

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

Department on 12/14/61 requested interviews of two persons arrested 12/10/61 concerning circumstances of arrest. Interviews conducted and information furnished Department.

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[REDACTED] No Klan disturbances reported.

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On 12/14/61 the Department requested facts concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Facts furnished Department 12/14/61.

On 12/16/61 a large group led by Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Dr. W. G. Anderson marched in Albany.

Approximately 200, including above three, arrested. King, Abernathy and Anderson confined Americus, Georgia, on \$200 bond. Abernathy later released on bond.

Mr. Burke Marshall of Department advised that Governor Nelson Rockefeller had expressed concern to Attorney General concerning arrest and safety of Martin Luther King. The Attorney General requested Marshall to determine if "we" were doing all that we should be doing to make sure "he was safe." Details concerning arrest of King, his confidential confinement at newly built, Federally approved jail at Americus, Georgia, and fact no threats have been received concerning his safety furnished to Mr. Marshall 12/17/61.

Six Agents are presently at Albany, Georgia. Details concerning number of persons released on bond and those remaining in jail will be made available today by Albany Police Department.

ACTION

The Department has been kept fully apprised of all developments.

The Atlanta Office is maintaining close contact with developments and has been instructed to keep the Bureau fully informed.

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DETAILS

PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth a summary of events dealing with the racial situation at Albany, Georgia.

ARRESTS ON 12/10/61

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[REDACTED] advised our Atlanta Office that nine members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee were leaving Atlanta, Georgia, that date via Central of Georgia Railroad to test facilities at the railroad station in Albany, Georgia.

The Bureau alerted the Albany, Georgia, Police Department, Military Intelligence and the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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[REDACTED] nine individuals entered the white waiting room of the railroad station at Albany and then proceeded outside the station where they were joined by approximately 150 persons and began singing. The crowd was ordered to disperse and eleven individuals who refused were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, obstructing traffic and failure to obey an officer. They were placed under \$200 bond each.

DEMONSTRATIONS ON 12/12/61

On 12/12/61 between one and two hundred Negroes staged a parade in Albany terminating at City Hall where they began chanting, demonstrating and obstructing traffic. Approximately 171 Negro adults and approximately 96 juveniles were arrested, charged with violation of Chapter 24, Section 36, Albany City Code which states, "it shall be unlawful for any person or number of persons to congregate in such number on the sidewalks of the city as to obstruct same" and Chapter 14, Section 7, City Code of Albany "disorderly conduct by creating a disturbance and attempting to intimidate Recorder's Court." The purpose of the demonstration was to show dissatisfaction with the trial of the eleven persons mentioned above, which trial was to take place the afternoon of 12/12/61.

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DEMONSTRATIONS ON 12/13/61

A group of approximately seventy-five Negroes demonstrated in front of Recorder's Court singing and chanting on 12/13/61. One white youth who attacked the group was arrested by the Albany Police Department. The group was taken into court and was addressed by Mayor Asa Kelley who asked that they disperse in view of large crowds gathering, outsiders coming into the city and danger to themselves. Slater King, leader of the demonstration, was charged with contempt of court.

As a result of the arrest of Slater King, a large group of Negroes began marching in Albany on the evening of 12/13/61 and approximately 120 of the demonstrators were arrested. Negroes began meeting in various churches and planned to continue marching until the release of Slater King.

Special Agent in Charge Weeks and twelve Agents proceeded to Albany to join the two Resident Agents there.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department was kept fully advised of developments.

DEMONSTRATIONS ON 12/14/61

Thirty to forty demonstrators appeared at the bus station in Albany on 12/14/61 and entered the restaurant. They were not served and nine were brought to police headquarters where they were talked to by police. They were released.

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[REDACTED] reportedly called the Attorney General or someone in the Department and claimed that some of the individuals taken to the Baker County Jail were without adequate medical facilities, were placed in a public compound and that the jail was crowded.

The Georgia State Patrol assigned twenty officers to Albany to assist local police and information was received the National Guard had been alerted.

On 12/14/61 the original eleven persons arrested were bound over to state Superior Court on charges of unlawful assembly and conspiracy. The city charges were continued until conclusion of the state prosecution.

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The Department on 12/14/61 requested that two of the persons arrested on 12/10/61 be interviewed since information was received [REDACTED] that two of the riders attempted to purchase tickets at the railroad station on 12/10/61 and were told the room was for whites and they should proceed to the other side of the station. They were allegedly then arrested.

Three persons were interviewed and as previously noted they were arrested outside the station and not inside. The results of the interviews were furnished to the Department.

INFORMATION RE KLAN ACTIVITY

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The Department was advised of the facts the same evening they requested them.

ARREST OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On 12/16/61 a large group led by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy and Dr. W. G. Anderson marched from the Shiloh Baptist Church to City Hall, Albany, and approximately 200 persons, including the above three, were arrested on charges of unlawful assembly. No violence occurred.

On 12/17/61 Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, of the Department advised that Governor Nelson Rockefeller had called the Attorney General and expressed concern about the arrest and safety of Dr. Martin Luther

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King. The Attorney General asked Mr. Marshall to determine if "we" were doing all that we should be doing to make sure "he was safe."

Mr. Marshall informed that Dr. King had been transferred to the jail at Americus, Georgia, and requested that the Bureau determine why King was taken to Americus, the nature of the charges against him, if he had been afforded a hearing and the situation surrounding his confinement at Americus, including a description of the jail. He also desired to know if local authorities knew of any threats having been made against King and what precautions the local authorities had taken in this matter.

The requested information was obtained and furnished to Mr. Marshall at 7:20 p.m., 12/17/61. No threats against the life of King have been received by the Albany Police Department or the Bureau. Upon King's arrival in Albany on 12/15/61 he was met by two detectives of the Albany Police Department who remained with him as body guards until he was arrested on 12/16/61. After arrest, King along with Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Dr. W. G. Anderson were taken to Sumter County Jail, Americus, Georgia, jail where their confinement was confidential. Sumter County Jail is newly completed and is approved to house Federal prisoners. At the time of his arrest King was charged with parading without a permit and bond was set at \$200. No hearing was afforded and no request for a hearing was made. No effort has been made to post bond for King. Reverend Abernathy was released on bond 12/16/61.

Four extra Agents are presently assigned to the two-man Resident Agency at Albany, Georgia.

Details concerning number of persons released on bond and those remaining in jail will be made available [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AMB*

DATE: December 18, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - (7760, 75)

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SAC Weeks has advised that the city officials and the attorneys for the Negroes have reached an agreement. The points of this agreement are as follows:

- (1) There will be no more demonstrations.
- (2) The individuals in jail will be permitted to sign their own bond if they own property or pay taxes in the city of Albany; if not they will need a surety on their bond.
- (3) All trials postponed indefinitely.
- (4) The 32 juvenile defendants who are being held for having participated in more than one demonstration after being on probation will be required to report for trial but the chief of police will recommend that they not be sent to the training school but released to their parents.
- (5) Dr. W. G. Anderson, head of the Albany Movement, is being permitted to sign his own bond and the bond of Martin Luther King. Reverend King will be given an escort out of the city.

The Mayor and the Negro leaders are to make a press release to this effect this evening.

ACTION:

Although SAC Weeks advised that Mayor Kelley of Albany had been in contact with the Department, the Civil Rights Division is being advised of these developments.

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Date: 12/18/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) P
RE: 0 matters
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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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vation of various Agents and information supplied by

to SA [redacted] SA [redacted]
11th CIC Detachment, Albany, Georgia, was advised of
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Atlanta, Georgia
December 18, 1961

TESTING OF UNION RAILWAY TERMINAL,
ALBANY, GEORGIA, SUBSEQUENT TO
NOVEMBER 1, 1961, ATLANTA DIVISION,
DECEMBER 10, 1961.

On December 15, 1961, weather conditions were such as to prevent travel by airplane of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph Abernathy, and Wyatt Walker. They drove in Abernathy's Buick sedan to Albany, arriving at approximately 7:30 P.M. They were met on the highway by [redacted] and [redacted] who remained with Reverend King and his party continually as personal bodyguards until their arrest on December 16.

On December 16 negotiations were held by the bi-racial committee throughout the day without arriving at agreement. A continuous rally was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, though this appeared to be having difficulty getting support. At approximately 4:30 P.M. persons attending this rally commenced a march on City Hall with the announced intention of demonstrating and praying before the City Hall. The paraders were led by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. W. G. Anderson, head of the Albany Movement, and Reverend Ralph Abernathy. Police met the paraders at the corner of Broad and Jackson Streets and asked for their permit to parade. When told they had none they advised the marchers they were violating the law and told them they were under arrest. They were escorted promptly to the City Hall. An alleyway adjoins the City Hall, into which the marchers were led and held until they could all be processed through the City Hall. Following their processing they were delivered to buses and dispersed to various jails. The group was exhorted by Reverend Marion Page during the time they were awaiting processing, who conducted singing and chanting, and during this time a female demonstrator, carried away by the emotion of this proceeding, went into a trance and was observed to be carried away by six other demonstrators. However, when she regained her composure she returned to the group along with a part of those who had taken her away.

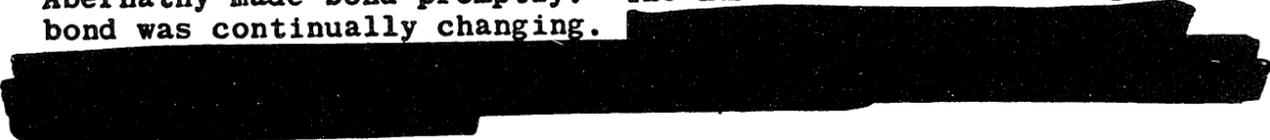
Reverend King, Reverend Abernathy, and Dr. Anderson were processed very promptly and placed in the automobile of the Chief of Police and taken away without any announcement as to

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their destination and apparently no reference as to their identity. They were taken to the Sumter County Jail at Americus, Georgia, which is a modern, well-kept jail. This was kept confidential until it became known Sunday. This jail has separate cells, shower and toilet facilities, and prisoners are fed three times daily. It is approved for the detention of Federal prisoners. Two hundred sixty-seven persons were arrested in this demonstration, which included 106 juveniles. The juveniles were to be released on the morning of December 17 with the possible exception of those who were repeaters, having been arrested in previous demonstrations.

There were no incidents on the part of white persons during this episode. There were numerous Christmas shoppers and other persons on the street who stopped to look, and some attempted to observe the proceedings at City Hall. They were promptly broken up and ordered away by police. Bars and liquor stores were closed; servicemen were ordered to return to their bases. No inclination on the part of any white persons to create incidents or trouble was observed. Reverend Abernathy made bond promptly. The number of others making bond was continually changing.



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To Director, FBI
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re 0 MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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Enclosed are original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

Information contained therein was supplied by _____ to SA _____ and from personal observation of various Agents.

SA _____ 111th CIC Detachment, Albany, Ga., was advised of the developments as they occurred by SA _____

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Atlanta, Georgia
Dec. 19, 1961

TESTING OF UNION RAILWAY TERMINAL,
ALBANY, GEORGIA, SUBSEQUENT TO
NOVEMBER 1, 1961, ATLANTA DIVISION,
DECEMBER 10, 1961

[REDACTED]
advised that at approximately 2:00 PM, December 18, 1961, the
entire City Commission adjourned conference with M. S. Page, Executive
Secretary of the Albany movement, Donald Hollowell and C. B. King,
attorneys for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He stated the leaders
of the conference were to convene again at 3:00 PM, December 18,
1961, and that City officials were awaiting the outcome of the
conference before Reverend Martin Luther King's appearance in
court.

[REDACTED] advised the conference concluded at 4:53 PM,
December 18, 1961, with the following solution:

Press release to be issued by Negro leaders, Mayor Asa Kelly
and Chief Pritchett, indicating Negroes have promised no further
demonstrations in Albany, Georgia,

He stated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was being released
on bond, to be signed by Dr. W. G. Anderson, and that Dr. W. G.
Anderson was signing his own bond. [REDACTED] stated the
City officials were allowing all Negroes presently in custody, who
are property owners and tax payers, to sign their own bonds. He
stated the other Negroes will be released if responsible individuals
will sign their bonds.

[REDACTED] stated the thirty-two juveniles remaining
in custody will be tried in Juvenile Court. However, he will
testify and recommend that they not be sent to training school,
but released to their parents.

He stated the National Guard was removed from standby
and the Georgia State Troopers were released from duty in Albany.

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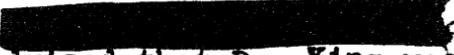
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Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Wyatt T. Walker and Bernard Lee departed Albany, Georgia, via Southern Airlines Flight 208 at 9:07 PM, December 18, 1961, enroute to Atlanta, Georgia.

 Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department, was advised that Dr. King was on the above flight to Atlanta at 9:30 PM, December 18, 1961.

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TO Director, FBI
FROM SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
RE ⁰ RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.

Re Atlanta tel 12/19/61.

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

All information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was obtained by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised Albany City officials are well pleased with the results of the conferences on December 18, 1961.

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised Special Agent [REDACTED] on December 19, 1961, that Negro leaders in Albany, Georgia, were also pleased with the results of the conferences held on December 18, 1961. He stated he plans a meeting on the evening of December 19, 1961, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 325 Whitney Avenue, Albany, to further explain conditions which led to the settlement of racial differences.

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TO SAC ATLANTA (157-315)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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NOTE:

There has been a temporary "truce" in the racial situation at Albany, Ga., but in view of the tenseness of the situation, it is believed that a teletype summary should be submitted daily on all pertinent developments.

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ADVISED [REDACTED] ONE OF ALBANY MOVEMENT LEADERS,
ALLEGEDLY ENCOURAGING NEGROES TO BOYCOTT ALBANY MERCHANTS.

[REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE CASH BONDS PRIOR
TO AGREEMENT AND CESSATION OF MARCHES SHOULD BE ABLE
TO PICK UP CASH BOND AND SIGN SECURITY BOND. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED ANY CASH BOND WILL STAND AS IS AND
IF THERE IS ANY BOYCOTT AT ALBANY, MERCHANTS HAVE NOT
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To Director, FBI
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re ~~X~~ RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM
RACIAL MATTERS
Re Atlanta tel 12/22/61.

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Atlanta, Georgia
December 22, 1961

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ALBANY, GEORGIA, SUBSEQUENT TO
NOVEMBER 1, 1961, ATLANTA DIVISION,
DECEMBER 10, 1961

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] one of the Albany Movement leaders, is allegedly encouraging the Negroes in the Albany area to boycott Albany merchants. [REDACTED] allegedly complained to the City Administration that individuals who made cash bail bonds prior to the agreement between the whites and the Negroes and cessation of marches should be able to pick up the cash bail bonds and sign security bail bonds. [REDACTED] stated that any cash bail bond will stand as is. He stated that Mayor Asa Kelly advised that if there is any boycott in Albany, the Albany merchants have not felt its effect as yet.

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

[Redacted] furnished SA [Redacted] with the following information:

The Albany Movement of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNVCC) is holding meetings at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 315 Whitney Ave., and at 402 1/2 South Jackson Street, Albany, Ga., which is the local office of this group.

The meetings are for the purpose of formulating plans for further actions by the group. Meetings are being headed by Dr. W. E. ANDERSON, President, and MARION S. PAGE, Secretary, Albany Movement, along with JOSEPH CHARLES JONES and CHARLES MELVIN SHERROD, Federal Representatives of SNVCC.

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[Redacted block] participation and purpose at these meetings is not known.

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Via _____
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AT 157-315

[REDACTED]

A mass meeting is scheduled for the evening of 1/10/62 at Shiloh Baptist Church. The topic of this meeting is allegedly to discuss and explain plans for putting an economic boycott in effect in Albany, Georgia.

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aware of above information. This matter is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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TO SAC ATLANTA (157-315)
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NOTE: Atlanta has advised that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating
Committee is holding meetings in Albany, Georgia, preparatory
to further demonstrations

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Re RACIAL SITUATION
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The information in the enclosed letterhead
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[REDACTED] advised that at 2:05 PM, January 9, 1962, four Negroes entered the Carnegie Free Library, 215 North Jackson Street, Albany, Georgia, and requested library books. The librarian instructed the Negroes to go to Monroe Branch of Carnegie Free Library at 410 South Monroe Street, where library books were available to Negro citizens. The Negroes left, and there were no incidents and no police participation. The identity of the Negroes is not known; however, they were allegedly former students of Albany State College, presently under suspension from that college for participation in demonstrations in Albany, Georgia, in December 1961.

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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] the following information:

The Albany Movement of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNVCC) is holding meetings at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 315 Whitney Avenue, and at 402 1/2 South Jackson Street, Albany, Georgia, which is the local office of this group.

The meetings are for the purpose of formulating plans for further actions by the group. Meetings are being headed by Dr. W. E. ANDERSON, President, and MARION S. PAGE, Secretary, Albany Movement, along with JOSEPH CHARLES JONES and CHARLES MELVIN SHERROD, Federal Representatives of SNVCC.

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[REDACTED] His participation and purpose at these meetings is not known.

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A mass meeting is scheduled for the evening of January 10, 1962, at Shiloh Baptist Church. The topic of this meeting is allegedly to discuss and explain plans for putting an economic boycott in effect in Albany, Georgia.

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is aware of above information.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315 1 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RMYTEL JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] RUMOR OF ECONOMIC

BOYCOTT ON CITY TRANSIT COMPANY TO COMMENCE TODAY. THERE IS
RUMOR OF DISSENSION BETWEEN ALBANY MOVEMENT LEADERS M. S. PAGE
AND DR. W. G. ANDERSON AND SNCC LEADERS CHARLES MELVIN SHERROD AND
JOSEPH CHARLES JONES. ALBANY MOVEMENT LEADERS DESIRE TO AWAIT
DISPOSITION OF CASES OF ALBANY DEMONSTRATION IN MID DECEMBER WHILE
SNCC GROUP DESIRES TO PRESS OTHER INTERGRATION ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] AWARE OF ABOVE. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT
ADVISED.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] suspects local Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee group as being responsible for the news release. He stated that local news media retracted the original story.

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RM *RACIAL MATTERS*
Re Atlanta tel 1/15/62.

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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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He stated there was a rumor that an economic boycott of the City Transit Company, Albany, was to commence on January 15, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised there was a rumor in Albany that there is dissension between the Albany Movement leaders, Dr. W. G. Anderson and W. S. Page, and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee leaders, Charles Melvin Sherrod and Joseph Charles Jones. He stated he has heard the Albany Movement leaders desire to await disposition of cases of the Albany demonstrations in mid-December 1961, while the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee desires to press other integration activities.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

DATE: January 31, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION,
ALBANY, GEORGIA;
RACIAL MATTERS

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Atlanta teletype to the Bureau this date summarizes demands made by Albany Movement last week on Cities Transit, Inc., initiation of an effective boycott against the company, efforts of the company to secure from the City Commission agreement to their demands and information to the effect that the company contemplates discontinuing bus operations at midnight this date. Information was also set forth to the effect that demonstrations may begin as a result of discontinuing bus operations.

Atlanta teletype indicates that bus operations would be discontinued because the boycott sponsored by the Albany Movement against the Cities Transit, Inc., has been effective.

ACTION TAKEN:

SAC Atlanta was called at 9:00 o'clock p.m., by Extra Duty Supervisor [redacted] and requested to submit tonight a summary teletype advising when the boycott began, the number of persons participating in the boycott, nature of any demonstrations, information concerning arrests, activity by any klan groups in the boycott and information furnished by racial informants concerning activity by klan groups in the boycott.

Request was also made that a letterhead memorandum be sent to the Bureau by Atlanta tomorrow setting forth details concerning the boycott.

Instruction was given that Atlanta submit before 8:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, 2/1/62, a teletype advising whether bus operations were discontinued at midnight, January 31, 1962, and, if so, the nature of any demonstrations or other pertinent developments resulting therefrom.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

ALBANY
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, TODAY'S
EDITION STATES "ALBANY STORE BOYCOTT BEGINS".

[REDACTED], CONTACTED AFTERNOON FEB. THREE, LAST, HAD NO INFORMATION
ON, OR KNEW OF NO BOYCOTT ON LOCAL MERCHANTS. HE STATED BUSINESS
HAD DROPPED OFF BECAUSE OF NO BUS SERVICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED MEETING OF THIRTY
MEN OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SCHEDULED TWO THIRTY PM, FEB. FIVE,
NEXT, IN AN EFFORT TO GET CITY TRANSIT OPERATING AGAIN. BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. REURTEL, JAN. THIRTYONE,
LAST. *[Redacted]*

ADVISED BOYCOTT OF BUS COMPANY BEGAN JAN. TWENTYTHREE, LAST.
PASSENGERS DECREASED BY FIFTY PER CENT JAN. TWENTYFOUR AND BY
NINETY FIVE PER CENT JAN. TWENTYFIVE. BUS LINE NORMALLY CARRIED
TWENTYSIX HUNDRED PASSENGERS DAILY. NO ARRESTS AS RESULT OF
BOYCOTT. NO KNOWN KLAN OR HATE GROUP PARTICIPATION. RACIAL
INFORMANT ADVISES NO KNOWN WHITE PARTICIPATION IN BOYCOTT. BUS
COMPANY CEASED ALL OPERATIONS AT TWELVE MIDNIGHT, JAN. THIRTYONE,
WITH EXCEPTION OF CONTRACT TO CARRY CATHOLIC STUDENTS FROM
TURNER AIR FORCE BASE TO SCHOOL IN ALBANY AND RETURN. LETTERHEAD
FOLLOWS. NO MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO FURTHER TELETYPE
TONIGHT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS
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From: Director, FBI 157-6-2-252

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtel 2/1/62.

In view of the racial unrest which occurred in Albany, Georgia, during December, 1961, and the strained relations between the Negro and white community of that city as evidenced by the boycott of the bus company in Albany, you should insure that all matters dealing with this situation are promptly brought to your attention and information should be thereafter promptly furnished to the Bureau by whatever means of communication is warranted. You should then follow with a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

NOTE: In November and December, 1961, approximately 700 persons were arrested in Albany, Georgia, on various charges growing out of racial unrest. A bus boycott by the Negro community began in Albany, Georgia, on 1/23/62 and due to the lack of passengers, the bus company ceased operation on 1/31/62 after appealing to the city commission. The Negro community had requested removal of segregated signs in busses, that bus drivers not interfere with passengers seating and the company accept applications for Negro drivers. The bus company is willing to exceed to the Negro demands but the city commission refuses to go along.

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Albany Movement began boycott of Cities Transit Inc., Albany, Georgia, 1-23-62. Passengers decreased by 95%, 1-25-62. No arrests made as result of boycott. No known Klan or hate groups participated and no known white participation.

Atlanta has advised bus company ceased all operations, midnight, 1-31-62, with exception of contract to carry Catholic students from Turner Air Force Base to school in Albany. Bureau will be advised of additional developments.

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall advised.

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Mr. Conrad	✓
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URGENT 1-31-62 6-09PM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT LAST WEEK MADE DEMAND ON CITIES
TRANSIT, INC., LOCAL CITY BUS LINE DEMANDING ESSENTIALLY THAT
COMPANY AGREE TO REMOVAL OF SIGNS IN BUSES DESIGNATING SEATING
ARRANGEMENT FOR PASSENGERS, THAT BUS DRIVERS NOT INTERFERE
WITH PASSENGER SEATING, AND COMPANY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM
NEGROES FOR DRIVER POSITIONS. EFFECTIVE BOYCOTT SPONSORED
BY ALBANY MOVEMENT AGAINST COMPANY WAS INITIATED. THE ALBANY
MOVEMENT ALLEGEDLY PROMISED TO URGE REMOVAL OF BOYCOTT IF ABOVE
CONDITIONS MET. COMPANY OFFICIALS SUBMITTED LETTER TO CITY
COMMISSION ONE TWENTYSIX LAST ADVISING THE LOSS OF REVENUE
AND POSSIBILITY OF DISCONTINUING SERVICE UNLESS CITY PURCHASE
OR SUBSIDIZE BUS SERVICE. CITY COMMISSION DECLINED. COMPANY
OFFICIALS MET WITH ALBANY MOVEMENT LEADERS WHO REQUESTED
COMPANY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT IN WRITING THEIR AGREEMENT TO
ABOVE DEMANDS WITH FURTHER ASSURANCE THERE WOULD BE NO INTER-
FERENCE BY CITY OF ALBANY UNLESS THERE WAS A DISTURBANCE OF THE
PEACE. BUS OFFICIALS SUBMITTED LETTER TO CITY COMMISSION ONE

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THIRTY LAST SETTING OUT ABOVE DEMANDS AND REQUESTING A LETTER FROM CITY COMMISSION THAT THE BUS COMPANIES BE ALLOWED TO ~~QUOTE~~ DISCONTINUE THE POLICIES WE HAVE FOLLOWED IN THE PAST AND WILL NOT INTERFERE UNLESS THERE IS A DISTURBANCE. ~~END QUOTE~~.

COMMISSION VOTED THIS DATE AGAINST SUBMITTING REQUESTED LETTER. BUS COMPANY OFFICIALS CONTEMPLATE DISCONTINUING BUS OPERATIONS MIDNIGHT ONE THIRTYONE INSTANT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXPECTS DEMONSTRATIONS TO BEGIN AS RESULT OF ABOVE ACTION. [REDACTED] FURTHER CONSIDERING TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL THIS PM RE THIS MATTER. ^{Counter Intelligence Corps} ~~CIC~~ ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Atlanta, Georgia
February 1, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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furnished the following information:

He stated M. S. Page and Dr. William G. Anderson, leaders of the Albany Movement, made demand on Cities Transit, Inc., Albany City Bus Line, demanding essentially that the company agree to remove signs in buses designating seating arrangement for passengers, that bus drivers not interfere with passenger seating and company accept applications from Negroes for driver positions. He stated an effective boycott sponsored by the Albany Movement against the company was initiated on or about January 23, 1962. He stated the Albany Movement allegedly promised to urge removal of boycott if the above conditions were met. He stated the company officials submitted a letter to the City Commission on January 26, 1962, advising of the loss of revenue as a result of the boycott and possibility of discontinuing service in Albany, unless the City of Albany purchased or subsidized bus service. He stated the City Commission declined to purchase or subsidize the bus service and the company officials met with the Albany Movement leaders, who requested company officials to submit in writing their agreement to the above demands with further assurance there would be no interference by the City of Albany unless there was a disturbance of the peace. G.K.

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[REDACTED] stated the bus officials submitted a letter to the City Commission on January 30, 1962, setting out above demands and requesting a letter from the City Commission, requesting the bus company be allowed to "discontinue the policies we have followed in the past and will not interfere unless there is a disturbance".

He stated the bus officials advised him that they contemplate discontinuing bus operations at midnight, January 31, 1962.

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[REDACTED] stated there have been no arrests made as a result of the bus boycott.

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Confidential Sources, of known reliability, advise they know of no Ku Klux Klan or the so-called hate group participation in the Albany bus boycott.

The Albany Herald, Albany, Georgia, a daily newspaper, in its issue of January 31, 1962, published a statement in reply to the January 23, 1962 message to the Albany City Commission from the Albany Movement, which the Commission took under study for ten days. The following is the text of the City Commission's policy statement in reply:

"To the Leaders of the Albany Movement:

"Your petition brought before this body on January 23rd has been duly considered.

"At the outset, let it be made clear that, as in the past, all policy statements made by the City Commission will be in writing, and will be made public. Our statement, as presented to M. S. Page and C. B. King on December 18th, 1961, was as follows:

"The Chief of Police has been instructed to follow his usual procedure with reference to the taking of appearance bonds for persons in custody for violations of city ordinances, and use his discretion as to when the cases will be presented to the Recorder's Court for determination.' This was the complete statement and the only statement. Anything construed by you to the contrary could only have been caused by misinterpretation of statements by unauthorized persons or self-appointed emissaries. Future policy statements will continue to be made publicly and in writing, to prevent misunderstanding. No individual citizen - no single elected official can speak for this body.

"This Commission recognizes that the community is composed of white and Negro citizens, and that peace and harmony must exist and endure. The achievement of these goals, however, does not lie

"in the flagrant violation of laws and ordinances, and the profane and religion for this furtherance of political objectives.

"This country was built by men of good will working and sacrificing for the things they achieved.

"Although scarcely a century ago your people were only just emerging from slavery in this country, you now enjoy more freedom, more opportunity and a better standard of living than anywhere else in the world.

"It cannot be denied that right here in Albany you enjoy the opportunity of self advancement through a good education, and every effort is being made by your governmental bodies to continue to improve both the opportunities and the facilities in the educational field. It is significant to note that 38 of every 100 school children in the local schools are Negro children-yet Negro citizens pay only \$4.30 of every \$100 collected in Dougherty County to operate these schools.

"Certainly you do not deny that you have the privilege of voting and participating in governmental processes. There are over 2,600 registered Negro voters in Albany, and our registration procedure has never been questioned.

"Through the years there have been many of your people here in our city who have had the initiative and the perseverance to work, save and accumulate considerable wealth and property. Your opportunities for economic advancement are limited only by the individual capabilities and efforts of your people.

"It cannot be denied that the talents and abilities of the entire community are being used for the good of all. Last year 16,600 of your people were admitted for medical service by the Dougherty County Health Department at a cost of \$107,375 in tax monies. Colored charity cases and uncollectibles at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital during 1961 amounted to \$60,742.99. This expense was paid in taxes and in increased rates to other patients.

"During the past month the Dougherty County Department of Public Welfare expended a total of \$80,041 in benefits to our colored citizens. This is at the rate of nearly one million dollars

"per year in tax monies to illegitimate and other dependent children, aid to the blind, and other assistance.

"A total of \$36,000 was expended last year in the city recreational program for colored citizens.

"Your people represent 36 per cent of our population in Albany but you are paying only 5 per cent of ad valorem taxes. You enjoy the services of the local governments to a far greater extent than could ever be justified solely on the basis of comparative population or taxes paid. Through the years millions of dollars of tax money have been spent to provide facilities and services for the benefit of the Negro citizens of Albany. The expenditure of tax money in this manner has never been questioned by the white people of this community.

"Of serious concern, however, is the degree to which Negroes are involved in crime and law violations in our community. Convictions last year for major crimes such as murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault were 74 per cent Negro, notwithstanding the fact that Negroes represent only slightly over one-third of our population.

"We believe that your people should progress through their own efforts. Do you not believe that the time has come for the Negro citizen to accept the responsibilities of citizenship? The demand for privileges will scarcely be heard, wherever and whenever voiced, until the din of arrogance, lawlessness and irresponsibility subsides.

"If the Negro leaders of Albany have a sincere desire to help earn acceptance for their people, they can accomplish far more by encouraging the improvement of their moral and ethical standards."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL MATTERS

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HELD MEETING THIS DATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BANKS, REAL ESTATE INSTITUTIONS, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AND REPUTABLE BUSINESSMEN ALONG WITH CITY COMMISSIONERS CITY OF ALBANY, AND OFFICIALS OF CITY-S TRANSIT, INC. LOCAL BUS COMPANY FOR PURPOSE OF ATTEMPTING REACH AN AGREEMENT WHEREIN BUS COMPANY COULD RESUME OPERATION AGREEABLE WITH LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AND CITY OFFICIALS.

MEETING RESULTED IN [REDACTED] TO MEET WITH LEADERS ALBANY MOVEMENT AND PROPOSE BY VERBAL AGREEMENT THAT BUS COMPANY WOULD OPERATE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE CITY OFFICIALS CONCERNING SEATING ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGERS AND HIRING OF PERSONNEL BY COMPANY. [REDACTED] TO CONTACT LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT THIS DATE AND IF LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AGREEABLE TO VERBAL AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF WRITTEN AGREEMENT BUS OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED TO RESUME

OPERATIONS NEXT DATE. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED. BUREAU 25 FEB 7 1962 WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. [REDACTED]

STATES IF VERBAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTED WILL PUT BUSES BACK IN SERVICE FOR TWO WEEKS ON TRIAL BASIS.

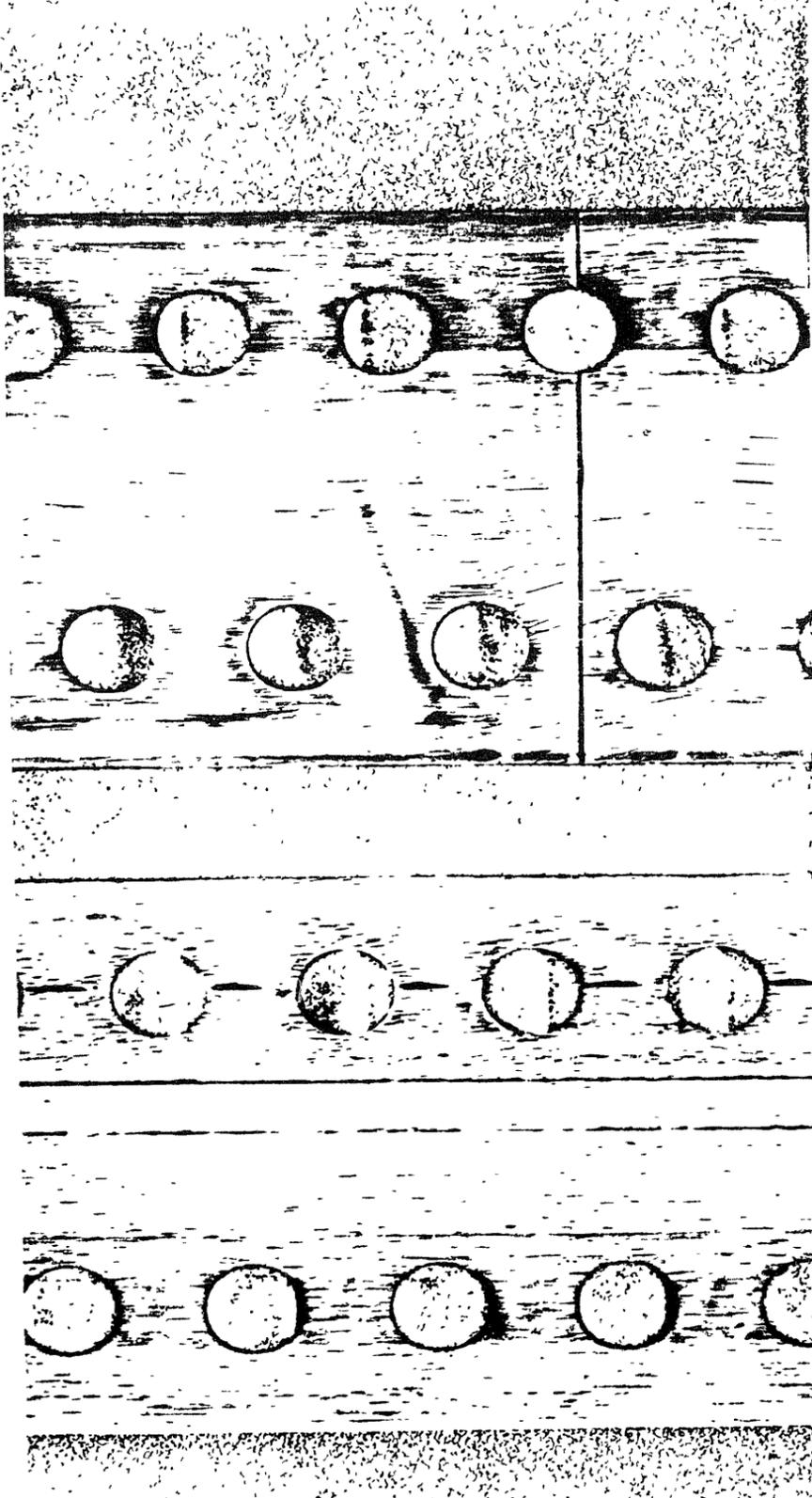
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During December, 1961, over 700 persons arrested Albany, Georgia, due to racial unrest. Albany Movement began boycott 1-23-62 of Cities Transit Inc. buses. Boycott effective and buses ceased operation 1-31-62. Leaders of city and Albany Movement attempting to work out agreement.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM, SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ADVISED ALBANY MOVEMENT

HAD MASS MEETING NIGHT OF FEBRUARY FIVE LAST AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH AND ARCADIA BAPTIST CHURCH. DR. W. G. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT, PRESIDED AT ARCADIA BAPTIST CHURCH AND MARION S. PAGE, SECRETARY, PRESIDED AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. THE MAIN THEMES OF MEETINGS WERE MONEY TO FINANCE ALBANY MOVEMENT, BOYCOTT OF LOCAL DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS, AND PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS WHEN TRIALS OF DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED DECEMBER LAST BEGIN LATER IN FEBRUARY. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED LEADERS DECIDED FEB. SECOND LAST TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE BOYCOTT OF ALL DOWNTOWN STORES AND SHOPPING CENTERS. HE CALLED ALL PRESENT TO WITHOLD BUYING FROM THESE STORES AND TO INFORM ALL OTHER NEGROES TO JOIN THE BOYCOTT. HE TOLD OF ROYCHESTER PATTERSON AND FRAZIER MOON, VOLUNTEER FIELD WORKERS FOR SNVCC. ACCOMPANYING INEZ CALLOWAY TO TERRELL CO., GA. COURTHOUSE, TO FILE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION. HE ALLEGED HOWARD LEE, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE, STRUCK AND KICKED PATTERSON IN PRESENCE OF CHIEF

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OF POLICE CHERRY. NO COMPLAINT RECEIVED AT DIVISION. NO
MENTION IN MEETINGS OF ANY CONTACT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CITY
GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSE OF REACHING AGREEMENT IN OPERATION OF
CITY BUS LINE. APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED
MEETING. ^{COURTESY} CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RACIAL MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE
MET WITH [REDACTED]

AM THIS DATE DISCUSSING PROPOSALS AND COUNTER PROPOSALS
IN AN EFFORT TO REACH SUITABLE AGREEMENT TO PLACE BUS LINE
IN OPERATION. NO DEFINITE CONCLUSIONS REACHED. [REDACTED]

MEETING WITH OTHER LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AND A SECOND
MEETING [REDACTED] SCHEDULED FOR FOUR PM

THIS DATE. THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED .

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SITUATION
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Re Atlanta tel 2/4/62.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
February 5, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

The Atlanta Journal, a daily newspaper published in Atlanta, Georgia, in the February 4, 1962, edition, states "Albany Store Boycott Begins".

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[REDACTED]
was contacted on the afternoon of February 3, 1962, and had no information and knew of no boycott on local merchants. He stated business had dropped off because of no bus service.

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[REDACTED] advised on February 4, 1962, of a meeting of thirty men who are members of the Chamber of Commerce, Albany, which was scheduled at 2:30 PM, February 5, 1962, in an effort to get the Cities Transit operating again.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL ^{MATTERS} SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. REMY TEL FEBRUARY SEVEN

LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] MET

FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST. ONLY DISCUSSION WAS FOR PURPOSE OF PREPARING JOINT PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING MEETING OF FEBRUARY SIX LAST. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY CONFERRING WITH CITY COMMISSIONERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT. NO SCHEDULED MEETING AT PRESENT TIME. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI RACIAL MATTERS

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED] STATED CITY

COMMISSION HAD AGREED ALLOW BUS COMPANY TO RESUME OPERATION

AGREEING TO COMPLETE DESEGREGATION OF BOTH PASSENGERS AND

BUS DRIVERS. CITY COMMISSION DECLINED TO FURNISH ANY

AGREEMENT IN WRITING BUT AGREED TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT

OF THIS POLICY. [REDACTED] REQUESTED ABOVE GROUP TO EXPRESS

CITY COMMISSION-S POLICY REFERRED TO RETURN OF CASH BONDS

TO PERSONS ARRESTED IN DEMONSTRATIONS LAST DECEMBER AND

ALSO POLICY CONCERNING CREATION OF A BI RACIAL GROUP TO HEAR

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GRIEVANCES OF ALBANY MOVEMENT. ABOVE GROUP ADVISED HIM FEB 9 1962

THEY HAD NO AUTHORITY TO PROCEED FURTHER THAN DISCUSSION

OF BUS BOYCOTT. [REDACTED] AGREED TO DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSAL

WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALBANY MOVEMENT. THIS

COMMITTEE DECLINED TO AGREE ON ANY PROPOSAL INVOLVING BOYCOTT

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WITHOUT GUARANTEE THAT CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS DIFFERENCES OF OPINION CONCERNING CASH BONDS AND CREATION OF BI RACIAL GROUP. CONCERNING THE BONDS, HE STATED THE ALBANY MOVEMENT UNDERSTOOD AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY COMMISSIONERS ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYONE THAT ALL PERSONS IN JAIL AS WELL AS THOSE ALREADY RELEASED UNDER CASH BOND WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO POST ~~QUOTE~~ "STRAWBOND" ~~QUOTE~~ WHEREIN ANYONE HOLDING RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OR OWNING TAX REPORTED PROPERTY COULD SIGN HIS OWN BOND OR THE BOND OF ANOTHER. CHIEF OF POLICE PRITCHETT WAS DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COMMISSION TO HANDLE BONDS AND AT HIS DISCRETION AND ASSUME THE ATTITUDE THAT PERSONS WHO HAD ALREADY MADE CASH BONDS COULD NOT RECOVER CASH ALTHOUGH THEY COULD QUALIFY UNDER THE STRAW BOND AGREEMENT. ██████████ CONTACTED ██████████ AND ANOTHER MEETING BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN AND LEADERS OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED FOR FOUR PM THIS DATE. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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ALBANY, GA.
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Re Atlanta tel 2/9/62.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
February 9, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised on February 9, 1962, that no further conferences with leaders of the Albany Movement are scheduled. He further stated his organization has no authority to negotiate with the leaders of the Albany Movement concerning the substitution of security bonds for cash bonds or other issues, other than the bus boycott. He stated his committee agreed to the original demands made by the Negroes for calling off the boycott and then the Albany Movement leaders brought up other issues on which the committee had no authority to negotiate. He stated any further dealings with the leaders of the Albany Movement will be up to the Albany City Commission, and his committee feels it has done everything within its power.

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[Redacted]
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URGENT 2-9-62 10-57 AM EST MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 1 P

RACIAL ^{Matters} SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. *[Redacted]*

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ADVISED TODAY NO FURTHER CONFERENCES SCHEDULED. HE STATED HIS ORGANIZATION HAS NO AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALBANY MOVEMENT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITY BONDS FOR CASH BONDS OR OTHER ISSUES OTHER THAN THE BUS BOYCOTT. HE STATED ANY FURTHER DEALINGS WITH ALBANY MOVEMENT WILL BE UP TO ALBANY CITY COMMISSION. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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February 7, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] advised he met with [REDACTED] on February 6 to discuss proposals and counter proposals in an effort to reach a suitable agreement to place the bus line, in Albany, in operation. He stated no definite conclusions were reached. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated City Commission had agreed to allow the bus company to resume operation, agreeing to complete desegregation of both passengers and bus drivers. The City Commission declined to furnish any agreement in writing, but agreed to make public statement of this policy. [REDACTED] requested the above group to express City Commission's policy referred to return of cash bonds to persons arrested in demonstrations in December 1961 and also policy concerning creation of a bi-racial group to hear grievances of Albany Movement. Above group advised him they had no authority to proceed further than discussion of bus boycott. [REDACTED] agreed to discuss their proposal with Executive Committee of Albany Movement. This committee declined to agree on any proposal involving boycott without guarantee that City Commissioners will discuss differences of opinion concerning cash bonds and creation of bi-racial group. Concerning the bonds, he stated the Albany Movement understood an agreement with City Commissioners on December 18, 1961, that all persons in jail, as well as those already released under cash bond, who were involved in the demonstrations would be allowed to post "straw-bond", wherein anyone holding responsible employment or owning tax reported property could sign his own bond or the bond of another. Chief of Police Pritchett was designated by the City Commission to handle bonds and at his discretion and assume the attitude that persons who had already made cash bonds could not recover cash although they could qualify under the "straw-bond" agreement.

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██████████ contacted ██████████ and another meeting between the representative group of businessmen and leaders of the Albany Movement is scheduled for 4:00 PM, February 7, 1962.

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From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
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Re Atlanta tels 2/5 and 2/6/62.

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The information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA [redacted]

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This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be kept advised of all developments as they occur.

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February 6, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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advised on February 5, 1962, that [redacted] held a meeting February 5, 1962, with representatives of banks, real estate institutions, military installations and reputable businessmen, along with City Commissioner, City of Albany, and officials of Cities Transit, Inc., local bus company, for the purpose of attempting to reach an agreement wherein the bus company could resume operation agreeable with leaders of the Albany Movement and city officials. The meeting resulted in [redacted] to meet with leaders of the Albany Movement and propose by verbal agreement that the bus company would operate without interference of city officials concerning seating arrangements of passengers and the hiring of personnel by the company. [redacted] was to contact leaders of Albany Movement on February 5, 1962, and if the leaders of the Albany Movement were agreeable to verbal agreement in lieu of written agreement, the bus officials have agreed to resume operations February 6, 1962.

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[redacted] stated that if verbal agreement accepted, he will put buses back in service for two weeks on a trial basis.

[redacted] advised the Albany Movement had a mass meeting on the night of February 5, 1962, at Union Baptist Church and Arcadia Baptist Church. Dr. W. G. Anderson, President, presided at Arcadia Baptist Church and Maribon S. Page, Secretary, presided at Union Baptist Church. The main themes of the meetings were money to finance the Albany Movement, boycott of local downtown merchants, and proposed demonstrations when trials of demonstrators arrested December 1961 begin later in February, 1962. Anderson announced leaders decided February 2, 1962 to call for an immediate boycott of all downtown stores and shopping centers. He called on all present to withhold buying from these stores and to inform all other Negroes to join the boycott. He told of Rochester Patterson and Frazier Moon, volunteer field workers for Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, accompanying Inez Calloway to Terrell County, Georgia, Courthouse, to file application for registration.

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He alleged Howard Lee, former chief of police, struck and kicked Patterson in the presence of Chief of Police Cherry. Approximately five hundred persons attended the meeting.

[REDACTED] 111th CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the above at 8:00 AM, February 6, 1962.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315 1 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. [REDACTED] ADVISED

TRIAL OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RALPH D. ABERNATHY, BOTH ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, AS WELL AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH OF ALBANY, SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL FEB. TWENTY, NEXT. THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION DAILY NEWSPAPER ON THIS DATE REVEALS KING IN SOUTHAMERICA AND IS BEING NOTIFIED OF TRIAL DATE BY HIS OFFICE. THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-315 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RACIAL MATTERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ADVISED SIX OF TWELVE BUSES WERE BACK IN OPERATION THIS DATE. BUSES OPERATING FROM CENTER OF CITY IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION WHICH IS PREDOMINANTLY WHITE AREA. NEGRO BOYCOTT STILL IN EFFECT. OPERATION UNDERWRITTEN BY PRIVATE GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN

[REDACTED] BUSES OPERATING ON A TRIAL BASIS. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TRIALS OF DECEMBER DEMONSTRATORS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TEN A. M., FEB. TWENTY NEXT.

[REDACTED] ADVISE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. ALBANY MOVEMENT HAS MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NIGHT OF FEBRUARY NINETEEN INSTANT. INSTANT TRIALS EXPECTED TO BE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION. CIC ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315 1 P

Matters
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. ALBANY RECORDER-S COURT

JUDGE A. D. DURDEN TODAY CONTINUED ALL CASES AGAINST PERSONS INVOLVED IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN DEC., SIXTYONE, UNTIL FEB.

TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT. SINCE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY, DEFENDANTS, NOT PRESENT FOR TRIAL AND THEIR ATTORNEY REQUESTED CONTINUANCE. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD MASS MEETING SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH AND MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NIGHT OF FEB. NINETEEN, LAST. APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE. [REDACTED] ADVISED SPEAKERS ENCOURAGED THOSE ATTENDING TO CONTINUE DEMONSTRATIONS AND BOYCOTTS UNTIL EQUAL USE OF CITY PARKS, CITY SCHOOLS AND NEGRO POLICE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY CITY. NO INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE DEMONSTRATIONS. CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
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- Tele. Room _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-315)
SUBJECT : ⁹ RACIAL SITUATION,
ALBANY, GA.

Re Atlanta tel 2/16/62.

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This matter is being followed closely, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised the trial of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and RALPH D. ABERNATHY, both associated with Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, as well as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of Albany, scheduled for trial February 20, 1962. "The Atlanta Constitution", a daily newspaper, on February 16, 1962, reveals KING is in South America, and is being notified of trial date by his office.

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From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re MATTERS
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ALBANY, GA.
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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] advised that Judge A. D. Durden, Albany City Recorder's Court continued all cases against persons involved in demonstrations in December 1961 until February 27, 1962. He stated the Reverend Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy, defendants, were not present for trial and their attorney requested continuance. He stated no incidents were reported and that the Albany Movement held mass meetings at the Shiloh Baptist Church and Mt. Zion Baptist Church on the evening of February 19, 1962. He stated approximately 700 persons were in attendance, and his sources advised that speakers encouraged those attending to continue demonstrations and boycott until equal use of city parks, city schools and Negro police officers were employed by the city.

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[REDACTED] 111th CIC Detachment, Albany, Georgia, was advised of the above on February 20, 1962.

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

MATT
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. TRIAL OF MARTIN LUTHER KING
HELD IN RECORDERS COURT, ALBANY, GA., A.M. TODAY. ALL EVIDENCE
HEARD AND NUMEROUS MOTIONS FILED BY DEFENSE. JUDGE A. D. DURDEN
INSTRUCTED BOTH PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE TO SUBMIT BRIEFS WITHIN
THIRTY DAYS, AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD HEAR ARGUMENTS AND RULE ON
MOTIONS. FOUR ALBANY NEGROES ARRESTED FOR DEMONSTRATING BY
CARRYING PLACARDS IN FRONT OF CITY HALL DURING TRIAL. NO FURTHER
INCIDENTS. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM *O RACIAL MATTERS*
Re Atlanta tel 2/27/62.

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Atlanta, Georgia
February 27, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the trial of Martin Luther King was held in Recorder's Court, Albany, on the morning of February 27, 1962. He stated all evidence was heard and numerous motions were filed by the defense attorneys. He stated Judge A. D. Durden instructed both prosecution and defense to submit briefs within thirty days, at which time he would hear arguments and rule on motions.

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[REDACTED] Negroes were arrested February 27, 1962, for demonstrating by carrying placards in front of City Hall during the trial:

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. [REDACTED] PROVOST

Matters
MARSHAL, U. S. MARINE CORPS SUPPLY CENTER, ALBANY, GA., THIS
DATE ADVISED RECEIVED INFO THROUGH RUMOR FROM PERSONNEL THAT DATE
THAT MEMBERS OF STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN
ALBANY PLANNING TO FILE COMPLAINT WITH SECRETARY OF NAVY CHARGING
[REDACTED] COMMANDING OFFICER, USMCSC,
WITH RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. BASIS OF CHARGE ALLEGEDLY THAT WHITE
MILITARY POLICE PATROL ASSIGNED TO ESTABLISHMENTS IN WHITE AREA
OF CITY WHILE NO NEGRO POLICE PATROLS ASSIGNED TO NEGRO
ESTABLISHMENTS IN AREA. MATTER BEING DISCUSSED WITH COP, ALBANY,
AND NEGRO MILITARY POLICE BEING ASSIGNED PATROL DUTY IN NEGRO
AREA OF ALBANY PM THIS DATE PROVIDING NO CONFLICT WITH ALBANY
PD. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM *Racial Matters*
Re Atlanta tel 3/1/62.

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Atlanta, Georgia
March 2, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] Provost Marshal, U. S. Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Georgia, advised on March 1, 1962, he had received information on March 1, 1962, through rumor from personnel, that members of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Albany was planning to file a complaint with Secretary of the Navy, charging [REDACTED] Commanding Officer, U. S. Marine Corps Supply Center, with racial discrimination. He stated the basis of the charge allegedly being that white military police patrol assigned to establishments in white area of city while no Negro police patrols were assigned to Negro establishments in the area. He stated the matter was being discussed with the Chief of Police, Albany, and Negro military police being assigned patrol duty in Negro area of Albany, the afternoon of March 1, 1962, providing there was no conflict with the Albany Police Department.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on March 1, 1962, that no incidents had been reported.

[REDACTED] 111th CIC, Albany, Georgia, was advised of the above on March 1, 1962.

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³⁷ To Director, FBI
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re RACIAL SITUATION MATTERS
ALBANY, GA.
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Re Atlanta tel 3/5/62.

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By [REDACTED] [unclear]
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Atlanta, Georgia
March 6, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that the boycotts presently in effect on local bus company and local downtown merchants were continuing until the Albany City Commissioners agree to air grievances of Albany Movement. He stated no other boycotts were anticipated, and there had been no interference in integration of Trailways Bus Station, Albany, Georgia.

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[REDACTED] advised there had been no relief of boycotts, although integration had been completed by the company. He stated the company is ceasing operation March 6, 1962.

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[REDACTED] 111th CIC, Albany, Georgia, was advised of the above on March 5, 1962.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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MEMBERS OF
ALL ALBANY MOVEMENT,
ARRESTED MARCH TEN, LAST, WHILE PICKETING DOWNTOWN STORES,
ALBANY. CHARGED AS DISORDERLY AND ALL RELEASED ON TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS BOND. ALBANY POLICE ADVISE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
CARRYING SIGNS QUOTE CAUSING A GENERAL DISTURBANCE AND CAUSING
A CROWD TO GATHER END QUOTE. POLICE ASKED THEM TO MOVE AND
THEY REFUSED. PICKETING ALLEGEDLY PROTESTING FAILURE
WHITE MERCHANTS TO EMPLOY NEGROES. CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

MATTERS - ATLANTA
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED BOYCOTTS PRESENTLY IN EFFECT ON
LOCAL BUS COMPANY AND LOCAL DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS. NO OTHER BOYCOTTS
ANTICIPATED. BOYCOTTS CONTINUING UNTIL ALBANY CITY COMMISSIONERS
AGREE TO AIR GRIEVANCES OF ALBANY MOVEMENT. STATES NO INTERFERENCE
IN INTEGRATION OF TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, ALBANY, GA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED
THERE HAD BEEN NO RELIEF OF BOYCOTTS ALTHOUGH INTEGRATION
COMPLETED BY COMPANY. COMPANY CEASING OPERATION MARCH SIX, NEXT.
LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315 1 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. RE ATLANTA TEL MARCH
ELEVEN LAST. *OFFICIAL MATTERS*

TRIAL FOR FOUR NEGROES SCHEDULED FOR MARCH

TWELVE LAST POSTPONED TO MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO. *74*

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To Director, FBI
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re RACIAL SITUATION
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Atlanta, Georgia
March 12, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
William D. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
treasurer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of
all Albany Movement, were arrested March 10, 1962,
while picketing downtown stores, Albany. They were
charged as disorderly and all were released on
\$200 bond.

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[REDACTED] stated the above individuals
were carrying signs, "causing a general disturbance
and causing a crowd to gather". Policemen asked them
to move and they refused. The picketing allegedly
in protest to white merchants not employing Negroes.

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[REDACTED] 11th CIC, Fort McPherson,
Atlanta, Georgia, was advised at 10:15 AM, March 11, 1962.

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Re ~~AIRTEL~~
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Re Atlanta tel 3/13/62.

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Atlanta, Georgia
March 14, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED]
advised on March 13, 1962, that the trial for
Anderson, [REDACTED]
Vice President, [REDACTED]
Harris, a member, which was scheduled for March 12,
1962, was postponed until March 19, 1962.

[REDACTED], 111th Intelligence Corps Group,
Albany, was advised of the above on March 13, 1962.

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FROM SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
RE MATTERS
RACIAL/SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
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Post Office Box 1683
Atlanta 1, Georgia
March 20, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED]
advised on March 20, 1962, that the trial

[REDACTED] was postponed one week.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAR 26 1962
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

URGENT 3-26-62 3-59 PM EST MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-6-2

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.
ORACIAL MATTERS

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NO ARRESTS MADE.

MAR 27 1962

ALL ABOVE PERSONS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CIC ADVISED.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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To Director, FBI (157-6-2)

From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)

Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RM RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta tel to Director 3/26/62.

Enclosed herewith are original and seven copies
of letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

Confidential source mentioned in enclosed letterhead
is [redacted]
who requested his identity not be revealed.

The information in enclosed letterhead was furnished
to SA [redacted]

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By [redacted] 157-6-2-335

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March 26, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He stated no arrests were made, or violence reported as a result of the above incidents and all of the above persons were represented by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 111th CIC Intelligence Corps Group, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the above on March 26, 1962.

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

URGENT 3/30/62 PM EST JSP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. *RACIAL MATTERS*

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ADVISED GROUPS
OF THREE TO FOUR NEGROES ENTERED SIX DRUGSTORES ALBANY, GA.
SIMULTANEOUSLY APPRX. TWO THIRTY PM TODAY FOR PURPOSE OF
USING LUNCH COUNTER FACILITIES. EACH STORE CLOSED LUNCH
COUNTERS VOLUNTARILY UNTIL NEGROES LEFT AND THEN REOPENED.
NO INCIDENTS. NO ARRESTS. CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. *AC*
CORR TIME SHLD BE 9-46 PM

END ACK

WA 9-48 PM OK FBI WA WS

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Date: 3/28/62

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Via AIRTEL _____
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To Director, FBI (157-62)

From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)

Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM

ORACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtel 3/20/62.

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By [redacted] *cag*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
March 28, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

157-6-2-258
on March 28, 1962, advised that all evidence has been heard and motions filed in the trial of ~~William G. Anderson, President, Slater King, Vice President, [redacted] member, all Albany~~ and that Judge A. D. Durden will rule on the motions on April 5, 1962.

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To Director, FBI (157-6-2)
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM

Re Atlanta tel 3/30/62.

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Atlanta, Georgia
March 30, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised on March 30, 1962 at approximately 2:30 PM. Groups of three to four Negroes entered six drug stores in Albany, Georgia, simultaneously. He stated each store closed its lunch counter until the Negroes left and then reopened.

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[REDACTED] stated there were no incidents reported and no arrests made.

[REDACTED] 111th CIC Intelligence Corps Group, Albany, Georgia, was advised of the above.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
APR 3 1962

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

Mr. Callahan

URGENT 4-3-62 8-35 AM EST MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-6-2

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315 1 P

RACIAL ^{MATTER} SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED APRIL TWO LAST
FOUR NEGROES ARRESTED THAT AFTERNOON WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO
INTEGRATE LUNCH COUNTER IN AN ALBANY DRUG STORE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THE FOUR
BEING HELD IN CITY JAIL ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING CITY ORDINANCE
WHICH QUOTE PROHIBITS IDLING AND LOITERING IN A PUBLIC PLACE
WHEN ASKED TO LEAVE BY THE MANAGER UNQUOTE. THE FOUR ARRESTED
WHEN THEY FAILED TO OBEY THE DRUG STORE MANAGER-S REQUEST TO
LEAVE LUNCH COUNTER.

CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Date: 4/3/62

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To Director, FBI (157-6-2)
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re MILITERS
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM

Re Atlanta tel 4/3/62.

Eight copies of letterhead memorandum encl.,
suitable for dissemination. Information therein was furnished
to SA [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
April 3, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that on April 2, 1962, four Negroes, [REDACTED] were arrested on the afternoon of April 2, 1962, when they attempted to integrate a lunch counter in an Albany, Georgia Drug Store.

[REDACTED] stated these four individuals are being held in City Jail, Albany, on charges of violating a City Ordinance which "prohibits idling and loitering in a public place when asked to leave by the manager". He stated the four were arrested when they failed to obey the drug store manager's request to leave the lunch counter.

[REDACTED] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, Fort McPherson, was advised of the above on April 3, 1962.

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

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DATE 8/2/81 BY SP7 MAC/bcl

URGENT 4-6-62 4-00PM EST JP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL ^{MATTERS} SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

FIVE NEGRO JUVENILES INCLUDING THREE FEMALES AND TWO
MALES ARRESTED TWO FORTY P.M. TODAY BY ALBANY PD AND CHARGED
WITH REFUSING TO LEAVE LUNCH COUNTER AT CROWE DRUG CO. AT
REQUEST OF OWNER. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS IN WHICH IDENTITIES OF
PERSONS ARRESTED INCLUDED. CIC ADVISED. 157-6-2-34

END AND ACK PLS

WA 4-03 PM OK FBI WA JDS

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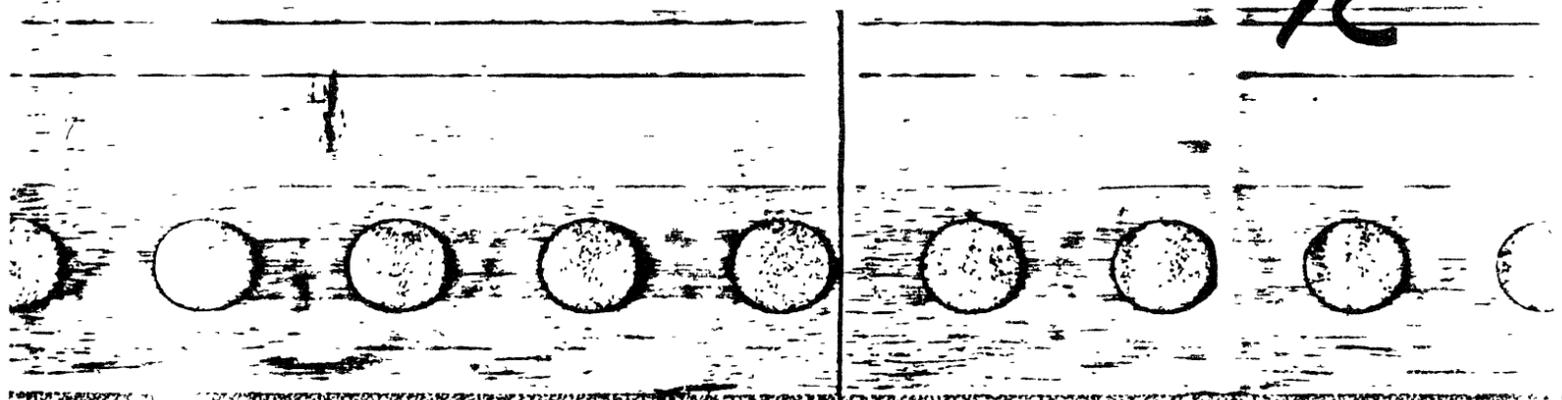
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- Mr. Tolson _____
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- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
- Mr. Malone _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr.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

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DATE 8/2/81 BY SP4 MAC/CC

URGENT 4-6-62 5-37PM EST JP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /167-315/

MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

REMYTEL THIS DATE.

TWENTYTHREE ADDITIONAL NEGROES ARRESTED ALBANY, GA.,
BY PD INCLUDING TWENTY JUVENILES AND THREE ADULTS. ALL
CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO LEAVE LUNCH COUNTER AT VARIOUS
DRUG COUNTERS, ALBANY, GA. CIC ADVISED.

LETTERHEAD TO FOLLOW WITH IDENTITIES OF PERSONS ARRESTED,

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WA 5-40 PM OKF OK FBI WA JDS

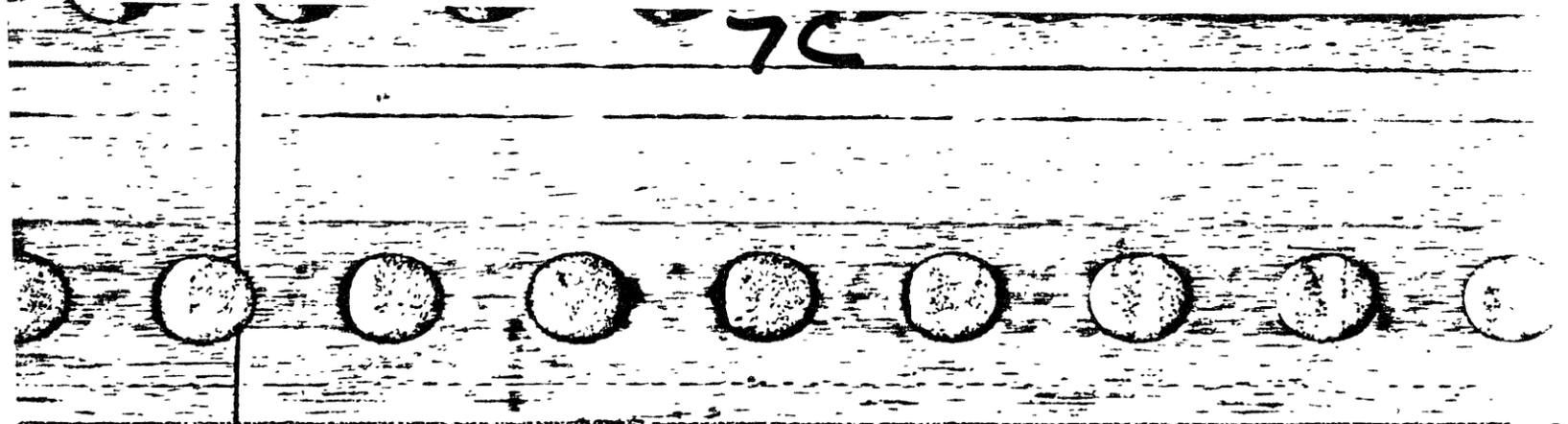
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DATE 8/21/81 BY SP1MAC/6

TO Director, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
RE RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM.

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for dissemination enclosed. The information therein was
furnished to SA [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
April 6, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that sentences were imposed
by Recorder Judge A. D. Dunden, Sr. on William S. [REDACTED]
President of the [REDACTED] Chapter [REDACTED]
and Elijah Harris. [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of 102 or thirty days [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
conduct and failure to obey an officer [REDACTED]
the attorney for the defendants, [REDACTED]

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To Director, FBI (157-6-2)

From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)

Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
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Re Atlanta tels 4/6/62.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
April 9, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that the following individuals, all Negroes, were arrested by the Albany Police Department on April 6, 1962, charged with refusing to leave lunch counters at various drug stores in Albany:

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[REDACTED]

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All of the above listed individuals are juveniles, with the exception of the latter three.

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[REDACTED], 111th Intelligence Corps Group, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the above on April 6, 1962.

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To: SAC, Atlanta (157-315)

From: Director, FBI REC-62 157-6-2-349

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 4/9/62 with accompanying letterhead memorandum.

When furnishing names of persons arrested in sit-down and racial demonstrations, it is incumbent upon you, if the information is available, to supply some background information on the persons arrested.

The Bureau cannot make an effective search of its files concerning persons arrested on a mere name alone.

Immediately furnish a supplemental letterhead memorandum furnishing some descriptive background information on persons mentioned in referenced letterhead memorandum.

You should be guided by the above instructions in the future.

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APR 11 1962
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[Handwritten initials]

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

NOTE:

Thirty Negro persons were arrested on April 6, 1962, at Albany, Georgia, for refusal to leave lunch counters. Atlanta has submitted a letterhead memorandum simply furnishing their names without background.

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

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

RE: MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RM

Remyairtel, 4/3/62.

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination. The information in the letterhead was furnished to SA [redacted] at Albany.

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By [redacted] i pp

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Atlanta, Georgia
April 11, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] 111th Intelligence
Corps Group, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, was advised
of the above information.

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