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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL
 SECURITY - CIVIL RIGHTS (SSC)

Reference is made to the
 SSC request dated August
 20, 1975, for materials concerning Martin Luther
 King, Jr. Enclosed for ur approval and forwarding
 to the SSC is the orig of a memo in partial
 response to the Aug 20, 1975, request. Also
 enclosed for ur records is a copy of the memo
 which is being delivered to u with a set of the
 materials which are being delivered to the SSC.

SSC LETTER 8/20/75

PART VII

ITEM # 9

Retain

SECRET

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Simpson
- 1 - Mr. Rozamus

JUNE

(IS) 100-442529

June 22, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

My memorandum of April 28, 1966, pointed out that a technical surveillance on the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 330 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, provided valuable intelligence information.

In accordance with your notation on the above memorandum, this technical surveillance was discontinued on June 21, 1966.

Very truly yours,

5-25
6-22-66
John Edgar Hoover
BY [Signature] Director



MJR:sss (9)

NOTE: This memorandum is classified "Secret" since it concerns a technical surveillance, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in serious damage to the Bureau's security coverage to the detriment of national security.

This technical surveillance was installed on 11/8/63. Memorandum of 10/27/65 justifying the continuation of the installation was returned by the Attorney General indicating approval. Memorandum dated 4/28/66, recommending continuance of this technical surveillance was returned with a notation by the Attorney General dated 6/20/66, "I think this coverage should be discontinued, particularly in light of possible charges of a criminal nature against Hosea Williams and possibly others."

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downgrading and
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NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Unauthorized Disclosure
Subject to Criminal Sanctions

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

NOTE CONTINUED:

Inspector J.A. Sizoo contacted SAC Atlanta on 6/21/66, instructing that this technical surveillance coverage be discontinued immediately. It was discontinued at 1:00 p.m., 6/21/66.

The Attorney General's notation concerning Hosea Williams refers to an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles case under investigation by the Bureau wherein the principal subject Harold Belton Andrews alleges he stole four automobiles for subsequent sale to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was developed by investigation one of these stolen vehicles had been in the possession of Hosea Williams who is the Director of Voter Registration for King's organization. Due to the ramifications involving the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the civil rights movement, the Criminal Division of the Department has been directing the prosecution in this case rather than the U.S. Attorney. Following presentation of the case to a Federal Grand Jury by Departmental attorneys Andrews and one other person were indicted, however, Hosea Williams was not indicted.

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FBI

Date: 5/9/66

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

JUNE

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670-E)

RE: CIRM

UACB, as of 5/13/66 Atlanta will include all existing highly confidential sources under one symbol number; namely, AT 1380-S*. This symbol will be utilized in all subsequent communications.

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Atlanta will, for purposes of its own administrative expediency, utilize a partial breakdown of symbols under

AT 1380-S*

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3-10-66
INT. SEC.
REC'D

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 5/2/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

JUNE

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670-E)

RE: CIRM

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/26/66 re AT 1386-S*

AT 1386-S* was formerly utilized to cover source of information relating to WATS service afforded SCLC offices. During survey conducted relating to existing phone service at SCLC in April, 1966, it was determined SCLC had discontinued their WATS service. Orders have been placed on 4/27/66 with sources at Southern Bell to cancel leased lines for this source.

AT 1386-S* discontinued during April, 1966.

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2 - Atlanta.

AFM:cmp

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C. C. Wick

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

6 MAY 13 1966

FBI

Date: 5/2/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) JUNE
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670-E)
RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Bureau airtel 4/15/66.

With full security, Tesurs authorized in referenced airtel installed and extended coverage effective as of 4/29/66.

AT 1393-S* assigned to telephone # 522-1425
AT 1394-S* assigned to telephone # 522-1426
AT 1395-S* assigned to telephone # 522-1427 and
AT 1396-S* assigned to telephone # 522-1428.

All of the above telephone numbers are trunk lines in rotary terminating in a 756A Series Switchboard located in office space of SCLC at 330 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. S

AT 1397-S* is assigned to cover telephone # 522-1960, an unlisted telephone which does not appear on switchboard at SCLC, but terminates directly in office space of SCLC at 330 Auburn Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

All five leased lines for above coverage were leased from 328 Auburn Ave. (location of X-Frame) to 300 W. Peachtree St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

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2 - Atlanta
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

MAY 18 1966

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

4/26/66

Airtel

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Rozamus
- 1 - Mr. Basher

To: SAC, Atlanta (100-6670-E)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529) JUNE

CIRM

Re letter 4/21/66 requesting justification for continuation of technical coverage at Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Headquarters.

You indicated in referenced letter that the symbol numbers for this coverage are AT 1380-S* through AT 1386-S*. However, by letter dated 4/11/66 captioned "CIRM," you advised that the WATS line at SCLC offices (AT 1386-S*) has been discontinued.

By return airtel, advise current status of AT 1386-S*.

PTB:rth (6)

NOTE:

Atlanta in submitting quarterly justification for continuation of technical coverage at SCLC Headquarters indicated symbol numbers currently assigned to this coverage are AT 1380-S* through AT 1386-S*. Atlanta had recently completed a survey of SCLC offices and advised by letter 4/11/66 that the WATS service, SCLC Headquarters has been discontinued. This service was assigned symbol number AT 1386-S*. Airtel being sent to Atlanta to clarify status of this symbol number.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 100-442529) DATE: 4/21/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670-E)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title Communist Influence in Racial Matters
 Character of Case Internal Security - C
 Field Office Atlanta
 Symbol Number AT 1380-S* through AT 1386-S*
 Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) Technical
 CONF. INFL.

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

Installation made at 328 Auburn Avenue, N. E.

3. Location of monitoring plant:

**300 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Apartment 20K**

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

**10/15/63 7/8/64
11/8/63 7/10/64**

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

- a. Is a trunk line utilized? **Yes**
- b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? **Yes**
- c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? **No**

1 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta AGS:cmp
Registered Mail (2)

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? Private

e. If a party line, how many parties? -

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: -

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See Addendum

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: One, however circumstances do not permit coverage of identical nature.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: \$250.00 per month

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.
None

- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

Not applicable

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

\$26.00 per month

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Agents	Total Annual Salaries
One Investigative	\$38,324.00
Clerk	

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

213

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

Not applicable

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

Not applicable

17. Remarks (By SAC):

Recommend surveillance be continued for 90 days.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

See memorandum for the Attorney General, dated April 28, 1966, prepared by PTB:pjn, captioned " Communist Influence in Racial Matters."

Fifteen pages deleted containing totally information
obtained from ELSUR coverage of Southern Christian Leadership
Conference.

ADDENDUM:

Item 9

Action Taken:

In all of the following instances Letterhead Memorandums (and/or other expeditious communications) were submitted to the Bureau and to interested offices and leads were set out where necessary.

Date Furnished: 1/18/66

Nature of Information:

HARRY WACHTEL suggested to ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), that SCLC raise money for payment of poll tax in Alabama. He told YOUNG to contact RALPH HELSTEIN in order to obtain a donation for the "poll tax escrow fund."

Value:

CP connections of HELSTEIN and WACHTEL have previously been established.

Shows WACHTEL suggesting future activity for SCLC.

Date Furnished: 1/18/66

Nature of Information:

ISOBEL CERNEY arranged with HARRY G. BOYTE, Director, Project Dialogue, SCLC, to subsequently discuss the Vietnam issue with him.

Value:

CP connections of CERNEY and CP affiliation of BOYTE previously established.

Shows SCLC official with CP affiliation willing to discuss Vietnam issues with individual having CP connections.

Date Furnished: 1/24/66

Nature of Information:

STANLEY LEVISON requested Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, to review an "appeal letter" LEVISON had prepared in order that he could proceed with the mail appeal drive for funds.

Value:

CP connections of LEVISON previously established.

Indicates interest and participation in SCLC fund raising by LEVISON.

Date Furnished: 1/25/66

Nature of Information:

DORA E. MC DONALD, Secretary to the President, SCLC, told CLAUDETTE MATTHEWS, SCLC switchboard operator, that STANLEY LEVISON is "our lawyer."

Value:

Indicates status in which SCLC holds LEVISON.

Date Furnished: 1/25/66

Nature of Information:

LEVISON told MC DONALD he had completed preparation of an article for Reverend KING to be published in the "National Observer."

Value:

Shows reliance of KING upon LEVISON for preparation of article for national distribution ostensibly prepared by KING.

Date Furnished: 1/27/66

Nature of Information:

JOHN E. JACOBS, Office Manager, Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SCCVN), discussed with KAREN BARKER, SCLC secretary, forthcoming activity on the part of SCCVN in opposition to the war in Vietnam.

Value:

CP connection of JACOBS previously established. Shows interest by SCLC employee in anti-Vietnam activity.

Date Furnished: 2/4/66

Nature of Information:

One W. P. DANE, JR. (phonetic) forwarded to SCLC a check for \$926.22 payable to the American Foundation on Non-Violence (AFN). Reverend KING instructed DOROTHY L. GAINES, Executive Secretary, SCLC, to forward this check to WACHTEL.

Value:

Shows KING's recognition of WACHTEL as responsible official for AFN.

Date Furnished: 2/8/66

Nature of Information:

A woman whose identity not known asked RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, SCLC, to suggest someone who could advise regarding small businesses. BLACKWELL recommended LEVISON and described LEVISON as SCLC's "oldest and best friend."

Value:

CP connections of BLACKWELL previously established.

Shows LEVISON's status with SCLC as expressed by ranking official of SCLC who has CP background.

Date Furnished: 2/9/66

Nature of Information:

JACOBS told A. DWAIN WILDER, subsistence worker; SCLC, that the steering committee of SCCVN was composed of JOHN BARBER, Executive Assistant to the President, SCLC, BOYTE, ANNE BRADEN and VIRGINIA COLLINS.

Value:

CP affiliations of BARBER and CP connections of BRADEN and COLLINS previously established.

Shows influence of CP oriented persons including two ranking SCLC officials in control of SCCVN.

Date Furnished: 2/10/66

Nature of Information:

BARBER furnished ARNOLD JOHNSON pertinent information enabling him and GUS HALL to attend a "speak-out" on Vietnam being held that date in Atlanta. BARBER told JOHNSON he would be interested in talking with him and HALL.

Value:

Current CP position of JOHNSON and HALL previously established.

