NINE THIRTY PM FOR YOUTH RALLY AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. AFTER ADDRESSING RALLY KING DEPARTED TEN PM
AND ARRIVED TORCH MOTEL TEN ZERO FIVE PM WHERE HE IS TO REMAIN
OVER NIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISES KING TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED TO DEPART MONTGOMERY ALA NINE TWENTY PM TWO TWENTY THREE
NEXT FOR ATLANTA.

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[REDACTED] ADVISES KING IN SPEECH AT BROWNS CHAPEL ADVOCATED
THE SPREAD OF VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITY TO SURROUNDING ALA COUNTIES

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*Mr. Chad Quisenberry
advised 2/23/65
cc: Mr. ROSEN*

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ALSO ENCOURAGED GROUPS OF NEGROES TO CALL ON GOV GEORGE C. WALLACE IN PROTEST OF CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES IN USE IN ALABAMA.

AT NINE THIRTY PM LEADERS OF MEETING AT BROWNS CHAPEL REPORTEDLY DEMANDED STATE INVESTIGATORS ATTENDING MEETING TO LEAVE. PUBLIC SAFETY DIR COL. AL LINGO PRESENTLY IN SELMA INSTRUCTED INVESTIGATORS TO REMAIN AND DISPATCHED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY UNIFORMED STATE TROOPERS TO SCENE. TROOPERS REMAINED OUTSIDE CHAPEL UNTIL NINE FIFTYFIVE PM WHEN THEY LEFT WITHOUT INCIDENT. [REDACTED]

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MEETING COVERED BY SELMA PUBLIC SAFETY DIR J. WILSON BAKER ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OFFICER IN PLAIN COTHES. TWO CARS DALLAS CO ^{SHERIFF'S OFFICE} AND TWO CARS SELMA ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} PD OBSERVED ON SCENE WITH DEPUTIES AND PATROLMEN IN EACH CAR. ONE UNMARKED AST CAR OBSERVED OUTSIDE BROWNS CHAPEL WITH STATE INVESTIGATORS ATTENDING ADULT MEETING. BUAGENTS OBSERVING.

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DEPT ATTORENY JOHN NIXON ON SCENE BEING ADVISED .

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM MOBILE /44-557/

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. ^{Civil Rights Election Laws} OR EL.

REMOTEL THIS DATE.

Rec VOTER REGISTRATION APPEARANCE BOOK, DALLAS COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, SELMA, ALA., CLOSED FOUR THIRTY PM. LAST
NUMBER ISSUED TWO TWO SEVEN ZERO. NO PERSONS REMAINING
IN LINE. TOTAL OF SIXTYEIGHT NUMBERS ISSUED TODAY.
SIXTYTWO NEGROES AND SIX WHITE. FOLLOWING NUMBERS ISSUED
TO WHITE PERSONS/ TWO TWO ZERO NINE, TWO TWO ONE FIVE,
TWO TWO ONE SIX, TWO TWO TWO NINE, TWO TWO FOUR ZERO AND
TWO TWO SIX FIVE.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ADVISED AT
FOUR THIRTYFIVE PM THIS DATE NO MASS MEETINGS THIS
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CC: Mr ROSEN

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EVENING AT SELMA OR MARION, ALA. TOMORROW THEY WILL
CONDUCT ~~QUOTE~~ "WORKSHOPS" ~~UNQUOTE~~. NOTHING SCHEDULED IN
WAY OF DEMONSTRATIONS OR MASS MEETINGS IN SELMA, ALA
UNTIL MONDAY, THREE ONE NEXT. MASS MEETING PREVIOUSLY
SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY EVENING, TWO TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT
IN SELMA, ALA., INDEFINITE AT THIS TIME. BUREAU WILL BE
KEPT ADVISED.

~~REDACTED~~ SAID MONDAY, THREE ONE ^{EXT} ~~NR~~, WILL BE DESIGNATED
~~QUOTE~~ "FREEDOM DAY" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND ALL PREPARATIONS IN WAY OF
~~QUOTE~~ "WORKSHOPS" ~~UNQUOTE~~ WILL BE AIMED FOR THE ~~QUOTE~~ "BIG
PSUH" ~~UNQUOTE~~ ON THAT DAY.

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DEPT ATTORNEY FRANK DUNBAUGH ON SCENE AT
SELMA, ALA., ADVISED. PENDING

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Date: 2/19/65

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Director, FBI (44-12831)

FROM : SAC, Mobile (44-557)(P) 15011

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR; RL
(OO: Mobile)

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DATE 3/4/82 BY SP-8 BJA

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of letterhead
memorandum dated 2/19/65 at Mobile.

[REDACTED] This information
supplements information submitted in weekly letterhead
memoranda concerning this subject matter.

The data was furnished to Departmental Attorneys
CHARLES QUAINANCE and BRIAN LANDSBERG in person at Selma
as obtained.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being
disseminated to local military intelligence agencies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama
February 19, 1965

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Registrars of Voters of Dallas
County, Alabama, Voting
Discrimination

Set forth below is information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] data concerning [REDACTED]
was set out in memoranda dated January 22 and February 5 and 12,
1965.

In the following information, [REDACTED]

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All 45 of these persons were brought before Circuit Judge James A. Hare on the same date, and each was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve five days in the county jail.

On February 9, 1965 Probate Judge Bernard Reynolds furnished the following data concerning the Negro juveniles arrested by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office February 1 - 5, 1965, for truancy. He advised this list of persons does not include the names of juveniles released February 1, 1965, by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, after identifying themselves and being told to report to juvenile court the following day, inasmuch as no disposition had been made of them as of February 9, 1965.

The following Negro juveniles were given informal juvenile court hearings on February 2, 1965, and were placed on probation, no information being available except names of juveniles and schools attended.

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Name

School Attended

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Dallas County, Alabama

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The following students were released by Judge Reynolds in Juvenile Court on February 5, 1965, and directed to return to schools:

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Name

School Attended

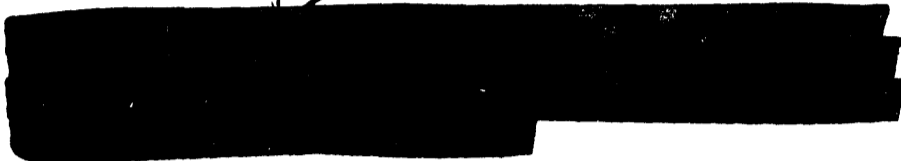
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