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FM CINCINNATI (62-3518) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) ROUTINE 4:17P

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ATTENTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,
CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, BUDED: FEBRUARY 11,
1977

RE BUREAU TEL DATED FEBRUARY 4, 1977.

CINCINNATI "MURKIN" FILE, CI FILE 157-1893, HAS NOT
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To: SACs, Atlanta
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From: Director, FBI (62-117290)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
SUDED: 3/1/78

Shipping in CJ Files
157-1083-262
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The HSCA is currently conducting investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. In connection with the King matter, the HSCA has been advised that the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Jesse B. Stoner and Dr. Edward Fields were subjects of electronic surveillance by the FBI. The HSCA, by letter dated 2/8/78, requested access to FBI materials pertaining to electronic surveillances of these subjects during the period 1956 through 1965.

Appropriate records at FBIHQ disclosed the below information concerning electronic surveillance of the following subjects:

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

- (1) Subject of microphone surveillance during 5/6 - 7/59 at the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, Illinois (CG 6323-C* (RAC)).

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44-1877-24 [unclear]
66-1709 [unclear]
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- (2) Subject of microphone surveillance during 3/19 - 20/60 at the Midway Lodge, Miamisburg, Ohio (CI 389-C* (RAC)).
- (3) Subject of microphone surveillance on 6/16/62 at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois (CG 6556-S*).
- (4) Subject of telephone surveillance from 10/25/63 to 11/22/63 at the NSRP Headquarters, also the residence of Jack K. Warner, 1865 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, Alabama. (BH 292-C*). This coverage was in connection with the BAPBOMB case (BHfile 157-352).

JESSE B. STONER

- (1) Subject of telephone surveillance from 10/10/63 to 2/18/64 at his residence, 100 1/2 Hunter St., Atlanta, Georgia. (AT 1377-S* and AT 1378-S*) This coverage was also in connection with the BAPBOMB investigation (ATfile 66-825).

DR. EDWARD FIELDS

- (1) Subject of microphone surveillance from 2/28/64 to 3/1/64 at the Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky (LS 337-RAC*). This hotel was site of an NSRP convention but installation was not feasible except to cover the motel room of Fields.

It is noted that FBIHQ files reveal authorization of other electronic surveillances of the NSRP, but installation in those instances was not completed. The HSCA request is being interpreted to include only instances where actual surveillance was conducted.

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Receiving offices are requested to review pertinent indices and investigative files concerning instances of above electronic surveillance which occurred in your respective territories. Retrieve all material pertaining to the authorization, installation and removal of these surveillances and all communications, logs, and transcripts which contain surveillance results. Furnish one legible copy of all material.

Forward this material by cover airtel to FBIHQ, Attention: Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, by COB 3/3/78.

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2/28/78

TO : *[Handwritten initials]* DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 (ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)
 FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-3518) *(Rue)*
 SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
 ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
 Buded 3/3/78

Re Bureau airtel to AT 2/16/78.

Search of Cincinnati indices and appropriate administrative and case files identified the below listed enclosures:

By Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, captioned "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA), REQUEST OF JESSE B. STONER, Aka., J. B. Stoner", identified information from CI 389-C (RAC)* contained in Cincinnati file 137-1739-1B1, and advising location of original tapes.

Cincinnati file destruction list indicates file 137-1739 was destroyed in November, 1977, together with tapes referred to in Cincinnati airtel identified as 137-1739-1B1.

Bureau instructions were received 1/30/78, under destruction of field files and records indicating files on J. B. STONER should not be destroyed.

One copy each of the following listed serials are being forwarded per captioned request:

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 23)
- 2-Cincinnati

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1. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 2/29/60, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
2. Cincinnati letter to Bureau 2/29/60, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
3. Bureau airtel to Cincinnati 3/7/60, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
4. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 3/9/60, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
5. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 3/10/60, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
6. Bureau teletype to Cincinnati, captioned as above, received 3/11/60, not dated.
7. Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 3/20/60, captioned as above.
8. Cincinnati memo of SAC E. D. MASON 3/21/60, captioned as above.
9. Bureau letter to Cincinnati 3/28/60, captioned as above.
10. Cincinnati letter to Bureau 3/29/60, captioned as above.
11. FD-221a dated 4/27/60.
12. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 10/7/66, captioned "MICROPHONE AND TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE".
13. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 10/17/66 (date changed from 10/14/66), captioned as enclosure 12.
14. Bureau teletype to All SACS, except offices listed, 10/5/66, captioned as enclosure 12.

15. Louisville airtel to Bureau 11/19/59, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS UNITED WHITE PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
16. Bureau airtel to Cincinnati 11/19/59, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS".
17. Bureau airtel to Louisville 12/24/59, captioned as enclosure 16.
18. Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 3/16/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
19. Cincinnati teletype to Bureau and Louisville, 3/20/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
20. Cincinnati memo of Supervisor RALPH J. RAMPTON 3/21/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
21. Cincinnati radiogram to Bureau 3/24/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
22. Cincinnati report of SA ALFRED E. GARDNER, JR., 4/11/60, captioned as enclosure 16.
23. Cincinnati letter to Bureau 4/15/60, captioned as enclosure 16.

Due to the type of investigation, Cincinnati classification officer recommending no specific classification but leaving final decision to FBI Headquarters.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED JUNE 12, 1973.

RE: BULET TO ALBANY, ET AL, AUGUST 25, 1967, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY" AND "BUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, MARCH 4, 1968, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

THE HSCA WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NOTING THAT REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS ASKED RECIPIENT OFFICES TO MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BUREAU, HAS REQUESTED THAT RECIPIENT FIELD OFFICE FILES BE SEARCHED AND ALL REPORTS, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA, AIRTELS, LETTERS AND TELETYPES CONCERNING

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1963, BE PREPARED FOR DELIVERY.

THE HSCA REQUESTED THAT OUR RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF KING INVESTIGATION.

FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) FILES HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY PROCESSED IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR REQUEST, BUT TO INSURE COMPLETENESS AND THOROUGHNESS, EACH RECIPIENT OFFICE FURNISH FBIHQ TWO XEROX COPIES OF ANY COMMUNICATION MEETING ABOVE CRITERIA. COPY SHOULD REACH FBIHQ BY JUNE 12, 1978. //

ALL COPIES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LEGIBLE AND SHOULD BE SENT REGISTERED MAIL, MAILED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED BY CONTACTING SUPERVISOR RICHARD C. BUSCHING, EXTENTION 3685.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HAVING NO COMMUNICATION MEETING CRITERIA ARE TO SO NOTIFY FBIHQ.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

6/12/78

SAC, CINCINNATI (62-3518) (RUC)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to SAC's AL, ET AL, 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of
Cincinnati Serial 100-16921-6 described as Cincinnati
letter to Director, 4/4/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

File review by SA ROY G. WETZEL revealed no action
taken by Cincinnati against SCLC or Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR.

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