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Data pertaining to the possible  
prosecution of William C. Sullivan  
has been removed from this package.

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agreement w/ S. Blackhurst  
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SSC request 8/27/75. Part I, Item 7(c).

Materials requested under #3 of this Item are exempted from delivery per Senator Church letter to the Attorney General 8/28/75, as these materials pertain to the DeLoach August 24 - 27, 1964, memoranda concerning the 1964 Democratic Convention and/or summaries or quotes from conversations monitored during electronic surveillance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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8-23-57

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- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Evans
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Bland
- 1-Mr. Baumgardner

TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

FROM SAC NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE: INFORMATION ON DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED WHICH INDICATES SEVERAL GROUPS, RACIAL GROUPS, RACIAL AGITATORS, HOODLUMS AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY MAY ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN THROUGH THIRTYONE, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, THROUGH PICKETING, DEMONSTRATIONS OR OTHER ACTIVITY. THE BUREAU MUST BE ADVISED OF ALL SUCH SUBVERSIVE, CRIMINAL, HOODLUM AND RACIAL ELEMENTS WHO PLAN TO BE IN ATLANTIC CITY DURING THIS PERIOD. IT IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF QUALITY PERSONNEL YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SEND/ENROUTE WITH THE SUBVERSIVE, RACIAL, HOODLUM AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WHO ARE GOING TO ATLANTIC CITY FROM YOUR TERRITORY. IF YOU HAVE SUCH INFORMANTS, ADVISE THE BUREAU AND FIELD OFFICE AUTHORITY FOR THEM TO ACCOMPANY THE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AND SPECIFY COST OF TRIP AND EXPENSES. YOU SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE SUCH CONTROL OVER YOUR INFORMANTS

SO THEY WILL ADVISE YOUR OFFICE OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, JACKSON

TO BE ADVISED OF CIRCLES OF INTEREST  
IN THE 1952 CONVENTION. CAUTION MUST NOT TO DISCUSS POLITICALLY  
ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. YOU MUST KEEP IN MIND  
THE FACTS AS INDICATED IN SUPERVISOR'S ACTIVITY, NAME OF GROUP  
ACTIVITY, NATIONAL AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITY DEVELOPED  
AT ANYTIME THE CONVENTION BUT IS NOT INTERESTED IN POLITICAL  
ACTIVITY ENJOYED IN BY MEMBERS AND OWNERS  
OF GROUPS AND THE CONVENTION. EACH OFFICE MUST ADVISE  
THE BUREAU BY TELETYPE ON A DAILY BASIS TO REACH THE BUREAU  
NOT LATER THAN SIX A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, SO FROM ON  
AUGUST TWENTYONE, ONE FIVE SIX FOUR, AND EACH DAY THEREAFTER  
UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

*New Orleans, Telephone to Jackson.*

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Gardner  
1 - Mr. Blain

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, [illegible]  
SUBJECT: [illegible]  
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The Deputy Attorney General

August 21, 1964

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Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
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MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY DELEGATION

Reference is made to the letter from Mr. John Lear, Civil Rights  
Division, dated August 18, 1964, wherein it was requested that the files of this  
Bureau be checked for any background information available concerning persons  
who are affiliated with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party  
Delegation.

Inasmuch as no identifying information was furnished concerning the  
individuals, which names in some instances contain first initials only, the search  
was necessarily limited to references from the state of Mississippi. Further,  
the information being furnished may or may not pertain to the individuals in  
question as this Bureau has not conducted any investigation concerning the  
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party nor has it taken any steps to identify  
Party members.

The following names have been searched with no information located  
which would appear to be pertinent.

Delegates

- |                          |                      |                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Blackwell | Mr. N. L. Kirkland   | Mrs. Mattie Palmer     |
| Mrs. Marie Mallock       | Mr. Eddie Cook       | Mr. Robert L. Williams |
| Mr. Charles Bryant       | Mrs. Annie Matthews  | Mr. Alton Stallworth   |
| Mr. James Carr           | Mrs. Yvonne McCowan  | Mr. Joseph Stone       |
| Mr. Cecil Collier        | Mr. Leslie McInemore | Mr. Abraham ...        |
| Mr. Willie Irving        | Mr. Otis Mississippi | Mr. Robert ...         |

Alternates

- Reverend J. F. McKee
- Mr. Joe Newton
- Mrs. ...
- Mrs. ...

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(NOTE: No check of Identification Division records attempted as no identifying information furnished)

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The Deputy Attorney General

In addition, there are attached an original and one copy of memoranda concerning each of the following named persons.

National Committeeman: Reverend Edwin King  
Chairman of the Delegation: Mr. Aaron Henry

Delegates

Dr. A. D. Beittel  
Mr. J. C. Fairley

Mrs. Winston Hudson  
Reverend R. S. Porter

Mr. Willie Scott  
Mr. Clifton R. Whitley

Alternates

Reverend W. G. Middleton

A check of FBI files concerning the remaining names is in process and you will be furnished the results thereof immediately upon completion.

Enclosures (13)

August 21, 1964

REVEREND EDWIN KING

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The November 10, 1960, issue of the "Montgomery Advertiser," a daily newspaper which is published in Montgomery, Alabama, reported that a Reverend King was convicted for failing to leave a downtown hotel where he had sought to be served together with Alroy Lambry, Negro, of Montgomery. Reverend King was identified as a white minister of Boston, Massachusetts. 11.5

The Washington "Evening Star" reported on July 21, 1964, that Reverend Edwin King, a white Methodist minister, had been selected by the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party as a national committeeman. The article stated Reverend King is chaplain at the predominantly Negro Tougaloo College which is located near Jackson, Mississippi.

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August 21, 1964

AARON HENRY

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual. 115

Aaron E. Henry is a pharmacist who resides in Clarksdale, Mississippi, where he owns a drugstore. He is the state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and is on the Mississippi State Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Mr. Henry was arrested by the Clarksdale, Mississippi, Police Department on March 3, 1962, charged with having picked up a white male hitchhiker and having attempted acts of perversion on him. He was convicted in Bolivar County Court, Cleveland, Mississippi, on May 22, 1962, and sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$250. On February 17, 1964, the Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari in this case, and it is currently in a pending status with argument on it scheduled for the next term of the Court. (44-19175-8)

At the time of his arrest, Mr. Henry reportedly stated his arrest was a "diabolical plot cooked up" by Chief of Police Don C. Collins, Clarksdale, and Coahoma County Attorney Thomas H. Pearson. Libel suits were filed against Henry and on July 20, 1962, a \$25,000 judgment was awarded to Mr. Pearson. On July 23, 1962, a jury awarded Chief Collins \$10,000. Both awards were appealed. A Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was filed with the United States Supreme Court in both libel cases on May 15, 1964. (44-19175-29)

On September 16, 1962, Mr. Henry advised the FBI that two front glass windows of his Fourth Street Drugstore, Clarksdale, had been broken. He advised that eight wrist vaccines had been taken from one window; however, he stated it was his opinion the windows had been broken because of his connection with the NAACP and his Negro voter registration activities. On March 6, 1963, the windows of his drugstore were again broken; however, an inventory failed to indicate that merchandise was missing. Mr. Henry again expressed his opinion the damage resulted from his activities in civil rights matters. (44-21527-2)

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Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Delegation" DRR:mcb)

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Aaron Henry

On April 23, 1963, two ignited Molotov cocktails were thrown into the home of Mr. Henry. Representative Charles C. Biggs, Jr., of Michigan, was a guest in the Henry home at the time. Sheriff L. A. Ross, Jr., Clarksdale, advised the FBI that Theodore Wilson Carr and Aubrey Cauthen admitted they threw the Molotov cocktails into the home of Mr. Henry. The sheriff stated that both Carr and Cauthen were drunk at the time of the incident and for a considerable time prior to it. On July 23, 1963, a jury in the Circuit Court of Osage County, Clarksdale, rendered a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Theodore Carr. The charges against Aubrey Cauthen were remanded to file on July 21, 1963, and he was not prosecuted. (157-866-22)

August 21, 1964

DR. A. D. BEITTEL

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

In 1943, the FBI received a complaint that Dr. A. D. Beittel, then of Guilford College, North Carolina, had made un-American statements and was attempting to influence young men not to enlist in the U. S. military service. Investigation failed to substantiate these allegations although Beittel was described as a radical sociologist. He is presently reported as residing in Tougaloo, Mississippi. There is no additional information contained in Bureau files concerning Beittel. (100-193303)

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August 21, 1964

J. C. FAIRLEY      5100 1007

The files of this Bureau contain the following information which may pertain to the captioned individual.

J. C. Fairley, operator of a radio and television repair shop, 522 Mobile Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was president of the Forrest County Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1933.

(157-6-33-044; 72-1405-101)

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August 21, 1964

MRS. WINSTON HUDSON N.I.

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The files of this Bureau reveal that Mrs. Winston Hudson resided at Box 243, Route 3, Carthage, Mississippi, in February, 1964.

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August 21, 1964

REVEREND R. S. PORTER

The files of this Bureau contain the following information which may pertain to captioned individual.

During September, 1963, a Negro group in Meridian, Mississippi, sent a letter to all white establishments in the Meridian area appealing that the merchants on a voluntary basis extend courtesies and services to citizens without distinction of race or color and make jobs available to Negro applicants on the basis of qualifications. The letter was sent out under the title "Meridian and Lauderdale County Human Rights Association, Meridian, Mississippi." Reverend R. S. Porter was president of the organization.

(157-6-33-1495)

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August 21, 1964

WILLIE SCOTT

N.J.

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Chief of Police Ben C. Collins, Clarksdale, Mississippi, advised on April 22, 1963 that one Willie Lee Scott, age 22 years, a resident at 420 Lincoln, Clarksdale, had been arrested that date with others in front of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People headquarters at Clarksdale. Chief Collins advised Scott and the others had been carrying signs reading "Our Father in Heaven"; "I am 99 and never knew freedom"; and "Father on Earth."

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All were reported released after posting bond.

(157-6-28-379)

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August 21, 1964

CLIFTON R. WHITLEY *WJ*

The files of this Bureau contain the following information which may pertain to captioned individual. Reverend Clifton R. Whitley was residing in the Holly Springs, Mississippi, area during August, 1964.

(173-303-9)

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August 21, 1964

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REVEREND W. O. MIDDLETON

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The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

One Reverend Middleton, age approximately 60 years, was reported in June, 1964, to be a preacher in Eatesville, Mississippi. (157-1676-429)

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ENCLOSURE

Department of Justice  
Washington

August 19, 1964

Mr. James R. Malley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Malley:

Enclosed is the list of names of persons who are delegates of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Delegation. I would like for you to give me any background information which you have on any of these persons. If possible, I would like this information by 10:00 in the morning

Thank you.

*John Doar*

*W*

John Doar  
First Assistant  
Civil Rights Division

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8/19/64 - Mr. Doar advised me, prior to sending this communication, that this check was based on a request made by Deputy AG Katzenbach.

J.R. Malley

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