



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**SUPREME COURT**

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**FILE NUMBER : 157-8703**

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POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U. S. SUPREME

COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C. NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT. BM

TITLE CHANGED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] SUBJECTS.

MILWAUKEE UNABLE TO LOCATE [REDACTED] INFORMATION

FROM [REDACTED]

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CLEVELAND AT AKRON, OHIO. [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. A. Rosen  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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REMITEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT CAPTIONED "POSSIBLE

BOMBING OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT, 'BOMBING MATTERS.'

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OK

CHICAGO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY LOCATE [REDACTED] AND INTER-  
VIEW HIM CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER. ATLANTA LOCATE [REDACTED]

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MILWAUKEE DETERMINE IF THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 157-8703-2001  
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MILWAUKEE SHOULD ALSO

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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RE: [REDACTED]

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PURPOSE OF THE ABOVE INTERVIEWS IS TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY VERACITY TO THE ALLEGATION SET OUT IN RETEL AND ALSO TO POSSIBLY DETER ANY FUTURE VIOLENT ACTS ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND INSURE THAT ALL PERTINENT FEDERAL AGENCIES AND ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE ADVISED OF ANY CONTEMPLATED PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. IF IT IS DETERMINED INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE INTERVIEWED OUT OF A FIELD DIVISION'S TERRITORY LEADS MUST BE SET OUT TO HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE. ONE COPY SENT AIRMAIL NEW YORK.

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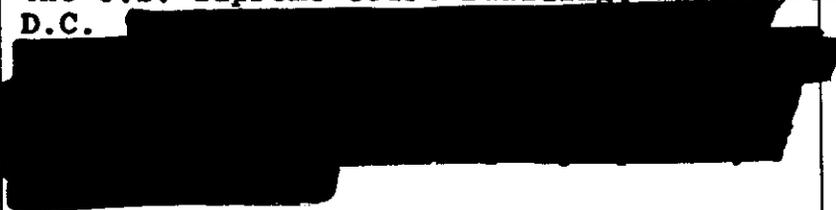
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/18/68

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Attached relates to a threat to bomb the U.S. Supreme Court Building, Washington D.C.



This matter is being followed closely. Instructions are being issued to interview all alleged participants in this matter with purpose of determining if there is any truth to allegations and to possibly deter any future violent acts on the part of these individuals.

Capitol Police, Secret Service, Supreme Court Police, military intelligence Attorney General, Inter-Division Informatic Unit of the Department and Washington, D.C. Police Department have been advised.



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b7c ATLANTA, IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF FNU [REDACTED]  
ON ELEVEN FOURTEEN LAST, AND AT PRESENT TIME. FURNISH DESCRIPTIVE  
DATA TO WFO <sup>WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO).</sup>

b7c CHICAGO, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS  
ON ELEVEN FOURTEEN LAST, AND FURNISH DESCRIPTIVE DATA TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, FOR INFORMATION IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF  
[REDACTED] b7c

WFO, ALERT AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AT U.S.  
SUPREME COURT BUILDING, AND APPROPRIATE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCIES.

MILWAUKEE, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] b7c

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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- 11/19/68
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS:

To advise of developments and action being taken regarding alleged plot to bomb U. S. Supreme Court Building, Washington, D. C., by [REDACTED] Klan associates.

[REDACTED] Federal and local authorities cognizant and we instructed that plotters be interviewed. Prior to interview [REDACTED]

At 2 p.m. today, SAC Johnson, Chicago, advised that [REDACTED]

SAC Johnson recommends we give [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then interviews should be conducted. Chicago and Cleveland so instructed.

ACTION:

This matter being closely followed and you will be kept advised.

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SEE DETAILS PAGE TWO

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

RE: [REDACTED] b7c

DETAILS:

b7c This is to advise of developments and action being taken in connection with alleged plot to bomb United States Supreme Court Building in Washington, D. C., by [REDACTED] Klan associates.

[REDACTED] We have advised appropriate Federal and local authorities and instructed that alleged plotters be interviewed.

Before interviews could be conducted, Chicago learned from [REDACTED]

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At 2 p.m. today, SAC Johnson advised [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: [REDACTED]

Office is in touch with Cleveland and Cleveland h [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

At this point we also  
have no violation of a Federal statute [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAC Johnson recommended [REDACTED]

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We feel this is the proper approach at this time and  
instructed Johnson and Cleveland to proceed accordingly.

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11:05 AM URGENT 11/20/68 BVS

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA, NEW YORK, MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON FIELD  
AND CHICAGO  
FROM CLEVELAND

UNSUBS; AKA, *b7c* [REDACTED] ETAL; POSSIBLE  
BOMBING OF U. S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST; BOMBING MATTER.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY  
EIGHT.

INFORMATION CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER WAS DISSEMINATED

[REDACTED], LAST,  
IN DETAIL. *b7D*

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND ATLANTA  
FROM CLEVELAND (174-221)

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[REDACTED] POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON,  
D.C., NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. BM.

11-18-1968

RE CV TEL INSTANT DATE.

AS NOTED IN RE TEL [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED TO DATE.  
ATLANTA INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION &  
SO HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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10:03 AM URGENT 11/22/68 CPS

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FROM: MOBILE (174-75)

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WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. BM.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU ELEVEN TWENTY LAST.

[REDACTED] WHOSE IDENTITY SHOULD BE  
PROTECTED, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

gm

This is to advise of further developments in and the action taken regarding an alleged plot to bomb the United States Supreme Court Building, Washington, D. C., on 11/20/68 by [REDACTED] Klan associates.

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[REDACTED]

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This investigation is continuing to [REDACTED] interview one other participant identified as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Secret Service and all pertinent Federal and local authorities will be kept apprised.

ACTION:

This matter being followed closely and you will be kept advised.

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*of*  
Airtel

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1 - [REDACTED]

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Atlanta (174-70)  
Birmingham  
Chicago (174-289)  
Milwaukee (174-61)  
Mobile  
New York  
Philadelphia (174-580)  
Savannah  
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (157-8703)

[REDACTED] ET AL;  
RACIAL MATTERS - (KLAN) - *b7c*  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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ReCVairtel to recipients dated 11/29/68 captioned,  
"Unsub, aka [REDACTED]  
Possible Bombing of U.S. Supreme Court Building,  
Washington, D.C., 11/18/68, BM."

Utilize caption of this communication in all future  
correspondence relative to this matter.

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[REDACTED] (23) *b7c*

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NOTE:

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This is sent in order to expedite routing of mail  
regarding this matter at Bureau.

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203PM URGENT 11-26-68 CAN

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, MOBILE,  
NEW YORK, AND WFO

FROM CLEVELAND (174-221) 2P

UNSUB; AKA, [REDACTED] ET AL; POSSIBLE BOMBING OF  
U.S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER  
EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BOMBING MATTER.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST,  
AND CLEVELAND AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE,  
LAST.

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CV 174-221

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEPHONIC CONTACT, BUAGENTS WENT  
TO [REDACTED] HOME [REDACTED] WHERE SIXTYTHREE  
BLUE FORD FAIRLANE, TWO DOOR SEDAN, BEARING OHIO LICENSE  
[REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*b7c*

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]  
LHM WITH INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC\*

*cc - Mr. Deegan*

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SAC, Cleveland (174-321)

12/4/68

Director, FBI

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UNSUB; [REDACTED] aka, et al;  
Possible bombing of U.S. Supreme Court  
Building, Washington, D. C., 11/18/68  
BOMBING MATTER

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ReCVtel 11/26/68.

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Unless some other reason exists for not  
interviewing [REDACTED] other than that he saw no need  
for such an interview, Cleveland should interview him  
personally in an effort to determine his whereabouts  
during the pertinent periods and other data pertaining  
to the conspiracy to bomb the U.S. Supreme Court.

Handle promptly.

- 1 - Atlanta (174-60)
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Chicago
- 1 - Milwaukee (174-61)
- 1 - Mobile (174-75)
- 1 - New York
- 1 - WFO

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NOTE:

We are attempting to complete our investigation  
of a possible plot to bomb the U.S. Supreme Court on 11/18/68.

[REDACTED]  
One of the purposes of the  
interviews conducted to date was to thwart the commission of  
this crime. We are instructing Cleveland to personally  
interview [REDACTED] to fulfill this purpose and to obtain  
additional information if possible.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: 11/29/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221) (P)  
RE: UNSUB, aka

b7c [REDACTED]

POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., 11/18/68  
EM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6/8/88 BY sp7mac/Hdc

Re Cleveland airtel & LHM to Bureau, 11/21/68; Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 11/21/68; Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 11/21/68, and Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 11/26/68

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM containing results of interviews with [REDACTED]

One copy of LHM being enclosed for interested auxiliary offices, with two copies being furnished the Chicago Division. One extra copy of LHM being retained by Cleveland for later dissemination to the USA, Cleveland, if directed by the Bureau to do so.

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- 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 8 - Cleveland

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BY: [REDACTED]

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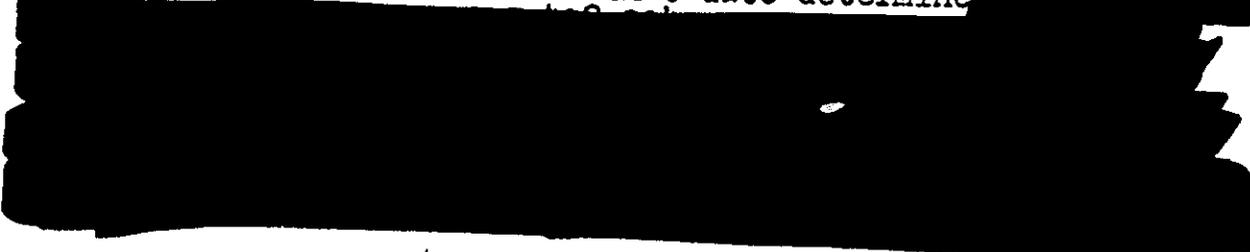
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Special Agent in Charge

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Referenced Philadelphia teletype, 11/21/68, advised  
that investigation conducted that date determined



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio  
November 29, 1968

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POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S. SUPREME  
COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
NOVEMBER 18, 1968

Reference is made to Letterhead Memorandum of the  
Cleveland Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI),  
dated November 21, 1968.

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D [REDACTED]

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During the period November 18-25, 1968, numerous  
attempts were made by FBI Agents of the Cleveland Division,  
to contact [REDACTED]

with negative results.

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ENCLOSURE

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ALSO KNOWN AS

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POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S. SUPREME  
COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
NOVEMBER 18, 1968

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Immediately following this telephonic contact, FBI Agents went to [REDACTED] where a 1963 blue Ford Fairlane, two-door sedan, bearing Ohio license [REDACTED] was observed parked in front of the house.

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FBI CHICAGO

451PM URGENT 12-4-68 DJ3  
TO DIRECTOR AND CLEVELAND  
FROM CHICAGO (174-289) 1P

b7c C. P. Moore

UNSUB; AKA [REDACTED] ET AL POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S.  
SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN,  
SIXTY EIGHT. BM.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED]  
CHICAGO WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND

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SUTEL INFO REQUESTED RETEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI CLEVELAND

224PM URGENT 12-4-68 CAN

TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE  
FROM CLEVELAND (174-221) 3P

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS AND OTHER  
UNSUB, AKA. [REDACTED] ET AL. POSSIBLE BOMBING  
OF U. S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER  
EIGHTEEN, 1968, ~~LAST~~, BM. BOMBING MATTER

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RE CLEVELAND AIRTELS AND LHM'S NOVEMBER TWENTYONE AND  
NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, 1968, LAST.

INSTANT DATE CONFERENCE HELD WITH USA, CLEVELAND, RE  
CAPTIONED MATTER. USA STATES UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
(USDJ), WASHINGTON, EXTREMELY INTERESTED THIS MATTER AND DESIRES  
MATTER BE PRESENTED TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY, CLEVELAND. USDJ HAS SUGGESTED  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] E SUBPOENAED. USA SAYS USDJ  
DESIRES ALL PRESS RELEASES TO ORIGINATE FROM USDJ, WASHINGTON,  
BUT HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFO RE PRESS RELEASES.

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Memo to W.C. Sullivan  
SAC: PHM 12-6-68

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USA, CV, CONTEMPLATES PRESENTING MATTER TO FGJ, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN, NEXT, AND NOT SURE AT THIS TIME OF SPECIFIC CHARGE, BUT IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING VIOLATION UNDER T. EIGHTEEN, S. THREE SEVEN TWO; T. EIGHTEEN, S. EIGHT THREE SEVEN, AND T. EIGHTEEN, S. TWO THREE EIGHT FOUR, *United States Code, USC.*

USA, CV, CONSIDERING [REDACTED] b5

USA WAS INFORMED THAT [REDACTED] b7D

USA, CLEVELAND, CONCERNED [REDACTED] b5

USA REQUESTS RECONTACT OF [REDACTED] b7D

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PAGE THREE

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POINT.

CHICAGO HANDLE AND SUTEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 12/6/68

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC Moore*

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
 RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
 POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

- 1 - [REDACTED] *b7c*
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 6/8/88 BY SP7MAC/AC

This is to advise of further developments regarding an alleged plot to bomb the United States Supreme Court Building, Washington, D. C., on 11/20/68 by [REDACTED] Klan associates.

The United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, has advised that the Justice Department is extremely interested in presenting this matter to a Federal Grand Jury, Cleveland, Ohio, on 12/17-18, in an effort to show a conspiracy and/or attempt to destroy property. He said that all press releases should emanate from the Department.

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[REDACTED]

ACTION:

25 DEC 11 1968

This matter is being followed closely and you will be kept advised.

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RACIAL MATTERS SECT.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

RE: [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

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[REDACTED]

On 12/4/68 the United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio advised our Cleveland Office that the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., is extremely interested in this matter and desires that it be presented to the Federal Grand Jury in Cleveland on 12/17-18/68. The United States Attorney advised that he was not sure of the specific charge but is considering the following: violations under Title 18 of the United States Code; Section 372 (General Conspiracy Statute); Section 837 (which relates to attempts to damage or destroy real or personal property by fire or explosives), and

Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

RE: [REDACTED] b7c

Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy). The United States Attorney stated that the Department had suggested that those involved be subpoenaed and, in addition, that all press releases, if any, should originate from the Justice Department in Washington, D. C.

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Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (174-70) (P)

SUBJ: [REDACTED]  
ET AL.  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 12/6/68.  
Savannah letter to Atlanta, 11/26/68.  
Chicago teletype dated 12/5/68.

Enclosed herewith for Savannah is one Xerox copy  
of Chicago tel to Bureau, Atlanta, Milwaukee, and Cleveland,  
12/5/68. Also enclosed for Savannah is one copy each of

[REDACTED]

The enclosed copy of the teletype is being furnished  
Savannah inasmuch as it contains information that

[REDACTED]

- C. C. Bishop
- 1-Bureau
- 2-Savannah (Enc. 5) (174-67)
- 2-Cleveland (174-221)
- 2-Atlanta

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RACIAL INT. SECT.

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

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Date: 12-10-68

12/18

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221) (P)  
RE: [REDACTED] ET AL;  
RACIAL MATTERS - (KLAN)  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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ReBulet to Cleveland dated 12-4-68.

On 12-9-68, AUSA CARL MILLER, Cleveland, Ohio,  
advised that within the next few days subpoenas will be served  
on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] directing them to appear before a Federal Grand  
Jury, Cleveland, on 12-17-68.

Mr. MILLER recommended that no further contact  
be had with the above named at this time.

Accordingly, the Cleveland Division does not  
contemplate reinterview of [REDACTED] at this time.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (174-40)
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Chicago (174-289)
- 1 - Milwaukee (174-61)
- 1 - Mobile (174-75)
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Washington Field
- 2 - Cleveland

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C. Bishop

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/16/68

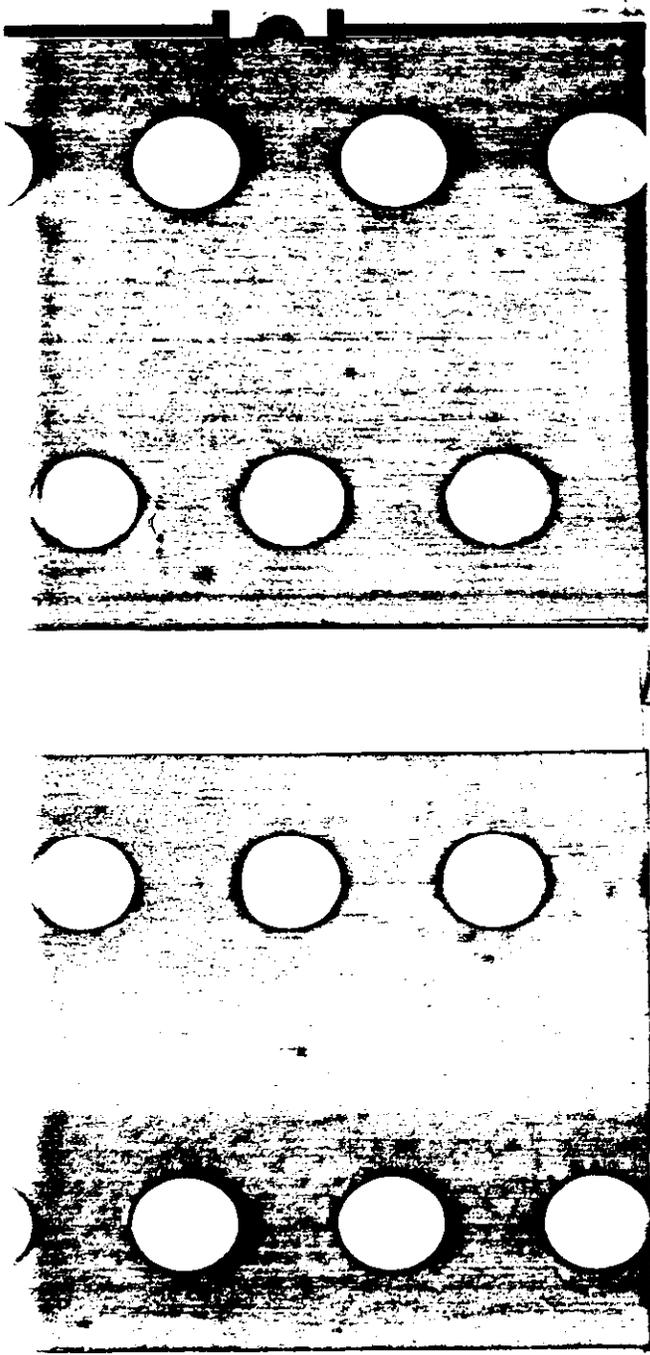
Attached relates to the alleged plot to bomb the U. S. Supreme Court Building, Washington, D. C., on 11/20/68 involving [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Klan associates. By memo dated 12/6/68 you were advised that the Assistant U. S. Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, desired to present this matter to a Federal Grand Jury in Cleveland, Ohio, on or about 12/17-18/68. Attached relates that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] served subpoenas for appearances before a Federal Grand Jury at Cleveland, Ohio. No date for same is indicated. This matter is being followed closely and you will be kept advised.

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FBI CLEVELAND

218PM URGENT 12-16-68 CAN

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE

FROM CLEVELAND (174-221) 1P

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*C.D. [unclear]*

[REDACTED] ET AL, POSSIBLE BOMBING U.S. SUPREME  
COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON D.C., NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST. *Bombing MATTER*

AUSA CARL H. MILLER, CLEVELAND, ADVISED THIS DATE

[REDACTED] AND  
SERVED SUBPOENAS FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE *FEDERAL GRAND JURY* EGJ, CLEVELAND.

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5:15 PM URGENT 12-18-68 KEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-8703), CHICAGO (174-289), AND

MILWAUKEE (174-61)

FROM CLEVELAND (174-221)

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5/s

C.C. Mason

[REDACTED] ET AL; RM - KLAN, POSSIBLE BOMBING  
MATTER.

INSTANT MATTER PRESENTED TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ),  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK, SAVANNAH, WFO.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

FBI

Date: 12/17/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-61) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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ET AL;  
RM - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

OO: CLEVELAND

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68; Cleveland telephone calls to Milwaukee, 12/3, 4/68; Milwaukee telephone call to Chicago, 12/13/68; Chicago teletype to Bureau, 12/15/68; and Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 12/16/68.

Enclosed for the Cleveland Division are eight copies, and for the Bureau one copy each, of FD-302s reflecting interview of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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b7D  
On 12/13/68, the Milwaukee Office received a telephone call from Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] EDW, wherein [REDACTED] advised that he had attempted to serve a subpoena on [REDACTED]

- ENCLOSURE
- 1 - Bureau (157-8703) (Enc. 3) (AM-RM) REC-51
  - 2 - Chicago (174-289) (Regular Mail) (RM)
  - 2 - Cleveland (174-221) (Enc. 24) (AM-RM)
  - 2 - Milwaukee (174-61)

cc: Dept. of Justice (LHM)  
cc: Klan Unit

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DATE FORW: JAN 16 1969  
HOW FORW: [REDACTED]

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Approved: DWEL [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge  
56 JAN 7 1969

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MI 174-61

At that time [redacted] advised that the residence appeared to have been vacated.

Subsequent investigation by the Milwaukee Office determined that [redacted] had moved his residence to [redacted]

b7c This information was furnished to [redacted] and he advised he would serve the subpoena on [redacted] at that address. Subsequent to that time [redacted] again telephonically contacted the Milwaukee Office and advised that when he served the subpoena on [redacted] he met an individual who identified himself as [redacted] requested to know if this individual would also be served a subpoena. [redacted] was advised that information on hand at the Milwaukee Office reflected that [redacted] would most probably be the subject of a subpoena. [redacted] was further informed that the subpoena would undoubtedly have been sent to Chicago, Illinois, and that he should make a contact through his office in Chicago to determine if there was a subpoena for [redacted]

The above information was furnished telephonically to Night Supervisor [redacted] of the Chicago Office by SA [redacted] of the Milwaukee Office on 12/13/68.

Deputy [redacted] telephonically advised the Milwaukee Office on 12/16/68 that [redacted] and [redacted] had been served subpoenas at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee is following and will keep interested offices advised.

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Date: 12-27-68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b7c re*  
ET AL  
RM - KLAN, POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER  
Re Cleveland teletype, 12-27-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an article captioned, "Press Learns How FBI Unit Here Smashed Plot to Bomb High Court," which appeared in "The Cleveland Press", daily evening newspaper, Cleveland, Ohio, on 12-27-68.

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Approved: C. Bishop  
Special Agent in Charge  
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# Press Learns How FBI Unit Here Smashed Plot to Bomb High Court

By AL THOMPSON

The call came to the FBI on Nov. 17. In less than 24 hours, the caller said, there was to be an attempt to blow up the Supreme Court of the United States. He said the plot was being hatched that very moment by five men in Akron.

The agent who answered the phone listened in disbelief, not sure if it was a crank or the voice of some demented person.

The plot was real. But decisive action by the FBI prevented them from carrying it out. Here is how:

Within hours of the Sunday call teams of agents had fanned out to several locations in the Akron area—one of them to the home of a rubber worker-part time minister, another to a downtown motel.

The agents were blunt and to the point.

"WE'RE FROM THE FBI," they said. "We have information that you may be involved in a plot to blow up the Supreme Court."

Each man denied the charge, but it has been learned that a fragmentation grenade and metal parts that could be used

to make a bomb were found at one of the locations.

Still not satisfied, the agents put on a bumper-to-bumper surveillance on each of the alleged plotters. Wherever they went, an agent was right behind.

Under constant vigilance, the critical hours passed and the surveillance was reduced.

THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE in Cleveland, hoping to eliminate any desperation attempt to complete the plot, subpoenaed five men before the Federal Grand Jury last week.

While the FBI and U. S. Attorney Bernard J. Stuplinski have refused comment, The Press has managed to piece together this sequence of events. Informed sources have confirmed it. No indictments were returned, but the investigation is continuing.

All five of the alleged plotters are reported to be, or have been, members of the Ku Klux Klan. The motive for their plot is believed to have been disenchantment with many of the liberal decisions of the High Court.

One of the men subpoenaed was Donald Heath, a former Chicago policeman now living in Milwaukee, who was dismissed from the Chicago force because of his attempts to organize a Klan group within the department.

OF THE OTHERS, three live in Akron. One is the rubber-worker-part time minister. Another is a used car salesman. The third is unemployed. He is reportedly the "hit man," or the man who was to throw the bomb.

The fifth man is a former Akron resident now living in Milwaukee.

The plot apparently called for one man to enter the visitor's gallery of the court, throw either a homemade bomb or fragmentation grenade and then surrender or attempt to escape on foot.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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THE CLEVELAND PRESS  
(Cleveland, Ohio)

Date: 12-27-68

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: THOMAS L. BOARDMAN

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 3, 1969

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

FMV:DSM:ls  
95-017-16

SUBJECT: Donald Robert Heath  
Racial Matters - Klan  
Possible Bombing Matter

Additional investigation is requested in connection with the above-captioned subject as reported in your memorandum of November 21, 1968. Supplemental facts would be helpful in the development of this matter. Of particular interest are the conduct of the search and questioning utilized, such as

[redacted] connected with the questioning and if any electronic devices were used in collecting information.

It may be necessary to use the sources in the prosecution of this matter. Accordingly, information on the reliability, availability, and identity of the witnesses is requested.

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Date: 12-30-68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221) (P) *b7c*  
RE: [REDACTED] ET AL,  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 1/18/88 BY [Signature]

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau dated 12-18-68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three (3)  
Xerox copies of an article appearing on the front page  
of the 12-26-68 issue of the "Akron Beacon Journal" concerning  
captioned matter.

One (1) Xerox copy of the article is enclosed  
for the Chicago and Milwaukee Divisions.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (174-289) (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Enc. 1) (174-61) (RM)
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S. G. Bishop

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to [unclear] Unit*

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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# 5 Here Named In Alleged Plot To Kill Top Court

Five Ku Klux Klansmen with Akron ties have been questioned by a Federal Grand Jury in Cleveland in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate members of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Sources say the reported plot was undertaken because of disenchantment with liberal rulings by the court.

Though the FBI and U. S. Attorney here refuse to comment officially on the matter, the Beacon Journal learned that the five Klansmen were questioned but not indicted about 8 days ago by a Grand Jury.

The five KKKers are: Evan V. Lewis, 1053 Kevin dr.; John "Jack" Crites, 666 Bridge rd.; Thomas O'Brien, 666 Bridge rd.; and David J. Harris Sr., and Donald R. Heath, both former Akron residents who now are living in Milwaukee.

CRITES, Heath and Harris were involved earlier this fall in an internal squabble over whether the local Klan should assume a more militant stance.

Heath, a former Chicago policeman who was dismissed from the force in 1967 for Klan activities, advocated an activist line, contending that the local KKK should be more than a debating society.

Crites, who serves part-time as minister of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, 3531 E. Waterloo rd., opposed any overt acts of racial or religious provocation.

Cleveland sources say that for unexplained reasons a Klan-inspired plot to throw explosives into the Supreme Court Building while justices were in session was not carried out. The alleged plot was scheduled for last Nov. 18.

Federal investigators reportedly turned up "remnants of home-made grenades" during the course of their probe leading up to the Grand Jury inquiry. The grenades, a source said, were not armed, but "easily could have been charged with explosives and fuses."

An earlier report that investigators also found other weapons was labeled inaccurate by a Federal official, who refused to say where the "grenade remnants" were uncovered.

HEATH and 19-year-old David Harris Jr., son of the senior Harris questioned by the Grand Jury, were picked up by Akron police last Summer on a suspicion charge.

Police said then that Heath had entered the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plant and was given some plumbing fixtures by an unnamed Goodyear employe. The fixtures, police said, could have been used to make "potato-masher" hand grenades.

Heath and young Harris pleaded no contest to the suspicion charge and were fined in Municipal Court. Evan Lewis paid the fines, according to a Beacon Journal reporter who witnessed the transaction.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Editor: JOHN S. KNIG  
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LEWIS reportedly invited Heath and Harris to Akron last July after Heath and Harris got mixed up in a fight and knifing scrape in Stone Mountain, Ga., national headquarters for James Venable's National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Heath was identified by Venable as former Grand Dragon of the Illinois National Knights and Harris as Wisconsin Grand Dragon. Venable also said he had banished both men from the Klan "for life" after the Stone Mountain altercation.

**BANISHED** or not, Heath and Harris were active in the Akron-area Klan after arriving here under Lewis' protective wing last July.

They helped spearhead a membership campaign that tripled the Klan's size to about 130 in the Akron area over the Summer and Fall.

Following a Beacon Journal story on their activities, however, the Klansmen nearly halted their membership drive and "were not very active," according to local police.

Heath later left Akron when he failed to find a steady job, but still maintains close ties here with Lewis and Crites.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

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DATE 6/1/82 BY *SP7 MAC/llc*  
Attached indicates article appeared in "The Cleveland Press" giving favorable publicity to the FBI in smashing a plot to bomb the Supreme Court.

This refers to the matter involving 

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some associates who had planned to bomb the Supreme Court Building in Washington in November, 1968. This matter was presented to a grand jury in Cleveland, Ohio, which has been dismissed. The U.S. Attorney in Cleveland plans to re-present this matter to a new grand jury in January, 1969. We are following closely and you will be kept advised.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI CLEVELAND

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)

FROM CLEVELAND (174-221)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
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- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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*Racial matter*

ET AL; RM-KLAN, POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER.

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ARTICLE APPEARED IN "THE CLEVELAND PRESS", DAILY EVENING NEWS-PAPER, THIS DATE, ENTITLED, "PRESS LEARNS HOW FBI UNIT HERE SMASHED PLOT TO BOMB HIGH COURT". IN BRIEF, THIS ARTICLE RELATES THAT INFO CAME TO FBI'S ATTENTION ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST RE PLOT TO BLOW UP U.S. SUPREME COURT, BUT DECISIVE ACTION BY FBI PREVENTED IT FROM BEING CARRIED OUT BY FIVE MEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE KKK.

THE ARTICLE [REDACTED] STATES THAT WHILE THE FBI AND U.S. ATTORNEY HAVE REFUSED TO COMMENT, THE "PRESS" LEARNED THAT TO ELIMINATE ANY DESPARATION ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE PLOT, THE FIVE MEN WERE SUBPOENAED BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY LAST WEEK.

CLEVELAND DIVISION'S REPLY TO NEWS MEDIA INQUIRIES RE THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN "NO COMMENT". [REDACTED]

LETTER TO MR. JOHN W. MITCHELL 12/27/68

COPY OF ARTICLE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL THIS DATE.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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  - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Bishop
- December 31, 1968

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Honorable John N. Mitchell  
 Hotel Pierre  
 Fifth Avenue and East 61st Street  
 New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Considerable publicity has recently been given to the plans of several members of the Ku Klux Klan, including a former Chicago policeman, to bomb the United States Supreme Court Building in Washington, D. C. I thought you might be interested in the background and our participation in this matter.

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A vigorous and continuing investigation was conducted which included the notification of pertinent local and Federal authorities.

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Honorable John N. Mitchell

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This matter was presented to the Department of Justice for prosecution and/or any other feasible action warranted. The matter was presented to a Federal Grand Jury in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 17, 1968.

The Federal Grand Jury was dismissed

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The matter is scheduled to be presented again to a new Federal Grand Jury in Cleveland in mid-January.

This matter is being closely followed.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: On 12/27/68 Cleveland submitted a teletype captioned [REDACTED] Et Al, Racial Matters - Klan, Possible Bombing Matter." The Director noted "Send memo to Mitchell re case, H." Above communication contains a concise resume of the pertinent facts in this matter.

FBI

Date: 11/21/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221) (P)  
RE: HNSUB, aka. [REDACTED]

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POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S. SUPREME  
COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
11/18/68  
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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 11/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8)  
copies of a LHM containing a summary of information developed  
relating to instant alleged plot. One copy of this airtel  
and LHM are being designated for Bureau file #157-8703,  
captioned, [REDACTED] "RM-KLAN" in compliance  
with Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 11/7/68.

One copy of LHM being enclosed for interested  
auxiliary offices, with two copies being furnished the  
Chicago Division.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM) [REDACTED]
- (1- 157-8703) [REDACTED]
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- 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (174-289) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (174-61) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Mobile (Enc. 1) (RM)
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- 1 - Savannah (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 8 - Cleveland (3- 174-221)
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Letterhead Memorandum being furnished the Bureau per compliance with Bureau instructions for presentation of interested matter to U.S. Department of Justice.

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Bureau attention is invited to Chicago airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 11/6/68, captioned "RM - KLAN" wherein information concerning [REDACTED]

One extra copy of the LHM is being retained by the Cleveland Division for later dissemination to the U.S. Attorney, Cleveland, if directed by the Bureau to do so.

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All leads were previously set out by teletypes and are not being restated herein.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Cleveland, Ohio  
November 21, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S. SUPREME  
COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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BOMBING MATTER

Reference

Cleveland letterhead memorandum  
dated and captioned as above  
at Cleveland, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. DeLoach  
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan,

DATE: December 20, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *Jih b7c*

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

This is to advise of further developments in an alleged plot to bomb the United States Supreme Court Building, Washington, D.C., on 11-20-68, and the results of a Federal Grand Jury which heard facts concerning this plot.

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ACTION:

This matter is being followed closely and you will be kept advised.

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**To:** SACs, Cleveland (Enclosures - 2)  
Chicago (Enclosures - 2)  
Milwaukee (Enclosures - 2)

1 - Mr. Moore  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]

**From:** Director, FBI

[REDACTED], ET AL  
**RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER  
(BUDED 1/10/69)**

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DATE 6/8/88 BY [Signature]

Reference Cleveland LHM 11/21/68 captioned "Unknown  
**Subject:** also known as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Possible Bombing of U.S. Supreme Court  
Building, Washington, D. C., 11/18/68.

Attached for each recipient office are two copies of  
a self-explanatory communication received from the Department  
of Justice concerning captioned matter.

Chicago should, by return airtel and LHM, advise of t  
[REDACTED] mentioned in  
LHM. Chicago should also include copies of all FD 302s  
prepared in this matter.

Milwaukee should, by return airtel and LHM, advise  
[REDACTED] as set  
forth in referenced communication and should also include copies  
of all FD 302s prepared in this matter.

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COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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Airte to SAC Cleveland  
RE: [REDACTED] ET AL

Cleveland should also, by return airtel and LHM, forward copies of all FD 302s prepared in this matter including those pertaining to [REDACTED]

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The offices interviewing participants in this possible conspiracy should insure that all FD 302s concerning the interviews conducted in their territories are included in the material submitted.

Each office should also comment regarding the use of electronic devices in connection with this matter.

It is imperative that the above requested information be submitted to reach the Bureau by 1/10/69 without fail.

NOTE:

This refers to the matter involving [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] who had planned to bomb the Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C. in November, 1968. This matter was presented to a Grand Jury which has since been dismissed in Cleveland, Ohio. The Department plans to represent this matter to a new Grand Jury in January, 1969, and has requested additional investigation.

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Date: 1/11/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-61) P  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;  
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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Re Bureau airtel, 1/8/69, and Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 1/9/69.

The Milwaukee Office did not use any electronic devices in the investigation of this matter. All FD-302's concerning interviews in this matter are in the possession of the Bureau and were transmitted by Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 12/17/68, captioned as above.

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- 3 - Bureau AM RM
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221) (P)  
RE: [REDACTED] ETAL;  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau 12-18-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of LHM containing supplemental detailed information regarding instant matter as requested by the Bureau.

One copy of the LHM is being enclosed for Atlanta, Chicago and Milwaukee, and one copy of the LHM is being furnished the USA, Cleveland.

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- 1 - Chicago (174-289) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Cleveland, Ohio  
January 9, 1969

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ETAL;

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

By letter dated January 3, 1969, Fred M. Vinson, Jr., of the Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., requested supplemental information regarding captioned matter. Specifically, it was requested that the details of interviews with instant suspects be set forth, together with details concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. This information is set forth on the following pages. As noted therein, in the [REDACTED]

It is also to be noted that no electronic devices were used at any time in connection with instant matter.

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Mr. Fred. M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

January 15, 1969

Director, FBI

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[REDACTED]  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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Reference is made to your letter of January 3, 1969,  
in which you requested additional information in regard to this  
matter.

Attached is the information you desire regarding the  
interviews of the following: [REDACTED]

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It is to be noted that no electronic devices were used  
at any time in connection with the investigation of this matter

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In addition, the following confirms information  
telephonically furnished to Mr. Dan S. Murrell of the Criminal  
Division, Department of Justice, on January 11, 12, and 13, 1969

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

NOTE:

This furnishes information requested by the Department of Justice by letter 1/3/69 and also confirms information telephonically furnished to Mr. Dan S. Murrell, Criminal Division of the Department of Justice on January 11, 12, 13, 1969.

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Date: 1/12/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-87)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-61)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED], ET AL;  
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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Re Milwaukee tel to Bureau, 1/11/69, Cleveland  
tel to Bureau, 1/11/69, Milwaukee tel to Bureau, 1/11/69  
and Milwaukee tel to Bureau, 1/12/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an  
LHM with attached FD-302's. Five extra copies of FD-302's  
are enclosed for Bureau assistance. Enclosed for Cleveland  
are two copies of LHM with attached FD-302's and eight  
copies each of FD-302's.

For attention of the Bureau: During interview with

[REDACTED]

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This comment was left out  
of the FD-302 as it has no apparent value as court testimony.  
It is left to the Bureau's discretion as to whether this  
comment should be brought to the attention of the AUSA,  
Cleveland.

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*LET. Bishop  
Sec. [REDACTED]*

cc detached  
Klan Unit

Approved: [signature] 01 JAN 27 1969  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

RACIAL SEC. [signature]

MI 174-61

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Milwaukee will continue contact with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for any further developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
January 12, 1968

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ET AL

Attached to this memorandum are five FD-302s which are self-explanatory. These FD-302's reflect investigation conducted by the Milwaukee Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in relation to the captioned matter.

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Via **AIRTEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO :** DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)  
**FROM :** SAC, CHICAGO (174-289) (P)  
**SUBJECT:** [REDACTED] b7c  
RM - KLAN  
(POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER)

Re Bureau telephone call, 1/8/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for Cleveland are two copies of this LHM as Cleveland is office of origin.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential due to the possible exposure of a confidential source if information becomes public.

*LHM declassified 11/13/69 - ju*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois  
January 9, 1969

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Reference letter of Assistant Attorney  
General, Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Criminal Division,  
United States Department of Justice, dated  
January 3, 1969.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-61) (P)  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
 ET AL,  
 RACIAL MATTER - KLAN  
 POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

*Thorne*

*b7c*

Re Bureau telephone call, 1/8/69

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Enclosed for Atlanta and Cleveland are two copies each of the LHM and for the Chicago Office one copy of the LHM.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished to Atlanta, Cleveland, and Chicago, as a subsequent communication from the Milwaukee Office in this case will be of interest to these divisions, and in order for them to be fully aware of the occurrences within the Milwaukee Division, it is deemed necessary that they have copies of this LHM.

AS is indicated in the LHM [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (174-61) (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
ET AL;  
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

Re Milwaukee airtel, 1/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy and for Cleveland are eight copies of an FD 302 reflecting information received from [REDACTED]

b7D with [REDACTED] The Milwaukee Office will maintain contact

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland dated 1/8/69, enclosing Departmental letter dated 1/3/69, and Chicago airtel to Bureau, enclosing LHM dated 1/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies each of an LHM dated and captioned as above, as well as an FD-302 of [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Cleveland are two copies each of the above enclosures as Cleveland is the office of origin in this matter.

It is pointed out that the Chicago Office has no apparent use for electronic devices in connection with this matter. Chicago, further, has no remaining outstanding investigation concerning this matter and is therefore RUCing its case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

January 23, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Reference is made to letter of Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Criminal Division, dated January 3, 1969, and previous memorandum, dated January 9, 1969, captioned as above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: 2-24-69

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221) (P\*)

SUBJECT: *b7c* [REDACTED], ET AL  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

Re Milwaukee airtel and LHM to Bureau, 1-12-69.

As pointed out in previous correspondence, Assistant United States Attorney CARL MILLER, Cleveland, Ohio, has submitted to the Department of Justice a request for permission to [REDACTED]

*b7c* AUSA MILLER has advised that to date he has not received authority from the Department [REDACTED]

UACB, this matter is being placed in a Pending Inactive status by the Cleveland Division, awaiting receipt of pertinent information from AUSA MILLER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: 2/25/69

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FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (174-61) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b7c*  
ET AL  
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(OO: Cleveland)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 2/10/69.

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For info of receiving offices, during an interview with caption subject on 1/12/69, it was determined that [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (174-70) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
ET AL  
RM - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER  
(OO: CLEVELAND)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 2/10/69.

A review of the file in this matter reflects no additional investigation is outstanding in the Atlanta Division; therefore, this case is being RUC'd.

Cleveland is requested to advise Atlanta of the outcome of prosecution in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: March 28, 1969

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (174-61) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
ET AL  
RM - KLAN;  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER  
OO: CLEVELAND

Re Atlanta Airtel to the Bureau, 2/10/69,  
Milwaukee letter to the Bureau, 2/25/69,  
and Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 2/25/69.

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# Plot Reported To Kill 9 on High Court

CLEVELAND (UPI)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today refused comment on a published report that a federal grand jury is investigating a plot by five men to assassinate the nine U.S. Supreme Court justices by blowing up their courtroom.

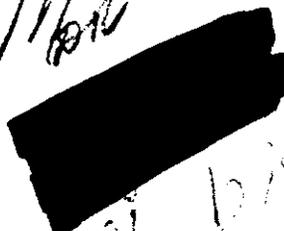
The report, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer yesterday, quoted sources close to the grand jury as saying the plot was to have been carried out Nov. 18 but was postponed for unknown reasons.

The sources said the five planned to kill the justices because they feel the court is too liberal.

The plot was said to involve a former Chicago policeman, a one-time Wisconsin Ku Klux

Klan official, two Akron men and a fifth man.

FBI agents here and in Washington and U.S. Atty. Bernard J. Stuplinski refused to confirm or deny the report. The FBI said no arrests have been made.

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- The Washington Post Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
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- The Evening Star (Washington) *A-*
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### Around the Nation *AT*

#### Assassination Plot

**CLEVELAND**—The Cleveland Plain Dealer reports that Federal authorities are investigating a plot by five men to assassinate all nine Supreme Court Justices.

The newspaper quoted sources close to a Federal grand jury as saying the five men had planned to set off explosives in the court chamber on Nov. 18. But the assassination attempt was postponed for unknown reasons.

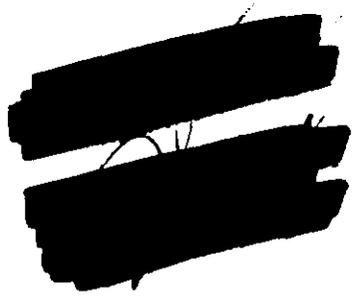
The plot was said to involve a former Chicago police officer, a onetime Wisconsin Ku Klux Klan official, two Akron, Ohio, men and a fifth man. The Plain Dealer reported that the men were disturbed by the Court's liberal leanings.

The Chicago Sun Times said that the former policeman was dismissed last April for Klan activities in the police department.

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#### Judge Retiring

**CHICAGO** — Judge John S. Hastings, 69, confirmed that he will retire from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit on Feb. 1.

Hastings, a Republican appointed by President Eisenhower in 1959, said he would submit his letter of resignation after President-elect Nixon becomes President on Jan. 20.

- The Washington Post Times Herald *A-6*
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
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# Ex-Cop Here Quizzed on Klan Murder Plot

BY JOHN O'BRIEN

Donald Heath, a former Chicago policeman who was fired for membership in the Ku Klux Klan, was identified yesterday as one of five men under investigation in Ohio in an alleged plot to murder all nine justices of the Supreme court.

Informed sources told THE TRIBUNE that Heath, 31, is a key figure in the probe, which is being conducted amid tight secrecy by federal authorities in Cleveland.

### Plot Is Thwarted

It was learned that Heath and the others have each appeared under subpoena before a federal grand jury in Cleveland. Their joint appearances on Dec. 18 came one month after the date the plot reportedly was to have taken place—Nov. 18, a Monday when the court was in session in Washington.

The alleged plot to kill the justices by detonating explosives in the courtroom was thwarted, the sources said, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Both the FBI and United States Atty. Bernard J. Stuplinski in Cleveland have declined to comment on the case.

Reportedly, Stuplinski and his first assistant, Carl H. Miller, will resume the grand jury investigation early next month.

It was one year ago tomorrow that Heath, then a patrolman in the predominantly Negro Fillmore district, and five other patrolmen were named by Police Supt. James E. Conlisk as members of a cell of the Ku Klux Klan.

Conlisk said guns, hand grenades, and 200,000 rounds of ammunition had been seized in Heath's north side apartment, in addition to klan literature and sets of white sheets and hoods.

### Confers with Leaders

Heath and two other policemen named as klansmen were subsequently fired from the department. The three others resigned.

Investigators said they had been aware of Heath's presence in Ohio for several months and that he has been known to confer with klan leaders there often. Of the four others under investigation in the alleged plot, one was identified as a klan leader in Milwaukee, where Heath is now reported living. The three others were said to be Ohio klansmen.

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# Ex-Chicago Cop Tied To Klan Probed In Plot On Justices

By Art Petacque

Former Chicago policeman Donald Heath is one of five persons under investigation in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate the nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, it was learned Thursday.

Heath, 31, was fired as a policeman last April after disclosure that he was the leader of a Ku Klux Klan cell in the department.

The alleged assassination plot has been under investigation by a federal grand jury in Cleveland.

### Believed Back

A Justice Department source in Washington confirmed that Heath is one of the five persons affected.

Heath reportedly has returned to Chicago. After being fired from the force, he spent some time in Stone Mountain, Ga., headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and later moved to Akron, Ohio.

He was arrested and fined in Akron last August after police found these items in his auto: a .22-caliber pistol, 75 rounds of ammunition, a leaded policeman's nightstick, five gallons of gasoline, rags, string, pipe casings and a small Klan sign suitable for mounting atop an auto by six

Illinois leader to Midwest Imperial dragon.

However, a woman aide of Justice R. Venable, an Atlanta lawyer and imperial wizard of the National Knights of the KKK, said Thursday that Heath was banished from the Klan in September for "misconduct."

She declined to elaborate except to observe that Venable has said in the past that he would "tolerate no hoodlums" in the Klan.

Venable's aide also said she heard that Heath was in Cleveland last week to appear before a federal grand jury.

Asked where she got that information, she said, "via shortwave radio."

She was asked if the Klan now is communicating by shortwave radio. She replied, "No, not necessarily. I just happen to own one."

### More Than Loose Talk

The Justice Department source said the alleged assassination plot amounted to "much more than just loose talk over a coffee table."

The assassination plan was well worked out and could have been effective, the source said.

It was learned that the Federal Bureau of Investigation originally planned to arrest the five suspects but later decided to keep them under surveillance and to present information on them to the grand jury.

The grand jury reportedly

was told that the plot originally was to be carried out Nov. 18 but was dropped for unknown reasons. The plan reportedly called for one member of the group to run into the Supreme Court Building in Washington and hurl explosives among the justices during a court session.

### Dislike For Rulings

Members of the group were said to dislike some of the court's more liberal rulings.

Heath's link with the Klan was exposed last Dec. 28 when police raided his home and found thousands of rounds of small arms ammunition, a six-foot cross of the type the Klan employs as a fiery symbol of terrorism and vast quantities of hate literature.

Parolman James Tobin, a police undercover man who helped expose the Klan cell, said Heath once told him of a plan to fire tear gas in a Lipp theater where a Sidney Poitier movie was playing.

That alleged plan was not carried out. Tobin said Heath hatched the plan because he was infuriated that Poitier, a Negro, kisses a white woman in the movie, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

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 AUTHOR: ART PETACQUE  
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CLEVELAND - FIVE MEN WHO ALLEGEDLY PLOTTED TO KILL THE NINE JUSTICE  
 OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT BY BLOWING UP THEIR COURTROOM ARE NOW OR  
 HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, THE CLEVELAND PRESS REPORTED  
 TODAY.

THE PRESS SAID THE MOTIVE FOR THE PLAN WAS THE DISENCHANTMENT OF  
 THE MEN WITH SOME DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.  
 ALL FIVE APPEARED RECENTLY BEFORE A CLEVELAND FEDERAL GRAND JURY  
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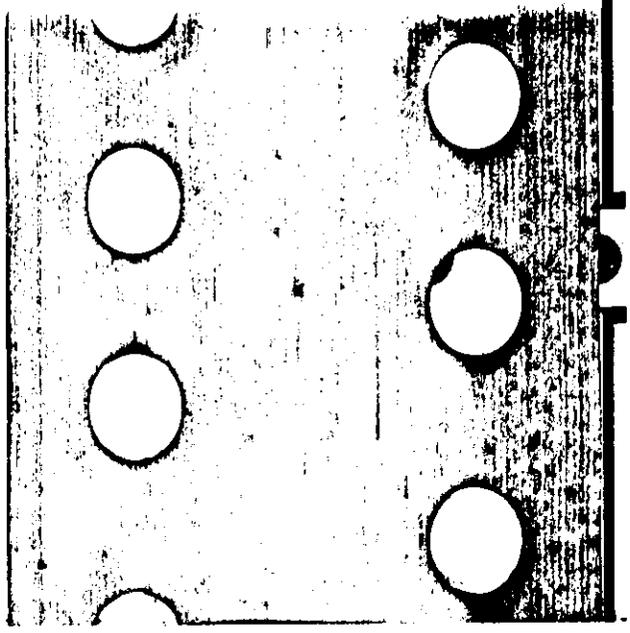
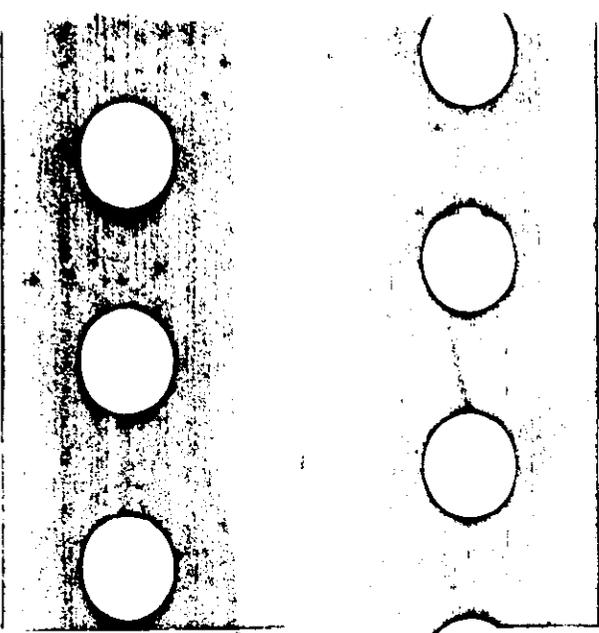
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: April 14, 1969

TO: SAC, Milwaukee

Re:   
et al.,  
RM - KLAN;  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, Milwaukee (157-596)

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**  
RM - KLAN  
OO: Milwaukee

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DATE 6/8/88 BY [Handwritten signature]

Re Milwaukee letters to Bureau dated 3/28/69.  
Cleveland letter to Milwaukee dated 4/25/69.

Enclosed for Cleveland is one copy of  
referenced Milwaukee letter to Bureau, sent Attention:  
FBI Laboratory, dated 3/28/69, for information purposes.

For information of Chicago, Assistant U. S.  
Attorney CARL H. MILLER, Cleveland, Ohio, has requested  
that the Department of Justice give permission to **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]** To date, this authority  
has not been received. The matter is being closely  
followed by the Cleveland Division.

The following investigation has been conducted  
in Milwaukee by SA **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]**

- 2 - Bureau (157-8703) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (174-221) (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (174-289) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Milwaukee
  - 2 - **[REDACTED]** *b7c*
  - 1 - **[REDACTED]**

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SAC, Cleveland (174-221)

6-13-69

Director, FBI (157-8703)

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RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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Relet advised that Assistant United States Attorney  
Carl Miller, Cleveland, Ohio, had submitted to the Department  
of Justice a request for permission to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
but had not received authority from the Department  
[REDACTED] as of the date of referenced letter.

You are instructed to recontact Miller to insure  
he is doing his utmost to follow up with the Department on  
this matter in an effort to bring this matter to trial.

Advise the Bureau promptly of the results of your  
contact with Miller.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] and others had planned to  
bomb the U.S. Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C.,  
on 11-18-68.

We want to push U.S. Attorney on this matter in  
order to bring this case to trial. This has been coordinated  
with the General Investigative Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: 6/19/69

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
ETAL  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER  
(OO: Cleveland)

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Re Bureau letter dated 6/13/69.

On 6/18/69, AUSA CARL H. MILLER, Cleveland, Ohio,  
was recontacted concerning captioned matter. He advised

[REDACTED]

He thereafter said that he and Department officials  
are currently considering

[REDACTED]

The Cleveland Division will closely follow this matter  
with AUSA MILLER and Bureau will be promptly advised of  
pertinent developments.

- 2-Bureau
- 2-Atlanta (1 - 157-2949)
- 3-Milwaukee (1 - [REDACTED])
- 1-Chicago (info) [REDACTED]
- 7-Cleveland (1 - [REDACTED])
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: 10-30-69

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (174-221)

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SUBJECT:   
ETAL  
RM - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER  
(OO-CV)

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Re Cleveland letter 6-19-69.

Recent inquiry at USA's Office, Cleveland, Ohio, determined that AUSA CARL MILLER is now on a special assignment, and work formerly assigned to him is being handled by AUSA ROBERT WALTER JONES.

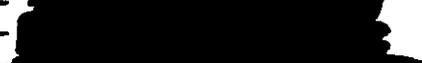
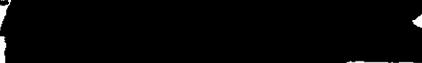
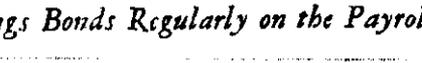
On 10-28-69, AUSA JONES advised the captioned matter is still under consideration; that the question of overt acts had to be resolved. Recent court decisions have had some effect upon captioned matter involving the overt act aspect, and these questions had to be resolved. According to AUSA JONES, no additional FBI investigation deemed necessary, and no requests along these lines were either inferred or asked by JONES.

### LEADS

#### CLEVELAND

At Akron, Ohio

Will remain in contact with AUSA's Office, Cleveland, Ohio, in this matter, and advise Bureau of any pertinent developments.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta (1 - 157-2949)
- 3 - Milwaukee (1 - 157-223)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 157-8703 ) DATE: 1-14-70

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (157-1524) (P)

SUBJECT:   
RM - KLAN

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Cards, Sept 09  
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or racial investigation by this office. The Milwaukee Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Milwaukee Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address 
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. 
Check the following applicable statements: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a <input type="checkbox"/> Security Index Card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the <input type="checkbox"/> Security Index <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index at the Seat of Government. The <u>Milwaukee</u> Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.) <input type="checkbox"/> This subject is tabbed for Detcom. <input type="checkbox"/> This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary. <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter: <input type="checkbox"/> Security Index Cards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index Card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) (see page 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph. <input type="checkbox"/> None available. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.

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- 2 - Milwaukee (157-596) Enc. 3 (Registered Mail)
- 1 - Cleveland

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1. Xerox copy of Chicago report dated 6-28-68 by SA [REDACTED]
  2. Atlanta report dated 9-26-68 by SA [REDACTED]

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RUC report is being prepared at Cleveland.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>CLEVELAND</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>1/16/70</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/9/68 - 1/15/70</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b7c</i>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>jsj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RACIAL MATTER - KLAN</b>	

REFERENCES

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 Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 10/11/68.  
 Chicago airtel to Bureau, 11/6/68.  
 Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 11/21/68, entitled, "UNSUB, aka., [REDACTED] ET AL, Possible Bombing of U.S. Supreme Court Building, Washington, D.C., 11/18/68."  
 Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 8/16/69.  
 Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 12/17/69.

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INFORMANTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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On June 18, 1969 Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) CARL H. MILLER, Cleveland, Ohio, was recontacted concerning captioned matter. He advised

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He thereafter said that he and Department officials are currently considering

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Assistant United States Attorney CARL H. MILLER was recontacted on January 15, 1970 at which time he advised the prosecutive status of this case remains the same.

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The subject's agitator index card was forwarded to the Milwaukee office via FD 128 dated 1/14/70.

The investigative period of this report is extensive due to the fact that subject's activities were being followed and reported in letterhead memorandum (LHM) form in the case entitled, "UISUB, aka [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] POSSIBLE BOMBING OF U.S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., 11/18/68".

This report is being submitted to incorporate subject's activities in one report and to RUC this case to the Milwaukee office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c  
Date: 1/16/70

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Title: [REDACTED]

Character: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

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Participation of [REDACTED] in  
Alleged Plot to Bomb the U.S. Supreme  
Court Building, Washington, D.C. b7c

Characterizations of the National Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), National States  
Rights Party (NSRP) and the United Klans of America  
Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) are contained  
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On October 28, 1969 Assistant United States Attorney ROBERT WALTER JONES, Cleveland, Ohio advised that the case involving [REDACTED] regarding an alleged plot to blow up the U.S. Supreme Court Building is still under consideration but that no prospective steps are being taken until various problems have been resolved in the matter.

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Assistant United States Attorney CARL H. MILLER, Cleveland, Ohio, advised on January 15, 1970, that the prosecutive status of aforementioned case remains the same.

Newspaper Articles Regarding Activities of DONALD ROBERT HEATH

"Extremists Fail To Stir Hatred In Area--Barbuto

"White supremists who came to Akron to 'create havoc and violence' are leaving the City because their efforts to organize a hate group have failed, Summit County Prosecutor JAMES V. BARBUTO said Wednesday night.

"BARBUTO and Dr. LEON FRIEDMAN, executive director of research and community relations for

Akron's public schools, both addressed a meeting sponsored by the B'nai B'rith men and women and the Jewish Center on the subject of extremism in the community.

"BARBUTO said his office 'knows' that a former Chicago policeman, fired because of Ku Klux Klan activity, and a companion who came to Akron to attempt to form a Klan extremist group are leaving Summit County.

"'They can't even get jobs in Summit County,' BARBUTO said.

"BARBUTO was referring to DONALD R. HEATH, 31 of 1038 Fairbanks pl. and his 18-year-old companion DAVID JOHN HARRIS JR., 74 Wise st.

"The Beacon Journal was unable to reach either of them for confirmation that they are leaving.

"The Klan has been diminishing in Summit County, BARBUTO said.

"Klan general membership meetings draw no more than 50 to 75 persons, the prosecutor said, adding 'We feel they were unsuccessful in organizing people for violence.'

"BARBUTO said black extremism has been kept low in Akron because 'we are blessed with strong leadership in our Negro community.

"He said there are also youth extremists in the area - 'Young adults, a sorry situation, who are attacking 'The Establishment', all organized society.

"'It comes from an area where you would think there education would lead them to a better philosophy of life,' he said.

"'We have information that they are trying to get into Akron's high schools to create pockets of dissent,' he said.

"He said the Misfits motorcycle gang, qualify as extremists.

"BARBUTO said the Misfits are anti-Negro and anti-Jew and 'used fear to intimidate citizens.'

"FRIEDMAN said there has been no violence in City schools. 'We have had intermittent situations in schools where violence seemed imminent', he said.

"In each case, FRIEDMAN said, school administrators met with the students, talked with them and resolved the immediate problems.

"The incidents resulted in the formation of groups of parents, students and school personnel who are now dedicated to improving relations between the races and between school administration and students, he said.

"FRIEDMAN said literature proposing more student freedoms in high school has been distributed in the City's schools.

"The literature proposes such things as elimination of dress and hair codes, a student discipline review board composed of students; elimination of all physical punishment and elimination of grade requirements for election to student council.

"FRIEDMAN said he has seen no result of the literature.

"FRIEDMAN also said that civil rights and black pride have their places in schools. 'I cannot, however, accept militancy,' he said."

Above article appeared in the October 24, 1968 issue of the Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio.

The following article appeared in the December 26, 1968 issue of the Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio:

"5 Here Named In Alleged Plot To Kill Top Court

"Five Ku Klux Klansmen with Akron ties have been questioned by a Federal Grand Jury in Cleveland in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate members of the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Sources say the reported plot was undertaken because of disenchantment with liberal rulings by the court.

"Though the FBI and U.S. Attorney here refuse to comment officially on the matter, the Beacon Journal learned that the five Klansmen were questioned but not indicted about 8 days ago by a Grand Jury.

"The five KKKers are: EVAN V. LEWIS, 1053 Kevin dr.; JOHN 'JACK' CRITES, 666 Bridge rd.; THOMAS O'BRIEN, 666 Bridge rd.; and DAVID J. HARRIS, SR., and DONALD R. HEATH, both former Akron residents who now are living in Milwaukee.

"CRITES, HEATH and HARRIS were involved earlier this fall in an internal squabble over whether the local Klan should assume a more militant stance.

"HEATH, a former Chicago policeman who was dismissed from the force in 1967 for Klan activities, advocated an activist line, contending that the local KKK should be more than a debating society.

"CRITES, who serves part-time as minister of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, 3531 East Waterloo rd., opposed any overt acts of racial or religious provocation.

"Cleveland sources say that for unexplained reasons a Klan-inspired plot to throw explosives into the Supreme Court Building while justices were in session was not carried out. The alleged plot was scheduled for last November 18.

"Federal Investigators reportedly turned up 'remnants of home-made grenades' during the course of their probe leading up to the Grand Jury inquiry. The grenades, a source said, were not armed, but 'easily could have been charged with explosives and fuses.'

"An earlier report that investigators also found other weapons was labeled inaccurate by a Federal official, who refused to say where the 'grenade remnants' were uncovered.

"HEATH and 19-year-old DAVID HARRIS, JR., son of the senior HARRIS questioned by the Grand Jury, were picked up by Akron police last Summer on a suspicion charge.

"Police said then that HEATH had entered the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company plant and was given some plumbing fixtures by an unnamed Goodyear employee. The fixtures, police said, could have been used to make 'potato-masher' hand grenades.

"HEATH and young HARRIS pleaded no contest to the suspicion charge and were fined in Municipal Court. EVAN LEWIS paid the fines, according to a Beacon Journal reporter who witnessed the transactions.

"LEWIS reportedly invited HEATH and HARRIS to Akron last July after HEATH and HARRIS got mixed up in a fight and knifing scrape in Stone Mountain, Ga., national headquarters for JAMES VENABLE's National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

"HEATH was identified by VENABLE as former Grand Dragon of the Illinois National Knights and HARRIS as Wisconsin Grand Dragon. VENABLE also said he had banished both men from the Klan 'for life' after the Stone Mountain altercation.

"Banished or not, HEATH and HARRIS were active in the Akron-area Klan after arriving here under LEWIS' protective wing last July.

"They helped spearhead a membership campaign that tripled the Klan's size to about 130 in the Akron area over the Summer and Fall.

"Following a Beacon Journal story on their activities, however, the Klansmen nearly halted their membership drive and 'were not very active' according to local police.

"HEATH later left Akron when he failed to find a steady job, but still maintains close ties here with LEWIS and CRITES."

The following article appeared in the January 29, 1950 issue of the Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio:

"That's The Rumor

"Klansman" Heath An FBI Agent?

"A flat 'no comment' was issued by an Akron FBI spokesman in response to a report that DONALD R. HEATH, a former local Klansman, is an FBI undercover agent.

"Rumors have been circulating for several months in Ku Klux Klan circles that HEATH, an ex-Chicago policeman, was an FBI plant.

"In this month's issue of 'Thunderbolt', official publication of the National States Rights Party, one story said:

'In 1967, DONALD R. HEATH was a Chicago police officer. Then there was publicity about him being an officer in the Klan. Allegedly he was fired. According to reports reaching the Thunderbolt, he continued his police work as undercover agent for the FBI.'

"The story went on to say that HEATH, now living in Milwaukee, had informed on several Akron Klansman now under investigation for an alleged plot to assassinate members of the U.S. Supreme Court.

"HEATH came to Akron last Summer from Stone Mountain, Ga., headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

"He was discharged from the Chicago police force for keeping a private arsenal and proselyting for the KKK among policemen.

"In both Akron and Stone Mountain he was involved in minor scrapes with the law but never went to jail.

"The 'Thunderbolt' promised more information on HEATH's alleged ties with the FBI.

"In the meantime,' it warned its supremacist

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readers, 'white patriots would do well to beware  
of HEATH.'"

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Cleveland, Ohio

January 16, 1970

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Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above at  
Cleveland, Ohio

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: 1/26/70

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (174-221) (C)

SUBJECT: <sup>C 900</sup> [REDACTED] b7c  
ET AL.  
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN  
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

OO: CLEVELAND

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 10/30/69.

On January 20, 1970, United States Attorney  
ROBERT B. KRUPANSKY, Cleveland, Ohio, was contacted by  
SA [REDACTED] in the captioned matter. He  
recalled having been contacted previously in this matter  
by a FBI Agent, at which time he thought the matter had  
been resolved. He said that for the Federal government  
to have a prosecutable case against the subjects, it would  
be necessary to have the testimony of one of the inside men  
or subjects testifying for the government.

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Mr. KRUPANSKY advised that without the needed testimony as set out above, the government does not have a prosecutable case and the matter was closed.

Based upon the above, unless advised to the contrary by Bureau, no further action is contemplated in this matter. United States Attorney contact being confirmed by separate communication.

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TO : Director

DATE: 3/26/70

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-596) (C)

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**  
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Re Cleveland report of SA **[REDACTED]**  
dated 1/16/70. Cleveland FD 128 to Bureau dated 1/14/70.  
Cleveland letter to Bureau dated 1/26/70.

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Subject is currently carried on the Agitator  
Index of the Milwaukee Office and his address has been  
verified as **[REDACTED]**

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No report is being submitted at this time, inasmuch  
as a summary of subject's activities are set forth in  
referenced report of SA **[REDACTED]** 1/16/70.

Milwaukee will submit annual report, 1/16/72.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8703)

DATE: 6/25/71

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-596) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
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SAC letter 71-17 advised that the Agitator Index has been discontinued.

A careful review of [REDACTED] does not qualify for inclusion on the Security Index and Milwaukee is, therefore, considering this matter closed.

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