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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; ATKID;

RE AT TEL TO HQ 2/17/82.

ON 2/19/82, HOMER WILLIAMS, WAYNE'S FATHER, WAS THE LONE DEFENSE WITNESS. HE TESTIFIED AS TO THE NUMEROUS VEHICLES THAT HE RENTED OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, INDICATING THAT WAYNE DID NOT DRIVE A GOOD MANY OF THESE CARS. HOMER WILLIAMS ALSO PRODUCED A LOG WHICH INDICATED THAT ON 5/21/81 (THE NIGHT VICTIM NATHANIEL CATER WAS MISSING) HE USED THE CHEVROLET STATIONWAGON FROM 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM. HIS RECORD BOOK ALSO REFLECTED THAT HE HAD THE WHITE CHEVROLET STATIONWAGON ON 3/30/81, THE DAY THAT PREVIOUS TESTIMONY PLACED LARRY ROGERS WITH WAYNE WILLIAMS IN

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THAT VEHICLE. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE, NOT WAYNE, WAS AT THE FUNERAL OF TERRY PUE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS.

MR. WILLIAMS PRODUCED XEROX COPIES OF A CARPET AD DATED 12/7/68 THAT HE OBTAINED FROM FILES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND INDICATED THAT THIS WAS THE CARPET HE PURCHASED IN 1968. PROSECUTION TESTIMONY INDICATED THAT CARPETING WAS DISTRIBUTED IN THE ATLANTA AREA IN 1971 - 1972.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, HOMER WILLIAMS CONTRADICTED HIMSELF NUMEROUS TIMES AND ALSO DENIED TELLING ANYONE THAT WAYNE WILLIAMS HAD STOPPED AND THROWN GARBAGE OFF OF THE BRIDGE. HE FURTHER DENIED BEING CHOKED BY WAYNE WILLIAMS AND PULLING A SHOTGUN ON HIM. BOTH OF THE LATTER EVENTS SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BY REBUTTAL WITNESSES.

JUDGE CLARENCE COOPER ADVISED THAT COURT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 2/20/82.

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To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835)  
From: Director, FBI (7A-18251)  
Subject: WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
ATKID; MAJOR CASE 30  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Date: 2/23/82

Time: Transmitted - 1130 AM

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February 10, 1982

The Honorable  
 William H. Webster  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of  
 Investigation  
 Ninth and Pennsylvania  
 Avenue, NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your testimony at the recent meeting of the Security and Terrorism Subcommittee.

I have enclosed a series of questions relating to the Atlanta youth murders case which we discussed during the hearing. I hope that you will be able to respond to those questions which do not violate the judge's gag order in the Wayne Williams case as soon as possible. If any of these questions do violate the judge's gag order, I would appreciate a response as soon as that gag order is lifted.

I have also included a couple of specific questions concerning the report you sent me relating to allegations of FBI misconduct on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. I would appreciate your prompt reply to these questions.

Again, thank you for your testimony, and I am looking forward to reviewing your responses to these questions.

Sincerely,



PATRICK J. LEAHY  
 United States Senator  
 ( Vermont )

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*Good seeing you.*

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## ATLANTA YOUTH MURDER QUESTIONS

1. I believe you told the Congress that the Bureau had a "tenuous" jurisdiction under the federal kidnapping statutes and the Justice Department concluded there was "no basis for a civil rights investigation." On what basis did the Federal Government have the authority to investigate the Atlanta slayings?
  2. Why was the FBI unable to enter the investigation initially due to lack of jurisdiction, but able to enter later with no apparent change in the facts regarding jurisdiction?
  3. Did the FBI enter the case, as some have suggested, simply because the Atlanta slaying had become an issue "national" in scope and effect -- a "national crime disaster area" -- irrespective of a sound jurisdictional basis?
  4. When U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti "ordered" the FBI, as well as the Justice Department, to offer their full cooperation to the Atlanta police, did he in effect "order" the FBI to exceed its traditional jurisdiction?
  5. Why was the federal response in Atlanta, particularly that of the FBI, so slow in coming?
  6. The technical assistance of two investigators (specifically the services of a special agent who is an expert in the development of behavioral profiles and an FBI agent who is a specialist in the development of visual investigation aid systems) was offered to the city on November 6, 1980. At some point in very late 1980 or early 1981, a decision was made to send in more assistance. (By February 11, 1981, "some 26 FBI agents" had been assigned to "work with" Atlanta's 35-member special task force.) Who made that decision, at what time, and when did additional help actually arrive in Atlanta?
  7. At some point, the FBI "assistance" in Atlanta developed into an independent investigation running on parallel, and sometimes counter, tracks to the local efforts. At what point did the "assistance" burgeon into a full investigation? Can you provide some idea -- the number of agents and the dates on which they became active in the investigation -- of how the investigation force grew?
  8. Once the FBI became committed to the situation in Atlanta, their investigation proceeded on a separate track from that of the Special Task Force which was made up of local law enforcement officials. Who made the initial decision that the FBI not be a part of the Special Task Force?
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9. Is it possible that the very structure of the investigation -- simultaneous inquiries by two independent investigating groups -- fostered much of the difficulty encountered in the investigation? Wouldn't such an arrangement hinder communications, increase the risk of duplicated effort, reduce the chance of apparently unrelated information "coming together" in the process of an integrated investigation, and in other ways fetter the often slow and piecemeal development of a successful investigation?

10. Was the two track investigation in fact preferable in the beginning or did other factors determine the structure of the investigation? Was the FBI unwilling to be integrated into the Special Task Force or was there an inability or unwillingness to integrate the FBI into the Special Task Force?

11. You were criticized for your announcement that four of the child murders were "substantially solved" at a time when Atlanta police said that they were not aware that any case was near resolution. Could this have been avoided by having had the FBI integrated into the Task Force? Similar criticism occurred following a statement by an FBI agent not assigned to the case at a Macon, Georgia, Civic Club meeting that four of the children had been killed by their parents because they were considered "nuisances."

12. Regardless of their effect on the actual investigation, don't such statements undermine public confidence that law enforcement officials are dealing adequately with these highly publicized cases?

13. Do you believe there is any validity to the criticisms raised against the FBI concerning the conduct of the investigation from May 22 to June 21, 1981?

14. Is there any internal investigation underway of possible FBI misconduct? If such an internal review is complete, were any problems discovered?

15. Was the investigation of Mr. Williams, especially the occurrences immediately following the incident at the bridge less than a first-rate job in your estimation?

16. Do you think it was appropriate for the FBI to press for an arrest in the case before local prosecutors felt they were ready?

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17. Finally, a high level official on the Special Task Force was quoted in the New York Times last July as saying, "The FBI wanted to solve the case themselves." "They wanted all the credit, but instead they have made it more difficult to resolve the guilt or innocence of the suspect." What can we do and what can you do to minimize the rivalries, which can disrupt investigations, if the Federal Government is going to get involved more heavily in crimes, which in the past have been left to state and local authorities?

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MAJOR CASE; KIDNAPPING**

Re ur facsimile and teletype dated 2/22/82

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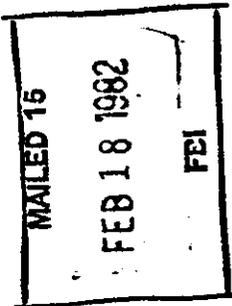
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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; MAJOR CASE 0; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA  
REFERENCE ATLANTA FTS TO FBIHQ, FEBRUARY 22, 1982.

CAPTIONED CASE WILL MOST PROBABLY LEAD TO SUMMATION BY  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1982.

AS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL, THE FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT A CHART BE PREPARED BY SPECIAL PROJECTS SECTION WHICH COULD BE USED DURING SUMMATION TO ILLUSTRATE TO THE JURY THAT THE KILLINGS IN CAPTIONED MATTER SHOW A PATTERN BOTH IN THE VICTIMS SELECTED AND THE CRIME ITSELF. THE CHART SHOULD BE FOR TRIAL DISPLAY PURPOSES AND CONSTRUCTED ON DISPLAY CHART BOARD, APPROXIMATELY 30 BY 40 INCHES. LETTERING

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THE FORMAT AND PARTICULARS REGARDING THE CHART HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION [REDACTED] BY FACSIMILE FROM THE ATLANTA DIVISION ON FEBRUARY 22, 1982. FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE CHART HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] OF THE GRAPHIC PRESENTATION UNIT. b7c

REQUESTED OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION UNIT: SHOULD THE SPECIAL PROJECTS UNIT BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUEST, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CHART WILL BE NEEDED FOR EXAMINATION AT ATLANTA EARLY FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1982. FURTHER INQUIRIES ABOVE REQUEST SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ATLANTA DIVISION, ATTENTION SA [REDACTED] b7c

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/26/82

Re: WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
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Attached Atlanta teletype advises that the prosecution rested its case on 2/25/82. The defense then requested a directed verdict of acquittal which was denied by Judge Clarence Cooper. Court was recessed until 2/26/82 at which time closing arguments will be heard.

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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; DEVID-MAJOR CASE 31; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU 2/14/82.

ON 2/25/82 HENRY J. INGRAM, PARKING LOT ATTENDANT, TESTIFIED FOR THE PROSECUTION THAT IN THE SPRING OF 1981 WAYNE WILLIAMS WAS INVOLVED IN A FIGHT WITH HIS FATHER IN THE PARKING LOT. INGRAM RELATED THAT WAYNE WILLIAMS STRUCK HIS FATHER, KNOCKING OFF HIS GLASSES. AT THIS POINT THE PROSECUTION RESTED ITS CASE. THE FOLLOWING REBUTTAL WITNESSES TESTIFIED FOR THE DEFENSE. DICK TURKELL, KARATE INSTRUCTOR TESTIFIED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL COULD NOT BE RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY PLACING ANY TYPE OF HOLD AROUND THE NECK AREA WITHOUT TAKING THIRTY TO FORTY SECONDS.

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GLEN BROOK, OWNER OF WEST END NEWS, TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN WILLIAMS IN HIS BOOK STORE AND NEVER POINTED HIM OUT TO FLOYD FOWLER HIS FORMER EMPLOYEE. FAY WILLIAMS, MOTHER OF WAYNE WILLIAMS, DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY FIGHT OCCURRING BETWEEN HER SON AND HUSBAND AT ANY TIME. THE DEFENSE THEN REQUESTED A DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL WHICH WAS DENIED BY JUDGE CLARENCE COOPER. COURT WAS RECESSED UNTIL 2/20/70 AT WHICH TIME CLOSING ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD.

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INFORM. NOTE

Date 2/25/82

Re: WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
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OO: ATLANTA

Attached Atlanta teletype advises that Wayne Bertram Williams became extremely hostile and defensive during cross-examination on 2/24/82 while continuing to deny his involvement in ATKID. Rebuttal witnesses provided testimony which cast doubt as to the credibility of defense witness Kenneth Lawson.

Prosecution witnesses produced records which established that victim Nathaniel Cater was in an Atlanta blood bank on 5/21/81 and that Williams' parents contracted for the questioned residential carpeting on 12/7/71. Additional testimony was provided which disclosed that in the summer of 1979 Williams was involved in a physical confrontation with his parents.

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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS, ATKID- MAJOR CASE 30, 00: ATLANTA.

RE AT TEL TO BUREAU 2/23/82.

ON 2/24/82 WAYNE WILLIAMS AGAIN TESTIFIED. UNLIKE HIS CALM DEMEANOR OF 2/23/82 HE WAS EXTREMELY HOSTILE AND DEFENSIVE. AGAIN DENIED HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN ANYTHING OR OF MAKING STATEMENTS THAT WERE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM. WILLIAMS APPEARED VISIBLY SHAKEN WHEN LEAVING THE WITNESS STAND. THE FOLLOWING REBUTTAL WITNESSES TESTIFIED FOR THE PROSECUTION. IT WAS STIPULATED THAT IF TROY DAILEY, APD, COULD TESTIFY HE WOULD STATE THAT FORMER DEFENSE WITNESS, KENNETH LAWSON WAS FIRED FROM THREE POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND THAT THE EAST POINT, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT 1902 WAS CALLED TO HIS RESIDENCE ON TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS AS A RESULT OF DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES. SGT. M.L. BROOKS, APD TRAINING OFFICER,

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TESTIFIED THAT POLICE RECRUIT KENNETH LAWSON WAS GIVEN A CHOICE OF BEING FIRED OR RESIGNING FROM THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ACADEMY AS A RESULT OF FALSIFYING HIS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. SGT. CARLOS BANDA TASK FORCE SUPERVISOR TESTIFIED THAT NELLIE TRAMMELL HAD NOT VISITED THE TASK FORCE. HE FURTHER RELATED THAT THE WOMAN AT THE TASK FORCE ALLUDED TO BY KENNETH LAWSON WAS THE MOTHER OF POLICE OFFICER TRIBLE. J.J. TRIBLE, INVESTIGATOR, APD, TASK FORCE, TESTIFIED THAT HER MOTHER WOULD COME TO THE TASK FORCE AND SEW WHILE WAITING FOR A RIDE HOME. LARRY PETERSON, MICRO-ANALYST, STATE CRIME LAB, REFUTED TESTIMONY OF THE DEFENSE WITNESS DR. RANDAL BRESEE, AS HE ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIBERS TAKEN FROM THE WILLIAM'S CARPET COMPARED TO THOSE TAKEN FROM A GREEN CARPET IN THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. JERRY HUTH, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BLOOD BANK, PRODUCED RECORDS WHICH REFLECT THAT NATHANIEL CATER HAD BEEN ALIVE AND IN THE BLOOD BANK ON 5/21/81. FLOYD FOWLER, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE WEST END NEWS, TESTIFIED THAT WYANE WILLIAMS HAD PURCHASED MAGAZINES RELATING TO ELECTRONICS, MALE NUDES, AND KARATE FROM HIS STORE. WAYNE GANO, TESTIFIED THAT HE INSTALLED THE QUESTIONED CARPETING IN THE WILLIAM'S HOME AS A SUB CONTRACTOR FOR SOUTHERN PRUDENTIAL COMPANY. LOU SPEERT, OWNER OF SOUTHERN PRUDENTIAL TESTIFIED THAT A DEED TO SECURE DEBT BY THE WILLIAMS DATED 12/7/71

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AND SIGNED BY HIMSELF AND WAYNE GANO WAS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE CARPETING. RECORDS WERE ALSO ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT HIS COMPANY WAS NOT INCORPORATED UNTIL NOVEMBER 1971. VINCENT GIOVANNELLI, AIRLINE PILOT, TESTIFIED THAT IN MARCH 1981 HE SAW WILLIAMS STANDING ON A BRIDGE OVER THE SOUTH RIVER LOOKING IN THE WATER. (BODIES OF SOME VICTIMS HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE SOUTH RIVER). ANGELO FUSTAR, PRESS SECRETARY TO FORMER ATLANTA MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON, TESTIFIED THAT WHILE AT THE FBI HEADQUARTERS ON JUNE 3, 1981, HOMER WILLIAMS TOLD HIM THAT WAYNE WILLIAMS HAD SAID HE HAD STOPPED ON THE BRIDGE AND THROWN SOME TRASH IN THE WATER. SHELDON KEMP, B/M, AGE 17, TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF WILLIAM'S SINGING GROUP. HE RELATED THAT IN THE SUMMER OF 1979 WHILE AT THE WILLIAMS HOME WAYNE WILLIAMS AND HIS PARENTS WERE INVOLVED IN A FIGHT WHEREIN WAYNE WILLIAMS CHOKED HIS FATHER AND SLAPPED HIS MOTHER. HOMER WILLIAMS ALSO PULLED A SHOTGUN ON HIS SON THAT EVENING.

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE 30; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO THE BUREAU 2/27/82.

ON 2/27/82 THE JURY IN THE WAYNE WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL FOUND WILLIAMS GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS OF MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF NATHANIEL CATER AND JIMMY RAY PAYNE. JUDGE CLARENCE COOPER SENTENCED WILLIAMS TO TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS. WILLIAMS IS EXPECTED TO APPEAL AND TO BE INCARCERATED AT THE FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA JAIL DURING THE APPEAL PROCESS.

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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; MAJOR CASE 30; 00: AT

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU 2/25/82.

ON 2/26/82 THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE PRESENTED THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR JACK MALLARD GAVE THE OPENING COMMENTS ADVISING THE JURY THAT THE STATE'S EXPERT WITNESSES USED SOLID PROVEN TECHNIQS HE TOLD THE JURY THAT WILLIAMS WAS A FAILURE AND UNDER ACHIEVER. HE CONTINUED THAT WILLIAMS WANTED TO CHALLENGE THE SYSTEM AND EVEN SHOWED CONTEMPT WHEN TESTIFING. HE ALSO POINTED OUT NUMEROUS CONTRADICTIONS IN WILLIAMS STATEMENTS. NOW, I WOULD ADVISE THE JURY UNDER GEORGIA LAW YOU DONOT HAVE TO PROVE MOTIVE. MALLARD WAS FOLLOWED BY MARY WELCOME, DEFENSE COUNCIL

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WHO TOLD THE JURY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WERE PRESSURED INTO MAKING AN ARREST IN THIS CASE. SHE ATTEMPTED TO SUGGEST A RACIAL MOTIVE ON THE PART OF THE PROSECUTION AND EQUATED WILLIAMS WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN THAT THE BOTH HAD A DREAM. JIM KITCHENS, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, FOLLOWED WELCOME AND ADVISED THAT THE PROSECUTION WAS DECEPTIVE IN SUGGESTING THAT WILLIAMS WAS GUILTY BY INNUENDOES. HE SUGGESTED TO THE JURY THAT WILLIAMS WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO THROW A BODY OVER THE JAMES JACKSON PARKWAY BRIDGE RAILING. KITCHENS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT NO FINGERPRINTS OF ANY OF THE VICTIMS WERE FOUND AT THE WILLIAMS HOME. HE ALSO ATTACKED THE CARPET FIBERS AS NOT BEING UNIQUE. AL BINDER, THE FINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY TO SPEAK TO THE JURY ATTACKED THE POLICE RECRUITS WHO WERE STATIONED AT THE JAMES JACKSON PARKWAY BRIDGE. HE ALSO MAINTAINED THAT HIS EXPERT WITNESSES WERE CREDIBLE AND SHOULD BE BELEIVED. HE FUTHER CRITIZED THE FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE ON BEING INCOMPETENT AND NOT SENSITIVE TO BLACK BODIES. HE APPEALED TO THE JURY TO GIVE WAYNE WILLIAMS BACK TO HIS PARENTS WHOSE NAME AND REPUTATION HAVE BEEN TARNISHED BY THIS TRIAL. GORDON MILLER, ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR, REINFORCE THE STATE'S FIBER EXPERTS USING OUTSTANDING CHARGE MADE BY THE FBI LABORATORY SPECIAL

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PROJECTS UNIT. HE SHOWED THE JURY HOW THE VARIOUS FIBERS ON THE VICTIMS WOULD HAVE COME FORM THE WILLIAMS HOME OR VEHICLE. THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS WERE CONCLUDED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEWIS SLATON, WHO POINTED OUT THE VARIOUS DISCREPANCIES IN WILLIAMS STATEMENT AND TESTIMONY AND NAMING NUMEROUS PROSECUTION WITNESSES WHOSE TESTIMONY WAS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO WILLIAMS. SLATON BOASTER PROSECUTION WITNESS NELLIE TRAMMELL AND ATTACKED SOME OF THE DEFENSE EXPERTS TESTIMONY AS DEALING IN EXPERIMENTS. SLATON ALSO EQUATED WILLIAMS TO HITLER, IDI AMIN AND ATILA THE HUN. JUDGE CLARENCE COOPER THEN CHARGED THE JURY AS TO REASONABLE DOUBT. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE STATE WAS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVE GUILT TO A MATHEMATICAL OR ABSOLUTE CERTAINLY. THE JURY THEN BEGAN DELIBERATIONS.

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Date 3/5/82

TO: 777 DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID:  
**WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS**  
 MC #30  
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**7A-18251**  
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**Investigative Assistance or Techniques Used**

Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with accomplishment being claimed?  No  Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows:  
 1 = Used, but did not help  
 2 = Helped, but only minimally  
 3 = Helped, substantially  
 4 = Absolutely essential

1. Acctg Tech Assistance	Rating	6. ELSUR - Title II	Rating	11. Lab Div Field Support	Rating	16. Surveill Sgd Asst	Rating
2. Aircraft Assistance		7. Hypnosis Assistance		12. Pen Registers		17. SWAT Team Action	
3. Computer Assistance		8. Ident Div Assistance		13. Photographic Coverage		18. Telephone Tapes/Records	
4. Consensual Monitoring		9. Informant Information		14. Polygraph Assistance		19. Undercover Operation	
5. ELSUR - FISC		10. Lab Div Exams		15. Show Money Usage		20. Visual Invest - Analysis (VIA)	

A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects)	Complaints	Informations	Indictments	D. Recoveries, Restitutions, Court Ordered Forfeitures or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP)	Property of PELP Type Code *	Recoveries	Restitutions	Court Ordered Forfeitures	Potential Economic Loss Prevented
	Subject Priority (See Reverse)								
B. Arrests, Locates & Summonses (Number of subjects)	A	B	C						
	FBI Arrests -				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	FBI Locates -				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Criminal Summons				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
C. Release of Hostages: (Number of Hostages Released)				E. Civil Matters		Government Defendant		Government Plaintiff	
Hostages Held By Terrorists _____ All Other Hostage Situations _____				Amount of Suit		\$		\$	
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F. Final Judicial Process: Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ (Use two letter state abbreviations per U.S. Post Office Guide. For Example - The Northern District of Texas as ND TX; The District of Maine as ME in the state field only.)

Subject 1 - Name - **Wayne Bertram Williams** District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Subject's Description Code - **8A**

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Remarks: *200* On 2/27/82, Wayne Bertram Williams was found guilty on two counts of Murder in Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia. He was sentenced to two consecutive life terms. On 11/6/80, the FBI was directed by the Attorney General of the United States to participate in the investigation (continued on page 2)

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of the missing and murdered children in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to working an independent investigation, the FBI assisted the local Task Force with manpower, guidance, VIA, profiling and made available the FBI Laboratory. In addition to testimony by FBI Agents during the trial, a model of the James Jackson Parkway Bridge, recreated by the Special Projects Unit, along with many charts, were utilized effectively by the prosecution. The bridge surveillances which led to Williams' arrest, were conceived and directed by FBI personnel.

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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; ATKID; MC 30; KIDNAPING; OO: ATLANTA.

DURING TRIAL PERIOD OF WILLIAMS, ATLANTA HANDLED ABOUT 30 INQUIRIES INTO THE ISIS COMPUTER SET-UP REGARDING ATKID. THESE INQUIRIES ORIGINATED EITHER FROM THE FULTON COUNTY DA'S OFFICE OR FROM THE HOMICIDE TASK FORCE ATTEMPTING TO FURTHER DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING REBUTTAL WITNESSES OR PROSECUTION WITNESSES WHO HAD STEPPED FORWARD AT THE LAST MOMENT WITH INFORMATION OF ALLEGED VALUE. IN THOSE INSTANCES, ATLANTA WAS ABLE TO RESPOND EXPEDITIOUSLY TO THOSE INQUIRIES AND PROVIDED EITHER A NEGATIVE RESPONSE INDICATING NO PRIOR CONTACT OR WAS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION WHICH HAD SOME RELEVANCE TO THE

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TRIAL.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT RESULTS OF ATLANTA'S INVESTIGATION WERE DISSEMINATED ROUTINELY TO THE HOMICIDE TASK FORCE AND WAS THEREAFTER COMPUTERIZED INTO ATLANTA PD'S DATA BASE REGARDING THE MURDERED AND MISSING CHILDREN. UTILIZING THE ABOVE DATA BASE, ATLANTA PD WAS ABLE TO RETRIEVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE FBI DURING THE COURSE OF THE ATKID INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (7A71335) PRIORITY

ATTN: DIVISION SIX

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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; ATKID;

RE AT TEL TO HQ 2/17/82.

ON 2/13/82, DR. RANDALL BRESEE, WHO TEACHES TEXTILE SCIENCE AS KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, TESTIFIED THAT HE TOOK WATER SAMPLES FROM THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER AT THE JAMES JACKSON PARKWAY BRIDGE (JJPB) ON 2/14/82 BY PLACING A NEW PILLOWCASE IN THE WATER FOR 30 MINUTES. HE RELATED THAT THE PILLOWCASE COLLECTED HUNDREDS OF FIBERS. HE ALSO RELATED THAT HE TESTED GREEN CARPETING FROM THE HALLWAY OF THE OFFICE BUILDING OF ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AND FOUND IT TO BE MICROSCOPICALLY SIMILAR TO THE WILLIAMS CARPET. HE FURTHER RELATED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE 9 DIFFERENT

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TYPE VIOLET ACETATE FIBERS MATERIALS FROM ONE CLOTH STORE IN ATLANTA. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE TESTING THAT HAD BEEN DONE ON THE FIBERS BY THE STATE'S WITNESSES WAS INSUFFICIENT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT NO SPECIFIC CONCLUSION COULD BE REACHED CONCERNING MOST FIBER COMPARISONS AS FAR AS LINKING ONE TO ANOTHER.

HOMER WILLIAMS, WAYNE'S FATHER, TESTIFIED THAT HE USED THE WHITE CHEVROLET STATIONWAGON 60 - 70 PERCENT OF THE TIME. WILLIAMS WAS STILL ON THE STAND WHEN COURT WAS RECESSED FOR THE DAY.

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**AIRTEL**

To: Director, FBI  
(Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: 3/10/82

INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE

From: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835)(JTP)

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Subject: ATKID

	Initials	Date
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1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

- Current Investigation
- Mug Shot Program
- Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

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Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135			
126			
120			
Slides	X		1

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- Process only
- Process & make print
- Process & make contact print
- Slides to be processed
- Slides to be duplicated
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)
- 3 1/2 X 5
  - 5 X 7
  - \_\_\_\_\_ # prints from each frame
  - Color
  - B&W
- ( From 120 and 4 X 5 )
- 4 X 5
  - 8 X 10
  - \_\_\_\_\_ # prints from each frame
  - Color
  - B&W

Prints To Be Made

- Cibachrome
- (Prints from slides)
- 3 1/2 X 5
- 5 X 7
- 8 X 10

Custom Prints

- (From any size negative or slide)
- Quantity \_\_\_\_\_
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4. REMARKS

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**AIRTEL**

Date: 3/17/82

From: Director, FBI  
Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903

To: SAC, ATLANTA (88-1033)(JTP)

Subject: STRIP

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**Custom Prints**

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PROSECUTION WITNESS HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED THAT WAYNE WILLIAMS, DURING THE QUESTIONING ON MAY 22, QOIQ STATED THAT SOME OF THE CLOTHES IN HIS VEHICLE WERE BASKETBALL CLOTHES AND HE PLAYED AT BEN HILL RECREATION CENTER WITH A TEAM NAMED SCHLITZ. A RECREATION MANAGER FROM BEN HILL RECREATION CENTER ALSO TESTIFIED THAT NO TEAM NAMED SCHLITZ PLAYED AT THAT LOCATION. SHORTLY AFTER JONES'S TESTIMONY, DEFENSE ATTORNEY MARY WELCOME BECAME SICK AND COURT WAS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1982.

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**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

- Mr. Monroe
- 1 - Mr. Castonguay
- 1 - Mr. Gilbert
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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March 19, 1982

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
 MURDERS AND/OR DISAPPEARANCE  
 OF BLACK RESIDENTS WITHIN  
 THE ATLANTA, GEORGIA, METROPOLITAN AREA

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a chronological synopsis of the FBI's involvement in the Wayne Bertram Williams kidnaping investigation.

The Atlanta Office of the FBI first became involved in this matter on 6/22/80. At that time, the Atlanta Bureau of Police Services (ABPS) reported to the Atlanta FBI Office that Latonya Wilson, a black female aged seven years, had been kidnaped from her residence during the night. FBI liaison was established with the ABPS to determine if a violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute existed. The remains of Wilson were subsequently recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, on 10/18/80.

In response to a series of murdered and missing children, a Special Task Force was established on 7/17/80 at Atlanta, Georgia. This Task Force was comprised of ABPS detectives, as well as detectives from other metropolitan Atlanta police departments and agents of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI). The Atlanta FBI Office assigned two Agents in a liaison capacity to offer the services of the FBI's Laboratory Division and Training Division's Behavioral Science Unit, and to afford coverage of out-of-state investigative matters.

On 7/31/80, the ABPS reported to the Atlanta FBI Office that Earl Lee Terrell, a black male aged eleven years, had disappeared from a local swimming pool. During the evening, his family received a telephone call demanding \$200 for Terrell's safe return. The FBI entered the case to determine if a kidnaping violation existed. No additional ransom demands were forthcoming. ~~The remains of Terrell~~ were subsequently discovered in East Point, Georgia, on 1/9/81.

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On 8/6/80, Morris G. Redding, Deputy Director, ABPS, requested the assistance of the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit. On 8/14/80 in response to this request, an Agent assigned to the Behavioral Science Unit participated in a conference with local law enforcement officials at Atlanta, Georgia.

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The Attorney General

As of 11/6/80, fifteen black children from the metropolitan Atlanta area had been included in the Task Force's murdered and missing children list; however, eleven of the children had already been discovered murdered within the Atlanta area.

On 11/6/80, former Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti authorized and requested the FBI to initiate an immediate preliminary investigation to determine whether the missing black children in the Atlanta, Georgia, area were being held in violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201. In connection with the investigation, the FBI, of necessity, was required to examine the disappearance of the black children whose bodies had been recovered. Prior to 11/6/80, it was the opinion of our Atlanta Division and former United States Attorney William Harper, Northern District of Georgia, that the FBI lacked a jurisdictional basis for active investigation.

On 11/7/80 at the direction of the Attorney General, the FBI began to set up the framework for conducting a major case investigation and to establish guidelines for the investigation.

A review of the Task Force investigation was conducted during the week of 11/10-14/80, with all investigative plans formulated by 11/14/80.

On 11/17/80, the Atlanta FBI Office commenced a major case investigation into the murdered and missing children, with twenty-five Agents being assigned on a full-time basis at Atlanta, Georgia. At one point, as many as forty-five Agents were assigned on a full-time basis, this being during the period of the James Jackson Parkway bridge surveillance in the spring of 1981. Throughout the investigation, the Atlanta FBI Office Agent complement dedicated to the investigation would fluctuate; however, never below the initial complement of twenty-five Agents until the arrest of Wayne Williams on 6/21/81. The expertise of the Laboratory Division, Technical Services Division, Training Division and Identification Division was utilized throughout the investigation. FBI investigation was conducted in all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

On 5/22/81, Wayne Williams was stopped on the James Jackson Parkway bridge, Atlanta, Georgia, and subsequently interviewed by the FBI.

On 6/3/81, FBI representatives assisted in the execution of the Fulton County Superior Court search warrants for the person of Wayne Williams, the Williams' residence and the Williams' vehicle. On the same date, Williams was interviewed by the FBI and afforded a polygraph examination.

The Attorney General

On 6/21/81, Wayne Williams was arrested by Fulton County District Attorney Office investigators on a warrant charging him with the murder of Nathaniel Cater.

On 7/17/81, a Fulton County grand jury indicted Wayne Williams for the murders of Jimmy Ray Payne and Nathaniel Cater.

On 8/27/81, Fulton County Superior Court Judge Clarence Cooper issued a judicial order prohibiting all individuals involved in this case, both defense and prosecution, from making comments or statements to the news media. The order restricted anyone affiliated with law enforcement from making such remarks.

On 1/6/82, the trial of Wayne Williams convened in Fulton County Superior Court. During the trial, the jury heard testimony from numerous FBI representatives.

On 2/21/82, Wayne Williams was found guilty of the murders of Jimmy Ray Payne and Nathaniel Cater. Judge Clarence Cooper immediately sentenced Williams to consecutive life sentences for these murders. Judge Cooper, following the guilty verdict, lifted his 8/27/81 judicial order.

On 3/1/82, a meeting was held at the Atlanta Police Task Force Headquarters with representatives from all affected law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies present. It was concluded that Wayne Williams could be linked to twenty-three of the Task Force victims, which included victims Cater and Payne. District Attorney Lewis Slaton has recommended to the District Attorneys who have jurisdiction over these cases that they be officially closed. The remaining seven cases were turned over to the appropriate local jurisdictions. It was unanimously agreed upon that the Task Force be disbanded effective 3/8/82.

The FBI has concluded its major case investigation into the murdered and missing children at Atlanta, Georgia; however, the services of the Identification and Laboratory Divisions remain available to the local Atlanta jurisdictions as concerns the remaining seven cases.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE: This memorandum was prepared pursuant to the Director's desire to provide the Attorney General with a final ATKID briefing as concerns FBI investigative involvement.

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To

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

*WBR  
SBR*

Wm. Bradford Reynolds  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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*EYP*

Reference is made to your memorandum dated *1/12/82*  
forwarding a memorandum from your *Atlanta*  
field office captioned as on the attached closing form. This  
matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

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3/12/82

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Inc. let. dtd. 3/9/82. Subject writes in and believes that Wayne Williams is innocent of the Atlanta murders. Alleges that the Atlanta P.D. and FBI are covering something up. He alleges that the killings are part of a "Voodoo-Masonic Quabbalistic ritual, since oil was found on parts of the bodies of the victims.

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ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ 7) (P)

DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251) (ROUTINE)

ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, MS. [REDACTED]

AND ATTENTION PERSONNEL CRIMES, SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS, MAJOR CASE 30, KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA FT S TO HEADQUARTERS, MARCH 8, 1982, AND ATLANTA

TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 9, 1981.

BY REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL ATLANTA ADVISED FBIHQ THAT  
 ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE TASK FORCE, HAS REQUESTED  
 COST DATA INFORMATION CONCERNING FBI'S TOTAL COMMITMENT IN  
 MURDER AND MISSING CHILDREN'S INVESTIGATION. IN ORDER TO PRO-  
 VIDE MOST ACCURATE FIGURES AVAILABLE ATLANTA IS FORWARDING TO  
 FBIHQ BELOW DATA TO BE INCORPORATED WITH INFORMATION ACCU ULATED  
 THROUGH TURK AND PREVIOUS COST DATA INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY  
 REFERENCED TELETYPE:

*airtel to Atlanta*  
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*3/18/82*  
*b7c*

*cc: Adm. Serv. 7A-18251-247*  
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FOR PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 1981, THROUGH FEBRUARY, 1982, THE  
FOLLOWING COST DATA INFORMATION HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED:

CAR RENTAL- \$3,307.44; SUPPLIES- \$119.01; TOTAL CLERICAL  
OVERTIME HOURS FOR ABOVE PERIOD- 3,229 HOURS.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE  
ATLANTA AS TO THE TOTAL COST OF THE ATKID INVESTIGATION AND ALSO  
IF APPROVAL GRANTED FOR DISSEMINATION OF THAT INFORMATION TO ATLANTA  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE TASK FORCE. FURTHER INQUIRIES SHOULD BE  
DIRECTED TO SA [REDACTED] ATLANTA DIVISION.

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- 1 - Mr. Mullen
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- 1 - Mr. Monroe
- 1 - Mr. Castonguay
- 1 - Mr. Gilbert
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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Director, FBI (7A-18251)

SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835)

WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
 ATKID;  
 KIDNAPING (A);  
 MAJOR CASE #30  
 (OO: Atlanta)

ReATtel dated 3/8/82.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

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TO : Section Chief *m/oa*  
 Systems Development Section, Attn.: Room 1929  
 Technical Services Division

DATE: 1

## COMMITMENT REPORT

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

Section SAS

SUBJECT: Wayne Williams  
 ATKID  
 Major Case #30  
 Kidnapping  
 OO: Atlanta

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### Reason for Appearing in Court but not Testifying: (Circle one)

- 01. Guilty Plea
- 02. Case Continued
- 03. Case Dismissed
- 04. Stipulation
- 05. Testimony not Needed
- 06. Mistrial
- 07. \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous Commitments: (MC) (Other than Court Appearances - Circle One)

- 01. Lecture/Training (Others)
- 02. Training (Self)
- 03. Speech
- 04. Pretrial Conference
- 05. Field Examination of Evidence
- 06. Research/Data Acquisition
- 07. \_\_\_\_\_
- 08. Investigative Support
- 09. Communication Support
- 10. Conference/Meeting

Results of Trial Williams found Guilty

Prosecuting Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Defense Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1 Mr. Greenleaf
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- (Attn: [redacted])
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March 3, 1982

1 - Mr. [redacted] *b7c*

Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
 United States Senate  
 Washington, D.C. 20510

*(Handwritten initials in a circle)*

Dear Pat:

I have received your letter of February 10, 1982, enclosing questions relating to the Wayne Williams case and the Furcau's investigation on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Inasmuch as the trial judge in Atlanta has lifted his order restricting extrajudicial statements, a response to your inquiry regarding both the Atlanta case and the Pine Ridge investigation will be forwarded shortly.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
 Director

NOTE: This is an interim response to an inquiry from Senator Leahy relating to the Director's testimony before the Security and Terrorism Subcommittee on 2/4/82. By Young to Monroe memo dated 2/24/82, the Criminal Investigative Division, OPR, and OCPA were requested to prepare answers to Senator Leahy's questions and forward a letter regarding the Pine Ridge matter. A second letter responding to Leahy's Atlanta questions was planned after the trial judge lifted the gag order. That gag order has now been lifted and a complete response to Senator Leahy's inquiry will be forwarded.

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 10, 1982

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The Honorable  
 William H. Webster  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of  
 Investigation  
 Ninth and Pennsylvania  
 Avenue, NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20535

*Handwritten initials: H.K.O.*

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your testimony at the recent meeting of the Security and Terrorism Subcommittee.

I have enclosed a series of questions relating to the Atlanta youth murders case which we discussed during the hearing. I hope that you will be able to respond to those questions which do not violate the judge's gag order in the Wayne Williams case as soon as possible. If any of these questions do violate the judge's gag order, I would appreciate a response as soon as that gag order is lifted.

I have also included a couple of specific questions concerning the report you sent me relating to allegations of FBI misconduct on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. I would appreciate your prompt reply to these questions.

Again, thank you for your testimony, and I am looking forward to reviewing your responses to these questions.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature: Patrick J. Leahy*  
 PATRICK J. LEAHY  
 United States Senator  
 (VERMONT)

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ATLANTA YOUTH MURDER QUESTIONS

1. I believe you told the Congress that the Bureau had a "tenuous" jurisdiction under the federal kidnapping statutes and the Justice Department concluded there was "no basis for a civil rights investigation." On what basis did the Federal Government have the authority to investigate the Atlanta slayings?
2. Why was the FBI unable to enter the investigation initially due to lack of jurisdiction, but able to enter later with no apparent change in the facts regarding jurisdiction?
3. Did the FBI enter the case, as some have suggested, simply because the Atlanta slaying had become an issue "national" in scope and effect -- a "national crime disaster area" -- irrespective of a sound jurisdictional basis?
4. When U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti "ordered" the FBI, as well as the Justice Department, to offer their full cooperation to the Atlanta police, did he in effect "order" the FBI to exceed its traditional jurisdiction?
5. Why was the federal response in Atlanta, particularly that of the FBI, so slow in coming?
6. The technical assistance of two investigators (specifically the services of a special agent who is an expert in the development of behavioral profiles and an FBI agent who is a specialist in the development of visual investigation aid systems) was offered to the city on November 6, 1980. At some point in very late 1980 or early 1981, a decision was made to send in more assistance. (By February 11, 1981, "some 26 FBI agents" had been assigned to "work with" Atlanta's 35-member special task force.) Who made that decision, at what time, and when did additional help actually arrive in Atlanta?
7. At some point, the FBI "assistance" in Atlanta developed into an independent investigation running on parallel, and sometimes counter, tracks to the local efforts. At what point did the "assistance" burgeon into a full investigation? Can you provide some idea -- the number of agents and the dates on which they became active in the investigation -- of how the investigation force grew?
8. Once the FBI became committed to the situation in Atlanta, their investigation proceeded on a separate track from that of the Special Task Force which was made up of local law enforcement officials. Who made the initial decision that the FBI not be a part of the Special Task Force?

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9. Is it possible that the very structure of the investigation -- simultaneous inquiries by two independent investigating groups -- fostered much of the difficulty encountered in the investigation? Wouldn't such an arrangement hinder communications, increase the risk of duplicated effort, reduce the chance of apparently unrelated information "coming together" in the process of an integrated investigation, and in other ways fetter the often slow and piecemeal development of a successful investigation?

10. Was the two track investigation in fact preferable in the beginning or did other factors determine the structure of the investigation? Was the FBI unwilling to be integrated into the Special Task Force or was there an inability or unwillingness to integrate the FBI into the Special Task Force?

11. You were criticized for your announcement that four of the child murders were "substantially solved" at a time when Atlanta police said that they were not aware that any case was near resolution. Could this have been avoided by having had the FBI integrated into the Task Force? Similar criticism occurred following a statement by an FBI agent not assigned to the case at a Macon, Georgia, Civic Club meeting that four of the children had been killed by their parents because they were considered "nuisances."

12. Regardless of their effect on the actual investigation, don't such statements undermine public confidence that law enforcement officials are dealing adequately with these highly publicized cases?

13. Do you believe there is any validity to the criticisms raised against the FBI concerning the conduct of the investigation from May 22 to June 21, 1981?

14. Is there any internal investigation underway of possible FBI misconduct? If such an internal review is complete, were any problems discovered?

15. Was the investigation of Mr. Williams, especially the occurrences immediately following the incident at the bridge less than a first-rate job in your estimation?

16. Do you think it was appropriate for the FBI to press for an arrest in the case before local prosecutors felt they were ready?

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17. Finally, a high level official on the Special Task Force was quoted in the New York Times last July as saying, "The FBI wanted to solve the case themselves." "They wanted all the credit, but instead they have made it more difficult to resolve the guilt or innocence of the suspect." What can we do and what can you do to minimize the rivalries, which can disrupt investigations, if the Federal Government is going to get involved more heavily in crimes, which in the past have been left to state and local authorities?

18. You recently responded to an inquiry I made last summer concerning certain allegations surrounding FBI agency misconduct on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. While your response was very forthcoming concerning the details of the allegations, the overall response seems to draw no conclusion from the pattern of activities which were occurring with respect to Indian matters during the mid-1970's. While it is plausible to believe that Special-Agent-In-Charge Trimbach, did forget about the wiretap application, and didn't know that Mr. Hurd had agreed to a polygraph of Mr. Moves Camp, and perhaps Mr. Hurd did forget to turn over to defense lawyers Jencks material provided to him by the FBI, I was still left with the feeling that things were out of control during those days. Was the FBI exerting sufficient management control over its agents on the Pine Ridge Reservation during those events?

19. In response to another issue, you stated in your report to me that with respect to the investigations of the deaths of Special Agents Coler and Williams, the Department had received various allegations but had not "received any specific information or allegations which had indicated that the FBI conducted any unlawful searches or conducted the investigation as a reprisal or vendetta." Your August 1979 letter to Civil Rights Commission Chairman Flemming also refers to various general charges of agency misconduct at the Pine Ridge Reservation but to no specific allegations. In light of those statements, I wish again to ask you a question posed in my letter, but not directly answered by your response. Have you, since becoming Director of the FBI, taken any steps to ensure that the constitutional rights and liberties of persons living on Indian Reservations are protected?

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# Memorandum



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To : Mr. Monroe *cm/g*

From : W. R. Gilbert *W*

Subject : WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
 ATKID;  
 KIDNAPING (A);  
 MAJOR CASE #30  
 OO: ATLANTA

Date March 18, 1982

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Young
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- 1 - Mr. Castonguay
- 1 - Mr. Gilbert
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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PURPOSE: To advise concerning the estimated cost of captioned investigation, and the Atlanta Division's request to disseminate the total cost figure to the Atlanta Police Department's (APD) Homicide Task Force in response to its request.

RECOMMENDATION: That, pursuant to the Atlanta Division's request, approval be granted via attached airtel for SAC, Atlanta to disseminate the total Bureau cost of captioned investigation to the Chief of Police, APD.

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**ENCLOSURE**

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DETAILS: The Personal Crimes Unit, Personal and Property Crimes Section, in coordination with the Accounting and Budget Analysis Unit, Financial Management Branch, Administrative Services Division, has estimated the cost of captioned investigation to be \$1,730,270 through 2/6/82. A breakdown of the total cost figure is as follows:

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RE: WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS

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Director, FBI (7A-18251)

SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835)

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**Memorandum**



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MAR 15 1982

To : DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, SA [REDACTED])

Date 3/9/82

From : SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

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Subject : ATKID;  
WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
MC #30  
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Enclosed for the Bureau, under separate cover, b7c  
are four boxes for SA [REDACTED]

The contents of the above-described boxes are  
pertinent scientific papers and other materials for SA [REDACTED] b7c

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- 2 - Atlanta

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Date 3/5/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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 FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO,  
 VIRGINIA)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ. 7)

WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS,  
 MAJOR CASE 30,  
 KIDNAPING  
 OO:ATLANTA

On February 27, 1982, a guilty verdict was returned against subject having been charged with 2 counts of murder in connection captioned matter. On the same date Assistant Fulton County District Attorney, Gordon Miller, the principal member of the prosecuting team for the above trial, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] of the Atlanta Division, and advised as follows:

He wished to make it known that it was the consensus of the Fulton County District Attorney's office that without the direct assistance of the FBI Laboratory and the other various services offered to the city of Atlanta in connection with captioned matter, that a successful resolution to the above case would have been virtually impossible. Assistant District Attorney Miller singled out SA [redacted] of the FBI Laboratory and SA [redacted] of the Behavioral Science Unit as being of particular assistance during this trial.

1cc det. at AT, B & D / RHM

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He noted that SA [REDACTED] professional expertise in the examination of the evidentiary fibers in this case contributed substantially to the conviction of subject Williams. Further, that the FBI Laboratory in general provided immeasurable service in the retention and examination of evidence in several of the victims having been formally charged to Williams during the Fulton County trial.

The FBI Laboratory should note that questioning of jurors in captioned matter disclosed that the two greatest items of impact during the trial were the interviews of subject Williams conducted by FBI personnel and the abundance of fiber comparisons attributed to known sources from the Williams residence and his vehicle and those items recovered from various victims.

Mr. Miller indicated that SA [REDACTED] of the Behavioral Science Unit, who was present in the courtroom during much of the trial and all of the defense presentation, provided the prosecution with numerous insights into witness cross-examination and provided a definitive strategy as to how best interview subject Williams under cross-examination. Mr. Miller pointed out that the strategy furnished to Assistant Fulton County D. A. Jack Mallard was in fact utilized in the cross-examination of Williams towards the close of the trial. Sustained aggressive interrogation of Williams on the stand covering a period of two separate days managed to expose a segment of his personality which heretofore the jurors had not been exposed to. Following the strategy laid out by SA [REDACTED] Mr. Mallard was able to elicit a hostile, aggressive, and insulting aspect of Williams' character which had an affect on the jury. b7c

A polling of the jurors disclosed that during the initial phases of the trial they were unable to picture subject Williams as being the killer in captioned matter. Having witnessed Williams in a hostile, aggressive disposition in court revealed to several of the jurors the true personality of Wayne Williams.

The above information being furnished to the FBI Laboratory and to the Behavioral Science Unit, Quantico, Virginia, for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)  
(ATTN: DIVISION SIX)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID;  
WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
MC #30  
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As FBIHQ is aware, captioned subject was convicted and sentenced to two life terms on 2/27/82 for the murders of Jimmy Ray Payne and Nathaniel Cater. This was a complex trial, lasting approximately eight weeks, and the guilty verdict was a result of circumstantial, rather than direct evidence. The Fulton County District Attorney and his staff handled this case in a most professional manner.

It is recommended by the Atlanta Division that the following members of the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Atlanta, Georgia, be considered for letters of commendation. It is realized that Slaton was recently orally commended by the Director for the excellent efforts of Slaton and his staff in prosecuting Wayne Williams for the murders of Nathaniel Cater and Jimmy Ray Payne. The telephone call was appropriate and I am sure Slaton will always cherish the thought that the Director of the FBI singled him out for praise.

Mr. Slaton's staff also played an important role in the successful prosecution of Wayne Williams and it is believed that a rare opportunity exists to improve relations between the Fulton County Prosecutor's Office and the FBI that were strained to some extent during the investigation of the case. No doubt Slaton's office is of the opinion, no matter what its public position is, that pressure brought on by the FBI thrust them into

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a prominent public posture when they would have preferred to remain in a more subordinate role. Of course, some of these hard feelings have been diminished by the successful outcome of the trial.

Moreover, this additional effort will reach every member of Mr. Slaton's prosecutive staff, who played a primary role in the prosecution of Wayne Williams.

NB 1) Lewis Slaton, District Attorney

Slaton had the overall responsibility for prosecuting the Wayne Williams case. In addition, Slaton actively participated in examining witnesses and forming stratagems. He was also the final speaker during the closing arguments where he reminded the jury of many salient points brought out during the trial. As mentioned previously, Slaton has received a telephone call from the Director commending him for his efforts in this matter.

NB 2) Jack Mallard, Assistant District Attorney

Mallard was the individual responsible for a good portion of the examination of numerous prosecution and defense witnesses. In addition, his effective cross-examination of Wayne Williams was one of the vital points in the trial.

NB 3) Gordon Miller, Assistant District Attorney

Miller was responsible for introducing the fiber and technical evidence. Miller became very knowledgeable regarding fibers and hydrology and effectively introduced these aspects of the State's case to the jury. In addition, Miller examined different pathologists placed on the witness stand by the prosecution. Miller's participation in the closing arguments was extremely important, as his summation of the fiber evidence helped the jury focus on the strength of this evidence.

(AM) 4) Wallace Speed, Assistant District Attorney

Speed was instrumental in interviewing key rebuttal witnesses. In addition, Speed gathered information pertaining to documentation which proved the Williams family purchased the green carpeting in 1971. Speed also participated in court by placing on the witness stand the individuals who contracted with the Williams family for carpeting and who installed same. Speed also assisted the prosecution in forming various stratagems.

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(Am 5) Joseph Drolet, Assistant District Attorney

Drolet was solely responsible for resolving all motions and legal arguments both before and during the trial. Drolet will also represent the District Attorney's Office during any appeals made by the Wayne Williams defense team.

In the event any letters of commendation are forthcoming, they should be directed to:

Fulton County District Attorney's Office  
136 Pryor Street, Southwest  
Atlanta, Georgia ~~30335~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835)

ATKID, MC #30  
OO: ATLANTA

Re telephone call of [REDACTED] b7c FBIHQ,  
to Atlanta, on 3/30/82.

All files have been completed on ATKID.

Bureau is requested to remove ATKID from On-line  
to Off-line.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/3/82

Re: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE 30  
OO: ATLANTA

Attached Atlanta teletype advises that on 3/1/82 a meeting was held at the Atlanta Police Task Force Headquarters with representatives from all affected law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies present. After much discussion, it was concluded that Wayne Williams could be linked to 23 of the task force victims, which includes victims Cater and Payne. District Attorney Lewis Slaton advised he will recommend to the District Attorneys who have jurisdiction over these cases that they be officially closed. The remaining seven cases, as set forth in the attached teletype, will be turned over to the appropriate jurisdictions. It was unanimously agreed upon that the task force be disbanded effective 3/8/82.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

ATTENTION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND OFFICE OF  
CONSTITUTIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON MARCH 1, 1982, A  
MEETING WAS HELD AT ATLANTA POLICE TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS WITH  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL APPLICABLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECU-  
TORIAL AGENCIES, WHICH IS AN INTEREST IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ATTENTION DIVISION OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR BY FULTON  
COUNTY, GEORGIA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEWIS SLAYTON, IT WAS CONCLUDED  
THAT RAYMOND WILLIAMS COULD BE LINKED THROUGH EYEBE, OTHER EVIDENCE,  
INCLUDING EYE WITNESSES AND "SIMILAR PATTERNS" TO TWENTY-THREE (23)  
OF THE TASK FORCE NOTICES. THIS NUMBER INCLUDES [REDACTED] (23) 96  
AND JIMMY RAY PHOENIX, WHOM WILLIAMS WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE

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IMPRISONED FOR A COMMITTED. SLATON ADVISED HE WILL  
RECOMMEND TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER  
THESE CASES, THAT THEY BE OFFICIALLY CLOSED. THIS LEAVES SEVEN  
CASES IN AN OPEN STATUS DUE TO INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO LINK TO  
WILLIAMS OR TO "EXCEPTIONALLY" CLEAR. THEY ARE (1) EDWARD HOPE  
SMITH, (2) MILTON HARVEY, (3) ANGEL LAMIER, (4) JEFFREY LAMAR  
MATHIS, (5) LATONYA WILSON, (6) GERRON GLASS (WHO IS STILL  
MISSING), AND (7) PATRICK ROBERTS. SLATON ADVISED THESE CASES  
WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE APPROPRIATE JURISDICTIONS. SMITH,  
LAMIER, GLASS AND WILSON WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE HOMICIDE  
SQUAD OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT; HARVEY WILL BE TURNED  
OVER TO THE EAST POINT, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT; MATHIS  
WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, POLICE  
DEPARTMENT. FINALLY, PATRICK ROBERTS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE  
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SLATON STATED HE HAS NO PLANS TO INDICT WILLIAMS ON ANY OF  
THE OTHER FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, CASES AT THIS TIME, BECAUSE  
OF LACK OF STRENGTH OF THE EVIDENCE, THE CONVICTION OF WILLIAMS,  
AND THE SENTENCE METED OUT. (WILLIAMS WAS SENTENCED TO TWO  
CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS). OTHER DISTRICT ATTORNEYS PRESENT HAVING

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JURISDICTION OVER THE MATTER TO BE DISCLOSED, INDICATED TO THE PRESS  
PLAN TO INDICT PRESIDENT ELY FOR THE B. B. READING.

IT WAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED BY SEVERAL PRESS ATTACHEES  
THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE HANDLED AS A MATTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY,  
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SLATE AND ATLANTA POLICE COMMISSIONER LEE P. BROWN,  
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION FROM ALL AGENCIES DURING  
MURDER AND MISSING CHILDREN INVESTIGATION.

AT THE TERMINATION OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, AN IMPROMPTU  
PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD WITH COMMISSIONER BROWN AND SPOKESMAN.  
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**LEWIS R. SLATON**  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY-ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 THIRD FLOOR COURTHOUSE • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335

March 29, 1982

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LOCAL & STATE

The Honorable William H. Webster  
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Hoover Building  
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

I appreciate very much your taking time from your busy schedule to write about the prosecution of Wayne Williams and your kind words.

Whatever success we achieved in that case would not have been possible without the splendid assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My very special thanks go to the FBI Laboratory and the Atlanta field office for their most professional cooperation. The Williams case, I believe, is a shining example of federal, state and local teamwork to solve a difficult problem.

With kindest personal regards, I remain  
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Very truly yours,  
*Gordon H. Miller*  
 Gordon H. Miller  
 Assistant District Attorney  
 Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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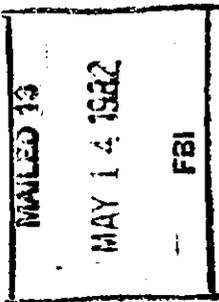
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Atlanta is requested to complete the enclosed Visual Investigative Analysis (VIA) Evaluation Form regarding the application of VIA to captioned case. Atlanta is also requested to submit completed form by COB 6/11/82 to Criminal Investigative Division, Administrative Unit, attn. Supv. SA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, Room 5121.

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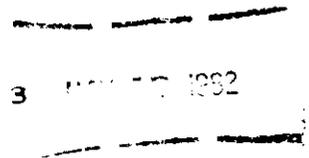
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ATLANTA (AP) -- THE STABBING DEATHS OF SEVEN YOUNG BLACK WOMEN REMAIN UNSOLVED, SETTING OFF WHAT MAYOR ANDREW YOUNG SEES AS A 'NORMAL PARANOIA' AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF ATLANTA.

THE FIRST BODY WAS FOUND JUNE 18, 1980, AND THE MOST RECENT SLAYING OCCURRED SATURDAY, AUTHORITIES SAID.

ALL THE BODIES WERE FOUND NUDE OR PARTIALLY NUDE IN VACANT LOTS, AND 'THERE WAS EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST SEXUAL ACTIVITY MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL THE CASES,' SAID LT. B.L. NEIKIRK OF THE POLICE HOMICIDE SQUAD.

'I THINK THERE'S A NORMAL PARANOIA THAT COMES UPON US ALL AS A RESULT OF HAVING BEEN THROUGH A SERIES OF CLOSE TO 30 MURDERS OF CHILDREN,' YOUNG SAID WEDNESDAY.

RUMORS THAT SLAYINGS OF BLACK WOMEN WERE CONNECTED AROSE IN ATLANTA'S BLACK COMMUNITY DURING THE 22-MONTH INVESTIGATION INTO THE SLAYINGS OF 28 YOUNG BLACKS, MOST OF WHOM WERE MALE.

THAT PROBE ENDED EARLIER THIS YEAR WHEN WAYNE B. WILLIAMS, 23, A FREE-LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, WAS CONVICTED OF TWO OF THE SLAYINGS AND LINKED BY OFFICIALS TO 21 MORE.

THE SEVEN UNSOLVED SLAYINGS OF YOUNG BLACK WOMEN WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE POLICE MAJOR OFFENDER SQUAD TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE CONNECTED, ACTING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER GEORGE HAPPER ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

YOUNG WARNED THAT IF THE KILLINGS ARE BEING COMMITTED BY THE SAME PERSON, PUBLICITY MIGHT ENCOURAGE THE KILLER TO STRIKE AGAIN.

'THE PROBLEM I HAVE IS THAT IF THERE ARE PATTERNS, THE LESS SAID ABOUT IT THE BETTER, IN TERMS OF GIVING POLICE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT TOGETHER A CONNECTION,' YOUNG SAID.

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Date 6/1/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,  
 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, ROOM 5121  
 SUPV. SA [REDACTED] b7c

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7)

SUBJECT: ATKID  
 MAJOR CASE #30  
 KIDNAPPING  
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 5/12/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the completed Visual Investigative Analysis (VIA) Evaluation Form as requested in referenced airtel.

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VISUAL INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS

EVALUATION FORM

Case caption: ATKID;  
WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
MAJOR CASE #30  
OO:ATLANTA

Case agent(s): SA [REDACTED]

Supervisor(s): Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED]

Prosecutor(s): Lewis R. Slaton, District Attorney

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Please answer all pertinent questions.

1. Did the network help in the administration of the investigation?

Although the network did not solve the case, it was helpful in the daily administration of the investigation.

2. Were the analytic methods applied to this investigation useful in developing leads, clarifying nebulous areas, or highlighting incomplete portions of the investigation?

Previous to Wayne Williams becoming a suspect, the charts were useful by focusing on certain victims and suspects.

3. Did the chart help in the prosecution of the case, either as an organizational device or as a trial aid?

Yes, as an organizational device in trial preparation.

4. What are your comments on the analyst's professionalism and technical skills?

b7c [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] worked in a professional manner and appeared to be very knowledgeable regarding the various aspects of VIA.

5. Other comments/suggestions.

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Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251) Date 5/19/82  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, CHEMISTRY AND TOXICOLOGY UNITS

From : SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7)

Subject : WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS; ATKID  
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Re Bureau telecall to Atlanta, 4/21/82.

By referenced telephone call, FBIHQ, FBI Laboratory, inquired as to what disposition could be rendered concerning certain body part specimens submitted during the course of the ATKID investigation from various victims.

Contact with Fulton County District Attorney's Office disclosed that those parts need not be retained and may be disposed of by FBIHQ.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to advise Atlanta of the names of the victims whose body parts specimens were previously retained at the Bureau and are now being destroyed.

*b7c* [redacted] orally advised of the names of victim specimens to be destroyed. [redacted] 6-2-82

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*507* specimens taken to D.C. Meet & office for disposal on 7-16-82 by SA [redacted] b7c

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WASHINGTON -- CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM J. CASEY WENT OUTSIDE FORMAL CHANNELS TO TREASURY AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO SEEK A CHANGE IN U.S. TAX RULINGS WHILE REPRESENTING INDONESIA AS A PRIVATE ATTORNEY IN 1978, GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SHOW. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL DIVISION IS REVIEWING THE MATTER TO SEE IF CASEY VIOLATED FEDERAL LAW BY FAILING TO REGISTER AS A FOREIGN AGENT.

ATLANTA -- A POLICE STAKEOUT OFFICER HAS TESTIFIED THAT WAYNE WILLIAMS' CAR WAS BARELY MOVING WHEN HE SPOTTED IT ON THE BRIDGE AN EXPERT HAS IDENTIFIED AS THE MOST LIKELY DUMPING POINT FOR THE TWO YOUNG BLACKS WILLIAMS IS ACCUSED OF KILLING.

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Date June 21, 1982

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251) *VP5/88P* [redacted] etc.

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) *① Admin. Serv. Div.*

SUBJECT: WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30 *② P44* [redacted] etc.

OO: ATLANTA

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 8/6/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one certified check in the sum of \$1,227.12.

The above sum represents the remainder of the money sent to Atlanta for use during the ATKID investigation.

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*Check* for \$ 1,227.12 detached and sent to the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, VA. See Certificate of Deposit and Schedule of Collection # 518 dated JUL 20 1982

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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MILDRED GLOVER  
Representative, District 32  
735 Lawton St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30310  
Telephone: 404-755-3634

## House of Representatives

Atlanta, Georgia

COMMITTEES  
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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM of GEORGIA

August 19, 1982

Mr. William Bradford Reynolds  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

After a nine-week trial in early 1982, Wayne Williams was convicted and sentenced for the murder of two adults in the Atlanta child killings. Subsequent to his conviction, local authorities announced that twenty-two (22) children cases which appear to be related would also be closed. Not one of the closed cases was brought to trial.

Parents of the children, first bewildered by the investigative treatment given their children's murders and enraged at the knowledge that the conviction of Williams for two murders would suffice for all of them, sought my assistance for justice beyond the state of Georgia. They contend that their children were killed because they were black and that they, themselves, have been treated as second-class citizens in their effort to seek relief because they, too, are poor and black. Furthermore, their opinions are substantiated by extensive testimony in the form of written and recorded information which provide names, dates, and places suggesting a racist intent in the children's murders.

It is against this background that the parents and I entered into regular and lengthy discussions of the missing and murdered children in Atlanta. As a State Representative from a district where many of the children lived, or were last seen, or were found, I consider it an important stewardship responsibility to respond to the parents in their request.

After a careful study and review of the information, I am led to believe that the parents' contention that discrimination was the motive in their children's deaths is, indeed, a valid one.

It is in the parents behalf that I write this letter to present the case of discrimination in the Atlanta child killings--that the children were killed because of color. Evidence strongly suggests

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that the children's civil rights have been violated. Further I am charging that the improper and indifferent treatment accorded the children's deaths by law enforcement officials and the inadequate and insensitive response to parents is proof-positive that they were ignored because of color. It is fair to assume that our government leaders would have declared a state of emergency (and conceivably a state of war) had the thirty victims been white, slain en masse, and virtually ignored by law enforcement officials.

In my response to the parents to seek justice beyond the state of Georgia, I appeal to you under Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 902 which authorizes the intervention of the United States government in civil rights cases. It states:

"Whenever an action has been commenced in any court of the United States seeking relief from the denial of equal protection of the laws under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution on account of race, color, religion, or national origin, the Attorney General for and in the name of the United States may intervene in such action upon timely application if the Attorney General certifies that the case is of general public importance. In such action the United States shall be entitled to the same relief as if it had instituted the action."

63 Stat. 102  
Title 28 of the U.S. Code  
Section 1447(d)

General Overview

During the summer of 1979, a crisis of unparalleled proportions came to light in Atlanta, Georgia that was to continue for the next two years. Black children and young adults were murdered in massive numbers. The murderer(s) of unknown identity stalked the streets of the city snatching and killing our children and dropping their bodies along highways, byways, and in rivers.

During the period, a total of thirty young persons were identified as victims of the mass slaying and placed on an official Task Force List for on-going investigation. The group included twenty-five (25) children and five (5) young adults. Children ages ranged from 7 to 17; young adults, 18-28.

On June 21, 1981, a suspect, Wayne B. Williams, was apprehended near the Chattahoochee River--a dumping ground for many of the victims. Williams was subsequently charged for the murder of two adults-- Jimmy Ray Payne, 21 and Nathaniel Cater, 27 and convicted on both counts following a nine-week trial during the first part of 1982.

The books have been closed on cases that have indeed not been prosecuted with an understanding that they all can be linked to Wayne Williams--without the benefit of trial by jury. There is no prece-

dent for this procedure in court history. The decision to establish a pattern and make all cases fit a mold in view of the critical nature of the case is indeed an unfit decision. If anything, a pattern, having been established, should be used merely as a point of departure for a trial by jury in each and every case.

To date, there has been no attempt to learn the identity of the mass murderer(s) of our children. For this reason, we are concerned that we may never know the circumstances surrounding our children's deaths. Questions abound in every area of the situation.

Essentially, Mr. Reynolds, I believe that the civil rights of the children and parents have been violated for the following reasons:

1) Testimony given by Mr. A--a white male witness who alleges that other white persons have "bragged" to him about killing "them damn niggers." I am in possession of taped recordings detailing the contents of his testimony.

2) Testimony given by Mrs. B--a white female witness who reports that an acquaintance is killing the children to hide his homosexual activity with the boys. Mrs. B has detailed her observations in a written report and submitted it to me.

3) Testimony given by Mr. C--a young black male (16) whom I consider a survivor because of his narrow escape with death. Mr. C describes his homosexual prostitution activities with white males in Northside Atlanta. His tape recorded testimony describes the activities of a club of members which included two of the victims.

4) Parents were subject to indecent and indifferent treatment by police officials at every level of the crisis: i.e., delayed action early on; insensitive and improper police procedures;--all of which were tolerated because victims were black and not white.

5) In many instances, citizens desiring to offer information were either discouraged or ignored in their attempt to cooperate with investigative authorities. Even parents' offer of information was often ignored or simply refused.

6) The court's failure to issue supeona to persons known to have had continuous contact with many victims (based on eye-witness accounts as opposed to fiber evidence) is also contrary to proper judicial procedure. As a matter of information, court documents, depositions, and other testimony provide identities of such persons.

The following discussion attempts to elaborate on the reasons listed above.

#### Mr. A--A White Male Witness

On August 14, 1982, at his request, I visited the home of a middle-aged white male in Atlanta (hereafter referred to as Mr. A) who gave a comprehensive accounting of the implementation of a calculated plan by whites to kill the black children. An excerpt from that conversation follows:

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Q. "Mr. A--you said that you thought you wife and your wife's mother hated the fact that your sons, who are white, went to school and played with the 'colored' boys--do you think that could be a serious motive (racism, prejudice) for your family to take the lives of Atlanta's black children?"

A. "Yes ma'am. Sure do. I mean, let me put it this way. They say, the South down here--the white people, the colored people and all--(Lincoln freed the slaves, you know)--well they say that everybody is happy and living together but there's still a lot of old folks white old folks don't feel that way. And her mother (wife's mother) was one of the ones.

...Every morning she (wife's mother) would come over here and have a cup of co-fee with us before she went to work--and she was constantly every morning pouring that garbage in my kids' heads.

...She didn't talk about one specific boy--she didn't know one specific boy--she just, 'cuse my French--she just said 'them damn niggers running over everybody.' They were going to school with them down here at Benteen and them kids would get in fusses and fights just like any kids do--you know--but yet just because they was black, they'd come home and tell their grandmother, and then she'd say, 'them damn little niggers, if it wasn't for them, you wouldn't have got in a fight like that.'

...Constantly, every morning, she'd come over here and it was nigger this and nigger that.

Her daddy--when she was little--they was raise in Jonesboro. And he'd come up to Atlanta in a horse and wagon 'bout every two weeks and he was up here when the Ku Klux was killing colored people and carrying them to the river in a wagon, and she was bragging to them young'uns and all--saying that's what they ought to do again."

At another taping in Mr. A's home, he reported:

"My son was bragging and said that he killed the one that was stabbed in the stomach--the one that was found over there off Moreland.

As a matter of information, Mr. A lives in a predominantly black area of Atlanta. A resident of fifteen years at that address, he is one of the few whites that has remained in his community despite the high incidence of white flight common to urban transition. Mr. A and his family, themselves being poor, lived a similar lifestyle as their black neighbors. His immediate family members, whom he accuses of mass murder, were frustrated by having to contend with their black

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environment--despising their children's attendance at the black school; their social life at the same boys' club; the dances and fights at recreation centers; their forced joint involvement in every area of life.

Their only escape were the frequent visits to relatives in Conyers, Georgia who he accuses of providing the opportunity for murder through the use of their motor home.

Mr. A expresses strong familiarity with several victims by name. In fact, on my first visit to his home (accompanied by two parents), I was amazed at not only his knowledge of the children but also the parents. He greeted us and upon recognizing Mrs. Annie Rogers said, "Good evening, you're Miss Rogers, aren't you--Patrick Rogers was your boy."

Mr. A claims to have an understanding of the route used by his family in the placement of the bodies. He says that his relatives' motor home was used to:

1) Drop bodies in the Chattahoochee River from the side door of the vehicle; and

2) Circle the perimeter on the ground route that was used by him (Mr. A) and his wife in their employment with the Dillard Mumford E-Z Food Shops (a.k.a. Magic Markets). He says:

"Well, there's one route--coming up 20 from Conyers going around 285--they was stopping at Moreland Ave down there at 285 where they was transporting the kids from a car to the motor home. They was going on around 285 and getting off at 166 and Campbell-ron Road (which they're both the same street) and then turn left going to Fairburn Road and taking another left and going down Redwine Road which is approximately 3 miles from the E-Z Food Shop at Fairburn and Campbellton.

This compelling and vivid account of hate murders as described by Mr. A clearly violates the very same protection as established by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Despite its potential for providing answers to the most heinous mass murders in the history of this country, Mr. A's testimony was ignored and door were closed to him at every level of law enforcement. It is questionable whether his testimony would have been denied if 30 whites had been slain instead of 30 blacks.

#### Mrs. B--A White Female Witness

Through a mutual acquaintance, I met Mrs. B and her husband who report a number of experiences surrounding a suspect who they believe to have young black boys in homosexual trysts. She believes her life to be in danger because the suspect is aware of her suspicion. Her testimony, however, does not put the suspect with any of the victims.

Mr. C--A Young Black Male (16)

Mr. C is a young man, not retarded but slow in some ways, who reports that he is a part of a group of youngsters who engage in homosexual prostitution. He expresses a disgust at his involvement and an interest in getting out. His friend, however, in an effort to get out was assaulted by fellow members of the homosexual club and because of this, Mr. C. fears that he, too, will be hurt. Mr. C does, in fact, link two child victims as former members of the club who accompanied him on many occasions on "jobs."

Parents Cite Reasons for Civil Rights Violations

Parents cite a number of reasons why they believe their children's civil rights have been violated. The following comments describe their major concerns.

Patrick Baltazar --

Mrs. Sheila Baltazar questions the motivation of the Task Force which directed her son, Patrick, to another department when he called for help. She is further perplexed since his name was officially on Task Force list and he gave his name and reported that he was being followed. This telephone call is part of the public record which was aired on local television.

Joseph "Jo-Jo" Bell

Mrs. Doris Bell believes that Wayne Williams did, in fact, kill her son and wonders why he can not or will not be brought to trial for it. Basing her conclusion on testimony by siblings, she thinks that if the victims were white, Wayne Williams would be brought to trial for all victims connected to his pattern, and tried for each.

Alfred Evans

Mrs. Lois Evans questions the handling of her son's case during the period he was missing. The Atlanta Police withheld from her the fact that her son had been found by them and buried by them without her knowledge. Mrs. Evans who had reported her son missing fourteen months prior to this announcement does not understand why law enforcement officials felt the need to deny her the opportunity to identify her son.

Aaron Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jackson would like to know why Wayne Williams was not investigated earlier when their son talked about a "Williams acquaintance" of his. The victims testimony was given to police but, nevertheless, ignored.

Lubie Geter

Mrs. Assie Geter is disturbed by the informality and indifferent manner in which business is carried out in the Homicide Division of the Atlanta Police Department. She reports that her son's case was only pursued when a family member, also a police officer, saw the report of Lubie's death on a shelf, unattended, and took it upon himself to bring it to the attention of the proper authorities.

Timothy Hill

Mrs. Annie Hill is disturbed by the way that people have smeared the reputations of the children. She desperately wants the closed cases open and brought to trial.

Christopher Richardson

Mrs. Selena Cobb is upset because of the blatant racism she experienced with the DeKalb Police investigating officer who refused to come inside her home but rather sent for her and proceeded to investigate the case as she sat in her patrol car. Mrs. Cobb does not believe that the rich white residents of Dunwoody would have been treated in like manner.

Patrick Rogers

Mrs. Annie Rogers believes that her son's rights were violated because Cobb County closed the case on her son, Patrick, despite the fact that prosecution attorneys (during the Wayne Williams trial) stated publicly that "they were not charging Wayne Williams with the death of Patrick Rogers." Cobb County, however, reported that they (Cobb) do not have another suspect and have decided to close the case.

Earl Terrell

Mrs. Beverly Belt is concerned about many things, including the way the parents are treated; the fact that the bones of more than one body was often "thrown together" and aired on television. She, too, desperately wants the closed cases open and brought to trial so that other perpetrators may be brought to justice.

Curtis Walker

Mrs. Catherine Leach is enraged that the best kept secret from the public in this crisis is the brutal manner in which most of the children were mutilated. It is common to find among the bodies--castrations, hands amputated, feet amputated, lips and ears cut off, as well as part of the face. Why, the secret? It reads like old-fashion racist killings.

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Mrs. Fannie Mae Smith wants to know why were the parents treated like suspects and why did the police have so little interest in investigating the cases. Mrs. Smith is the foster parent of Darron Glass--the only missing child.

Observations made by parents above are also commonly shared by many Atlantans--many of whom welcome the opportunity to repeat their observations and experiences that might hopefully bring an end to this nightmare.

### Police Indifference

Parents contend that the establishment of the special Task Force was a much delayed reaction. They report that only after five of the children deaths in the face of constant cries for a special investigation was a special Task Force set up to handle the cases. They could not understand the obvious limited value that was being placed on investigating such a terrible string of murders of their children.

They are now enraged at the sharp contrast that has appeared with the recent attempted murder of Atlanta lawyer Hirsch Friedman. Within 48 hours after the attempt on this white citizen's life, a Task Force was established to investigate it. Even the FBI announced within 72 hours after the attempt that they would officially enter the investigating citing that their intervention was because of a possible violation of Friedman's civil rights. (see enclosed news clippings.)

The questions now on the parents' minds--and certainly valid ones--  
1) Were our dead black children from Atlanta's ghettos subject to the same equal rights of the law as an influential white male lawyer from Atlanta's affluent Northside? 2) Had the children been white would the establishment of the Task Force taken place much quicker?

I, too, am bewildered and at a loss to understand the difference in treatment in the two cases. Is it because of color?

### Conclusion

Mr. Reynolds, the case of Atlanta's missing and murdered children is one of the most heinous and bizarre crimes ever committed in the country and indeed the world. Because of it, even the closure of the cases is one of the most talked about subjects in the city of Atlanta.

The evidence presented above would provoke the question in the mind of any constitutional lawyer as to the violation of the civil rights of these young black children. Further, it strongly suggests that a person or persons still running free were responsible for some of these children's deaths.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Thurs., Aug. 19, 1982

# Several agencies joining to probe Friedman blast

## Task force of Fulton police and GBI may include others

By Chet Fuller and Orville Gaines  
Staff Writers

A task force of investigators from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Fulton County Police Department and possibly from several other agencies will be formed to probe the car-bombing that seriously injured Atlanta lawyer Hirsch Friedman, according to GBI and Fulton police officials.

GBI Director Phil Peters said the task force, expected to include about 10 investigators, is still being organized, but may involve personnel from the Atlanta Police Bureau, the Fulton County district attorney's office and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Even though the bombing Tuesday occurred in the driveway of Friedman's north Fulton County home, which lies in the jurisdiction of the Fulton County police, Chief Clinton

Chafin said he has reason to believe that a task force headed by the GBI would be more successful in finding those responsible for the explosion that critically injured the 39-year-old lawyer and Republican candidate for Fulton County solicitor general.

"We have reason to believe the causes and controlling factors in this case spread into other areas of the state," Chafin said Wednesday. "The GBI is familiar with some of Friedman's past activities and, since they have jurisdiction throughout the state, would run into less stumbling blocks or restrictions in such an investigation."

"We feel the task-force approach is the best way to go," Peters said. "We feel the investigation has the potential to be very complex and very wide-ranging. . . . We plan on beginning immediately (to form the task force)."

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Fri., Aug. 20, 1982

# FBI enters probe of car explosion

By Chet Fuller and Peter Scott  
Staff Writers

The FBI has officially entered the investigation of the car-bombing earlier this week that seriously injured Atlanta attorney Hirsch Friedman, according to FBI spokesman Dick Berry.

Berry said Thursday the FBI will investigate the explosion as a possible violation of Friedman's civil rights.

Friedman, a familiar figure to law enforcement officials in Atlanta, has cooperated with the FBI and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation on criminal investigations in the past, often acting in an undercover capacity.

The FBI's investigation of the explosion will be in conjunction with a squad of about 10 persons currently being assembled by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Fulton County Police Department. Atlanta police, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will also be assisting in the probe.

The blast, which occurred as Friedman prepared to leave for work about 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, badly shattered his legs and caused less serious wounds to his abdomen and other parts of his body. His left leg was amputated just below the knee during three hours of surgery.

No one else was injured in the blast that also blew out some windows in the front of Friedman's northwest Atlanta home.

The lawyer was taken off the critical list at Northside Hospital Thursday, according to his press secretary, Doug DeLoach. He was listed in serious condition Thursday evening.

The 39-year-old Republican is running for the Fulton County solicitor's post being vacated by Hinson McAuliffe. James Webb, McAuliffe's chief assistant, is the Democratic nominee for the post.

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TIME TO HIRSCH FRIEDMAN

Tuesday, August 17--Hirsch Friedman Bombing

Thursday, August 19--Task Force Established (48 hours later)

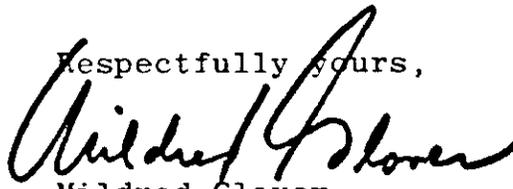
Friday, August 20----FBI Officially Entered (72 hours later)

It continues to stagger the imagination of how poor blacks can be denied their civil rights almost twenty years after the passage of a law that guarantees it for them.

Hirsch Friedman is truly blessed because the same Civil Rights Act of 1964 that was designed to protect the civil rights of all Americans regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin is the very same vehicle by which you exercised authority to officially enter his investigation.

Mr. Reynolds, we seek that same equal protection under the law and trust that you will move with the same speed in responding to my call to give relief to the parents of Atlanta's missing and murdered children.

Respectfully yours,



Mildred Glover

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1-Mr. Doran  
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 1-Mr. [REDACTED]  
 Date 8/10/82  
 1-Mr. [REDACTED]

To : Mr. Doran *wygo/ra*  
 From : W. F. Cronin *WFC/Hest*

Subject : PRESENTATION OF TECHNICAL PAPERS DEALING WITH THE FIBER EVIDENCE USED DURING THE WAYNE WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL (ATKID)

PURPOSE: To request authorization for SA [REDACTED] to attend meetings of two regional Forensic Science Associations and present papers at these meetings concerning the fiber evidence presented at the Wayne Williams Murder Trial. *b7c*

RECOMMENDATION: That approval be granted for the attendance of SA [REDACTED] from the Laboratory Division to attend the MAFS and MAAFS Meetings.

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DETAILS: Two of the regional forensic science societies in the United States are holding their fall meetings in October of this year. The Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (MAAFS) is holding a meeting on October 14-15, 1982, in Rosslyn, Virginia. This meeting is being held jointly with the annual meeting of the Society of Forensic Toxicologists. The Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS) is holding its fall meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on October 28-29, 1982.

Representatives of both of these organizations have asked SA [REDACTED] of the Microscopic Analysis Unit to participate in these meetings by presenting a technical paper dealing with the fiber evidence presented at the Williams Trial. *b7c*

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Memorandum W. F. Cronin to Mr. Doran  
Re: Presentation of Technical Papers  
Dealing with the Fiber Evidence Used  
During the Wayne Williams' Murder  
Trial (ATKID)

The MAFS is presenting a panel discussion entitled, "Fiber Evidence Presented by the State of Georgia in the case of State vs. Wayne Williams." This discussion is tentatively scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon, October 28, 1982, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00p. m. Although a final format has not been set, it is expected that several individuals who testified for the prosecution will be involved in this panel discussion.

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SA [REDACTED] has presented a discussion of the Williams Case on several occasions within the FBI and is also planning to attend and present a paper at the Interamerican Congress of Forensic Sciences Meeting. He is also preparing an article for the Law Enforcement Bulletin and a more technical paper on the Williams Case for publication in a forensic science journal. It is felt, however, that details about this case should be presented to as many people as possible in the forensic science community. It is almost impossible for someone outside the actual investigation of a case such as the ATKID investigation to obtain an accurate picture of the evidence introduced at the trial and the significance of that evidence. Fiber evidence received a tremendous amount of publicity as a result of the Williams Case and, because of this publicity, fiber evidence should become more widely used in criminal cases in the future. Considerable information about the presentation of fiber evidence at a criminal trial was developed during the ATKID case. This information should be made available to all fiber examiners. Presentations of the type discussed in this memorandum are an excellent way of getting the above information to the forensic science community. These talks should also serve to make forensic scientists aware of the involvement of the FBI in the Williams Case. Because the Williams Trial involved non-Federal violations and was prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office of Fulton County, Georgia, it may not be well known that the FBI was very instrumental in the development of Williams as a suspect and his subsequent convictions on two counts of murder.

Doctor Randell Bresee, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Interior Design at Kansas State University, was the defense expert who attacked fiber evidence in general and specifically the fiber evidence

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introduction at the trial. It is doubtful that Bresee is going to participate in the MAFS panel discussion but Bresee, who is very critical of the ability of crime laboratories to examine and compare fibers, is known to many of the members of the MAFS and has previously presented a paper on textile fiber analysis at one of their meetings. A large number of questions will necessarily be raised concerning Bresee's attack on crime laboratories in general and our reliance of microscopical procedures for fiber comparisons. A scientific meeting is the proper place to defend our procedures used in the Williams Trial and point out the errors in many of Bresee's statements and arguments. It should be noted that Bresee used his appearance at the trial as a forum for presenting his ideas on fiber analysis and his feelings on crime laboratories and did very little actual analysis of the evidence in this case.

The cost for SA [REDACTED] to attend these two meetings, each of which is two days duration, is as follows: The MAAFS meeting in Rosslyn, Virginia, will involve a registration fee of \$30.00 but no travel or per diem costs. SA [REDACTED] is a member of the MAAFS. The MAFS meeting in Chicago, Illinois, will involve registration, travel and per diem expense of approximately \$400.

It should be noted that discussion by SA [REDACTED] at these meetings will adhere to the policy of the Fulton County District Attorneys Office which is to not speak publicly about any evidence connecting Williams to any other victims except those named in the indictment and those used during the trial as similar transactions. This policy was set forth in a letter from Gordon H. Miller, Assistant District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial District, to Thomas F. Kelleher on May 4, 1982, and a copy of that letter is attached to this memorandum.

The trial transcript may be completed before these meetings in October and if available will be reviewed thoroughly so that no inconsistencies with testimony given at the trial will develop.

Adherence to the above stated policy has also been previously discussed and cleared with SA [REDACTED] of the Media Services Unit.



LEWIS R. SLATON

DISTRICT ATTORNEY-ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
THIRD FLOOR COURTHOUSE • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30333

May 4, 1982

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Mr. Thomas F. Kelleher  
Assistant Director  
FBI Laboratory  
Hoover Building  
Washington, D.C. 20535

*ATKID file*

Dear Mr. Kelleher:

Special Agent [Redacted] inquired about our policy with regard to talking with the media about the Wayne Williams case now that the trial is over. While we certainly do not in any way purport to dictate to the FBI what its policy should be, our policy is offered only for your consideration.

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The "gag" order that was imposed by the trial judge ended when the defendant was sentenced. However, since we do not want to say anything publicly that might adversely affect the appeal or unnecessarily incite the community, we have made it a policy not to speak publicly about any evidence connecting Williams to any other victims except those named in the indictment and those used during the trial as similar transactions. We will also refuse comment on any other potential suspects which may have been developed during the course of the investigation.

In summary, our public comments have been restricted to the evidence introduced at the trial itself.

Trusting that this may be of some value to you, I remain, with kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

*Gordon H. Miller*

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Date 8/16/82

To : Mr. Doran *[Signature]*

From : W. F. Cronin *WFC*

Subject : WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
 (ATKID)  
 MAJOR CASE 30  
 KIDNAPPING  
 00: ATLANTA

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**PURPOSE:** To report that a meeting is to be held at the Department of Justice with Deputy Attorney General Lowell Jensen at 10:00 a. m., 8/17/82, dealing with aspects of the captioned case.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None. For information only.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DETAILS:** On 8/11/82, SA [REDACTED] Division 6, advised SA [REDACTED] of a meeting to be held at Main Justice with Deputy Attorney General Lowell Jensen and asked that SA [REDACTED] attend. *b7c*

Several weeks ago Jensen met with several mothers of the Atlanta missing and murdered children as well as with Mildred Glover, a state representative in Georgia. These women had expressed concern about the closing of many of the cases involving murdered children in Atlanta by the District Attorney's Office. Evidence from a number of these cases to be closed had not been introduced at Williams' trial early this year in Atlanta. At that meeting Jensen stated he would personally look into the women's concerns.

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Memorandum W. F. Cronin to Mr. Doran  
Re: Wayne Bertram Williams  
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It appears that Jensen has requested the 8/17/82, meeting to become better informed about the ATKID investigation and Williams' Trial.

Those attending the meeting will include SAC John Glover and SA [REDACTED] both of the Atlanta Office, J. J. Shreiber, Section Chief of Personal and Property Crimes Program in Division 6, and SA [REDACTED] 7  
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SAC Glover telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] on 8/16/82, that he had requested SA [REDACTED] presence at the meeting to discuss the technical aspects of the fiber evidence linking Williams to many of the victims. }

Memorandum



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To  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Wm. Bradford Reynolds  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

We have recently received the attached correspondence from Mildred Glover, a member of the Georgia House of Representatives. We are referring it to you for appropriate consideration. We have replied directly to Representative Glover.

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*JAY STEVENS - Office of Asst AG - Criminal*  
*advised that FBI not conducting civil rights*  
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Ms. Mildred Glover  
State Representative, District 32  
735 Lawton Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Ms. Glover:

The Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights has asked me to respond to your letter of August 19, 1982 concerning the investigation into the matter of the missing and murdered children in Atlanta.

As you know, the Task Force which investigated this offense was made up of State and Federal agents. You may be sure that all the evidence was carefully evaluated to determine whether violations of State or Federal statutes existed. After careful examination of the evidence, Federal authorities concluded that no violations of the Federal criminal statutes could be established in any of the cases handled by the Task Force.

We are referring your letter to the FBI in Atlanta for consideration of the new evidence which you have brought to our attention. //

Sincerely,

Wm. Bradford Reynolds  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By: Daniel P. Rinzel  
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August 19, 1982

Mr. William Bradford Reynolds  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

After a nine-week trial in early 1982, Wayne Williams was convicted and sentenced for the murder of two adults in the Atlanta child killings. Subsequent to his conviction, local authorities announced that twenty-two (22) children cases which appear to be related could also be closed. Not one of the closed cases was brought to trial.

Parents of the children, first bewildered by the investigative treatment given their children's murders and enraged at the knowledge that the conviction of Williams for two murders would suffice for all of them, sought my assistance for justice beyond the state of Georgia. They contend that their children were killed because they were black and that they, themselves, have been treated as second-class citizens in their effort to seek relief because they, too, are poor and black. Furthermore, their opinions are substantiated by extensive testimony in the form of written and recorded information which provide names, dates, and places suggesting a racist intent in the children's murders.

It is against this background that the parents and I entered into regular and lengthy discussions of the missing and murdered children in Atlanta. As a State Representative from a district where many of the children lived, or were last seen, or were found, I consider it an important stewardship responsibility to respond to the parents in their request.

After a careful study and review of the information, I am led to believe that the parents' contention that discrimination was the motive in their children's deaths is, indeed, a valid one.

It is in the parents behalf that I write this letter to present the case of discrimination in the Atlanta child killings--that the children were killed because of color. Evidence strongly suggests

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that the children's civil rights have been violated. Further I am charging that the improper and indifferent treatment accorded the children's deaths by law enforcement officials and the inadequate and insensitive response to parents is proof-positive that they were ignored because of color. It is fair to assume that our government leaders would have declared a state of emergency (and conceivably a state of war) had the thirty victims been white, slain en masse, and virtually ignored by law enforcement officials.

In my response to the parents to seek justice beyond the state of Georgia, I appeal to you under Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 902 which authorizes the intervention of the United States government in civil rights cases. It states:

"Whenever an action has been commenced in any court of the United States seeking relief from the denial of equal protection of the laws under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution on account of race, color, religion, or national origin, the Attorney General for and in the name of the United States may intervene in such action upon timely application if the Attorney General certifies that the case is of general public importance. In such action the United States shall be entitled to the same relief as if it had instituted the action."

63 Stat. 102  
Title 28 of the U.S. Code  
Section 1447(d)

#### General Overview

During the summer of 1979, a crisis of unparalleled proportions came to light in Atlanta, Georgia that was to continue for the next two years. Black children and young adults were murdered in massive numbers. The murderer(s) of unknown identity stalked the streets of the city snatching and killing our children and dropping their bodies along highways, byways, and in rivers.

During the period, a total of thirty young persons were identified as victims of the mass slaying and placed on an official Task Force List for on-going investigation. The group included twenty-five (25) children and five (5) young adults. Children ages ranged from 7 to 17; young adults, 18-28.

On June 21, 1981, a suspect, Wayne B. Williams, was apprehended near the Chattahoochee River--a dumping ground for many of the victims. Williams was subsequently charged for the murder of two adults--Jimmy Ray Payne, 21 and Nathaniel Cater, 27 and convicted on both counts following a nine-week trial during the first part of 1982.

The books have been closed on cases that have indeed not been prosecuted with an understanding that they all can be linked to Wayne Williams--without the benefit of trial by jury. There is no prece-

dent for this procedure in court history. The decision to establish a pattern and make all cases fit a mold in view of the critical nature of the case is indeed an unfit decision. If anything, a pattern, having been established, should be used merely as a point of departure for a trial by jury in each and every case.

To date, there has been no attempt to learn the identity of the mass murderer(s) of our children. For this reason, we are concerned that we may never know the circumstances surrounding our children's deaths. Questions abound in every area of the situation.

Essentially, Mr. Reynolds, I believe that the civil rights of the children and parents have been violated for the following reasons:

1) Testimony given by Mr. A--a white male witness who alleges that other white persons have "bragged" to him about killing "them damn niggers." I am in possession of taped recordings detailing the contents of his testimony.

2) Testimony given by Mrs. B--a white female witness who reports that an acquaintance is killing the children to hide his homosexual activity with the boys. Mrs. B has detailed her observations in a written report and submitted it to me.

3) Testimony given by Mr. C--a young black male (16) whom I consider a survivor because of his narrow escape with death. Mr. C describes his homosexual prostitution activities with white males in Northside Atlanta. His tape recorded testimony describes the activities of a club of members which included two of the victims.

4) Parents were subject to indecent and indifferent treatment by police officials at every level of the crisis: i.e., delayed action early on; insensitive and improper police procedures;--all of which were tolerated because victims were black and not white.

5) In many instances, citizens desiring to offer information were either discouraged or ignored in their attempt to cooperate with investigative authorities. Even parents' offer of information was often ignored or simply refused.

6) The court's failure to issue supeona to persons known to have had continuous contact with many victims (based on eye-witness accounts as opposed to fiber evidence) is also contrary to proper judicial procedure. As a matter of information, court documents, depositions, and other testimony provide identities of such persons.

The following discussion attempts to elaborate on the reasons listed above.

#### Mr. A--A White Male Witness

On August 14, 1982, at his request, I visited the home of a middle-aged white male in Atlanta (hereafter referred to as Mr. A) who gave a comprehensive accounting of the implementation of a calculated plan by whites to kill the black children. An excerpt from that conversation follows:

Q. "Mr. A--you said that you thought you wife and your wife's mother hated the fact that your sons, who are white, went to school and played with the 'colored' boys--do you think that could be a serious motive (racism, prejudice) for your family to take the lives of Atlanta's black children?"

A. "Yes ma'am. Sure do. I mean, let me put it this way. They say, the South down here--the white people, the colored people and all--(Lincoln freed the slaves, you know)--well they say that everybody is happy and living together but there's still a lot of old folks white old folks don't feel that way. And her mother (wife's mother) was one of the ones.

...Every morning she (wife's mother) would come over here and have a cup of co-fee with us before she went to work--and she was constantly every morning pouring that garbage in my kids' heads.

...She didn't talk about one specific boy--she didn't know one specific boy--she just, 'cuse my French--she just said 'them damn niggers running over everybody.' They were going to school with them down here at Benteen and them kids would get in fusses and fights just like any kids do--you know--but yet just because they was black, they'd come home and tell their grandmother, and then she'd say, 'them damn little niggers, if it wasn't for them, you wouldn't have got in a fight like that.'

...Constantly, every morning, she'd come over here and it was nigger this and nigger that.

Her daddy--when she was little--they was raise in Jonesboro. And he'd come up to Atlanta in a horse and wagon 'bout every two weeks and he was up here when the Ku Klux was killing colored people and carrying them to the river in a wagon, and she was bragging to them young'uns and all--saying that's what they ought to do again."

At another taping in Mr. A's home, he reported:

"My son was bragging and said that he killed the one that was stabbed in the stomach--the one that was found over there off Moreland.

As a matter of information, Mr. A lives in a predominantly black area of Atlanta. A resident of fifteen years at that address, he is one of the few whites that has remained in his community despite the high incidence of white flight common to urban transition. Mr. A and his family, themselves being poor, lived a similar lifestyle as their black neighbors. His immediate family members, whom he accuses of mass murder, were frustrated by having to contend with their black

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environment--despising their children's attendance at the black school; their social life at the same boys' club; the fusses and fights at recreation centers; their forced joint involvement in every area of life.

Their only escape were the frequent visits to relatives in Conyers, Georgia who he accuses of providing the opportunity for murder through the use of their motor home.

Mr. A expresses strong familiarity with several victims by name. In fact, on my first visit to his home (accompanied by two parents), I was amazed at not only his knowledge of the children but also the parents. He greeted us and upon recognizing Mrs. Annie Rogers said, "Good evening, you're Miss Rogers, aren't you--Patric Rogers was your boy."

Mr. A claims to have an understanding of the route used by his family in the placement of the bodies. He says that his relatives' motor home was used to:

1) Drop bodies in the Chattahoochee River from the side door of the vehicle; and

2) Circle the perimeter on the ground route that was used by him (Mr. A) and his wife in their employment with the Dillard Mumford E-Z Food Shops (a.k.a. Magic Markets). He says:

"Well, there's one route--coming up 20 from Conyers going around 285--they was stopping at Moreland Ave down there at 285 where they was transporting the kids from a car to the motor home. They was going on around 285 and getting off at 166 and Campbell-ron Road (which they're both the same street) and then turn left going to Fairburn Road and taking another left and going down Redwine Road which is approximately 3 miles from the E-Z Food Shop at Fairburn and Campbellton.

This compelling and vivid account of hate murders as described by Mr. A clearly violates the very same protection as established by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Despite its potential for providing answers to the most heinous mass murders in the history of this country, Mr. A's testimony was ignored and door were closed to him at every level of law enforcement. It is questionable whether his testimony would have been denied if 30 whites had been slain instead of 30 blacks.

#### Mrs. B--A White Female Witness

Through a mutual acquaintance, I met Mrs. B and her husband who report a number of experiences surrounding a suspect who they believe to have young black boys in homosexual trysts. She believes her life to be in danger because the suspect is aware of her suspicion. Her testimony however, does not put the suspect with any of the victims.

Mr. C--A Young Black Male (16)

Mr. C is a young man, not retarded but slow in some ways, who reports that he is a part of a group of youngsters who engage in homosexual prostitution. He expresses a disgust at his involvement and an interest in getting out. His friend, however, in an effort to get out was assaulted by fellow members of the homosexual club and because of this, Mr. C. fears that he, too, will be hurt. Mr. C does, in fact, link two child victims as former members of the club who accompanied him on many occasions on "jobs."

Parents Cite Reasons for Civil Rights Violations

Parents cite a number of reasons why they believe their children's civil rights have been violated. The following comments describe their major concerns.

Patrick Baltazar --

Mrs. Sheila Baltazar questions the motivation of the Task Force which directed her son, Patrick, to another department when he called for help. She is further perplexed since his name was officially on Task Force list and he gave his name and reported that he was being followed. This telephone call is part of the public record which was aired on local television.

Joseph "Jo-Jo" Bell

Mrs. Doris Bell believes that Wayne Williams did, in fact, kill her son and wonders why he can not or will not be brought to trial for it. Basing her conclusion on testimony by siblings, she thinks that if the victims were white, Wayne Williams would be brought to trial for all victims connected to his pattern, and tried for each.

Alfred Evans

Mrs. Lois Evans questions the handling of her son's case during the period he was missing. The Atlanta Police withheld from her the fact that her son had been found by them and buried by them without her knowledge. Mrs. Evans who had reported her son missing fourteen months prior to this announcement does not understand why law enforcement officials felt the need to deny her the opportunity to identify her son.

Aaron Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jackson would like to know why Wayne Williams was not investigated earlier when their son talked about a "Williams acquaintance" of his. The victims testimony was given to police but, nevertheless, ignored.

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Lubie Geter

Mrs. Assie Geter is disturbed by the informality and indifferent manner in which business is carried out in the Homicide Division of the Atlanta Police Department. She reports that her son's case was only pursued when a family member, also a police officer, saw the report of Lubie's death on a shelf, unattended, and took it upon himself to bring it to the attention of the proper authorities.

Timothy Hill

Mrs. Annie Hill is disturbed by the way that people have smeared the reputations of the children. She desperately wants the closed cases open and brought to trial.

Christopher Richardson

Mrs. Selena Cobb is upset because of the blatant racism she experienced with the DeKalb Police investigating officer who refused to come inside her home but rather sent for her and proceeded to investigate the case as she sat in her patrol car. Mrs. Cobb does not believe that the rich white residents of Dunwoody would have been treated in like manner.

Patrick Rogers

Mrs. Annie Rogers believes that her son's rights were violated because Cobb County closed the case on her son, Patrick, despite the fact that prosecution attorneys (during the Wayne Williams trial) stated publicly that "they were not charging Wayne Williams with the death of Patrick Rogers." Cobb County, however, reported that they (Cobb) do not have another suspect and have decided to close the case.

Earl Terrell

Mrs. Beverly Belt is concerned about many things, including the way the parents are treated; the fact that the bones of more than one body was often "thrown together" and aired on television. She, too, desperately wants the closed cases open and brought to trial so that other perpetrators may be brought to justice.

Curtis Walker

Mrs. Catherine Leach is enraged that the best kept secret from the public in this crisis is the brutal manner in which most of the children were mutilated. It is common to find among the bodies--castrations, hands amputated, feet amputated, lips and ears cut off, as well as part of the face. Why, the secret? It reads like old-fashion racist killings.

Darron Glass

Mrs. Fannie Mae Smith wants to know why were the parents treated like suspects and why did the police have so little interest in investigating the cases. Mrs. Smith is the foster parent of Darron Glass--the only missing child.

Observations made by parents above are also commonly shared by many Atlantans--many of whom welcome the opportunity to repeat their observations and experiences that might hopefully bring an end to this nightmare.

Police Indifference

Parents contend that the establishment of the special Task Force was a much delayed reaction. They report that only after five of the children deaths in the face of constant cries for a special investigation was a special Task Force set up to handle the cases. They could not understand the obvious limited value that was being placed on investigating such a terrible string of murders of their children.

They are now enraged at the sharp contrast that has appeared with the recent attempted murder of Atlanta lawyer Hirsch Friedman. Within 48 hours after the attempt on this white citizen's life, a Task Force was established to investigate it. Even the FBI announced within 72 hours after the attempt that they would officially enter the investigating citing that their intervention was because of a possible violation of Friedman's civil rights. (see enclosed news clippings.)

The questions now on the parents' minds--and certainly valid ones--  
1) Were our dead black children from Atlanta's ghettos subject to the same equal rights of the law as an influential white male lawyer from Atlanta's affluent Northside? 2) Had the children been white would the establishment of the Task Force taken place much quicker?

I, too, am bewildered and at a loss to understand the difference in treatment in the two cases. Is it because of color?

Conclusion

Mr. Reynolds, the case of Atlanta's missing and murdered children is one of the most heinous and bizarre crimes ever committed in the country and indeed the world. Because of it, even the closure of the cases is one of the most talked about subjects in the city of Atlanta.

The evidence presented above would provoke the question in the mind of any constitutional lawyer as to the violation of the civil rights of these young black children. Further, it strongly suggests that a person or persons still running free were responsible for some of these children's deaths.

# Several agencies joining to probe Friedman blast

## Task force of Fulton police and GBI may include others

By Chet Fuller  
and Orville Gaines  
Staff Writers

A task force of investigators from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Fulton County Police Department and possibly from several other agencies will be formed to probe the car bombing that seriously injured Atlanta lawyer Hirsch Friedman, according to GBI and Fulton police officials.

GBI Director Phil Peters said the task force, expected to include about 20 investigators, is still being organized but may involve personnel from the Atlanta Police Bureau, the Fulton County district attorney's office and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Even though the bombing Tuesday occurred in the driveway of Friedman's north Fulton County home, which lies in the jurisdiction of the Fulton County police, Chief Clinton

Chafin said he has reason to believe that a task force headed by the GBI would be more successful in finding those responsible for the explosion that critically injured the 39-year-old lawyer and Republican candidate for Fulton County solicitor general.

"We have reason to believe the causes and controlling factors in this case spread into other areas of the state," Chafin said Wednesday. "The GBI is familiar with some of Friedman's past activities and, since they have jurisdiction throughout the state, would run into less stumbling blocks or restrictions in such an investigation."

"We feel the task force approach is the best way to go," Peters said. "We feel the investigation has the potential to be very complex and very wide-ranging. . . . We plan on beginning immediately (to form the task force)."

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TIME TO HIRSCH FRIEDMAN

- Tuesday, August 17--Hirsch Friedman Bombing
- Thursday, August 19--Task Force Established (48 hours later)
- Friday, August 20----FBI Officially Entered (72 hours later)

# FBI enters probe of car explosion

By Chet Fuller  
and Peter Scott  
Staff Writers

The FBI has officially entered the investigation of the car-bombing earlier this week that seriously injured Atlanta attorney Hirsch Friedman, according to FBI spokesman Dick Berry.

Berry said Thursday the FBI will investigate the explosion as a possible violation of Friedman's civil rights.

Friedman, a familiar figure to law enforcement officials in Atlanta, has cooperated with the FBI and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation on criminal investigations in the past, often acting in an undercover capacity.

The FBI's investigation of the explosion will be in conjunction with a squad of about 10 persons currently being assembled by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Fulton County Police Department. Atlanta police, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will also be assisting in the probe.

The blast, which occurred as Friedman prepared to leave for work about 9 p.m. Tuesday morning, badly shattered his car and caused less serious wounds to his abdomen and other parts of his body. His left leg was amputated just below the knee during three hours of surgery.

No one else was injured in the blast, which also blew out some windows in the front of Friedman's northwest Atlanta home.

The lawyer was taken off the critical care unit at Northside Hospital Thursday, according to his press secretary, Doug DeLoach. He was listed in serious condition Tuesday evening.

The 39-year-old Republican is running for the Fulton County solicitor's post being held by William McAuliffe. James H. McCallister, chief assistant to the solicitor, is the Democratic nominee for the post.

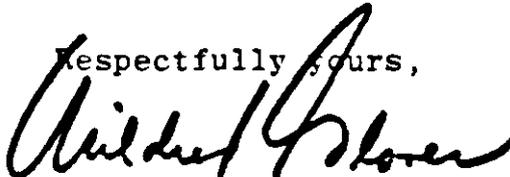
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It continues to stagger the imagination of how poor blacks can be denied their civil rights almost twenty years after the passage of a law that guarantees it for them.

Hirsch Friedman is truly blessed because the same Civil Rights Act of 1964 that was designed to protect the civil rights of all Americans regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin is the very same vehicle by which you exercised authority to officially enter his investigation.

Mr. Reynolds, we seek that same equal protection under the law and trust that you will move with the same speed in responding to my call to give relief to the parents of Atlanta's missing and murdered children.

Respectfully yours,



Mildred Glover

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ATLANTA SLAYINGS

ATLANTA (AP) -- PARENTS OF 10 YOUNG BLACKS AUTHORITIES CONTEND WERE SLAIN BY CONVICTED KILLER WAYNE WILLIAMS HEADED FOR WASHINGTON TODAY TO TRY TO PERSUADE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO REOPEN THE CASES.

WILLIAMS, A 24-YEAR-OLD SELF-STYLED TALENT PROMOTER, WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER IN FEBRUARY FOR THE SLAYINGS OF NATHANIEL CATER, 27, AND JIMMY RAY PAYNE, 21, TWO OF 29 YOUNG BLACKS WHOSE DEATHS AND DISAPPEARANCES OVER A 22-MONTH PERIOD FROM 1979 TO 1981 WERE INVESTIGATED BY A SPECIAL POLICE TASK FORCE.

AFTER WILLIAMS WAS SENTENCED TO TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS, POLICE CLOSED THEIR INVESTIGATIONS INTO 22 OTHER SLAYINGS, SAYING THEY WERE CONVINCED WILLIAMS WAS THE KILLER.

NO OTHER CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST WILLIAMS, WHO REMAINS AT THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL WHILE HIS CONVICTIONS ARE APPEALED.

THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON IS BEING PAID FOR BY "PRIVATE SOURCES THAT WE CAN'T DISCLOSE," SAID DON HOLDMAN, AN AIDE TO STATE REP. MILDRED GLOVER OF ATLANTA, THE ORGANIZER.

ALONG WITH MS. GLOVER AND HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM HOPKINS, MAKING THE TRIP WERE ANNIE ROGERS, ANNIE HILL, ESSIE JETER, FANNIE MAE SMITH, MR. AND MRS. AARON JACKSON, LOIS EVANS, CATHERINE LEACH, SHEILA BALTAZAR, BEVERLY BELT AND DORIS KELL.

"THEY FEEL THAT JUSTICE HAS NOT BEEN SERVED IN THE WAYNE WILLIAMS CASE UP TO THIS POINT, AND THEY'RE PUSHING TO HAVE THIS CASE RE-OPENED," HOLDMAN SAID TUESDAY.

HOLDMAN SAID A MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH HAD BEEN CONFIRMED AND THE GROUP HOPED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH. BUT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN JOHN RUSSELL SAID TODAY THE ATLANTA DELEGATION WILL NOT BE MEETING WITH SMITH.

A MEETING WITH D. LOWELL JENSEN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL DIVISION, IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, RUSSELL SAID.

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WAYNE WILLIAMS

ATLANTA (AP) -- WAYNE B. WILLIAMS BECAME ANTAGONISTIC ON THE WITNESS STAND BECAUSE HIS LAWYERS TOLD HIM TO, AND HE WILL CLAIM INADEQUATE DEFENSE IN HIS APPEAL OF HIS CONVICTION IN THE ATLANTA SLAYINGS CASE, HIS FATHER SAYS.

WILLIAMS, 24, WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR THE SLAYINGS OF NATHANIEL CATER, 27, AND JIMMY RAY PAYNE, 21, TWO OF THE 28 SLAYINGS OF YOUNG BLACKS OVER 22 MONTHS THAT TERRORIZED THE CITY.

WHEN QUESTIONED BY DEFENSE LAWYERS DURING THE 9-WEEK TRIAL, WILLIAMS APPEARED PLACID AND COLLECTED. UNDER THREE DAYS OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, HOWEVER, HE BECAME ANTAGONISTIC, A REACTION THAT PROSECUTORS LATER USED TO ARGUE THAT HE HAD A KILLER'S "JEKYLL-HYDE" MENTALITY.

BUT HOMER WILLIAMS, THE FATHER OF THE CONVICTED MAN, SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE CHANGE IN CHARACTER WAS A PURPOSEFUL ONE ENCOURAGED BY DEFENSE LAWYER ALVIN BINDER.

"HE DID AS HE WAS TOLD," THE ELDER WILLIAMS SAID. "HE WAS AT THE MERCY OF HIS ATTORNEYS."

BINDER RESIGNED FROM THE DEFENSE TEAM MONDAY, CITING HIS HEALTH. HOMER WILLIAMS SAID THAT BINDER QUIT BECAUSE HE NO LONGER WANTED TO REPRESENT HIS SON.

HOMER WILLIAMS DID NOT SAY WHETHER HIS SON WAS DISSATISFIED WITH JUST BINDER OR WITH FORMER COUNSEL MARY WELCOME, WHOM HIS SON FIRED AFTER HIS CONVICTION FEB. 27.

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Dr. Mildred Glover  
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Dear Dr. Glover:

On August 5 at your request we met with a number of the mothers of Atlanta's murdered and missing children. During the meeting, as you recall, several mothers of the slain children expressed concern about the manner in which the Atlanta Task Force conducted its investigation into the deaths of these children and about the apparently unresolved status of some of the cases. The tragic loss experienced by each of these families and the Atlanta community was apparent from the emotion and depth of concern from which they spoke.

Following the meeting, the concerns expressed by these women were brought to the attention of the Attorney General; in addition we reviewed the status of each of the cases assigned to the Task Force for investigation. As you are aware, Wayne Williams was convicted for the murders of Nathaniel Cater and Jimmy Ray Payne, and has been sentenced to two consecutive life terms. Furthermore, evidence which linked Mr. Williams to the deaths of ten other young men, whose cases had been assigned to the Task Force, was introduced by the prosecution at the Cater-Payne trial. In addition, the Task Force developed evidence related to other deaths of children, whose cases were assigned to the Task Force, which was consistent with Mr. Williams responsibility for such deaths but was insufficient to support his prosecution for such homicides. Of those cases assigned to the Task Force, there remain seven deaths, including those of two young girls, about which the investigation has not developed sufficient evidence to make any reliable judgment of responsibility. Georgia authorities continue to investigate these unsolved cases.

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As we emphasized during the course of the meeting, the statute of limitations never bars murder prosecutions, and unsolved homicide investigations are always subject to new investigative efforts based upon newly discovered evidence, even though active investigation may be suspended when all existing leads have been exhausted. You can be assured that in these cases, as in others, if and when new evidence is developed, such evidence will be brought to bear on those unsolved cases. We also emphasize that the primary responsibility for investigating and prosecuting these cases rests with the Georgia authorities. If there is significant new evidence which has not yet been explored, you should make that infor-

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mation available to the appropriate Georgia authorities. We have been advised that the information which you forwarded to Mr. William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, in your letter of August 19, 1982, has been reviewed by the Civil Rights Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; they have determined that the information provided does not constitute the basis for a violation of any federal civil rights statute. We do not at this time anticipate further Department of Justice-FBI participation in these investigations, although we stand ready to provide the technical laboratory services of the FBI to assist in the event new evidence is developed which requires such analysis.

We understand the concern and anxiety expressed by the families of these young victims, especially in those cases where there has been no definitive determination of responsibility for the death of their child. We want to assure you, however, that there has been a thorough and exhaustive investigation of these cases. If new evidence is developed, that information should be brought to the attention of the appropriate local prosecuting authorities.

Sincerely,

D. Lowell Jensen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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Director, FBI (7-18251)

SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835)

ATKID:

MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30

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Subject case is presently receiving off-line computer support from the Investigative Support Information System (ISIS).

It is requested that case agent(s) review subject case and advise SA [redacted] Technical Services Division (TSD), Systems Development Section (SDS), Room 1333B, as to whether or not case can be moved from off-line status to archive status.

If a case is moved from off-line status to archived status (disc to tape) it could still be returned to on-line status within approx. one week by SDS.

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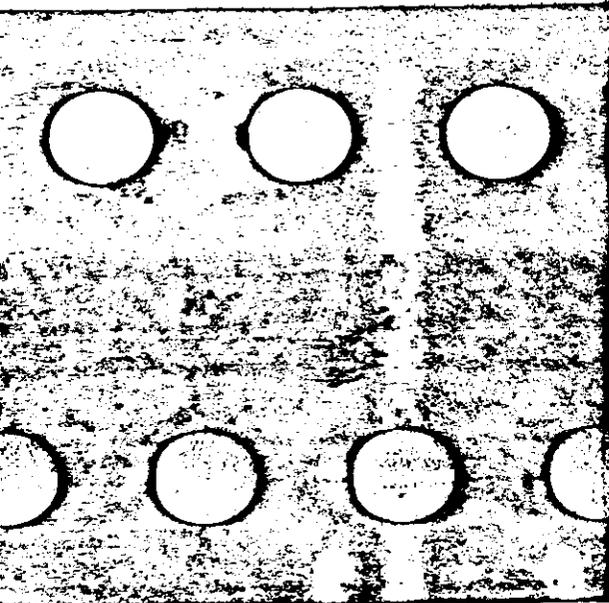
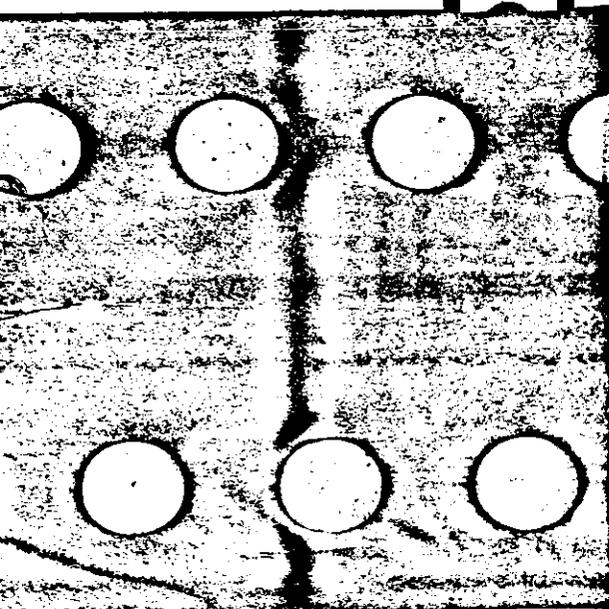
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- 1 - Mr. O. B. Revell (Attn: Mr. [redacted], Rm. 5121)
- 1 - Mr. [redacted] Rm. 1333B
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4. FBI		
5. Room 5030 JEH Bldg.		

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<b>FROM: (Name, office symbol, Agency/Post)</b> <b>JAY B. STEPHENS</b> <b>SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE</b> <b>ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> <b>CRIMINAL DIVISION</b>	Room No.—Bldg. 2208—Main DOJ
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To : Assistant Director *C.P.*  
 Records Management Division

Date 12/17/82

From : Assistant Director *S.M.*  
 Laboratory Division

Subject : WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS;  
 ATKID  
 OO: Atlanta

FBI File No: 7-18251

Lab No: 10810091 D VF

Enclosed is a report of results of the psycholinguistic examination of evidence relative to the above-captioned case. Since the original copy of this report has been sent directly from the FBI's outside consultant [redacted] to the contributor, it is desired that this copy be filed for record purposes. *b7c*

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To : Assistant Director *CMA*  
 Records Management Division

Date 12/20/82

From : Assistant Director *JH/1/26*  
 Laboratory Division

Subject : UNSUB:  
~~CLAIM TELEPHONE CALLS~~  
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 OO: Atlanta

FBI File No: 7-18251

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

January 20, 1983

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Dear [Redacted]

Your January 7th correspondence to Judge Webster was referred to me for reply.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to write and convey your thoughts to us regarding the individual you believe to be the real suspect in the Atlanta murders case. Since our office in that city participated in the actual investigation of this case, a copy of your communication is being forwarded to that office for its review and appropriate consideration.

Please believe that we do appreciate any assistance we receive from private citizens which helps us in our investigations.

Sincerely,

*DE-103*

Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

16 JAN 25 1983

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1 - Atlanta - Enclosures (15)

Attention SA [Redacted] The attached is furnished for your information and any action you deem appropriate. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles based upon available data.

1 - Mr. [Redacted] - Enclosure  
Attention: Mr. [Redacted]

NOTE: Correspondent believes that she has ESP and knows the identity of the individual actually responsible for the murders of youths in Atlanta, Georgia. She says that no one will believe her and emphasizes that two more lives are at stake.

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To : Assistant Director *PA*  
 Records Management Division

Date 1/6/83

From : Assistant Director *gib*  
 Laboratory Division

Subject : UNSUB;  
 EARL LEE TERRELL - VICTIM;  
 KIDNAPPING  
 POLICE CALLS  
 OO: Atlanta (7-1835)

FBI File No: 7-18251

Lab No: 00922063 D VF

Enclosed is a report of results of the psycholinguistic examination of evidence relative to the above-captioned case. Since the original copy of this report has been sent directly from the FBI's outside consultant [REDACTED] to the contributor, it is desired that this copy be filed for record purposes. *etc*

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January 19, 1983

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of January 5th to Judge Webster was referred to me for reply.

In connection with the investigation into the tragic deaths which occurred in Atlanta, Georgia, and subsequent apprehension of a suspect in the case, the FBI never offered a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for these murders. It is suggested that you direct your inquiry to the Commissioner, Public Safety Department, 151 Ellis Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, for any assistance he can provide.

Sincerely,

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Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

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1 - Atlanta - Enclosure  
Attention SA [REDACTED] ReBucal 1/14/83.  
The attached is furnished for your information.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] Enclosure  
Attention: Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

① - 7A-18251 - Enclosure

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NOTE: Correspondent believes that information he furnished to FBI Agents in the [REDACTED] RA was the assistance authorities needed in tracking down the suspect in the Atlanta murder case, and he, therefore, would like to claim any rewards offered in connection with this case. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles based upon available data.

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ATK of January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1983

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Dear Mr. Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

prior to December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1980, I entered the F.B.I. headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa., with a written paper informing agent [REDACTED] who was the Child-Killer from Atlanta, Ga. was. Deception, location and name of subject. I therefore stake claim to all or any reward that was offered. etc

I've written the [REDACTED] office several weeks ago, and I've had no response;

HCK

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therefore, I went to your [REDACTED] office, and was [REDACTED]

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give the address to write you.

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Date 1/11/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTENTION: [REDACTED] *b7c*)  
 TECHNICAL SERVICE DIVISION,  
 SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT SECTION,  
 ROOM 1333B)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (C) (SQ. 7)

*ATKID*  
 MAJOR CASE 30,  
 OO:ATLANTA

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 12/30/82.

Review of captioned matter disclosed that this case can be moved from off-line status to archived status.

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. Geer  
1 - Mr. Cronin  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] etc



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To : Mr. Geer *JG/ump*

Date 1/26/83

From : W. F. Cronin *WFC/HWS*

Subject : WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS  
ATKID  
MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30  
KIDNAPPING  
OO: ATLANTA

*Mr [REDACTED] etc*

**PURPOSE:** To receive authorization to place Laboratory examiner's worksheets and notes in a bulky enclosure to Bufile 7-18251/

**RECOMMENDATION:** That a bulky enclosure be set up so that Laboratory worksheets, notes and photographs in captioned case can be maintained as a unit.

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**DETAILS:** A large volume of Laboratory notes and photographs in captioned case have been compiled by SA [REDACTED]. These notes and other materials have been maintained in the Microscopic Analysis Unit (MAU) of the Laboratory since the trial of Wayne Williams ended in February, 1982, and have been used in the preparation of various lectures, papers and presentations by SA [REDACTED].

These notes and other items are being organized and packaged to insure their future good condition and to permit ready access in the event of future requests for testimony or additional use by SA [REDACTED] and should be maintained as a separate unit.

No original Laboratory reports or communications will be contained in the above packages.

1 - Mr. Monroe (Attention: Mr. [REDACTED] Room 5644)

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Director, FBI

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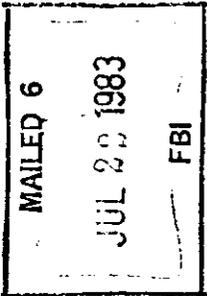
(Attn: [redacted] *b7c*)

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Being forwarded to Atlanta under separate cover are three copies of the following Investigative Support Information System (ISIS) computer listings:

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These lists contain all the information in the ISIS data base entitled ATKID as of 7/15/83.



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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Jacksonville (7A-916) (RUC)

Subject: ATKID  
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Enclosed for FBIHQ are the original and two copies of the letter and envelope further described, infra.

Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies each of above.

On 7/21/83, [redacted] Criminal Investigative Division, [redacted] Police Department [redacted], contacted the [redacted] Resident Agency, FBI, and advised SA [redacted] as follows:

The enclosed letter was received by [redacted] on 7/20/83, who opened it and subsequently directed it to the attention of police.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

She has become active to some extent in matters of crimes involving black children and has contacted [redacted] in the past to determine "what is being done" concerning such matters.

Jacksonville Division is unaware of current Bureau interest in and status of captioned investigation but is

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- 2 - Atlanta (encs. 4)
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Jul 28 1983

Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per *[Signature]*

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cognizant of the hoax potential of enclosed letter.

It is further noted, however, that contact with [REDACTED] has determined that murders possibly fitting the general description of those occurring in Tampa, Florida, did, in fact, occur.

In view of the foregoing, further investigation, including FBI Laboratory examination and logical leads [REDACTED] is being left to the discretion of FBIHQ and office of origin in captioned matter.

Enclosure has been handled only by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

etc

To: SAC, Jacksonville (7A-916)

August 5, 1983

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 30801019 D LL

Re: ATKID MAJOR CASE #30;

CO: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Jacksonville
Reference: Communication dated July 26, 1983
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received August 1, 1983

Specimens:

- Q123 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO, MI 490 PM 18 JUL 1983"
Q124 One-page hand printed letter beginning "I KNOW YOUR..."

Result of examination:

Q123 and Q124 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Representative copies of these specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

The questioned writing on Q123 and Q124 was compared with the questioned writing on previously received letters in this case, but no positive association between Q123, Q124, and previous submissions could be established.

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MAILED 10 AUG 04 1983 FBI

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Handwritten signatures and initials

Stamp: AUG 8 1983

Handwritten: 3224

Handwritten: 270

No indented writing, watermarks or other features were found on Q123 and Q124 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned with the fingerprint report.

# Report 1

1. Q123 & Q124 were not ident.  
HAF. Copies added.

2. Q.w. Q123 & Q124 was  
compared g.w. on prev. received  
letters in this case, but no  
positive association between  
Q123 & Q124 could be  
established.

3. No ident. writing, w.m. or  
other features of value Q123  
& Q124.

4. Sub. evidence photo.  
& returned L.F.P.S.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (7A-916)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251-775

LAB. NO. 30801019 D LL

YOUR NO.

Re: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30;

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
8-2-83  
(over)

Examination requested by: Jacksonville

Reference: Communication dated July 26, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 1, 1983

Specimens:

Q123 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO, MI 490 PM 18 JUL 1983"

Q124 One-page hand printed letter beginning "I KNOW YOUR..."

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8-3-83  
[Redacted]  
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No ident ALF  
UCHP - Kate  
8/1/83 [Redacted] etc

No indent for  
nor  
watermarks noted  
8/1/83 [Redacted] etc

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (7A-916)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251 - 775

LAB. NO. 30801019 D LL

YOUR NO.

Re ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30;

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Jacksonville *L FPS to return Q123 & Q124. 8/1/83*

Reference: Communication dated July 26, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 1, 1983

Specimens:

Q123 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO, MI 490 PH 18 JUL 1983"

Q124 One-page hand printed letter beginning [Redacted] b7c  
I KNOW YOUR...

*Exam L FPS sent to  
Jacksonville  
8-19-83*

*174*  
[Signature]  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

August 19, 1983

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-916  
FBI FILE NO. 7-18251  
LATENT CASE NO. B-94118

TO: SAC, Jacksonville

RE: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/26/83  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Jacksonville  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q123  
Letter, Q124

The listed Q specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report.

Twenty latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on the letter. No latent prints of value were developed on the envelope.

More identifying information is necessary to conduct a name search of the individuals named for elimination purposes.

The specimens are enclosed.

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to list the 1st list of names for Q124

no list of names of 5000 for Q123

no list of 5000

(names in list)

more info for the 1st list of names should be provided for elim. in process.

names in list (2)

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Received: 8/2/83

To: SAC, Jacksonville (7A-916)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251-770

LAB. NO. 30801019 D LL

YOUR NO. LC#B-94118

Re: ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #304

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Noted by: [Redacted] *b7c*

Examination requested by: Jacksonville

Reference: <sup>AIRTEL</sup> Communication dated July 26, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: August 1, 1983

Specimens:

Q123 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO, MI 490 PM 18 JUL 1983"

Q124 One-page hand printed letter beginning "I KNOW YOUR..." [Redacted] *b7c*

*8-8-83 specimen shown to... no lot photo...  
8-9-83 respayed rim & heater Q124 to photo sec*

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*Final  
8/12/83  
[Redacted] b7c  
(over)*

Examination completed 7:00 8-10 Dictated 8-12-83  
Time Date Date

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 10/17/83

Specimens retained in Lab

To: Director, FBI  
 From: SAC, Jacksonville (7A-916) (RUC)  
 Subject: ATKID

MAJOR CASE #30  
(OO: AT)

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// Q125-Q126

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Re Jacksonville airtel to FBIHQ, 7/26/83.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are the original and two copies of a letter and envelope.

Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies each of above.

Letter was received and opened by [redacted] on 10/5/83, and brought to the attention of the FBI.

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To : Mr. Monroe *ML*  
 From : O.B. Revell *R/R*  
 Subject : ATKID  
 MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30;  
 KIDNAPPING  
 OO: ATLANTA  
 BUFILE (7A-18251)

Date October 28, 1983

1 - Mr. C.D. Monroe  
 1 - Mr. Revell  
 (Attn: Mr. [REDACTED])

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PURPOSE: To provide Records Management Division with completed Visual Investigative Analysis (VIA) network chart(s) in captioned case for recording and storage.

RECOMMENDATION: That Records Management Division record and store network chart(s) prepared in connection with captioned case.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Jacksonville (7A-916)

November 8, 1983

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251

LAB. NO. 31019032 D LL

Re: **ATKID;**  
**MAJOR CASE #30**

OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by: **Jacksonville**  
Reference: **Communication dated October 17, 1983**  
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**  
Specimens received: **October 19, 1983**

**Specimens:**

Q125 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO, MI 490 PM 3 OCT 1983" and addressed [redacted] *etc*

Q126 One-page handwritten letter beginning "YOU GOT MY FIRST..." [redacted]

Result of examination: *7-18251-111*

The Q125 envelope and Q126 letter were associated with the Q123 envelope and the Q124 letter, previously submitted by Jacksonville with a communication dated July 26, 1983. The association was based on similarities in hand printing; however, it could not be determined whether one person prepared the hand printing on Q123 through Q126 because of variations which may have been caused by distortion.

Q125 and Q126 were photographed and will be returned with the fingerprint report.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (44-320)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

31010012 E LL

YOUR NO.

Re:

AT FD:  
MURDER CASE 130

Examination by:

*LFPs to return  
Q125 + Q126*

*py 11-3-83*

Examination requested by:

Jacksonville

Reference:

Communication dated October 17, 1983

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

October 19, 1983

Specimens:

Q125 ✓ Envelope postmarked TAMPA, FL 420 PM 3 Oct 1983  
and addressed to [redacted]

Q126 ✓ One-page handwritten letter beginning  
"YOU GOT MY FIRST ..."

etc

*SPECS RET'D  
WITH REP'T  
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2. Q125 and Q126 were photographed and will be returned with the fingerprint report.

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Re: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30

YOUR NO.

OO: Atlanta

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Jacksonville

Reference: Communication dated October 17, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: October 19, 1983

Specimens:

Q125 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO, MI 490 PM 3 Oct 1983" and addressed

Q126 One-page handwritten letter beginning "YOU GOT MY FIRST ..."

*Report*  
1. The Q125 envelope and Q126 letter were associated with the Q123 envelope and Q124 letter previously submitted by Jacksonville (over)

2 - Atlanta (7A-1835) No indentified hcs or watermarks noted

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT  
of the  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-916  
FBI FILE NO. 7-18251  
LATENT CASE NO. P-94118

December 6, 1983

TO: SAC, Jacksonville

ED

RE: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/17/83  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Jacksonville  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q125  
Letter, Q126

The listed 0 specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

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Received: 11-3-83

To: SAC, Jacksonville (77-915)

FBI FILE NO. 7 18351-7

LAB. NO. 31012032 B IL

YOUR NO. LC #B-94118

Re: MURKIN  
MURKIN CASE #30

Examination by: [redacted] *b7c*

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Jacksonville

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1983

Examination requested: Document Fingerprint

Specimens received: October 1, 1983

Q125 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO, MI 490 PM 3 Oct 1983" and addressed [redacted]

Q126 One-page handwritten letter beginning "YOU GOT MY FIRST ..." [redacted] *b7c*

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 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

To : Mr. Monroe *RP/Sjil*

Date 3/14/84

From : O.B. Revell *OR*

Subject : ATKID  
 MAJOR CASE #30  
 KIDNAPPING  
 OO: ATLANTA

1 - Mr. Monroe  
 1 - Mr. Revell  
 (Attn: Mr. [REDACTED])

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*Chm/John*  
**Memorandum**

**TO :** Assistant Director  
Records Management Division

**DATE:** January 8, 1985

*John*  
**FROM :** Assistant Director  
Laboratory Division

**SUBJECT:** ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30  
KIDNAPING

**OO:** Atlanta

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Services Section.

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