

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ENCLOSURE COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Miburn (for period 9/15 - 30/64)

FILE: 44-25706

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REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES, NESHOPA COUNTY, SEPT. FOURTEEN LAST.

COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS
FURTHER INTERVIEW OF (COFO) WORKERS AND NEGRO APPLICATIONS
VERIFIES INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN SUMMARY SEPT. FIFTEEN
LAST. THREE APPLICANTS REMAIN TO BE INTERVIEWED.

SHERIFF RAINEY ADVISES HE HAS ARRESTED AND RELEASED ON BOND
THE WHITE MALE WHO STRUCK ^{Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee} ~~PHOTOGRAPHER~~ [REDACTED] HOWEVER,
[REDACTED] MUST SIGN ASSAULT COMPLAINT AGAINST THIS INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE
DECLINED TO IDENTIFY. b7c

COFO, PHILADELPHIA, MISS., ADVISES FOUR OF THE ATTEMPTED
REGISTRANTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY LOCAL CONSTRUCTION FIRM WERE
DISMISSED FROM THEIR EMPLOYMENT THE DAY FOLLOWING THEIR ATTEMPT TO
REGISTER. INQUIRIES IN THIS REGARD WILL BE MADE.

ALL MATTERS NOT RESOLVED IN THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE FOLLOWED
TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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URGENT 9/15/64 RH

TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FROM JACKSON /44-1/

SEP 15 1964

MIBURN.

TELETYPE

SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN INSTANT.

REJACKSON TEL SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING

DEVELOPMENTS AT PHILADELPHIA AND MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION, NEGRO VOTERS, NESHOPA COUNTY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, REVEALS NO ATTEMPTS MADE TO DISQUALIFY REGISTRANTS.

TWELVE OF THE PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER AND TWO COFO WORKERS PRESENT AT VOTER REGISTRATION ATTEMPT SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST INTERVIEWED. THEY STATE AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE JUMPED FROM THE GROUP AND STRUCK SNCC WORKER CARRYING CAMERA WITH BLACKJACK.

COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS

ASSAILANT RESTRAINED BY AUXILIARY POLICE AND CAMERAS TAKEN FROM SNCC WORKER BY LOCAL RESIDENT IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COFO WORKER [REDACTED] ORDERED BY SHERIFF TO LEAVE LINE OF POTENTIAL REGISTRANTS, ALONG WITH OTHER NON RESIDENTS OF NESHOPA COUNTY. all b7c

WITNESSES STATE IN MINUTE OR TWO [REDACTED] WAS TAKEN FROM THE LINE BY SHERIFF RAINEY AND DEPUTY PRICE AND PLACED UNDER ARREST.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE WAS STANDING ALONGSIDE LINE AND A MAN, UNIDENTIFIED,, ASKED HIM IF HE WAS FROM THE COUNTY. [REDACTED]

REPLIED "NO, I/M A COFO WORKER," END QUOTE, WHEREUPON MAN TOLD HIM TO GET INTO TRUCK AND TOOK HIS ARM. [REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER HE WAS ESCORTED OR WENT ALONE. [REDACTED] HAS NO

COMPLAINT OF MISTREATMENT AND WAS RELEASED EVENING OF SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST UNDER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND PUT UP BY COFO.

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



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ONE POTENTIAL REGISTRANT ADVISED SHE COULD NOT READ APPLICATION AS SHE FORGOT HER GLASSES AND THE CLERK TOLD HER SHE WOULD PUT HER APPLICATION ASIDE AND ANY TIME SHE WAS DOWNTOWN SHE COULD COME BACK AND COMPLETE APPLICATION. MOST REGISTRANTS WERE TOLD TO RETURN OCTOBER EIGHT, NEXT AND NONE COMPLAINED OF MISTREATMENT.

REPORT OF EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE OF COFO WORKER [REDACTED] BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WHILE INCARCERATED AT NESHOPA COUNTY JAIL. b7c

[REDACTED] NEGRO , WHO ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER AS A VOTER, BUT DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF TWO HIGHER FELONY CONVICTIONS WHILE IN JAIL ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGES INVOLVING THE UTTERANCE OF A CHECK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO WAS BEYOND HIS LINE OF VISION ASK MINNIE POSEY HERRING, THE JAILERS WIFE, WHETHER ~~QUOTE~~ "THE RED HEADED NIGGER COULD BE RELEASED AT ELEVEN OCLOCK" ~~END-QUOTE~~. IN REPLY, MRS. HERRING INFORMED HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE. QUESTIONER THEN REPLIED ~~QUOTE~~ "IT DOESNT MATTER, WE/LL GET HIM ANYWAY." ~~END-QUOTE~~. b7c b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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END PAGE TWO

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "IF YOU
WANT TO GET ANY OF THESE NIGGERS OUT OF JAIL, YOU WILL HAVE TO DO IT
BEFORE DARK BECAUSE WE HAVE A RULE NOW , WE DONT LET ANY OF THEM
OUT AFTER DARK UNLESS THEIR PEOPLE COME AFTER THEM" ~~END QUOTE~~. b7C, b7D
PREPERATIONS FOR GRAND JURY.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ADVISED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN
INSTANT THAT SUBPOENAS FOR THE WITNESSES SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
GRAND JURY IN BILOXI ON OR FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE NEXT WOULD
BE ISSUED SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. SUBPOENAS OF WHITE PERSONS WILL
BE SERVED BY MARSHALS. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS WILL SERVE OTHERS
WHEREVER ABLE TO. IN THE CASES OF THOSE NEGROES WHOM THE ATTORNEYS ARE
UNABLE TO CONTACT, IT IS BELIEVED DESIRABLE THAT SUBPOENAS BE
SERVED BY BUAGENTS. THIS MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE BUREAU
TELEPHONICALLY SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO
MEANS OF EVALUATING THE NEED FOR USE OF AGENTS.

REFUSAL OF [REDACTED] TO TALK TO
BUAGENTS THIS DATE. b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS VERY HOSTILE FROM THE
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OUTSET WITHOUT PROVOCATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY DO NOT WANT FBI AGENTS TO COME TO THEIR HOME AND WILL BOTH FLATLY REFUSE TO TALK TO BUAGENTS ABOUT ANYTHING. b7c

IT IS NOTED THAT REPEATED EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF KLAN TYPE ORGANIZATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA AREA, ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE MURDER OF THE THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS. INTEREST [REDACTED] WAS BASED ON HIS KNOWN ACTIVITIES ALONG LINES PURSUED BY KLAN TYPE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA. b7c

KKK ACTIVITY, MERIDIAN AND PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

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ALL MATTERS NOT RESOLVED IN THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE
FOLLOWED TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. *PENDING*

9/17/64

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Jackson (44-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-25706)

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Reurlet 9/10/64.

Enclosed is the original and two copies of each photograph furnished Bureau as enclosure to relet. The negative of each photograph is being retained at the Bureau to assist in enlarging any photographs desired by you or Departmental attorneys at a later date.

One set of enclosed photographs should be furnished Departmental Attorney David R. Owen who is at Meridian in accordance with his prior request.

Above photographs being sent direct to Meridian, Mississippi, Resident Agency.

Enclosures (3)

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- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Evans _____
- Gale _____
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- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____

NOTE: Relet furnished Bureau numerous photographs of suspects; subjects in the various civil rights cases in Neshoba County; and photographs of various buildings such as the Neshoba County Courthouse, Jail, etc. Departmental Attorney Owen has requested copy of photographs be furnished him for possible use in connection with grand jury proceedings which will commence 9/21/64. Photos furnished Bureau in order that appropriate copies could be made and Owen previously advised he would be furnished appropriate photographs at Meridian.

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Date: 9/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1) (P)
SUBJECT: MIBURN
(OO: JACKSON)

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Federal Grand Jury which is convening 9/21/64. b3

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- 2 - Jackson

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

To: SAC, Jackson (44-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-25706) — 1168

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Enclosed herewith are three photographs of [REDACTED] and five photographs of [REDACTED] which were furnished this Bureau as enclosure to your 7/16/64 airtel. b7C

Enclosures (8)

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NOTE: This communication being sent directly to Meridian, Mississippi, Resident Agency per request in incoming.

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- Trotter _____
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- Holmes _____

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

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TO SAC JACKSON (44-1)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-25706)

MIBURN.

RE YOUR SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST REPORT.

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN DESIRES [REDACTED]

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CIVIL RIGHTS
DIVISION, DEPT.

NOTE: Above request per Frank Dunbaugh, 9/16/64. SEP 18 1964

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
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FROM JACKSON /44-1/

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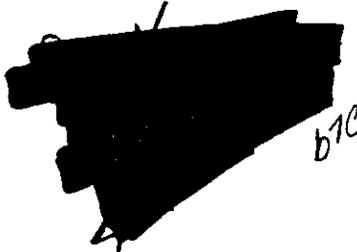
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JACKSON. (KILLING OF 3 CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS)
TELETYPE

SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT.
REFER TO MY TELETYPE

REMYTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST RE ACTIVITIES AT PHILADELPHIA AND

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

PREPARATIONS FOR GRAND JURY



DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ADVISED THAT SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO DATE FOR ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING GRAND JURY HEARING CONCERNING THE MIBURN CASE. THE SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN SERVED ~~HAVE BEEN SERVED~~ BY DEPUTY MARSHALS WHERE WHITE PERSONS ARE INVOLVED, AND SUBPOENAS ON NEGROES HAVE BEEN SERVED BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS TO DATE.

ONE SUBPOENA HAS BEEN SERVED BY THE JACKSON OFFICE WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY, THIS ONE TO [REDACTED]



IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVING OF SUBPOENAS BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS, THE MIBURN SQUAD HAS FURNISHED ADDRESSES OR SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS WHERE ADDRESSES WERE UNSATISFACTORY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE CONTACT WHICH THESE ATTORNEYS ARE MAKING WITH WITNESSES AND VICTIMS.

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NO DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IN DEALING WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS. THEIR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE HAVE BEEN GRANTED.

KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS.

[REDACTED]

DETAILS CONCERNING THIS DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY. b7D

VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITY, NESHOPA COUNTY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST.

REMAINING NEGROES WHO ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED INFORMATION SUBSTANTIALLY AS FURNISHED IN PREVIOUS SUMMARY. THREE OF APPLICANTS WHO LOST JOBS FOLLOWING REGISTRATION ATTEMPT PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. THEY AND FORMER EMPLOYERS WHO DISMISSED THEM WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN LOCATED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 9-16-64

FROM : Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Frank Dunbaugh
Room 1616

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER - VICTIM;
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIM;
ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to NY memorandum dated 9/15/64
(your file _____).

There is enclosed ^{see note.} ~~one copy of the report of Special~~
Agent _____ dated _____
at _____.

A. This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. Note: Enclosed is one set of photographs which are identified by the attached list.

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CECIL PRICE

CECIL PRICE

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STATE FIRE MARSHALS
STATE INVESTIGATORS

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CECIL PRICE

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STATE INVESTIGATORS

ETHEL GLEN BARNETT

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STATE FIRE MARSHALS

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CECIL PRICE
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RICHARD A. WILLIS, PD

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CECIL PRICE'S CAR,
1956 CHEVROLET, 1964
MISSISSIPPI LICENSE
NUMBER SD 50

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CECIL RAY PRICE

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CECIL PRICE'S CAR

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LAWRENCE RAINEY

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RAINEY'S CAR
PRICE'S CAR

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HERMAN TUCKER

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COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS (COFO) TRUCK

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EVERS HOTEL (VARIOUS VIEWS)

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MC CLELLAND MOTEL

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COMMUNITY CENTER
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CATERPILLAR USED TO BUILD
DAM ON OLD JOLLY FARM
OWNED BY OLEN BURRAGE

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NESHOBA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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NESHOBA COUNTY JAIL

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PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL

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NESHOBA COUNTY JAIL
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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NESHOBA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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SITE OF BEATING OF [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

DATE: September 17, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *[Handwritten initials]*

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: MIBURN

While talking with John Doar, he mentioned the following items which have already been requested by Owen of Sullivan. They pertain to the preparation of the case for trial and are among the many requests which will be received during the preparation of this case from day to day inasmuch as Sullivan is maintaining close contact with Departmental attorneys:

Doar referred to the article in the "Saturday Evening Post" of September 5, 1964, relating to the instant case written by William Bradford Huie. He referred to the paragraph on page two of the article, third column, which is as follows: "Schwerner and Chaney were in Oxford when the church burned training recruits with money furnished by the National Council of Churches. But the church burners had descriptions of them. They had photographed the youths' blue Ford station wagon. They broadcast its license number and description. They let it be known they were laying for that bearded Red Jew agitator. We will get him the next time he comes in here."

With reference to this, Sullivan stated that they had no one who could testify that pictures of the Ford station wagon had been taken by the suspects. It was a matter of common knowledge that Schwerner and Chaney were driving around in the blue COFO Ford station wagon. They had been up there for months contacting people in connection with voter registration and this was, of course, well before the church burning on June 16, 1964. Sullivan stated that he had explained this to Owen.

Doar, just to keep me informed, mentioned that this had been brought to the attention of Mr. Sullivan by Owen and that he understood there was no individual who could testify concerning this. I advised him that I knew of no person who could testify as to the above comment except that everybody did know they were down there. It was a matter of common knowledge.

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Memorandum to [REDACTED] b7C
RE: MIBURN

Doar also mentioned that the following information had been given to Sullivan. It was to the effect that [REDACTED] had furnished one of the attorneys who was interviewing him as a potential witness the following information: [REDACTED]

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Sullivan was told of this today and he said that they knew who [REDACTED] is and will talk to him again, but that he is a scatterbrain and is "full of baloney." b7C

I also advised Sullivan that I understood that Owen had asked [REDACTED]

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I told Sullivan that Doar told me that the subpoenas for [REDACTED] had been served [REDACTED] yesterday. He said this was correct. In this regard, I had spoken to Roy Moore this morning, at which time he advised me of this and I told him to send a wire to the Bureau advising the Bureau of the fact that the subpoenas had been issued because the Director was personally interested in this. b3

Doar had mentioned that the subpoena which had been prepared by the Department for [REDACTED] Sullivan was instructed to get a copy of the subpoena that was issued [REDACTED] and to immediately furnish it to the Bureau so we would have it available here. b3 b7D

In view of the fact that Doar brought the Saturday Evening Post article to my attention, I called him back and advised him of the information which had been furnished to me by Sullivan to the effect that, of course, Schwerner and Chaney's presence was well known to the people of the country. They knew them and they knew the car. They have no one who can testify as to this other than the victims.

ME 44-1281

Indices Memphis Office reflect no information re names of other individuals listed in enclosure to referenced airtel.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D

RE TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] *COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS*,
[REDACTED] COFO,
PHILADELPHIA MISS. b7C

COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS,
[REDACTED] COFO, PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALL AT ONE THIRTYEIGHT PM THIS DATE FROM INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] STATED QUOTE 'HAVEN'T YOU BEEN
WAITING FOR ME TO CALL' UNQUOTE. WHEN QUESTIONED BY [REDACTED]
AS TO WHAT HIS BUSINESS WAS, [REDACTED] REPLIED QUOTE 'YOUR NUMBER IS
UP' END QUOTE. [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH
[REDACTED] AND DOES NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY AND WAS NOT EXPECTING
HIM TO CALL. b7C, b7D

[REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA, INTERVIEWED AND ADMITTED MAKING TELEPHONE CALL TO
COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS,
COFO HEADQUARTERS, THIS DATE. STATED NOTE LEFT BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL
ON [REDACTED] SCRATCH PAD. THIS NOTE
WAS FOUND [REDACTED] AND WAS APPARENTLY LEFT
[REDACTED] IT STATED QUOTE ' [REDACTED] CALL TWO FOUR
FIVE ONE' END QUOTE. [REDACTED] CALLED THIS NUMBER, THINKING IT b7C, b7D

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WAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS BUSINESS, AND WHEN HE LEARNED HE WAS
TALKING WITH ~~COFO~~ *COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS* HEADQUARTERS, HE TERMINATED THE CONVERSATION AND
EMPHATICALLY DENIED MAKING ABOVE THREAT OR ANY THREAT WHATSOEVER.

~~REDACTED~~ PRODUCED NOTE AND ADDITIONAL NOTE CONTAINING SAME
TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUND IN WASTE BASKET ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ UNABLE TO EXPLAIN PRESENCE OF SECOND NOTE OR IDENTITY
WRITER OF EITHER NOTE. *b7c, b7d*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 19 1964 *pl*

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

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FBI NEW ORLS

4-48 PM CST URGENT 9-19:64 DAO

TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSON 44-1

FROM NEW ORLEANS 44-2227 2P

MIBURN

RE JACKSON AIRTEL NINE SEVENTEEN LAST AND JACKSON
telephone
TEL CALL TO NEW ORLEANS NINE ~~EIGHTEEN LAST~~ *9-16-64.*

SEARCH OF NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL
JURORS FURNISHED IN RE AIRTEL AND RE *telephone* TEL CALL, EXCEPT
AS FOLLOWS:

[Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : [REDACTED] b7C

DATE: September 17, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *fu*

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: MIBURN

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Loach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Joe

While talking with Sullivan today, I asked him to get a list of the members of the grand jury. I had asked him whether we had been requested to check their names. He said we had not and that he had discussed this with Owen and Owen stated that the grand jury has been called and we are stuck with them whether we like it or not. I told him to get the names and also check for our own information through our files to see if we can attach any significance to their names.

I also asked him to get a list of the individuals who were going to be subpoenaed by the attorneys as witnesses to appear before the grand jury. He said Owen has this list. I asked him to see if he could not get the names so we will have an idea who is under subpoena.

Sullivan advised me that the attorneys are contacting the various victims personally at which time they are serving them with subpoenas and that we have furnished information to the Departmental attorneys as to the location of the various witnesses who are under subpoena. He said so far he understood there were about 25 persons who had been subpoenaed by the Departmental attorneys on the basis of personal interviews. I told him we wanted a complete list.

I also mentioned to Sullivan that if and when the time comes that indictments are going to be returned that they, of course, should be sealed so that we do not have any fugitives on hand. We ought to serve the warrants and make the arrests.

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FBI

Date: 9/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)
Attention: Exhibit Section

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

MIBURN

Enclosed herewith for the Exhibit Section is a rough map prepared by SA [redacted] at the request of Departmental Attorney D. ROBERT OWEN reflecting various points of interest in connection with this case. b7C

Mr. OWEN has advised that he has arranged with the Exhibit Section to prepare mount from the enclosed sketch a map suitable for use in the forthcoming Grand Jury in Biloxi, Mississippi. The mount should be poster size.

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Map being prepared
in Exh. Sect. w.o.
reply necessary.
9/22/64*

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 9-22-64 BMN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-25706/

FROM JACKSON /44-1/

MIBURN. ^{Office of Origin} OO JACKSON.

SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT.

REMYTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE LAST RE DEVELOPMENTS

AT PHILADELPHIA AND MERIDIAN, MISS.

PROGRESS OF FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT BILOXI, MISS., THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS HANDLING FEDERAL GRAND JURY, BILOXI, MISS., ANTICIPATE COMPLETING TESTIMONY

ON [REDACTED] THIS DATE OR EARLY

MORNING, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE NEXT. 63

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[REDACTED] IS TO BE PRESENTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

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cc: Mr. Rosen

[REDACTED] b7c

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KKK ACTIVITY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS.

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RE ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN

LAST,

[REDACTED]

WERE OBSERVED LEAVING THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY LAUREL

WEIR, AT PHILADELPHIA.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEEMED TO BE EXTREMELY AGITATED. b7C, b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EDGAR RAY KILLENS FATHER HAS BEEN COMING

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INTO THE COURTHOUSE FOR THE PA^SRT WEEK, AND GIVES
THE APPEARANCE OF BEING VERY UPSET.

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JRL

FBI WASH DC

CC - Mr. Rosen

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen

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TO : MR. TOLSON *✓*

DATE: September 21, 1964

FROM : MR. BELMONT *B/B*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER - VICTIM
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIM
ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIM
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI
CIVIL RIGHTS

The Director noted that the memorandum Rosen to Belmont dated 7/31/64 in this case had not been sent to him before 9/18/64 and asked why not.

This is the memorandum I discussed with the Director on the telephone July 30, 1964, in order to get the Director's concurrence that we go ahead and pay the money to get the information relative to the location of the bodies of the three victims.

Because the memorandum mentions [redacted] I personally handed this back to Mr. Rosen after discussing it with the Director on the telephone in order that it would be handled on a most confidential basis. *b7D*

It would have been better if I had sent this out to the Director so that he could see it in writing and thereafter handled it in a confidential manner upon its return.

AHB:hgm
(3) *hgm*

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FBI

Date: 9/17/64

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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SACS, ATLANTA (44-1633)
JACKSON

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-553)

MIBURN OO: JACKSON

RE JACKSON TEL TO WFO NINE SIXTEEN LAST.

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Approved: Thomas J. Jenkins Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - [REDACTED] b7c



1 - Office, 7133

1 - [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Enclosure (Copy of incoming) *bc*

To: **FBI, Jackson (44-1)**

Date: **September 21, 1964**

Re: **MIBURN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. **44-25706
PC-82328 AR**

Examination requested by: **Jackson**
Reference: **Letter 9/8/64**
Examination requested: **Firearms**
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Jackson**
Re: **MIBURN**

Date: **September 21, 1964**
FBI File No. **44-25706**
Lab. No. **PC-82328 AR**

Specimens received **9/11/64**

K53 Caliber .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. C 39440
K54 - K59 Six rounds of ammunition

Results of examination:

It was concluded that the bullets from the victim's bodies, previously submitted in this case, were not fired from specimen K53. It was further concluded that the cartridge case, Q113, found near the edge of the property of Olen Burrage was not fired in specimen K53.

The six cartridges, K54 through K59, are reloads; however, the bullets loaded into these cartridges are different from the reload type bullets recovered from the victim's bodies.

As requested, specimens K53 through K59 are being returned to the Miburn Special Assignment Group at Meridian, Mississippi, under separate cover by Railway Express.

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MIBURN

File # 44-25706 - 1115
Lab. # PC-82328 AR

Examination requested by: FBI, JACKSON (44-1)

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Examination requested: Firearms (g and a)

Date received: 9/11/64 rex

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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FBI
301 U.S. Post Office Building
Meridian, Miss.

Specimens submitted for examination

K53 Caliber .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. C 39440
K54 - K59 Six rounds of ammunition

See notes attached

Subject
9/18/64
[REDACTED] bmm
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Cartridges - All reloads.
Cal. .38 Spl. wad cutter
5 Western cases
1 Peters case
Copper primers in all

Q87 - 7 RT - Now ident.

Q64, Q76, Q86 & Q88 - Non ident to
Barrel of gun from which Q64,
Q76, Q86 & Q88 fired more worn

Q113 (cart case) - non ident to
F.P. imp. diff - 11 br. face marks
different.

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)

9/8/64

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

PC 82328 HR

MIBURN

Enclosed herewith via Railway Express, as requested by the Laboratory, is one Smith and Wesson caliber .38 special revolver, SN C39440. Also enclosed are six rounds of caliber .38 special ammunition which were in the firearm when it was voluntarily furnished to the FBI [REDACTED]

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The enclosed items should be afforded ballistics examination in connection with the MIBURN investigation and after completion of examination, the revolver should be returned to the MIBURN Special Assignment Group at Meridian, Miss., in order that it may be returned [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Jackson

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (AM)
 ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM : *Jab* INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: MIBURN

DATE: 9/17/64

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a memorandum listing the names of individuals who have been subpoenaed by the Departmental Attorneys in connection with Grand Jury hearing in the MIBURN case at Biloxi, Miss., 9/21/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (44-1) (P)

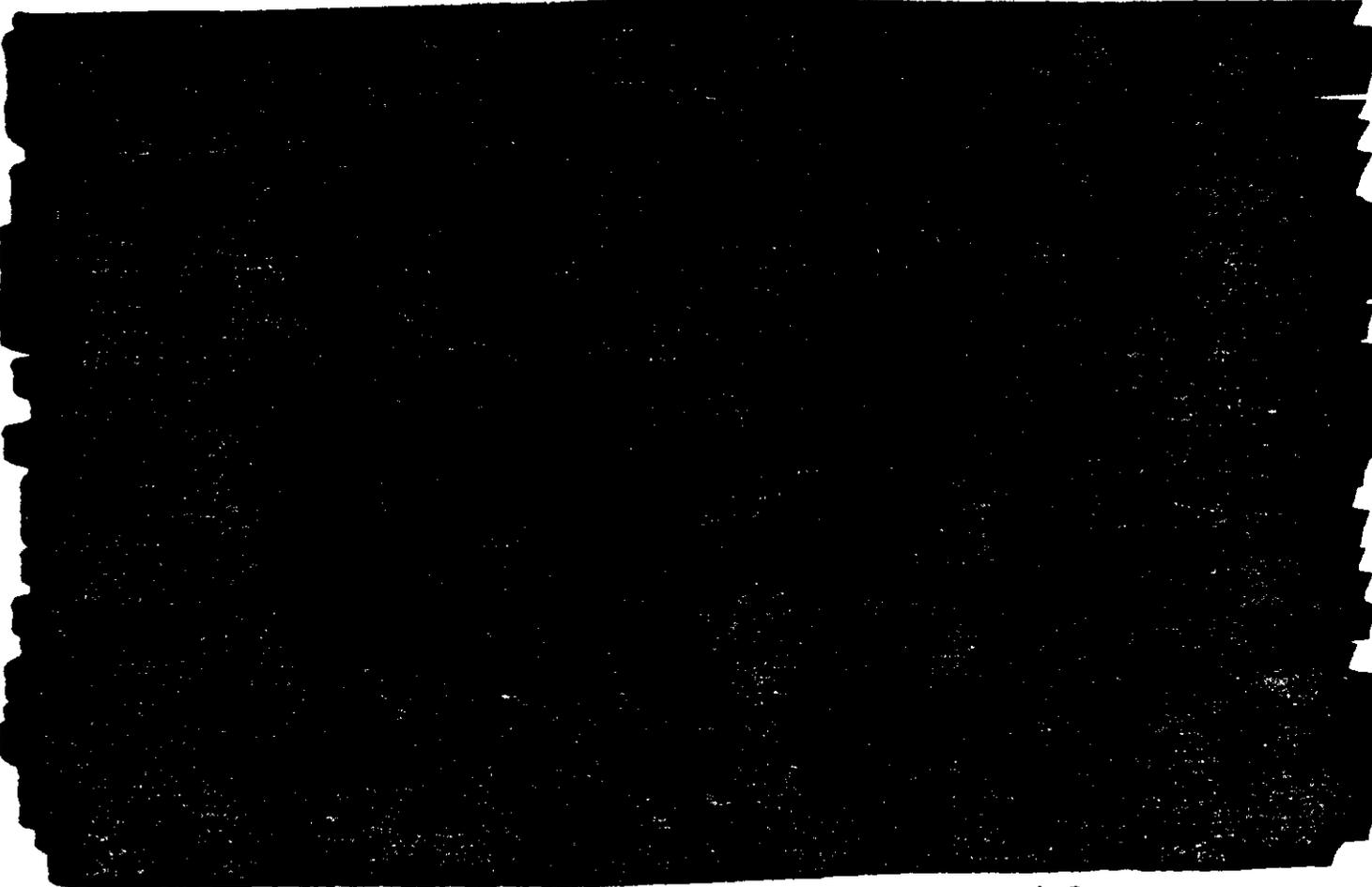
DATE: 9/17/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MIBURN

The following is a list of subpoenas issued in connection with this matter and supplied by the United States Attorney's office:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE SIGNED</u>	<u>DATE SERVED</u>	<u>BY WHOM</u>	<u>DATE TO APPEAR</u>
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TO: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)

MIBURN.

REURAIRTEL SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST; RE NO TEL
SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, LAST.

BUREAU INDICES REVEAL NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITH
JURORS SET FORTH REAIRTEL BASED ON AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING DATA
EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

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- Tolson _____
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TELETYPE TO JACKSON
RE: MIBURN
44-25706

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NOTE: Above information concerning [REDACTED]
Information concerning [REDACTED] b7C

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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SEP 18 1964

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FBI JKN MISS

751PM CST URGENT 9-18-64 TCM

TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/

FROM JACKSON /44-1/

Office of Origin
MIBURN. 1-00. JACKSON.

TELETYPE
SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE
REMYTEL SEPT. SEVENTEEN LAST REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN

MERIDIAN AND PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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BUREAU PERSONNEL SUBPOENED TO APPEAR BEFORE NESHOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY INQUIRING INTO DEATH OF MIBURN VICTIMS.

SHERIFF LAWRENCE ANDREW RAINEY, NESHOPA COUNTY, PHILADELPHIA, MISS., ADVISED SEPT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED SUBPOENAS TO SERVE TO BUREAU PERSONNEL FOR THEIR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE NESHOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY WHICH WOULD STUDY THE MURDERS OF THE VICTIMS IN THE MIBURN CASE. SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED FOR

RAINEY WAS ADVISED THAT FBI HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE INFORMED AS TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE SUBPOENAS. HE WAS INFORMED THAT HE WOULD BE ADVISED LATER CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NESHOPA COUNTY AUTHORITIES BE ADVISED THAT PERSONNEL COMMITMENTS TO PRESENT FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN BILOXI MAKE THE APPEARANCE OF THE REQUESTED PERSONNEL IMPOSSIBLE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

PREPARATION FOR GRAND JURY.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ADVISED THAT BURKE MARSHALL AND JOHN DOAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WOULD BE IN MERIDIAN SEPT. NINETEEN NEXT AND HAD REQUESTED THAT THEY BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE MAJOR AREAS OF ACTIVITY IN THIS CASE IN NESHOPA COUNTY. ASSISTANCE WILL BE RENDERED IN THIS REGARD. AN AGENT WILL SHOW THE RECOVERY SITES OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND BODIES, THE REMAINS OF THE MT. ZION CHURCH, AND INDEPENDENCE QUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA, WHERE ^{COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS} COFO HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED.

END WA WBS

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

1-Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
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TO :

Mr. Rosen *R/R*

DATE: 9/21/64

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

UNSUBS; MICHAEL SCHWERNER, ET AL. -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS
RACIAL MATTERS

Jackson Office teletype of 9/18/64, indicated Bureau personnel had been subpoenaed to appear before the Neshoba County, Mississippi, grand jury. Meridian Office, headquarters of the Miburn Special, was contacted. It was ascertained that the Agents being subpoenaed are scheduled to appear before the county grand jury on Monday, 9/28/64.

Inasmuch as Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall and his Number One Man, John Doar, are scheduled to be in Meridian, Mississippi, on 9/19/64, the Meridian Office was instructed to discuss the matter of the Agents appearing before the grand jury with Messrs. Marshall and Doar. *L*

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(3) b7C *gmk*

*see memo Rosen 9/22/64
to Belmont
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Memphis and New Orleans are copies of the Grand Jurors impaneled on 9/9/64 as well as four additional jurors, who will convene on the 21st day of September at Biloxi, Miss., for the purpose of hearing testimony in captioned matter.

Bureau, Memphis and New Orleans are requested to review indices re attached list of names and furnish pertinent information to Jackson Office immediately.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New Orleans (Enc. 2)
- 3 - Jackson

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Date: 9/17/64

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

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Remytelephone call and teletype to the Bureau this date.

Transmitted herewith are two Xerox copies of the subpoena duces tecum served

on September 16, 1964.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB* DATE: 9/17/64

FROM : A. Rosen *Rd*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
ANDREW GOODMAN,
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7C*
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7C*
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7C*

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
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Queen ...
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INSPECTOR

While talking with Sullivan today in connection with the individuals who are going to be subpoenaed by the Department as witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury, Sullivan stated that Owen had this list. It is recalled I asked him if he could not get the names so we will have an idea who is under subpoena.

Sullivan advised me that the attorneys are contacting the various victims personally, at which time they are serving them with subpoenas and that we have furnished information to Departmental attorneys as to the location of the various witnesses under subpoena. He said so far he understands there were about 25 persons who had been subpoenaed by Departmental attorneys on the basis of personal interviews. I told him we wanted a complete list.

In this connection I inquired as to the comment that approximately 100 persons were going to be served. He said that Departmental attorneys are merely talking to colored witnesses and that U. S. Marshals are serving all white-witnesses and so far they have had no difficulty in connection with the service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 9/18/64

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
ANDREW GOODMAN,
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

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The individual referred to as Owen in the attached memorandum is Departmental Attorney Robert Owen of the Civil Rights Division, who is in charge of the presentation of instant case before a Federal Grand Jury, Biloxi, Mississippi. He should have been identified more clearly when the memorandum was written.

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FBI

Date: 9/18/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1281)
SUBJECT: MIBURN

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau 9/17/64.

A review of Memphis indices reflects the following information:

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Also enclosed are 3 copies of 6 Xerox pages from case captioned

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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to : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: September 23, 1964

FROM : [REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7C*
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7C*
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7C*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
ANDREW GOODMAN
JAMES EARL CHANEY -
VICTIMS
(DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed is the original copy of the following memoranda concerning captioned matter.

- Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 7/31/64, AR/mpd
- Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 9/16/64, AR/ige
- Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 9/18/64, AR/ige
- Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 9/21/64, AR/ige

The attached envelope containing the above memoranda is not to be opened without personal approval of Assistant Director Rosen.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7/31/64

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER - VICTIM
 JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIM
 ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIM
 PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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A couple of days ago we had indications that the information which we had circulated in selected areas might be producing results. Information we had been circulating was to the effect that the FBI was interested in but one thing at this time and that was to find the victims. If such information came directly to the FBI anonymously or through an intermediary or through any other imaginable means, we would be interested only in having pinpointed for us the location of the bodies of the victims if they were dead and we would then have to establish that the victims were the individuals who were being sought in connection with instant case. Once we established that the victims were actually recovered we would then pay a substantial amount of money, indicated to be from \$5, 000 to \$30, 000.

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Re: MIBURN

In addition to this we pointed out that money was no object as our primary objective at this time was to locate the victims.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen

Re: MIBURN

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In a case such as this involving the Bureau's prestige, under no circumstances should there be any indication in subsequent press comment that would disclose our modus operandi and put someone in a position to either presume or assume [REDACTED] who assisted us in the recovery of the victims.

I also feel that this should be kept under wraps until it is established that we have actually recovered the bodies.

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P.A.
11/30/64
[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
ANDREW GOODMAN,
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 16, 1964

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Belmont	✓
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Katzenbach asked that I come to his office. He wanted to straighten out a few matters in connection with the above-entitled case which he said was going to be presented to a grand jury beginning on the 21st of September.

I went to his office, at which time he advised me that just as soon as the grand jury was convened this would become a matter of public knowledge and, secondly, he felt that the newspapers would hound the Department, as well as the FBI, with speculative questions as to the purpose of the grand jury. He was concerned about this because he knew that anything that might be said could be distorted. I advised him that insofar as the Bureau was concerned we intended to make no comment of any kind and I was sure we would hold to the firm position making absolutely no comment in answer to any inquiries relative to the grand jury and its purposes.

Katzenbach said insofar as the Department was concerned he felt that it would be highly undesirable to speculate and although newspapermen could not be stopped from speculating, he was going to discourage it. He said he would take the position if he were asked any questions that insofar as the Department of Justice is concerned it would be highly improper for it to make any comment and he was going to try to indicate to anyone inquiring that it would be most improper for them to speculate as to the purposes of such a grand jury.

He raised another question concerning the evidence and wanted to know whether any of our evidence was tainted. I told him that insofar as I knew I could assure him that any evidence which we have produced has not been obtained through tainted means and that

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL

our reports clearly set forth the names of the individuals who can testify and the type of information that they can receive. He said he thought we should have this assurance so that his attorneys would not be going into the grand jury without fully being aware of all of the facts. I know of no information which was obtained through the means of telephone taps or other illegal means and consequently the statement given to Katzenbach is correct.

He then brought up a question which has previously been raised by Burke Marshall. It is recalled that Burke Marshall stated in connection with the finding of the bodies of the three civil rights workers by the FBI it is just incredible as to how the Agents were able to find the boys in the location they did based solely upon an intensive search of the area. He said he was not asking me for an answer but he felt that if this case does go to trial certainly Katzenbach or Marshall ought to be aware of the facts so that they would not be caught by surprise or take action which was undesirable. Marshall indicated that this ought to be given some thought by the Bureau and that he was not asking me for any answer. I did not volunteer any answer. This was reflected in my memorandum of September 3, 1964, in the instant case.

It was suggested^{then} that there did not appear to be any reason for changing our position at that time; however, if this matter is pursued by the Department and the question comes up again, it was believed the Bureau under no circumstances should disclose information which we must retain in full and complete confidence. If we have to disclose anything further than what has already been said, the most we could tell Marshall or the Attorney General, whoever it may be, on the basis that it is to be solely for their information alone and is not to be disclosed to anyone else as it does not effect the presentation of the civil rights cases, is that "We were able to secure information leading to the location of the bodies; however, the source cannot be disclosed." Insofar as this suggestion is concerned, the Director indicated that we will consider this again for an answer if we are pressed.

Katzenbach has now referred to Marshall's question and has indicated that he would appreciate an answer inasmuch as the attorneys who are presenting this case should not be asking questions of individuals as there is a possibility of perjury arising. I told

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

Katzenbach that I did not see how the subpoenaing of any witnesses would affect the outcome of the case and that anyone the attorneys desired to subpoena could be subpoenaed.

In this connection the attorneys have furnished a list of names of individuals who they desire to have subpoenaed. We will assist in the service of the subpoenas where they are not readily located inasmuch as the attorneys are at this time interviewing all potential witnesses.

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This could very well be a "cute" way of trying to find out who our source may be and I believe that the question of perjury is inconsequential in the over-all consideration of the case.

[REDACTED]
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RECOMMENDATION:

Taking everything into consideration, I feel that we should state to the Department that insofar as we are concerned the attorneys trying this case are free to ask any questions which they may desire to and that we are not placing any restrictions on questions that they ask nor the individuals they subpoena just as long as it comes within the accepted prerogatives of legal procedure.

Inasmuch as we have now been pressed for some answer, I believe it would be appropriate to state "We were able to secure information leading to the location of the bodies; however, the source cannot be disclosed." This is a specific answer and would be appropriate under the circumstances. If circumstances change, then we may have to suggest further action. This will be watched closely.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 18, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
 ANDREW GOODMAN,
 JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)
 CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum of September 16, 1964, wherein Katzenbach has asked to be informed of the source which led to the finding of the bodies. In line with the observation that we should disclose this source, this can be done but I do wish to review the possible consequences.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

As has been indicated before, [REDACTED] who furnished information concerning the finding of the bodies and the finding of the three individuals as such does not have a direct bearing on the civil rights cases which are being presented to the Federal grand jury at this time. It is pointed out that during the course of the investigation looking to the finding of the bodies we came across numerous instances of individuals who had been in contact with local law enforcement officers and who as victims complained of mistreatment. There was also information indicating that the local people up there knew of the activities of Michael Schwerner, the white victim, and James Earl Chaney, the colored victim, during a time prior to the burning of the church which occurred on June 16, 1964, and subsequent to that time, and that the local people up there did not want them around. b7D

Victim Andrew Goodman arrived in Meridian the night before the murder occurred, which was on June 20, 1964. Goodman was up in Oxford, Ohio, getting trained for the Mississippi Summer Project. It was also known that the car which Schwerner and Chaney were using which was the Ford station wagon, was well known as being a Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) car and the arrest of these individuals on Sunday, June 21, 1964, when the three victims went up allegedly to check on the burning of the church, was probably as a result of the car having been seen by some of the local people who had heretofore voiced strong objection to the car and the occupants thereof.

From the time that we got into the case following the finding of the burned car and the fact that the victims were missing until the time that the bodies were found on August 4, 1964, we, of course, conducted extensive interviews and during that time picked up additional situations involving alleged violations of the Civil Rights Statute concerning victims other than the three murder victims. After the finding of the bodies, our investigation continued for the purpose of identifying the perpetrators of the murders and during the course of this investigation we again picked up additional civil rights violations involving victims other than the three murder victims.

The significance of this investigation discloses that there appeared to be a conspiracy on the part of the prime suspects; namely, the Sheriff, his Deputy, and others who are closely associated with the

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Sheriff's Office who either were in law enforcement or had formerly been in law enforcement, to deprive the colored population of their civil rights and these individual cases taken cumulatively show a clear conspiracy to deprive the victims of their civil rights.

It is these civil rights cases which are presently being presented to the Federal grand jury and it is hoped that the grand jury will bring forth indictments against the persons who have committed the civil rights violations. If and when such indictments are returned these individuals will be arrested and charged with civil rights violations.

[REDACTED]

I asked him what alternative we had inasmuch as the Department was pressing for this source and felt that they needed this information to properly present the case. He stated he felt that we need not identify anyone but that we should go the route as was initially planned; namely, not to disclose the identity [REDACTED] He said that he is ready to stand on this position. b7D

I asked Sullivan if there was any possibility of tainted evidence. He said that insofar as civil rights cases are concerned there is absolutely no possibility of any tainted evidence. He said he did want to mention one thing though. In connection with the search warrant which was obtained at the time they went into the property of Olen Burrage where the dam was located, he stated that he had instructed SAC Moore to obtain a search warrant which he referred to as a "day and night warrant" which would allow the search to continue during the day and at night if need be; that the search warrant indicated that they had reliable information that bodies were located on the property [REDACTED]

Sullivan stated that he told Moore to get a search warrant as this was needed and he gave him the above information. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the search warrant, although it was executed and returned, was actually not needed because Olen Burrage [REDACTED] b7D

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

when he was presented with the search warrant stated that the Agents could search the property all they wanted and could do anything they wished on the property.

This should be brought to the attention of the Department. Although it has no bearing on the civil rights cases and will not affect the presentation of the case because the search warrant only pertained to the location of the bodies, it should be brought out at this time and I will mention it to Burke Marshall and Katzenbach today.

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If approved, we will handle this matter today along the above lines.

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I think this will satisfy them

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I am not approving the disclosure of [REDACTED] see [REDACTED] to the grand jury to be called

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 21, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
ANDREW GOODMAN,
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)
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With reference to the request of Katzenbach that he be informed of the source which led to the finding of the bodies, I called him in response to his earlier call of Saturday evening, September 19, 1964, and told him that I could not identify the source of our information; that if we did the source would immediately be killed; that there were just too many leaks in the papers and that it did not appear essential to the cases being presented, inasmuch as they are civil rights violations, that the source be identified. It was further pointed out that if this information was disclosed we could not and would not be able to solve any of our cases in the future if we breach this confidence. In light of the above, it was pointed out to Katzenbach that we had an informant, that we got information from our informant, and that we paid for it. It was also indicated that if it became essential at a later time this matter could be reconsidered.

Katzenbach stated he would like to tell Burke Marshall and John Doar, who are presently in Mississippi, this information. They are assisting Departmental Attorney Robert Owen in preparing the case for presentation to the grand jury. Katzenbach said that he felt he will have to alert them and that it would not go beyond the three individuals mentioned; namely, Burke Marshall, his First Deputy John Doar, and Mr. Owen. He subsequently changed his mind and stated that he knew that they were conferring with our representatives in Mississippi; namely, at Meridian, inasmuch as they had been in touch with Inspector Sullivan there, and he asked that this information be related to them in view of the urgency of the situation and in view of the difficulty in relating information to Burke Marshall, who he thought might be in a hotel.

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but that I will
leak out to Ottemberg &
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

Based upon this, I advised Sullivan to personally tell Burke Marshall. He said Burke Marshall, Doar and Owen were presently together and he would attempt to reach them and advise them personally, limiting it to the information above. He was told to caution them about the need for maintaining security in this connection. Sullivan handled this.

In connection with the presentation of this case to the grand jury at Biloxi, Mississippi, I advised Sullivan that all Agents should be most circumspect in their conduct; that they should cooperate fully but nevertheless maintain a completely official and businesslike relationship with the Departmental attorneys; that we did not want any unfavorable reflection upon any of our Agents involved in this matter. Sullivan said that he had already handled this. The Agents who will be at Biloxi are the three most experienced and knowledgeable Agents who have worked the particular phases being presented to the grand jury. They will be available to assist in maintaining liaison with the Departmental attorneys. Any requests will be handled with dispatch providing such requests are appropriate.

I inquired whether Sullivan thought it desirable to be at Biloxi. He indicated he thought that this was undesirable; first because the investigation was presently being continued at Meridian where the majority of the manpower would be and, secondly, he did not feel that he should be in Biloxi because they would be calling him every five minutes and would probably pull him before the grand jury frequently which would be undesirable. He said he would be available in case he was needed and that he could be present in Biloxi on short notice. It is believed that we should attempt to proceed along these lines for the time being. If the situation changes, this will immediately be brought to your attention.

Sullivan stated that he plans to talk beforehand to every Agent who will be called upon to testify.

You will be advised of further developments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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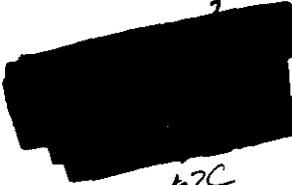
TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 17, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
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 CIVIL RIGHTS

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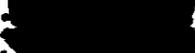

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John Doar came by to advise me that the Department had eight attorneys working on this case in Mississippi lining up the testimony of the various witnesses, etc., and that, as previously reported, Robert Owen was spearheading it and had been working very hard on it.

Doar said he was very well pleased with the cooperation which we were giving and that he and Burke Marshall were thinking about going down this week end to talk things over with Owen. They have not yet decided definitely. In addition, they were going to send another attorney to assist the present complement of men.

You will be advised of any further pertinent developments.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Rosen
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BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 14, 1964, concerning James Earl Chaney, Michael Henry Schwerner and Andrew Goodman, the three civil rights workers who were murdered in Mississippi.

In that letter, you were advised that we had developed extensive information concerning possible violations of Civil Rights Statutes in the area, which information had been discussed with representatives of the Department of Justice concerning the desirability of presenting such possible civil rights violations to a Federal Grand Jury.

In this connection, pertinent information developed will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury at Biloxi, Mississippi, commencing September 21, 1964. Federal Judge Sidney C. Mize will preside. This Grand Jury was arranged by Chief Federal Judge William Harold Cox, Southern District of Mississippi, prior to his departure from this country on a vacation abroad. The wealth of information concerning numerous possible violations of Civil Rights Statutes as reflected in our extensive reports covering approximately 3278 pages will be presented for the Grand Jury's consideration.

BY COURIER SVC.
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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

To date, approximately 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury. Deliberations of the Grand Jury will be a matter of continuing interest over the next several weeks. It is felt that positive and favorable action on the part of the Grand Jury will have a salutary effect upon the local community in which the violations were committed.

Our extensive investigation of this matter is continuing to receive preferred and top priority attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 17, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
ANDREW GOODMAN,
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

[REDACTED] CORE Headquarters in New York called this afternoon and spoke with [REDACTED] in my office. [REDACTED] said that he merely wanted to go on record with us that CORE was most anxious to secure possession of the burned-out station wagon utilized by the three victims in this case when all prosecutive action in the case is completed. [REDACTED] said the station wagon in question was registered to CORE. [REDACTED]

It was explained to [REDACTED] that this station wagon was of evidentiary value and that its ultimate disposition would not be up to the FBI but that we would, of course, make his call a matter of record.

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 21, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *ru*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,
 JAMES EARL CHANEY,
 ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIMS
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 CIVIL RIGHTS

On 9/18/64, Sheriff Lawrence Rainey of Neshoba County, Philadelphia, Mississippi, who is a suspect in captioned matter, advised his office had received subpoenas to serve on Bureau personnel for their appearance before the Neshoba County Grand Jury which would hear testimony concerning the murders of James Chaney, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman. Sheriff Rainey advised he has subpoenas for [REDACTED] of the Jackson Office, [REDACTED] and four Special Agents. Bureau personnel to appear 9/28/64. *b7C*

Inasmuch as AAG Burke Marshall and his Number One Man John Doar were at Meridian, Mississippi, over the week end in connection with the Federal Grand Jury which will commence at Biloxi, Mississippi, today, the Jackson Office was instructed to discuss the above developments with AAG Marshall and Mr. Doar. This was done and in accordance with AAG Marshall's request, Inspector Sullivan will contact Rayford Jones, District Attorney, Neshoba County, this morning and advise him that Bureau personnel for whom Sheriff Rainey holds subpoenas are needed in connection with the Federal Grand Jury commencing today at Biloxi. It is noted that the subpoenas have not as yet been served on Bureau personnel.

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In connection with the Federal Grand Jury at Biloxi, the Jackson Office has obtained the names of the 23 jurors who were impaneled as members of the Grand Jury along with the identities of four substitute jurors. The names of these individuals have been searched through Bureau indices and no pertinent information identifiable with any of the jurors was revealed based on available identifying data.

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

Although Bureau indices were negative concerning

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ACTION:

This matter is being closely followed and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/ ATTN FBI LABORATORY

FROM JACKSON /44-1/ 1P

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN HAS REQUESTED THE APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED] BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT BILOXI, MISS., ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. TWENTYTHREE NEXT AT NINE AM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE MOST COMPETENT WITNESS TO SUPPLY THIS TESTIMONY. HIS APPEARANCE IS REGARDED AS NECESSARY BY OWEN AND IT MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS TO COMPLETE HIS PRESENTATION. OWEN HAS NOT NAMED ANY SPECIFIC EXHIBITS DESIRED. [REDACTED]

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY

MIBURN

(OO: Jackson)
(Bufile: 44-25706)
(KC 157-383) (P)

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EXTORTION
(OO: Tampa)

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Re Buairtel to Tampa, dated 9/3/64, captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXTORTION". OO: Tampa. b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau, Tampa, and Jackson, is one copy of Classification Material, dated 8/19/64, regarding [REDACTED] which includes his Psychiatric Evaluation. b7C

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- 2 - Jackson (44-1) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Tampa [REDACTED] (Enc. 1) b7C
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KC [REDACTED] b7c

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] b7c
At Springfield, Missouri:

On 9/10/64, Warden and Chief Medical Officer, Medical
Center for Federal Prisoners, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c
On 9/10/64, [REDACTED] Medical Center
for Federal Prisoners, advised he is the Staff Psychiatrist
handling [REDACTED] case. The man is mentally ill and incom-
petent. He was advised of the contents of his letter to
J. EDGAR HOOVER and his comment that he has information about
the murder of the three Civil Rights Workers in Mississippi.
It is his opinion that this is a figment of his imagination
but he thought it would be best to talk with [REDACTED]. He
noted that oftentimes [REDACTED] writes letters and then
recants what is in the letters. b7c

On 9/10/64, [REDACTED] was interviewed.
He asked to see the letter he had written to Mr. HOOVER dated
8/22/64 and the letter was shown to him. He acknowledged
writing the letter and quickly commented that he means no
physical harm to HOOVER or any FBI Agent. He is mad at the
FBI because he thinks the FBI is reading his mail and he
particularly objects to the FBI reading his letters to his
female friends. He said he is Sicilian and when he gets
mad he takes out his vengeance in the form of letters and
he has never physically hurt anyone and does not intend to.
He stated he is "legally mad" at the FBI since they arrested
him for extortion and are the cause of his present confinement.
He wants to be left alone. He was told the FBI is not reading
his mail. He offered to help the FBI upon his release in any
way he could. b7c, b7D

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KC [REDACTED] b2c

He admitted he has absolutely no information about the murder of the three Civil Rights Workers in Mississippi but was afraid if he did not put something in the letter the FBI would not pay any attention to him.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 22, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MICHAEL SCHWERNER
 ANDREW GOODMAN
 JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)
 CIVIL RIGHTS

b7C 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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While talking with John Doar, he mentioned that the grand jury proceedings at Biloxi in the above-entitled matter seemed to be going along acceptably. He said the first witness they called

[REDACTED]

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Doar stated that they are moving along faster than was expected and that the report he gets is that today's testimony went a little better than yesterday's.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

You will be advised of any further developments of pertinence.

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To: SAC, Jackson (44-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-25706)

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The Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, has completed map requested in referenced airtel and is forwarding it by air express to the Resident Agency at Meridian, Mississippi, under Bill of Lading No. A5-113588. Upon receipt, this map should be immediately delivered to Departmental Attorney D. Robert Owen.

The rough sketch prepared by SA [redacted] is being returned in the package with the completed map. Finished map size is 40" x 40". b7C

At conclusion of hearing, the Bureau should be advised, attention: Exhibits Section, regarding use and value of visual aids used.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (44-25706)

DATE: 9/19/64

FROM : SAC, Jackson (44-1)

SUBJECT: MIBURN

Enclosed herewith is a report of CARLTON WALLACE

MILLER

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MILLER has attributed his information to conversations which he overheard or participated in during his dealings with various Klansmen in Lauderdale and Neshoba Counties. He denies that he participated in the activities which he describes, is able to vouch to the activities only to the degree he knows of no reason why erroneous information would be given to him. Based on our investigations to date, it is possible that his description of these events is accurate. We have had no reason to challenge his credibility. The information he has furnished concerning Klan activities which we have been able to check has been accurate.

To set this data forth in the details of a report will jeopardize the informant's life; therefore, this will be treated as administrative matter when it is reported.

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- 1 - Jackson

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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September 13, 1964

I gained knowledge of the following information by talking with or overhearing conversations generally between Frank Herndon, Jim Jordan, "Preacher" Killen and myself (all Klansmen) on various dates at the Shamrock and Longhorn Drive-In located in Meridian, Mississippi. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Frank Herndon [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Jim Jordan asked me if I had any information on where the missing civil rights workers were.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] heard the car
was on its way to Birmingham [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Frank said, "Well, they were supposed to
take it there to burn it but somebody goofed up."

The next conversation I recall was between Frank
and Jim [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Frank also
asked me if they were doing any digging [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The
minister stated "No, they are at least 15 feet deep." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I recall the "Preacher" saying that Price had given the correct time of release to the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As the boys drove south on Highway 19, they became suspicious of the vehicles pulling in behind their vehicle and started accelerating their speed which resulted in a chase at approximately 100 miles per hour [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at a location known as House, Mississippi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] passed the

boys' station wagon and forced them to stop [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR /44-25706

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FROM JACKSON /44-1/

MIBURN, ^{Office of Origin} JACKSON, SUMMARY TELETYPE FOR SEPTEMBER TWO THREE

INSTANT.

REMYTEL NINE TWENTYTWO LAST. RE DEVELOPMENT AT PHILADELPHIA AND MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

PROGRESS OF ^{Federal Grand Jury} FGJ AT BILOXI, MISS. AS OF MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

TWELVE WITNESSES APPEARED AT FGJ AT BILOXI, MISS. ON NINE TWENTY-ONE LAST AND TWENTYONE WITNESSES ON NINE TWENTYTWO LAST [REDACTED] TWO WITNESSES ON MORNING OF NINE TWENTYTHREE INSTANT APPEARED FOR COMPLETE TESTIMONY [REDACTED]

IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, FIRST WITNESS WILL BE CALLED [REDACTED]

RE PROGRESS OF FGJ AT BILOXI, MISS. ON THIS DATE.

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ELEVEN WITNESSES APPEARED BEFORE FGJ IN BILOXI THIS DATE.

TESTIMONY WAS COMPLETED [REDACTED]

ON NINE TWENTYFOUR NEXT FIRST WITNESS WILL BE CALLED [REDACTED]

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IDENTIFICATION OF EDGAR RAY ~~QUOTE~~ "PREACHER" ~~QUOTE~~ KILLEN THIS DATE
BY [REDACTED] b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] PERSONALLY OBSERVED EDGAR RAY ~~QUOTE~~ "PREACHER" ~~QUOTE~~
KILLEN THIS DATE WHILE KILLEN WAS DRESSED IN SUIT AND TIE AT F67, BILOXI
MISS. [REDACTED] POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED KILLEN AS BEING THE MEMBER OF ABDUC-
TION GROUP REFERRED TO AS ~~QUOTE~~ "PREACHER" ~~QUOTE~~. b7C, b7D

KKK ACTIVITIES, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS. FURTHER ACTION TAKEN TO
COUNTERACT KLAN DESCRIBED IN MIBURN SUMMARY NINE TWENTYTWO LAST [REDACTED]

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RE NESHOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY, PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

SHERIFF LAWRENCE ANDREW RAINEY, NESHOPA COUNTY SO, PHILADELPHIA, MISS., AND COUNTY ATTORNEY RAYFORD JONES, NESHOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED THIS DATE BY BUAGENT THAT AGENTS WHO HAD RECEIVED SUBPOENAS TO APPEAR AT NESHOPA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, NINE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT BEFORE GRAND JURY, WOULD BE UNABLE TO APPEAR PER INSTRUCTIONS OF ^{ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL} ~~AA~~ BURKE MARSHALL, DUE TO FGT PRESENTLY SITTING AT BILOXI, MISS. THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT FURNISHED TO CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE O. H. BARNETT, INASMUCH AS HE WAS SEATED ON THE BENCH FOR CIVIL TRIAL. COUNTY ATTORNEY, RAYFORD JONES, ADVISED HE WOULD FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO THE JUDGE.

SA [REDACTED] RECEIVED SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AT NINE AM, NINE TWENTYEIGHT NEXT WHILE TALKING TO COUNTY ATTORNEY RAYFORD JONES. THIS SUBPOENA WAS SERVED BY SHERIFF RAINEY PERSONALLY. b7c

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is definitely a mental case and has spent time in St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital and in the Mental Ward at the Navy Veterans' Hospital at Perry Point, Maryland. b7C, b7D

In view of the above, WFO contemplates no further action in this matter and due to [REDACTED] apparent mental condition no acknowledgment of receipt this resume should be made. b7C

FBI

Date: 9/25/64

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Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Casper _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Evans _____
 Mr. Gale _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Sullivan _____
 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
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 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-553)

MIBURN

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Enclosed for Bureau is the original copy of a 25 page handwritten resume regarding the three Civil Rights Workers found in Mississippi.

This resume was made available to SA [Redacted] on 9/25/64, by one [Redacted] Negro male, who resides at [Redacted]

[Redacted] acknowledged to SA [Redacted] that the contents of the resume is the result of extensive research regarding the racial situation in Mississippi and specifically the murder of the three Civil Rights workers in that state. He added that all of the information set forth was obtained from numerous magazine and newspaper articles and that he has no personal knowledge concerning the murder of the three workers.

No value in of resume

Reference is made to Buairtel to WFO dated 6/17/64, wherein [Redacted] had written to [Redacted] telling him the location of the victims' bodies. b7C, b7D

[Redacted] was interviewed on 7/21/64, by SA [Redacted] and stated on that occasion that the information furnished [Redacted] was obtained exclusively from magazine and newspaper articles and that he had no personal knowledge as to the location of the victims' bodies. b7C, b7D

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c.c. [Redacted] ENCLO. BEHIND FILE

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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paper dated June 22, 1964 in paragraphs (13) and (14) which was for one of the main reasons of which was to investigate the activities of these three persons the News Paper and magazine stated that Mr Price said but due to these three men in the station wagon together that was another reason for the above stated investigation of which were the two white according to what News paper and magazine said or stated that Mr Price said and also in regards to these News paper and magazines of these two white were mentioning Mr Andrew Goodman age 26 white of whom lived with his mother and father Mr and Mrs Robert W. Goodman whose address is 161 West 86 Street New York City and Mr Michael Schuerner white whose age is 24 and address is 3647 Henry Street of Brooklyn Heights New York whose mother and father is Mr and Mrs Nathan Schuerner of Pelham Westchester County New York and also Mr James Chaney a Negro whose age is 31 of Mariglan Webster County Mississippi whose mother and father is Mr and Mrs Benjamin Chaney, and as stated before the case really started when these people were stopped for speeding of which led to them going to jail

and paying a fine or a bond of \$21.00 according to news paper and magazines and also to their disapp-
 -balance of which was due to some information from a magazine called the reporter of the May 21 1964 issue on page 21 by Mr Richard Wo-
 -ally the statement is titled it will be a hot summer in missis-
 -sippi that states for some weeks civil rights forces and the state of mississippi have been maneu-
 -vering in preparation for a summer confrontation which shows that the people of mississippi were prepared and getting better prepared to meet the civil rights group or groups in maintaining its rights of which is based on Confederacy Slavery and the reconstruction of the South and by these people of that state not fully understanding all of this information beforhand the continued to believe in the above stated rights that makes it possible for these people to segregate and dominate on the one hand, but it would be a crime on the other of which was an error on these people part, then too the civil right leader also made this same error with the miss understanding of the history.

of Confederacy or the word in mean-
 ing Confederacy and the history of
 Slavery and also the reconstruction
 -ion of the Constitution of which
 shows in the first magazine dated
 July 23, 1964 on page 24 and 25
 called non racing NAACP beats
 groups to tests, find also the Pitts-
 burgh Courier dated July 18, 1964
 page 4 column 5 and 6 called
 Beatings Burnings and bombings in
 Mississippi, find also there is
 news paper called the metropolitan
 Epitaph dated July 13, 1964 of which
 there is a statement on page 7
 column 3 to 6 called some Negroes
 while other - etc. which will also show
 that the above stated information has
 a error along with this statement that
 I have written because these leader
 sent those students into the state
 of Mississippi due to the fact that
 the students themselves thought
 that they knew enough about their
 laws to protect themselves and
 while doing so they could make
 themselves some money this summer
 - in which is just about over this
 - in of the above stated Civil rights
 activity, and according to these
 papers the Civil right leader
 were using these students as
 pawns or decoys to prove to
 the federal Government and the

rest of the world that these har-
 -assments did take place and
 that they needed help, so this was
 were the error was made, now
 getting back to the statement that
 was made in the reporter magazine
 by Mr Woodley which is stated
 it will be a hot summer in
 Mississippi that stated for some
 time or weeks civil rights forces
 and the state of Mississippi have
 been manufacturing in preparation
 for a summer confrontation wh-
 ich means an act of confronting an
 accused person with witnesses
 against him, then too this state-
 ment goes on to state that the civil
 rights groups united in Mississippi
 under the name of the Council of
 Federated Organizations also
 known as COFO of which have
 announced plans to bring at
 least a thousand college stud-
 ents into the state from around
 the country and that the state of-
 ficials declare which mean that
 these state officials would make
 known by their actions of arrest
 and harassment and also intimid-
 ations and also beatings bombings and
 burnings which is on any charge that
 they would use to make themselves
 a case that would hide the above

stated action of Crime; as this
 statement that I am now writing,
 which shows from the reported m-
 agazine that states that the state
 of mississippi officials declared
 themselves firmly committed to
 maintain law and order on the
 one hand and to thwart COFO on
 the other which means that these
 civil rights worker would be oppos-
 -ed of their will as this word thwar-
 also means to hinder or obstruct or
 prevent and obstruct and means
 to build up bar or prevent full-
 ment of wishes desires or intent-
 ion and this meant that the civil
 right groups or group knew to much
 about the above stated activities
 and who was behinded and doing
 it, and also how and why they were
 getting by with it, to Mr Schwern
 er and Mr Chaney along with Mr
 Goodman were targets in regards
 to the above statement and of what
 they had seen incl. knew which
 concerns a Church burning or bomb-
 ing that was located in Bogalusa
 Mississippi Community of which
 is where these harassment and
 the destruction of the Church took
 place on June 18, 1964 but there
 in the State of mississippi there
 isn't such a name as Bogalusa
 so we go back to the reporter

magazine that states that the COFO
 groups or group was preparing
 for a Summer confrontation of
 which shows that these Civil rights
 people were making an error along
 with the officials of Mississippi,
 but still would confront themselves.
 On the bases of what this Civil
 rights group knew that was taking
 place in that state and so they
 confronted each other but the Civil
 rights groups wanted some rights
 of some kind due to the beatings
 & bombings and also burnings and
 arrest and harassments & harass-
 ments or harass means to worry
 and you know what worry means and
 harass also means to vex which mean
 to shake toss and trouble, also ha-
 rass means to prolong or often repeated
 molestation which means an act of
 persistent annoyance and unlaw-
 ful interference, because the statem-
 ent goes on to say that neither side
 is certain about the strategy of the
 other, neither seems entirely certain
 of its own, the COFO leaders whom
 are Mr Aaron Henry Mr Peter Country-
 man Mr Robert Moses along with
 the NAACP and three other Organiz-
 -ation such as the CORE and S.N.C.C.
 and the S.C.C. of which associate
 as one to raise raise money to help

each other of which most of these
 organizations are religious groups &
 level this is why churches are bombed
 or burned because these people mean-
 ing the above stated negro organization
 receive a lot of their money from
 their disability compensation of which
 it is from the VA up here in the
 or all over the USA then with the above stated
 money they use it for such activities
 as sup holding the civil rights of the
 Constitution and the people of Miss-
 issippi didn't like the ideas of
 what these negro groups are doing
 due to the fact that most white
 people feel that negroes have never
 been anything but just a nigger and
 a slave in most cases and that
 the white people feel also that the
 negro has looked to him for sup-
 port most all the times, but these
 groups or organizations are taking
 the above stated action to receive
 jobs because all or most of the jobs
 are withheld from the negro be-
 cause he is segregated and discrim-
 inated out of them due to the fact
 that the white people feel that
 if the negro obtain any type of
 job which pays him a good a-
 mount of money it won't be long
 before the negro will become
 independent and so the white,

people don't want the negroe to be
 able to become independent at least
 not through his support, also the
 negroes population have been kept
 the lowest race of mankind, and
 since they have such places like
 the state of mississippi hate
 the negroe and so they have been trying
 to kill them all or inslave them
 some of which has been out lawed
 since 1860 or 1861 and so the
 younger generation know that they
 haven't did anything to be in slave
 -d for or killed for, so these group
 or organizations are trying to stop
 some of this killing bombings
 and also burnings, and so the more
 that the negroes in that state gets
 killed or bombed the more that
 these people or organizations will
 try to stop it, and so the white
 people feel that as long as they
 are supporting the negroe why not
 do anything to him, such as killing
 rappings bombings burnings and
 this is one of the main reasons
 why these organizations got toge-
 ther, and the other is to get
 gods and try to better him self so
 as he could relieve him self of the
 compensation from the U.S. of which
 he is receiving

and with the above stated action
 these groups talk of a peaceful pr-
 ogram because its beginning to get
 bigger and will soon turn into a
 war that will spread due to the
 fact that these groups or organizations
 have gotten so that they hate. They
 say that the white people have lied
 and as these church burnings and
 bombings and hangings and beatings
 take place the negro feel that he
 hasn't did anything for to be treated
 in this manner for, and the white
 feel that the negro has, and so they
 are going to keep right on killing
 along with the other stated activity
 of which is above, because the white
 are spending far too much money in
 compensating the negro population
 without receiving something in
 return, and so to cut down on
 paying out so much money being paid
 out each month these white people
 of that state do what they think
 is right and will help them by get-
 ting these negroes out of the way or
 they leting them know that they
 are not wanted with the above
 stated action, and so this political
 education for negroes as stated in
 the magazine was to try and hinder
 the people of that state from getting
 away with what they were doing of
 which is the activity that is above.

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get faith in this statement because
the statement in the magazine goes
on to state that the civil rights
leaders talk of a peaceful program
of political education for Negroes
while anticipating which means that
even though that these groups or
organizations knew that they were
going to get into trouble they were
trying to fight back and they brought
on the action of Mississippi high
authorities and local authorities to
protect the state fellow Mississipi-
ans because anticipating which means
① to enjoy make use of in a
advance ② to realize and suffer
from in advance ③ to be beforehand
with a person in taking action
thus to forestall or prevent ④
to foresee another's orders or wish
and carry it out in advance ⑤ to
expect look forward to a hopefu-
lly as the last number of which
number ⑤ that means violence,
and so in other words the civil
rights groups were looking for
trouble to start so that they
could prove to the federal gov-
ernment of the above stated act-
-ion along with harassments of which
has taking place and of whom
were behind it all, then the statement
continues to state that the state
officials with drastic new laws

which means violent active, meaning that these state officials act-
 ed violently to get the new laws
 passed and in action so as to pre-
 vent these Civil rights groups from
 participating in their activities which
 was getting ready for Civil rights
 equal rights and social equi-
 ty for all which further meant
 that this action would put a
 stop to the hanging and shooting,
 and also bombing or burning of
 white people of whom unassociated
 with negroes and negroes homes and
 also churches in that state of miss-
 issippi, and drastic also means hav-
 ing a powerful effect which means
 to act with force by means of
 thoroughgoing which means the
 opposite of compromise which m-
 eans an arrangement reached bet-
 ween parties in a dispute of any
 kind in which each side gives up
 something and so uncompromised
 mean not compromising and
 not given to making compromises
 and admitting of no compromises
 plus it means inflexible determ-
 ined decided unyielding and
 strict, of which means from the
 above statements of the officials
 of mississippi went all out to
 stop whatever Civil rights act-
 ivity that the Civil rights

group or groups were participate
 -ting in, and also the mississippi
 -pi officials brought forth this
 drastic passage of new laws to pre-
 vent the negroes from acting
 against their segregated mode of
 -lives and thinking of their way
 of life plus these mississippi off-
 -icials also wanted to show disor-
 -der of the passage of the Civil rights
 bill and so the statement continues
 to state that mississippi officials
 also passed new laws and build
 up the police force in hope by
 a show of force to keep up their
 harassments of Civil rights groups.
 And it is stated in this same mag-
 -azine of which is the reporter they
 down the violence which means
 to take this harassment action
 in forcing these groups or organ-
 -ization to stop their activities
 which means to keep up this action
 of which these officials have been
 said to have been participating in
 and sooner or later these Civil
 rights groups or group would
 become scared to make any
 violence or to tell who or how
 and why this harassment took
 place to the federal govern-
 -ment. and this is the full details
 concerning this statement re-
 -ferring to paragraph 1 2 3 and

(4) and so paragraphs (5) through (14) of this same statement of Mr Woodley's states that Civil rights groups were selecting the best mannered students from as many colleges and universities from around the country to act so blandly which means to speak and act with good manners, and this same Mr Woodley's statement goes on to state the Community Center it was planning to obtain to help out wherever they could for the negro and white people as this information can be obtained on page 21 of the May 31, 1964 issue of the reporter magazine in paragraphs (2) through (3) or within page (21) of the stated magazine, and also on page 22 in the upper left-hand corner the first paragraph of that page, and paragraph (2) states that the arrest of which took place in Greenwood mississippi in protest against the voter registration and that abuses had kept the COFO centers off balance in one way but that the COFO leaders hoped to receive some help from the federal government which with its law students acting with COFO groups is maintaining some help, and

the statement goes on to state the reasons for the above stated works of which is to work on the voter registration that is based on the Constitution of the United States that states that it was a little work done but hardly no work at all just time and money down the drain waiting for a chance to do something nice for themselves and the white people also, and the Woodley statement states that Mississippi has lagged far behind the rest of the South in the fight for legal voting rights and also this Woodley statement states that the S N C C and COFO and also NAACP and the CORE and plus the SCLC leaders were frustrated which means that the stated groups were defeated whatever they started to do in a purpose to prevent these groups from accomplishing anything in which these groups participated in, and that Gov. Orver Paul B. Johnson Jr made it his business to take part in the statements of which is brought forth concerning this activity as the word official or officialism means a person who holds a public office (2)

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a person in authority or in a office appointed to act as judge in an ecclesiastical court usually styled an official principal and on this same page it states that these groups had intended to confront themselves to arrest and harassment until they could prove that they needed federal help which shows that from the statement on page 22 that most of the harassment is taking place in Greenwood Mississippi and that the other officials know that this was happening and followed through with the same action. Mississippi June 21, 1964 of the New York Times newspaper it states that Governor Paul B. Johnson said that this bill will divide the people of the nation and cause civil strife which the word civil means pertaining to a citizen, to political rights of citizens and laws connected with private rights and wrongs and the word strife means oppression pain and strong obstinate conflict struggle and combat and also it means controversy reciprocal and hostile action and quarrelling war, and Mr Johnson also said that chaotic conditions which means greatly disordered

Confused intermingled in hap-
 less confusion, and this meant
 that the action would take place
 while bringing confusion and after-
 wards it would confuse any one
 of which was trying to get out
 just who did it and Mr Charles
 Sampson also said the above
 statement only he said that this
 would take place in Greenwood
 Jackson Biloxi and Leake
 County Mississippi which is
 near the Choctaw Indian reser-
 vation and near Philadelphia Me-
 shole County Mississippi, and
 in the New York Times newspaper
 dated June 21, 1964 it states th-
 at Mississippi were waiting for
 the Civil rights groups or group
 to come to that state and were
 also looking to the police force
 of that state to check the Civil
 rights drive this summer, so the
 Civil rights students were warned
 not to go to Mississippi and if
 they did the FBI would try to
 protect them but that it was not
 a police force, so the Civil right
 workers left for Mississippi
 some by plane train bus and some
 went to Mississippi by car acc-
 ording news papers magazines
 of which is News week Magazine
 dated July 6, 1964 page 14 and 15

and that these three of whom
left Oxford Ohio were the first
of the Civil rights groups to
arrive in Mississippi of which
were Mr Andrew Goodman and
Mr James Chaney and also Mr
Michael Schwerner, also it states
in this same magazine that
Mississippi officials escalated
which means Climbing or scaling
by means of ladders specifically
an attack on with a view to
penetrating and capturing, and
this also means that a fortress
or Citadel and this word means
a fortress protecting a town the
chief point of defence in a for-
tified town hence a place
of refuge and retreat, and so
the statement goes to state that
the very first day it began last
week the freedom summer camp-
aign mounted by a coalition of
Civil rights groups and the word
coalition means a act or a process
of fusion and it also means tem-
porary union of forces by political
parties for a particular purpose
On the understanding that neither
party abandons its distinctive
principles which further means
that the Civil rights groups or
groups knew what these people

in mississippi were doing con-
 cerning the hangings and sh-
 ooting and also burnings or bu-
 rnings of homes and churches
 and of whom was behind it and
 who were getting away with it
 and for one thing the people of
 mississippi had no need to tell
 who was doing it even if they knew
 the law would all because of
 other statements of which are br-
 ought forth in ^{the} statement and
 also these mississippians didn't
 want the negro population to
 obtain the Constitutional rights
 of which the above statement was
 the talk of people in and around
 that state and also the County
 including newspapers and maga-
 zines as anyone may be able to see
 just who is responsible or whom
 did this act by taking a good
 dictionary and the statements of
 each person and check each word
 stated by that person all the
 way through say if you take
 the word did and do madam
 and check such words in the dict-
 ionary and break these words up
 into syllables and one can catch up
 with anyone who makes a statement
 of anything because a good dictio-
 nary will explain what each word
 means that he has stated,

Due to the fact that there are
 a lot of different stories in the
 news papers and magazines
 of which are trying to tell just
 what did happen to the three
 civil rights workers and of
 whom killed them but some how
 it seem that no one would come
 out and say who the killers are
 as it was mostly because they be-
 rent shame so they tried to tell
 the side of which they under-
 stood that was some truth and
 some exaggerations in order to
 make themselves some money of
 which Dick Gregory said acc-
 ording to the news papers and
 magazines that he would pay
 to anyone having information
 leading to finding the three
 civil rights workers dead or
 alive along with other inform-
 ation of which he has quite
 and the reason Mr. Gregory made
 the above statement was because
 he wanted to help fine the two
 white men Mr. Andrew Goodman
 and Mr. Michael Schwerner were
 Mr. Gregory's main hope as to
 the fact that these people were
 trying to help even though if they
 were trying to make some
 money. Then too there was
 Mr. Chaney that also tried to

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help that would mean quite
a sum of money to them if
they could have proven what
these people were doing in
Mississippi of which ^{of course}
the statements as brought forth
in this statement, and Mr. Gregory
also offered the reward so he could
get as much information as possible
on whom was doing it so he
could make his money back through
a suit in fact the whole civil
rights groups have planned to
sue the state of Mississippi
Once they find out who is behind
it of which is why it's been so
difficult to bring forth these
killers due to the fact that
it's the Mississippi officials
of which are closely associated
with the KKK and that the
killers of the three civil rights
workers are Mr. Cecil Price and
Mr. Glen Burrage Mr. Guin Cole
and Mr. Lawrence Rainey Mr. Char-
les Simpson Mr. Richard Shelton
Mr. Ross Barnett Mr. Paul Johnson
Mr. M. Fierce Mr. A. Thompson
Mr. G. Ray and Mr. J. Warren jr.
of all the said Mr. Price stated he
stopped the three civil rights stati-
onary this was done so as to in-
vestigate for the speeding charge
and the cut of town tags of

which Mr Price wanted to know
 plus Mr Price also wanted to
 check on the personal inside of
 the station wagon so Mr Price
 has said to have taken the three
 men to jail and this is where
 he really found by looking through
 the station wagon and checking
 the statements of the three men
 he found out just who these people
 were and what they were doing in
 that state as this proof from the
 three would be turn over to
 yellow mississippi official the
 with the records that was to
 be acknowledged by them, so by
 then Mr Wigg and Mr Joe of which
 was helping Mr Price was
 telling as many other officials know
 what they had count up with so
 after knowing the activity these
 men was engaged in of which he
 had stopped Mr Price started
 making things difficult which
 gave the three Civil rights work-
 er the idea that they were
 real trouble but it wasn't anything
 they could do until they had
 freedom again but they would
 never be free because the miss-
 issippi officials knew that
 they had the right people of
 which they had concluded had
 committed an act of treason and

Conspiracy as these Mississippi
 officials were in communication
 with fellow officials and their w-
 ives or girls friends along with
 this Mr Rainey, told Mr Price what
 to do, but Mr Price knew what to
 do anyway because Mr Johnson made
 a few speeches and by lots
 of other official meetings and
 along with this was a promoter
 and a metal so Mr Price got all
 the information that he could then
 reveal them, and by now everything
 was set up the tip off people were
 waiting for them to leave the st-
 ation and this where Rainey came
 in to play his part so now that
 Mr Price had performed his duty
 there would be some one that wou-
 -ld take care of them and to the
 other official jilt that if these
 Civil rights people were allow-
 ed to continue socialize and
 to think of their reason for be-
 ing there in that state of which
 is Mississippi and there for the
 same men formed a mob not
 far from Philadelphia Mississi-
 ppl or anywhere that these prop-
 le came across these Civil
 rights workers. and about 3 or
 4 miles from Philadelphia Missis-
 ippi is where these Civil rights
 workers were sighted and

Stopped at gun point and so
 the mob of the above named
 officials that was Joe Biggs
 Cole Simpson in fact the names
 of the above stated named
 Mississippi officials were they
 were the only ones that knew about these
 three and knew what to do about
 them as no one else knew too much
 concerning the Civil rights workers
 activity and it the duty of these
 Mississippi officials to protect
 and uphold its Mississippi way
 of life of which is based on slavery
 and segregation and lots more as
 brought forth in the August
 statement and this is how the three
 Civil rights workers were killed
 and Mr. Glen Burrage did away
 with bodies hoping he could
 make some money either from
 Mr. Gregory due to the fact
 that either he knew where the
 bodies were or was lucky enough
 to find the bodies and bury
 them, but how did he know there
 would be a reward? So Thursday
 there was a reward stated in the
 Washington Daily News and from Sun-
 day to Thursday is for or five days
 that either way Mr. Burrage is getting
 because he hid the body so he
 could get the money

because in the statement made
by him he didn't talk too much
but still he knew something, and
he did say other about stated of-
ficials because the bodies if
found would have been further
away but these people didn't
think that anyone would in
that spot where the bodies were
located as it all was a big mo-
ney plot and that's the reason
it all happened to these
three civil rights workers go
rest their sites.

The end.

signed


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