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October 24, 2022

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FOIPA Request No.: 1463038-000  
Subject: LOWERY, JOSEPH ECHOLS

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

**Section 552**

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50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1)

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**Section 552a**

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107 pages were reviewed and 70 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency [OGA].
- ☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Enclosed are cross-references that are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages that mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned.

The enclosed documents are from a multiple subject investigation that listed the subject of your request as one of the subjects. The only portions processed were those documents that contained information concerning your subject. Documents were not considered for processing if no information about your subject was in the body of the document.



Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

Records that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 100-HQ-445914 s. 43, 100-HQ-438794 s. 2222, 100-HQ-438794 s. 2326, 100-HQ-438794 s. 1829, 100-HQ-438794 s. 2477, 100-HQ-438794 s. 3096-p2, 17 , 100-HQ-438794 s. 2815-ENCLP1, 100-HQ-438794 s. 473, 100-HQ-438794 s. 2559, 100-HQ-438794 s. 2524, 100-HQ-438794 s. 2513-ENCLp5, 100-HQ-438794 s. 2083 p 5, 100-HQ-438794 s. 3082, 100-HQ-438794 s. 940, 100-HQ-438794 s. 473, 100-HQ-438794 s. HQX3 ENCLP2, 100A-NY-156667 s. 654, 100-HQ-358916 s. 230, 100-HQ-106670 s. 2486; 2040, 44-HQ-87491, 100-HQ-438794, 157-HQ-13569 s. HQ12, 157-HQ-10892, 157-HQ-6-2 s. 1960, 100-HQ-438794-A s. 1553 ENCLP5; HQJACKSON Daily NEWS-P; HQ1, 157-HQ-8428 s. 3098; 778-ENCLP2, 100-JN-56-357 p 2.

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
  - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
  - b. *Reference Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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New York, New York  
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CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

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NYT-1, a highly knowledgeable source [redacted]

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SUBJECT [redacted]

OO:NY

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Asset:

Day, Date of Contact:

Contacted by :

Reliability:

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THURS. 10/22/87  
SA [redacted]  
has provided reliable  
information in the past.

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Asset provided the attached information/document (s), attached to the substantive file copy of this memorandum. No copy will be retained in the [redacted] file due to the voluminous nature of this material.

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Re: [redacted]

AS OF 10/7/87.

Asset also advised that [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Atlanta, Georgia

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

June 15, 1970

COALITION AGAINST REPRESSION  
MAY 19, 1970 TO MAY 23, 1970  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On May 18, 1970, a confidential source advised that

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[REDACTED] The purpose of this meeting was to make specific plans for a march of Negroes to commence May 19, 1970, in Perry and terminate May 23, 1970, in Atlanta, Georgia, at a rally scheduled by SCLC in Atlanta that date. The march would symbolize the needless recent deaths of individuals in Augusta, Georgia; Kent, Ohio; and Jackson, Mississippi, during unrest in those communities.

Sergeant [REDACTED] Georgia State Patrol (GSP), Perry, Georgia, advised on May 19, 1970, that shortly past noon on that date approximately 278 Negroes and 8 or 10 young white persons had congregated in Perry to participate in the aforementioned march.

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At 12:30 P. M., Hosea Williams spoke briefly to those congregated. He stated the purpose of the march was to draw the attention of President Richard Nixon and Georgia Governor Lester Maddox to the recent "murders" in Augusta, Georgia; Kent, Ohio; and Jackson, Mississippi, resulting from efforts of Negroes to retain advances gained and also to inform the public of the needs of Negroes.

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## COALITION AGAINST REPRESSION

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As of 2:00 P. M. a crowd of persons numbering approximately 6,500 had congregated on the Morehouse College Campus. Of this number approximately thirty per cent were white. At this time, a speaking program commenced with Joseph E. Lowery, Chairman, SCLC Board of Directors, acting as master of ceremonies. Opening remarks were presented by Atlanta Mayor Sam Massell, Walter Fauntroy and Hugh Gloster, President, Morehouse College.

Senator McGovern spoke in opposition to the current administration's Vietnam policy and asked for support for an amendment to end the Vietnam War of which amendment he is co-author. McGovern stated, "There will be no end to the violence of hunger and division in America until we end the violence that is devouring our blood and resources in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam." Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr., former President, SCLC, while speaking stressed the necessity for Negroes to achieve their full rights through "militant nonviolent acts". She referred to Georgia Governor Lester Maddox as a symbol of oppression in the South.

Leroy Jones, Negro poet from Newark, New Jersey, declared in a speech that oppression of Negroes was an indelible part of America's history. He emphasized the need for Negroes to unite without regard for politics in order to achieve equality.

Leonard Woodcock spoke briefly of the urgency for all people to enjoy peace, freedom, justice and brotherhood.

Ralph D. Abernathy delivered a major address. He spoke of existing injustices directed toward all minority people and of the pressing need for youth at all levels of Government in order to correct these injustices. Abernathy stated, "There are too many wrinkled old souls in possession of public trust." Abernathy referred to his "list" of "The Ten Most Unwanted Politicians". He explained these are "unwanted" in the sense they are too old in their thinking and are unable to adapt to necessary changes. Abernathy named the following as being on this "list":

Senator John Stennis of Mississippi.

Congressman Mendal Rivers of South Carolina.

Congressman John McMillan of South Carolina.

Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
September 12, 1968

DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF  
STRIKING SANITATION WORKERS,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
RACIAL MATTERS

On September 9, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a city-wide  
garbage strike had been in existence for several days,  
in Atlanta, Georgia, and many of the employees are  
Negroes. She stated these Negroes were being agitated  
by outsiders to use violence in furtherance of the  
strike. She stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was in Atlanta harangue-  
ing the garbage strikers and that he advocated violence.  
She stated that [REDACTED]

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DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF  
STRIKING SANITATION WORKERS,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
RACIAL MATTERS

On September 10, 1968. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on the morning of September 10, 1968, the Atlanta Police Department arrested 80 individuals during the course of demonstrations at the Hill Street yards, Hartsfield yard, Magnolia Street incinerator, and Maddox Park yards of the Atlanta Sanitation Department. These demonstrators, who were supporting the striking sanitation workers, included officers of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Among those arrested at the Hill Street yards were Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, President, SCLC; JOSEPH E. LOWERY, President, SCLC Board of Directors; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director, Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC; A. D. W. KING, Assistant Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] ABERNATHY, KING, [REDACTED] LOWERY, and WILLIAMS were released on their own recognizance. [REDACTED] was arranging for his own bond and the bond for the other arrests was being handled by ALLEY PATT's Bond Company.

During a press conference at noon on September 10, 1968, ABERNATHY stated that the SCLC is participating in the Atlanta Sanitation Workers Strike "until the end." He stated that the SCLC and persons sympathetic to the strike will picket land fill location in the Atlanta area if an effort is made by non-strikers to dump garbage in such places. ABERNATHY declared that the strikers must utilize all legitimate channels to express their discontent and he stressed that all action taken must be nonviolent. A leaflet distributed at the morning demonstrations on September 10, 1968, read



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
September 20, 1968

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The information set forth is based on the comments and views of local Government officials, police officials, and leaders of various racial groups, established sources, and public source information and pertains to the racial situation as of the time the comments and views were expressed; the possibility that the racial situation in a particular area may abruptly change at any time must be taken into consideration.

GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

Atlanta, Georgia

A strike of sanitation workers in Atlanta, Georgia, commenced on or about September 3, 1968. Local press reports indicated the majority of the strikers were Negroes and on September 9, 1968, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) joined in supporting the strikers.

On September 10, 1968, according to [redacted]

[redacted] eighty individuals were arrested during the

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ENCLOSURE

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

course of demonstrations at several separate facilities of the Atlanta Sanitation Department. Some of the demonstrators arrested were officers of the SCLC and included the following:

Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY  
President, SCLC

JOSEPH E. LOWERY  
President, SCLC Board of Directors

[REDACTED]

HOSEA WILLIAMS  
Director, Voter Registration and  
Political Education, SCLC

A. D. W. KING  
Assistant Pastor  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ABERNATHY, KING, [REDACTED] LOWERY, and WILLIAMS were released on their own recognizance and the others were arranging for bond.

At a press conference at noon on September 10, 1968, ABERNATHY stated that the SCLC was participating in the sanitation workers strike "until the end." He



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Director (157-6-28)

DATE: 6/2/65

FROM :

C, MEMPHIS (157-276)(P\*)

**Note:** Insert appropriate number for each category of "Contacts" in Items I, II, III, and IV, and for "Agent days" in Item V.

SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH GROUPS SPONSORING  
INTEGRATION  
RACIAL MATTERS

## MONTHLY PROGRESS LETTER

Re: Memphis letter dated 5/4/65

## CONTACTS

I. List at beginning of month 34

II. Added during month 2

III.

Identities -

Rev. JOSEPH ECHOLS ~~LOWERY~~, Nashville, Tennessee,  
because he moved to Birmingham, Alabama.

IV. Under consideration

V. Agent days devoted to development of contacts

VI. Information of value received from contacts

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEATH OF JAMES  
E. SMALL, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. RM. RACIAL MATTERS.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

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ADVISED MEETING HELD

SEVEN PM, CST, AT NEW PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH, NINE ZERO THREE,  
SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, PASTORED BY REV. NELSON SMITH, EXECUTIVE  
BOARD, SCLC.\* MEETING CALLED BY REV. JOSEPH E. LOWERY, SECOND  
VICE-PRESIDENT, SCLC, THREE HUNDRED PRESENT. DECISION MADE BY  
SCLC\* LEADERSHIP BIRMINGHAM TO PRESENT ALBERT BOUTWELL, MAYOR OF  
BIRMINGHAM, THE FOLLOWING THREE DEMANDS ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, NEXT:

ONE - COMPLETE INVESTIGATION BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY INTO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT RECENT SHOOTING OF NEGROES  
TWO - BUSINESS GROUPS SUCH AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPLY  
PRESSURE ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO STOP NEEDLESS SHOOTING OF  
NEGROES.

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA;  
DEATH OF JAMES E. SMALL  
ON 2/17/67  
RM

Agency GA, ONI, OSI, CRDDate Forw. FEB 24 1967

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau 2/19/67.

How Forw. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are 11 copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

By \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT:

RACIAL UNIT On 2/20/67 SCLC leadership, Birmingham, will present to Mayor ALBERT BOUTWELL a three-point program designed to stop police brutality. Easter shopping boycott promised by the SCLC if demands are not met.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of letterhead memorandum disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, military intelligence agencies, and U. S. Attorney.

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Birmingham, Alabama  
February 20, 1967

RE: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA;  
DEATH OF JAMES E. SMALL  
ON FEBRUARY 17, 1967

On February 19, 1967, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that a meeting was held at 7:00 p.m., CST, February 19, 1967, at the New Pilgrim Baptist Church, 903 6th Avenue South, pastored by the Reverend Nelson Smith, who is on the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This meeting was called by the Reverend Joseph E. Lowery, who is Second Vice President of SCLC, and there were 300 persons present. It was determined at this meeting that the SCLC leadership in Birmingham would present on February 20, 1967, to Albert Boutwell, Mayor of Birmingham, the following three demands: ALA.

1. The SCLC demands a complete investigation be conducted by the District Attorney for Jefferson County, Alabama, into the question of the Birmingham Police Department's recent shooting of Negroes.
2. The SCLC demands that business groups, such as the Chamber of Commerce, apply pressure on the Birmingham Police Department to stop needless shooting of Negroes.
3. The SCLC demands that an educational program be set up by the City of Birmingham to instruct police officers to understand and get along with minority groups.

Confidential Informant T-1 further advised that the SCLC leadership at this meeting said that if their demands are not met, they would conduct an Easter boycott of the downtown Birmingham business area.

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Mobile, Alabama 36601  
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MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
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There has been no change in any of the categories in Mobile memorandum dated May 12, 1966, except as herein noted.

GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

Selma, Alabama

*member*  
Albert Turner, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), advised that he has been participating in the organizing of the Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative in Dallas County and surrounding counties. He travels and is trying to organize the tenant farmers and hopes to get financial help from the Office of Economic Opportunity. Turner and [redacted] *A-1c.*

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[redacted] both advised that the racial situation in Dallas County continues to be calm and peaceful, and there is no indication at the present time that any racial *MOBILE*

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MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
MOBILE DIVISION

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[redacted] program and on voter registration. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the county-wide meeting which his group had been planning for March, 1967 had been postponed due to his illness and would be rescheduled for some later date. He advised that the racial situation in Mobile continues to be calm and peaceful. The March 18, 1967 issue of the Mobile Beacon, a Negro newspaper published at Mobile, reported that Rev. Joseph E. Lowery of Birmingham, Alabama, spoke to a mass meeting sponsored by the Mobile County Coordinating Committee at the State Street AME Zion Church, Sunday, March 12, 1967. He noted that much improvement had been made in the Negro's position in recent years in the matter of public accommodations, but that with reference to matters of employment, education and administration of justice, "tokenism" is the mark and sign of progress. He urged Negro unity in voter registration. *Ala.*

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, ATLANTA (174A-AT-63562)

Date 12/21/89

From : SA [REDACTED] (P)

Subject: UNSUBS;  
ROBERT EDWARD ROBINSON, ESQ. - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
EXPLOSION OF DEVICE DELIVERED THROUGH U. S.  
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Following information is being set forth with reference to funeral arrangements for ROBERT E. ROBINSON:

At 10:00 a.m. on 12/21/89, a meeting was held at the Savannah Police Department with representatives of the FBI, GBI, and Chatham County PD, with reference to the funeral arrangements. One problem that exists is that no firm plans have yet been made.

It is possible that the body may lay in state at the Savannah Civic Center or some other public building on the afternoon of Friday, 12/22/89 from approximately noon until 5:00 p.m. The body will then be returned to the Seton Hall Funeral Home at 118 E. 35th Street where there will be a viewing from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

At the present time it appears the body will be taken to St. Paul's CME Church, 1601 Barnard Street, at approximately 8:45 a.m., on Saturday 12/23/89. The church services will commence at either 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m., followed by interment at either Forest Lawn or Magnolia Lawn Cemetery.

The Savannah PD Trap Unit, under the direction of Captain [REDACTED] is making arrangements to [REDACTED]. Arrangements have been made to [REDACTED].

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Arrangements are also currently being made by SA [REDACTED] through [REDACTED].

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The Savannah PD has requested the FBI to provide approximately [redacted] Agents who will be utilized in conjunction with the GBI to respond to any incidents which occur in the immediate vicinity of the church. Uniformed Savannah PD officers will be inside the church and will maintain the outer perimeter. [redacted] are being obtained for identification of all police officers.

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There will be a meeting to finalize arrangements at 10:00 a.m., Friday 12/22/89 at the Savannah PD. At the present time it is not known exactly who will attend from the NAACP; however, it is expected that JESSE JACKSON will not be able to attend, but BENJAMIN HOOKS and the Reverend JOSEPH LOWERY will attend.

## Peace Council meet to open in Chicago

By MIKE GIOCONDO

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 — The Third National Conference of the U.S. Peace Council will open its sessions on the key issue of building a multi-racial, multi-national peace movement across the country.

The two-day conference will get underway here Saturday, October 15, at the Blackstone Hotel on S. Michigan Ave. It is the third national conference since the founding of the council in 1979 in Philadelphia. Hosting the conference is the Chicago Peace Council.

Adjunct to the conference will be an open mass rally Friday, October 14, addressed by Georgia State Senator Julian Bond and Comandante Olga Aviles, president of the Nicaraguan Peace Council.

The rally will be a celebration of the people's movement here and abroad and a tribute to Rudy Lozano, who was a member of the Chicago Peace Council's board of directors. Lozano, an aide to Mayor Harold Washington, was murdered five months ago. Many say he was a victim of a politically motivated plot.

Barbara Armantrout, conference coordinator, told the Daily World that the issue of building the U.S. Peace Council is the underlining theme of the conference. "That is why the opening workshop of the whole conference on Saturday is a discussion on how we are to consolidate and build the Peace Council."

The opening workshop will be followed by panel discussions on the Arms Race and Disarmament; Military Spending and its Social-Economic Consequences; and separate discussion on key peace issues in Central America, South Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

The conference will bring together leaders in the peace movement here and abroad. Among them are Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Guillermo Ungo of the Democratic Revolutionary Front (FDR) in El Salvador. Both will be principal speakers at a conference banquet Saturday evening.

Among those to address the banquet include Chicago Alderman David Orr; Gus Newport, mayor of Berkeley, Calif., and Joy Carew, Northwestern University professor, who will emcee the program.

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# National Peace Council meet: All-out to stop the Euromissiles!

By MIKE GIOCONDO

CHICAGO — Delegates to the third national conference of the U.S. Peace Council called for all-out emergency mobilizations to halt the placement of U.S. nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

The conference, held over the weekend, urged support for all demonstrations against the planned deployment of Pershing II and cruise missiles. It also called for support of the November 12 demonstration in Washington, D.C. against U.S. intervention in Central America.

The conference focused on building a unified multiracial, multinational, workingclass peace movement to stop the Reagan Administration's rush toward nuclear war. It also took up the issues of anti-Communism and anti-Sovietism, both of which are being used in an attempt to divide the peace movement.

Michael Myerson, executive director of the USPC, in his opening remarks to the conference Saturday, stressed the need to protest the deployment of Euromissiles, scheduled to begin in December, and to join others in the upcoming demonstrations around the country.

"Stopping the deployment of first-strike missiles in the next few weeks ... is our first task," he said.

He went to say, "There is a peace majority in this country and it is multiracial." He noted, however, that many white peace activists often overlook or underplay the role of Afro-Americans in the peace movement, despite the fact that Afro-Americans are among the foremost opponents of U.S. militarism and the bloated military budget.

For example, he said, Rep. Ron Dellums (D-Cal), an Afro-American, is one of the first to be called by peace coalitions when help is needed. "But when it comes time to speak to a million people, he is put at the end when everyone's gone and it's getting dark."

Further, Myerson said, if a poll on the nuclear freeze issue were taken, "you'll find 90 percent or more of the Black community for the freeze... The point is that the peace movement, for its own sake, if it is to successfully stop the arms race, must stop racism." He pointed out that the USPC must begin to find ways to increase its membership among Afro-Americans and other nationally oppressed people.

He said that the issues of anti-Communism and anti-Sovietism run a parallel course to racism as an ideological weapon used by imperialism "to keep natural allies apart."

"The real threat to world peace comes from an alliance of the Pentagon, the arms profiteers, and the transnational corporations, who don't hesitate to carry out the wholesale slaughter of people, particularly any people of color, who challenge their rule and their treasure.

Myerson said that anti-Sovietism has perverted the thinking of the peace movement. In particular, he noted, the national freeze movement has said they know the Soviets sup-

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port the freeze, but they refuse say so publicly.

Myerson discussed an exchange of letters between the USPC and leaders of the freeze movement which shows that leaders of the freeze believe they must continue to demand that the Soviets support the freeze to prevent rightwingers from attacking the freeze movement as being pro-Soviet.

He stressed the necessity of the freeze movement to reject anti-Sovietism, which is the main weapon used by the advocates of nuclear war.

Reporting on the resolution on anti-Communism, Dr. James E. Jackson, member of the Presidential Commission of the World Peace Council and secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party USA, said, "The divisive and debilitating character of anti-Communism weakens the movement."

"Anti-Communism and anti-Sovietism are used as barriers against strengthening the movement, especially now as the focus of action centers on the Congressional resolution to defer placement of missiles in Europe and the present disarmament talks reach a critical stage.

"It is time to drop the gun of anti-Communism and pick up the banner of peace," he said.

Consistent with the aggressive policies of the Reagan Administration, the State Department refused a visa

to Commandante Aviles, a representative of the Nicaraguan government, who waited in Canada for permission to attend the conference. The U.S. government has been supporting  
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mercenaries in Nicaragua who want to overthrow the people's government.

In the discussion, Frank Chapman, USPC board member and executive director of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, underlined the need for a multi-racial, multinational USPC.

Chapman recalled Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who linked the struggles for peace and social justice. He noted that the massive August 27 demonstration in Washington, D.C. made such a link by demanding jobs, peace and justice.

Riad Mansour, deputy representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization at the UN, also addressed the delegates. He spoke of the increase in U.S. military aid to Israel and how it has resulted in a lessening of social services for U.S. people.

At the conference banquet, Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, discussed both domestic and international issues, calling for support of liberation struggles overseas.

"One of the main reasons we don't have jobs here is the escalating military budget," he said, adding President Eisenhower's remark that "every gun made signifies robbing people."

He said the imbalance of wealth in the U.S. creates discontent. "There is something wrong with a system where 8 percent of the people have 80 percent of its wealth."

"We have to help all nations deal with the needs of people, not their lust for power."

Also speaking at the banquet was Guillermo Ungo, president of the Democratic Revolutionary Front (FDR) in El Salvador. He denounced Reagan's policy of intervention in

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## CALL FOR ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE U.N. SSD-III

On the occasion of the Third United Nations Special Session on Disarmament (U.N. SSD-III), the National Coalition in Support of the Third U.N. Special Session on Disarmament calls upon the people of this nation to join together to advocate the total abolition of nuclear weapons by the year 2000 and demand that the planet's resources be used for global economic development and social justice. In addition, we issue this call - and as U.S. citizens, we direct our message especially to the U.S. government - to protest acts of military intervention. By adopting policies which respect the right of self-determination for all nations, a political environment conducive to nuclear disarmament and reduction of conventional weapons will be created. As these goals

can be achieved only through co-operation between the peoples and governments of the world, we also call for increasing support for the workings and decisions of the United Nations and other instruments of international conflict resolution such as the International Court of Justice.

As we issue this Call to the people of the United States, similar calls are being issued around the world.

The recently signed Intermediate Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty is a pivotal step towards nuclear disarmament. The Treaty, if passed by the U.S. Senate, will eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe. While it reduces nuclear weaponry by only 3%, the treaty breaks the cycle of arms escalation with a real reduction. With a third Reagan-Gorbachev Summit approaching, with impetus mounting for a 50% reduction in strategic nuclear weapons, the INF Treaty is motivating significant reductions in the nuclear arsenal. In addition, it has opened discussions on the reduction of conventional forces and is generating a political climate antagonistic towards developing space weapons in general and the Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars) in particular.

The completion of the INF Treaty is an important victory for the international movement for nuclear

disarmament. After decades of petitioning, lobbying, educating and demonstrating, the worldwide mandate for nuclear disarmament is gaining such momentum that those in power who ignore its message now risk their own political viability. At the same time, those who oppose disarmament have an ever-increasing interest in denying the strength of our movement, for to concede its accomplishments of the past and present is to acknowledge its potential for the future.

That potential for total nuclear disarmament is now for the first time within sight, within our grasp. We issue this call knowing all too well that we must build upon our successes with yet greater efforts or we will squander an opportunity that we may never behold again. This is not a time for complacency - it is a time for action.

We must now illuminate the vision of a world free of nuclear weapons. Foremost, the threat of total worldwide annihilation would vanish. Vast amounts of resources now wasted on weapons could be directed towards improving the quality of life of our global community. Even here in the world's most affluent nation, the quality of life for many is shamefully deficient as hunger and malnutrition are on the rise; too little, too late, is done to combat AIDS; public education systems crumble, and homelessness increases at an alarming rate. In the Third World where the need for development is most acute, the initiative for and the linking of disarmament and development has been the strongest. On this occasion of the U.N. SSD-III, we must project the vision of a world where warheads and delivery systems give way to hous-

ing, education, the elimination of disease and hunger, and the jobs needed to attain these ends. We must project this vision for all to see, and use it to inspire action.

We must also deliver a strong message that transferring resources from nuclear weaponry to escalate a conventional arms race is unacceptable. While the horrors of nuclear war can be understood from the experience of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the havoc of conventional war is relentless reality for many of the people of the world. And resources dissipated on weapons, whether nuclear or conventional, are resources lost to development and human needs.

To eliminate war and its tools, both nuclear and conventional, we must eliminate its causes. When nations exploit a controversy between other nations by profiting through weapons sales rather than fostering negotiations, it fuels the fires of war. Where racism is rampant and religious and ethnic intolerance prevail, these root sources of conflict can lead to rebellion and war. When a small fraction of a society holds almost all of the wealth, ultimately it must maintain its power over the majority by force. The consequence is typically civil conflict and internal warfare. And when one nation does not accept another's right to determine its own political and economic system, the most usual result is direct military intervention and war. U.S. military intervention in support of forces hostile to social and economic justice in Central America, southern Africa, the Middle East and the Asia-Pacific regions provokes, prolongs and widens war in those areas. Besides the suffering, devastation and the waste of resources that result, these wars run the risk of sparking superpower confrontation and nuclear annihilation. The prospects for achieving disarmament and using the resources of the world and the productive power of its people to meet basic human needs would be greatly enhanced if the right of self-determination were respected by and for all nations.

Our call to action is based on the belief that the struggle for disarmament, peace, social justice and the fulfillment of basic human needs are one and indivisible.

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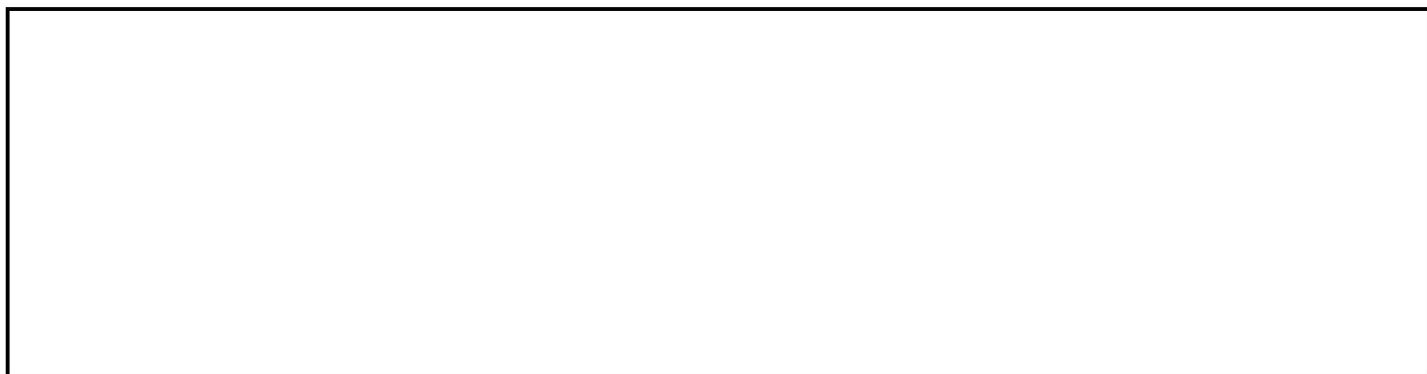
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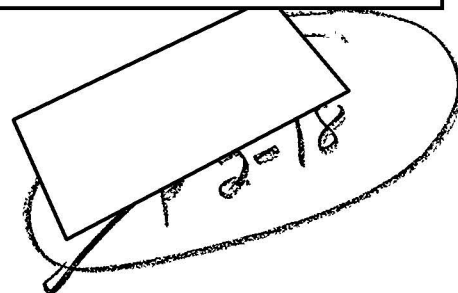
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### Fact Sheet: World Assembly for Peace, 1983

The struggle for peace must be international or it will fail. One of the most important organs of the international peace movement is the World Peace Council, founded in 1950, which holds World Peace Assemblies every four years or so. The NCASF was officially represented at the Prague meeting last month by the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Ewart Guinier and John Chervený. But other active participants in our work were also there. Below are portions of reports by John Chervený and Professor Howard L. Parsons, a member of our National Board.

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The world listened as delegates from 138 countries embracing four continents and all political tendencies joined 200,000 Czechoslovaks in a peace march for life and against Nuclear War.

Indeed it was headline news in every country on the globe except the United States of America.

Delegates from Australia, Ethiopia, the Greens from West Germany, India, New Zealand, Cuba, Canada, Israel, USSR, Italy, Angola, Mexico, U.S.A., England spoke one language in the World Assembly for Peace and Life Against Nuclear War. "We must impose peace and disarmament before our green planet is turned into a lifeless sphere" said Romesh Chandra, President of World Peace Council.

The 3600 delegates assembled and worked in Prague's cultural center receiving tremendous welcome from the Czechoslovak people. But the children won our hearts. They were everywhere, greeting us, kissing us with "Za mir, Za Zivot" (for Peace, for Life)".

Rev. Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference electrified the Assembly with a biting speech against the arms race and racism. He singled out the Reagan Administration as the chief reason for the continuing build-up of nuclear arsenals.

Our 175 strong American delegation met with the Soviet delegation for four hours. Joint peace activity was discussed at great length.

Yuri Zhukov, Head of the Soviet Peace Committee joined Anatoly Karpov, world chess champion, Rodina, world champion skater, V. Tereshkova, first woman in space, representing the massive peace movement of Soviet public. "We will consider other unilateral peace moves but it takes steps from the other side to achieve real disarmament" said Mr. Zhukov to the American delegation.

The President of Czechoslovakia, Gustav Husak personally opened the World Assembly, followed by a massive reception at the old Prague

# Peace Council meet on vital issues

By EMILY DE NITTO

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 — "We are sitting on a time bomb right now; Reagan has lit the fuse," said Micheal Myerson, executive director of the U.S. Peace Council (USPC), which will hold its Third National Conference October 14-16 in Chicago.

Myerson noted that Reagan is trying to set the boundaries for discussion on the 1984 elections and that "the Democrats have mostly accepted this."

"Congressional discussion is about how long the Marines will be in Lebanon, not whether or not they should be there at all," Myerson said. "Talk of aid to Nicaraguan counter-revolu-

tionaries is over whether it should be overt or covert, not whether or not it should be given at all. And there is debate over whether it will be cruise or Pershing medium range nuclear missiles deployed in Western Europe, not whether or not they should be deployed at all.

"The only thing that can build debate and effect real change is a strong mass peace movement — here and internationally," Myerson said.

The USPC conference is part of "building a multi-racial, multi-national peace movement," Myerson said. "We link disarmament to fighting U.S. intervention in other countries and see how both these issues re-

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late to the domestic economic and social crisis."

Speakers at the conference will include Georgia State Sen. Julian Bond; Italian Sen. Nino Pasti, the former deputy commander of NATO for nuclear affairs; Commandante Olga Aviles, president of the Nicaraguan Peace Council; and the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Many local Chicago political and community leaders will also participate in the conference.

Workshops are divided into three sessions. A workshop of the whole conference will take place after introductory remarks by Myerson on the

USPC and the goals of the conference. This workshop is called "Building multi-racial, multi-national unity in the USPC and the peace movement."

A set of workshops on implementing the USPC program will cover such areas as the arms race and disarmament, South Africa, the Middle East and political action. A final set of Organizational Workshops will cover USPC relations with coalitions and local movements, finances and fundraising and the peace movement and anti-Communism.

In building for the conference, the USPC has been going to places where there aren't peace council chapters now, like areas of Mississippi, Tennessee, mid-Minnesota, Kansas and Missouri. Groups of activists from each area will come to the conference, to follow up by establishing a USPC chapter when they return. "We now have about 50 local chapters and we hope to emerge from the followup with another 20 to 25 chapters," said Myerson.

Many of the key links in these areas have been made through local Coalitions of Conscience, which organized for the August 27 March on Washington for Jobs, Peace and Freedom. The USPC was on the National Planning Council for the march and very active on the local level as well.

This year, the planned deployment of cruise and Pershing II nuclear missiles is seen by the USPC as a "key issue." After the conference, the first focus of activity is to help build the Days of Action against cruise and Pershing, to be held October 21-24 across the country and in Europe. The November 12 march in Washington against U.S. intervention in Central America is also a priority.

Noting the special role of the USPC as a unifier in the peace movement, Myerson said, "The Peace Council is one of the few organizations working for a just peace in the Middle East, exposing the myth of the Soviet threat and making the links between economic, social and racial injustice and militarism."

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# CALL TO THE U.S. PEACE COUNCIL THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The U.S. Peace Council is having its third national conference to the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on October 14-16. Invited speakers at the conference include Rep. Ronald Dellums; Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Guillermo Ungo, president of the FDR of El Salvador; Commandante Olga Aviles, president of the Nicaragua Peace Council; and Senator Nino Pasti, former deputy commander of NATO and now leader of the Italian peace movement. Anyone wishing to attend the conference can contact their local chapter of the U.S. Peace Council or contact the national office at 7 East 15th Street, Room 408, New York, N.Y. 10005, telephone (212) 989-1194.

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# Peace Council aiming at Euromissiles

By GEOFFREY JACQUES

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 — Most important about the U.S. Peace Council's October 14 national conference is that it comes on the eve of what may be the most ominous development since World War II, the deployment of U.S. nuclear missiles in Europe, according to Michael Myerson, USPC executive secretary.

The deployment of these "first

strike weapons," Myerson said, "must not take place."

They will "qualitatively" impel the arms buildup to a new level, he said. That is why this conference will focus on stopping them, Myerson stressed.

"At our founding conference four years ago," he said, "we warned the peace forces about the danger of these missiles." At that time, he said,

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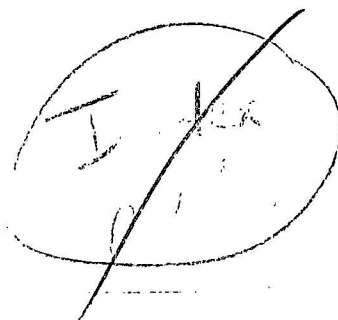
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the U.S. Peace Council joined with United States.

other groups, such as SANE and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in demonstrations against the placement of these missiles. "Now this question has become the focal point of millions of peace activists the world over."

Myerson said he expects the conference to reflect the broad concern developing nationwide about this danger. "We are working to build a multinational workingclass-based peace movement," Myerson said, "and that is what distinguishes the U.S. Peace Council from other peace forces in the

Many of the workshops at the conference, Myerson said, will be led by trade unionists and activists who are involved in the National Days of Action against installation of cruise and Pershing II missiles in Europe which will put Moscow and Leningrad within 6-7 minute firing range.

The conference, which opens on October 14 at Chicago's Blackstone Hotel, will take place just one week before the actions against the deployment. More than 100 demonstrations will be held nationwide beginning on October 21.

The Peace Council Conference will be opened with a mass peace rally at which the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will speak. Also speaking will be Georgia State Senator Julian Bond, and two leaders of the 22nd Independent Political Organization of Chicago, Jesus Garcia and Guadalupe Lozano.

"The question of a multiracial peace movement in our country is  
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very important," Myerson said. "One of the things we argue in the peace movement is that not only minorities but the working class in general" is an integral part of the peace movement.

People attending the conference will also participate in workshops designed to mobilize public opposition for struggle against U.S. military intervention in the Middle East and Central America.

Other scheduled speakers include Guillermo Ungo, president of the Revolutionary Democratic Front (FDR) of El Salvador; Commandante Olga Avilas, president of the Nicaraguan Peace Committee; and Riad Mansour, deputy permanent representative to the United Nations from the Palestine Liberation Organization.

With such a wide range of participants, the Peace Council expects to attract a large number of people new to the peace movement. The Peace Council, which has over 50 chapters in 35 states, has already been forming new chapters in several southern and western states.

"There are vans coming from such places as Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and Kansas," Myerson said, attributing much of this influx to the August 27 coalitions. He was referring to the coalitions which organized the more than 300,000-strong march on Washington last August for jobs, peace and freedom. Rev. Lowery was one of the convenors of that massive demonstration.

Beside workshops on various issues, the conference will include a banquet on October 15 which will feature Rev. Lowery and Guillermo Ungo, as well as Chicago Alderman David Orr.

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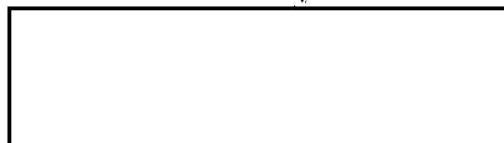
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DECATUR, ALABAMA  
CR - INTERFERENCE (A)

**PURPOSE:** To advise the Director of Deputy Assistant Director Ingram's conversations with U. S. Congressman John Conyers and Assistant Attorney General [REDACTED] and of their very favorable comments that the Director has ordered an official from FBIHQ to personally handle this matter in Alabama as a personal representative of the Director. To set forth instructions to SAC Kirkpatrick at Birmingham in the ordering of Section Chief Jack Lawn, Civil Rights Division, to Decatur, Alabama.

RECOMMENDATION: The Director will be advised of all pertinent data concerning this information.   101-79150

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APPRO [redacted] ~~Adm. Inv.~~ ~~Legal Coun.~~  
Director [redacted] ~~Ident.~~ ~~en. & Insp.~~  
Assoc. Dir. [redacted] ~~Intell.~~ ~~c. Mgnt.~~  
Dep. AD ~~Adm. Inv.~~ ~~Laboratory~~ ~~ch. Servs.~~  
Dep. AD Inv. [redacted] ~~Training~~  
[redacted] ~~Public Affs. Off.~~

DETAILS: At 11:33 p.m., a telephone call was received from Criminal Division Duty Agent advising he had just been contacted by U. S. Congressman John Conyers (Michigan), and Attorney General Bell regarding a confrontation between SCLC members and Klan members at Decatur, Alabama. It was determined that this confrontation had occurred in the early afternoon of 5/26/79, when SCLC members had a march through the streets of Decatur and were confronted by robed members of the Klan and as the police attempted to disperse the Klan shots were fired leaving four individuals, two white, two black, wounded. MAY 30 1979 Mr. Conyers desired to talk to the Director about this matter to insure an investigation was being conducted and Attorney General Bell had assured Conyers that the FBI would begin an

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Memorandum to [REDACTED]  
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONFRONTATION BETWEEN  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Lawn and Kirkpatrick were advised of the Director's instructions with Lawn departing 5/27/79, arriving in Birmingham at 2:25 p.m. to be met by SAC. Personnel has been dispatched to Decatur under supervisor [REDACTED] from Birmingham to handle until the arrival of Lawn.

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During the early morning hours 5/27/79, Mr. Conyers was contacted, and he was advised that the Director had been personally apprised of this matter in Canada, and the actions he had taken. He was extremely pleased the Director was personally following this matter and the action being taken. Mr. Conyers said it was distressing to black people throughout the U. S. since this confrontation occurred on the same day the Congressional Black Caucus met in Birmingham along with the two U. S. Alabama Senators and representatives from eleven Southern states to celebrate "roots of coming home." Black leaders from across the country reviewed the civil rights history honoring several individuals including Coretta Scott King. Mr. Conyers mentioned that Reverend Joseph Lowery had reported to the assembled crowd at Birmingham the evening of 5/27/79, that his home had just been fired upon by unknown assailants in Decatur. I told Mr. Conyers that facts of the shooting would be developed by the FBI. Mr. Conyers would report to the assembled group on the morning of 5/27/79, that Director Webster had personally taken action in this matter dispatching an FBIHQ official to the scene to personally handle the investigation at Decatur. Mr. Conyers as well as others were departing for their homes and Mr. Conyers could be reached in Detroit if need be at his residence [REDACTED] Mr. Conyers recalled that I had handled the special regarding the killing of two Jackson State students during a riot in May, 1970, in Jackson, Mississippi, and of other contact together in civil rights matters and if the Director had no objection he would maintain contact with me on this case.

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*ALA*  
Kirkpatrick was advised early morning 5/27/79, of the information regarding the shooting incident involving SCLC leader Joseph Lowery and Kirkpatrick advised he was unaware of this incident but he would promptly advise his Agents at Decatur. Kirkpatrick was told it was imperative that FBIHQ be kept informed of pertinent developments and he then related he just received information that [REDACTED]

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DATE: 4/9/90

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44A-AT-NEW)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, DEKALB COUNTY POLICE DEPT;  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

JOSEPH E. LOWERY - COMPLAINANT;  
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Enclosed are two copies of a Department of Justice letter dated 4/6/90 requesting investigation in captioned case.

This request has been reviewed by the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, and unless reasons exist to the contrary, you are to complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and submit results within 21 workdays of the receipt of this communication.

Submit FD-610 within 5 workdays of receipt of this airtel.

Remarks:

[REDACTED]

Sent 5/5  
5/18/90 to submit FD-610.  
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**TRANSMIT VIA:** AIRTEL

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**DATE:** 4/9/90

**FROM:** Director, FBI

**TO:** SAC, ATLANTA (44A-AT-NEW)

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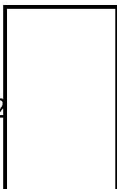
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Remarks:

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Unknown Subjects, Dekalb County Police  
Department, Atlanta, Georgia - Subjects;  
[REDACTED] - Victim; Joseph E.  
Lowery - Complainant;  
Civil Rights

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: CRU, Rm. 1B948, TL254

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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Reference is made to the attached copies of correspondence from Joseph E. Lowery alleging that [REDACTED] was physically abused by officers of the Dekalb County Police Department.

These allegations indicate possible violations of 18 U.S.C. §241 and §242. Accordingly, please conduct a preliminary investigation.

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**FAX COVER SHEET****FAX # (404) 659-7390**

President  
Joseph E. Lowery

**TO:****FROM:****MESSAGE:****DATE & TIME:****NO. PAGES:**

Justice Dept.  
Yvonne Cook

Letter Faxed to  
Atty. Gen. Thornburgh

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Founding President  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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President Emeritus  
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President  
Joseph E. Lowery

April 4, 1990

Honorable Richard Thornburg  
U. S. Justice Department  
U. S. Attorney General  
Room 5111  
10th and Constitution Avenues, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Honorable Thornburg:

Urge immediate investigation of the shooting of [redacted] by DeKalb County Police. The question needs to be addressed why three police officers could not deal with a [redacted] year old lad without shooting him three times resulting in the amputation of his right leg and endangering the use of the other. Please investigate what may be a blatant case of excessive use of force by police officers against [redacted]

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Love and Justice,

*Joseph E. Lowery*  
Joseph E. Lowery

JEL [redacted]

**AIRTEL**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: Criminal Investigative Division  
Civil Rights Unit

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44A-AT-64592) (P)

5/18/90

1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)

UNSUBS;

DEKALB COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
DECATUR, GEORGIA;

- VICTIM:  
JOSEPH E. LOWERY - COMPLAINANT  
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Re: Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 4/9/90

2. Office of Origin File No: 44A-AT 64592 (include alpha)  
3. Auxiliary Office File No: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial submission only)  
4. ☒ initial submission \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental submission  
5. Matter Type: (check more than one if applicable)  
A. Brutality No Brutality  
☒ Law Enforcement ☐ Law Enforcement  
☐ Non-Law Enforcement ☐ Non-Law Enforcement  
B. Violence  
☐ Racial ☐ Religious ☐ Other  
C. ISS Matters  
☐ Migrant Victim ☐ Other  
D. Known/Suspected Extremist Group  
☐ Klan ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Use to describe above (check all applicable)  
☐ Arson ☒ Injury ☐ Property damage  
☐ Death ☐ No injury ☐ Cross burning  
6. Date of incident unknown 7. Date of complaint 5/14/90  
8. Synopsis of case:

Police officers shot  year old victim, causing amputation of leg/  
injury to other leg.

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Case referred to FBIHQ from DOJ as result of letter from  
JOSEPH E. LOWERY, SCLC, Atlanta, Ga.

9. Significant case ☒ Yes ☐ No (if yes, provide reason) Attention of president of SCLC.  
Shooting originally drew significant local media attention.

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Re Buairtel recieved at Atlanta on 5/14/90.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, Atlanta (44A-AT-64592) <sup>(10)</sup> Date 5/18/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUBS;  
DeKalb Co. Police Dept.  
Decatur, Ga;  
[REDACTED] Victim;  
JOSEPH E. LOWERY - Complainant  
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On 5/17/90, Lt. [REDACTED]  
DeKalb Co. P.D., Internal Affairs  
Division, advised that an exhaustive  
internal investigation had been done  
on this matter, and the resolution  
was that the officers involved  
acted properly. He agreed to provide  
a copy of the investigative file,  
but stated that it would take a  
couple of days to assemble, <sup>44A-AT-64592-</sup>  
as the file is voluminous.  
Requires a major copying project.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, Atlanta (44A-AT-64592)(P) Date 5/18/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUB;

DeKalb Co. Police Dept,

[redacted] - VICTIM

JOSEPH E. LOWERY - COMPLAINANT

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This case involves the shooting,  
by DeKalb P.D. officers, of a [redacted] year old  
[redacted] named [redacted]  
on 3/23/90. The incident received  
a lot of media attention for several days.

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Lead

Investigative Assistant

At Journal/Constitution obtain  
copies of all newspaper articles  
pertaining to this incident.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, Atlanta (44A-AT-64592)(P) Date 5/18/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUB;  
DeKalb Co. Police Dept;

[redacted] - VICTIM

JOSEPH E. LOWERY - COMPLAINANT

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Lead assigned to SA [redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia

June 11, 1990

OFFICER [REDACTED]  
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
JOSEPH E. LOWERY -- COMPLAINANT;  
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Enclosed for the review of the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, is a copy of the Departmental Shooting Investigation prepared by the Internal Affairs Unit of the DEKALB COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A review of this report indicates that the DEKALB COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT properly concluded that this was a justifiable shooting. Consequently, no independent investigation has been initiated by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

The report was provided on June 1, 1990, by Detective [REDACTED] Department of Public Safety, 4400 Memorial Drive Complex, Decatur, Georgia 30032, telephone [REDACTED]

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This inquiry was precipitated by correspondence from Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, copies of which are set forth herein.

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☐ Immediate  
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Date 6/11/90

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: CID, CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44A-AT-64592) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
OFFICER [REDACTED]  
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
JOSEPH E. LOWERY - COMPLAINANT;  
CR(A);  
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Title changed to reflect name of subject,  
 previously carried as UNSUB.

Reference Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 4/9/90, and  
 Atlanta FD-610 dated 5/18/90.

Enclosed for the Bureau is two copies of an LHM regarding  
 a Departmental Shooting Investigation by the DEKALB COUNTY POLICE  
 DEPARTMENT, which is set forth as an enclosure thereto.

The internal affairs investigation was thorough and  
 conclusive, and appears to satisfy the request of DOJ, Civil  
 Rights Division. Consequently, no active investigation is being  
 conducted by the Atlanta Division.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Forward one copy of LHM with enclosures to DOJ, Civil  
 Rights Division.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, ATLANTA (44A-AT-64592)

Date 6/7/90

From : IA [REDACTED]

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Subject : UNSUB;  
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
JOSEPH E. LOWERY - COMPLAINANT;  
OO: ATLANTA

re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/18/90.

Contact with the Atlanta Journal/Constitution reference desk determined that articles regarding [REDACTED] were published on 3/25/90 page D-4, 3/30/90 page E-1, 3/31/90 page F-2, 4/4/90 page C-2, 4/21/90 page C-3, and 5/7/90 page B-4. It was determined that many of the public libraries maintain the papers for 30 to 60 days and prior to that they are maintained on microfilm.

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A review was conducted of the papers maintained at the Clayton County, Georgia, Public Library and the articles as indicated above were located and appropriate copies were obtained.

These articles were mounted on FD-350's and are attached.

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newspaper, city and state.) THE  
ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Date: March 25, 1990

Edition: SUNDAY

Title: UNSUB (2) [REDACTED]  
OFFICERS, DEKALB COUNTY,  
GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM.

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## Teen with knife shot by officer, police say

By Sandra McIntosh  
Staff writer

A 16-year-old DeKalb County boy was shot by police when he lunged with a butcher knife at two county officers, police said.

The boy, who was not identified because of his age, was shot in the legs and hip.

Police were called to the home on Kelly Lake Road about 11:30 p.m. Friday by the boy's mother, said DeKalb Sgt. P.E. Kelhofer. The mother told police

her son had been acting strangely recently and, when she called, he was sitting in his bedroom closet armed with a butcher knife and a stick, Sergeant Kelhofer said.

Two officers and a supervisor were called to the home, and as the officers tried to talk the boy out of his closet he lunged at the two nearest officers with his knife, Sergeant Kelhofer said.

One officer fired several rounds from his service revolver, striking the boy in the legs and hip. Police then subdued him,

Sergeant Kelhofer said.

The boy was taken to a local hospital, where he was listed in stable condition Saturday, Sergeant Kelhofer said. He is under constant police guard and is facing two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer, the sergeant said.

The unidentified officers were not injured in the incident, Sergeant Kelhofer said.

Internal affairs is reviewing the shooting.

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# Mom calls police shooting an injustice

By Sandra McIntosh  
Staff writer

The mother of a 16-year-old boy shot three times by DeKalb police last week said he panicked and threw a stick at them, but she claimed he didn't lunge at them with a knife, as police alleged.

"I know this looks like some wild, crazy kid who just went off," Bessie McKinney said. "But this is a good kid who made a bad mistake and is paying dearly for it."

Surgeons at Grady Memorial Hospital, where Abdul McKinney remains in the intensive care ward, told the McKinneys Wednesday that Abdul's right leg will have to be amputated below the knee because the bullet destroyed the arteries and the leg has no circulation. The surgery is scheduled for today.

He also was shot in the left leg and the abdomen, where the bullet lodged next to his spine.

Police have charged Abdul with two counts of aggravated assault against a police officer.

Mrs. McKinney called the police to her Kelly Lake Road home about 11:30 p.m. March 23 after her son, Abdul, locked himself in his bedroom with a knife. Police tried to talk to Abdul, who was crouched on the floor of his bedroom closet, but a report on the incident said that after 15 minutes Abdul threw the stick at officers, then lunged with the knife and was shot.

"I think the incident was handled wrong," said the Rev. John Talford, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, which Abdul attends with his mother. "The officer should have put down his gun and called a counselor."

The Rev. Talford said Abdul is "a very smart young man" who didn't create trouble. "I looked at him as being a real plus for the church and his community," he said.

Public Safety Department spokesman Chuck Johnson said the county has an Advance Situation Team that is trained to handle situations like the McKinney incident, but the team was not called to assist that night. Mr. Johnson said it is up to the responding officers to call the team.

Capt. A.R. King, head of the DeKalb Police Department's internal affairs unit, said his detectives are nearly through with the investigation and that the shooting appears justified. The officers, he said, tried their best to talk the boy into putting his weapon down and were surprised when he lunged at them after 15 minutes.

The manager of the Eckerd Drugs store where Abdul worked until January said Abdul got along with everyone. "He never had an angry side. He was always happy and cheerful," said the manager, who because of company policy could not give her name. "He was a good employee, and he didn't seem like he'd hurt a fly."

Mrs. McKinney said when she asked Abdul, her only child, why he grabbed the knife and why he threw the stick at the police, he told her, "I don't know. I panicked, Mommy."

"He'd come in late and we'd argued and he took the knife into his room and locked the door," Mrs. McKinney said. "I was afraid he might hurt himself. He had never done anything like that before."

Mrs. McKinney said her son, an eighth-grader at McNair Junior High School, has never been in trouble with the law.

"The first thing they asked when they got here was, 'Is he on drugs?' but the tests they did in the hospital all came back squeaky clean," Mrs. McKinney said. "He doesn't even smoke."

When police came to her home, Mrs. McKinney said, the officers tried to talk Abdul out, but when he wouldn't respond, they became antagonistic, asking him if he was tough and telling him they were tougher.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Date: March 30, 1990

Edition: FRIDAY MORNING

Title: UNSUBS (2), [REDACTED]  
OFFICERS, DEKALB COUNTY,  
GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, b6  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM. b7c

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"They asked me to leave the room, they said I wasn't helping, and right after I walked out I heard three or four shots," Mrs. McKinney said.

"In five generations of my family we've never had anything like this happen," she said. "We don't get arrested, we don't get shot by the police. We're a good family."

Staff writer Katie Long contributed to this article.

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ATLANTA JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Date: March 31, 1990  
Edition: Saturday

Title: UNSUBS (2), [REDACTED]  
OFFICERS, DEKALB COUNTY,  
GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
[REDACTED] VICTIM.

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### DeKalb teen shot by police has his right leg amputated



**Abdul  
McKinney**

A 16-year-old DeKalb County boy who was shot by police last week after he allegedly lunged at them with a knife was listed in stable condition Friday after his right leg was amputated below the knee.

Abdul McKinney of Kelly Lake Road had the surgery because the bullet destroyed the arteries and the leg had no circulation, officials at Grady Memorial Hospital said.

"He came through the surgery fine and is in satisfactory condition," said John Hester, a hospital night administrator.

Abdul also was shot in the left leg and the abdomen. He is charged with two counts of aggravated assault against a police officer. Police say he lunged at them with a knife March 23. The boy's mother says her son panicked and threw a stick at the officers, but did not lunge with a knife.

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# Lowery wants investigation of police shooting of teen

**By Sandra McIntosh**  
Staff writer

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has asked Gov. Joe Frank Harris and U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh to investigate the recent shooting of a 16-year-old by DeKalb County police.

The Rev. Lowery said his office sent the requests Tuesday asking that the shooting of Abdul McKinney be investigated as an "obvious case of excessive force." Abdul was shot three times and the lower part of his right leg had to be amputated.



**Abdul McKinney**

"Three trained police officers should have been able to deal with one teenager without shooting him even if he did have a knife," the Rev. Lowery said.

The DeKalb County police department refused to discuss the shooting with anyone from the SCLC, the Rev. Lowery said. "They don't want to talk to us, but

they should have to talk to someone," he said. "Someone besides them needs to look into this shooting."

Abdul was shot in his bedroom March 23 after his mother, Bessie McKinney, called the police to her home. Abdul and Mrs. McKinney argued and the teenager took a knife and locked himself in his room, his mother said. When she heard him throwing things in his room, she became concerned and called police.

Two officers and a supervisor responded. After speaking with them about 15 minutes, the police said, Abdul threw a stick at one officer and lunged at a second with the knife. Officer S.C. Nelsen fired three shots, hitting Abdul in both legs and the abdomen. Abdul admits to throwing the stick, but told his mother he had put the knife down before he was shot.

The county's Advance Situation Team, which is trained to such situations, was not called to the scene. Capt. A.R. King, head of the police internal affairs unit said last week that the shooting appeared justified. He said the officers tried their best to talk Abdul out and were surprised when he lunged at them with the knife.

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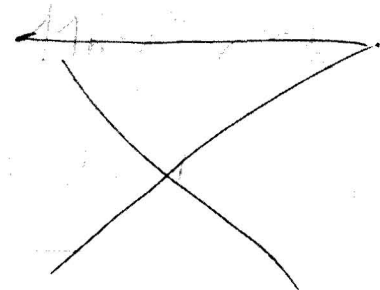
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# DeKalb NAACP wants citizens group to investigate police

**By Robert Anthony Watts**  
Staff writer

Alleging last month's shooting of a 16-year-old black youth was an act of police brutality, the DeKalb NAACP called on county officials Friday to establish a citizens review panel to investigate complaints against the police.

"We feel strongly that all our black youth aren't bad and this was a senseless shooting that could have been avoided," said Pat Jones, president of the DeKalb branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"We get so many complaints against police brutality in DeKalb County and we feel this [citizens review] board could help investigate these complaints," she said.

Abdul McKinney, a student at McNair Jr. High School, had his right leg amputated after being shot three times in his bedroom March 23 by DeKalb County police.

Ms. Jones, speaking at a news conference, called on DeKalb police to drop assault charges against the youth and urged county Public Safety Director Thomas E. Brown to publicly advise county residents on how best to handle confrontations like the one that led to Abdul's shooting.

Director Brown could not be reached for comment Friday. DeKalb Chief Executive Officer Manuel Maloof was out of town and unavailable for comment on the NAACP's proposal.

Abdul and his mother, Bessie McKinney, had argued that night and the teenager took a knife and locked himself in his room, Ms. McKinney said. After hearing the youth throwing things in his room, the mother became concerned and called police.

Two officers and a supervisor responded.

After speaking with them about 15 minutes, police said, Abdul threw a stick at one officer and lunged at a second with the knife. Officer S.C. Nelsen fired three shots, hitting Abdul in both legs and the abdomen.

Abdul admits throwing the stick, but told his mother he had put the knife down before he was shot. The county's Advance Situation Team, which is trained for such situations, was not called to the scene.

Abdul, charged with two counts of aggravated assault against a police officer, faces two more operations to remove bullets in his left leg and from near his spine, his mother said Friday.

Earlier this month, the Rev. Joseph Lowery, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, asked Gov. Joe Frank Harris and U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh to investigate the shooting.

Ms. Jones said the county NAACP is asking the U.S. Justice Department and the GBI to conduct an inquiry into the incident.



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## DeKalb teen home for first time since officers shot him

Abdul McKinney, the 16-year-old who had his right leg amputated after being shot three times by DeKalb County police, returned home Sunday for the first time since the March 23 incident.

"We had a very brief homecoming party for Abdul and then he went to bed," said his mother, Bessie McKinney. The student at McNair Junior High School suffers from muscle spasms and pain and there is a possibility of two more operations to remove a bullet lodged near the base of his spine and one in his leg, according to Mrs. McKinney.

The shooting occurred at the McKinney home on Kelly Lake Road. The son argued with his mother and after displaying a knife, locked himself in his room. His mother called DeKalb police. Two officers and a supervisor responded.

After police talked to Abdul for about 15 minutes, Abdul threw a stick at one officer and lunged at a second with the knife, police said. Officer S.C. Nelsen fired three shots, hitting Abdul in both legs and the abdomen.

The youth is charged with two counts of aggravated assault against a police officer.

**Bob Harrell**

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CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

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To Director  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/26/87

REUBEN EDWARD STEPHENS, JR., was interviewed at his residence, 7835 Fielder Road, Jonesboro, Georgia. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview and furnished the following information:

He has been the Grand Dragon of the INVISIBLE EMPIRE OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN (KKK) since February 21, 1983, and was present in Cumming, Georgia, on Saturday, January 17, 1987. STEPHENS, who stated he preferred to be called ED, advised that his local Gainesville officer, [redacted] and [redacted] had obtained local permission from Sheriff [redacted] for their KLAN group to pass out literature on that date. STEPHENS stated that he believed his group had received this permission some time prior to the public announcement that there would be a march by anybody on behalf of Black rights in Cumming. He stated that [redacted] could be reached at telephone number [redacted] for verification of this fact. [redacted] in turn, contacted STEPHENS and invited him to attend this activity.

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STEPHENS stated that he and his group were passing out their literature in a shopping center area at a major intersection in the vicinity of United States Highway 20 and Georgia State Highway 141 in Cumming. Though some of his group were wearing robes, there had been no incidents or any indication of trouble. He stated that he had no information at that time that any anti-black or other KLAN groups were in the vicinity. Someone then advised him that there was a gathering of people on the highway closer to Atlanta and he, himself, went down the road to investigate the report. When he got to the scene, he found a large number of people, some of whom he recognized as members of the SOUTHERN WHITE KNIGHTS and the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY. He did say that he was surprised to see J. B. STONER present. He stated that the gathering was peaceful until the bus arrived and the blacks began marching up the road. STEPHENS stated that he was dressed in a suit and tie and believed he was the only one so dressed at the site. As the march began, he remained back of the marchers at the side of the bus which was trailing the main body. He began to see rocks and bottles being thrown from the onlookers at the marchers and viewed the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (GBI) Agents rushing towards the front of the marching group where they were apparently arresting several of the rockthrowers.

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GBI, regarding marches in the past and was planning to call both [ ] and Sheriff [ ] to ask if they wanted his presence to work with them in persuading members and sympathizers of the group, who may show up despite his statement, to leave the scene. He has no knowledge of any contemplated acts of violence at this time by any group or individual against the marchers and stated that he would contact law enforcement officials if he learned of such actions.

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STEPHENS stated that his group has received all but the last bit of permission from local authorities to make a pro-KLAN march in College Park, Georgia, on the weekend of February 7, 1987. He has already personally received death threats against him and his children and has notified local authorities. He has a telephone trap on his telephone placed by the telephone company, but no suspects have been developed to date. He stated that he has grown accustomed to such threats, but recognizes such callers to be cowards, whether they are threatening him or JOSEPH LOWERY, the head of the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). STEPHENS stated that his group did plan to participate in the march on February 7, 1987, though there is a genuine possibility that the anti-KLAN groups would physically oppose their presence in College Park. He asked if the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) would have a presence there and stated that they would be welcome if it was deemed advisable.

STEPHENS stated that he did not learn that HOSEA WILLIAMS planned to have a march in Forsyth County until it was formally announced in the local media. He also stated that he has no information that outside groups or individuals would be coming to that County for any reason this weekend.

The interview was then concluded after STEPHENS was cautioned that, should violence of any kind take place this weekend in Forsyth County and that he or his group be involved in the violence, he could justifiably expect that the FBI and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE would be



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October 16, 1989

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4901 SOUTH ROYAL ATLANTA DRIVE,  
TUCKER, GEORGIA - VICTIM;  
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Dear 

I am in receipt of the copy of the material which you sent recently to the Cobb County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, concerning, among other things, a conversation you and I had following a presentation I made to the Ben Hill United Methodist Church in August of this year. The representations contained in your letter to the Cobb County Chapter of the SCLC concerning the meeting between you and I, are inaccurate. One thing I did tell you at that meeting, and which I reiterate here, is that if you have evidence that federal laws, including federal civil rights statutes, have been violated, bring them to my attention or to the attention of the FBI, which is responsible for investigating such violations, and we will certainly be happy to look into them. Your characterization of our discussion, in your letter, is simply not accurate.

If there is something specific that you would like us to look into, alleging specific violations of federal law you believe may have occurred, I will be happy to review them and forward them to the FBI for review, if they have not already done so. If you wish this done, please send me a letter, and succinctly outline the specific evidence which you have or which you are aware of that would indicate violation of federal civil rights statutes.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
ROBERT L. BARR, JR.  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

cc: FBI Atlanta Field Office

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DATE: 10/27/89

FROM: Director, FBI

✓ TO: SAC, Atlanta (9A-AT-62983) (SQ7) (P)

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Atlanta 10/25/89.

As discussed in referenced telephone call, FBIHQ recognizes the sensitivity of this matter. However, after a review of Atlanta's LHM and cover airtel, FBIHQ believes this matter should first be presented to the local United States Attorney's Office (USAO). Once this initial presentation has been accomplished, Atlanta may request involvement of the Department of Justice if so desired.

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(Name and Address of USA)

From: [REDACTED] ATLANTA

(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)

(Signature of Official in Charge)

RE: REVEREND JOSEPH LOWERY, SCLC, ATLANTA

(Name of Subject)

Age

Sex

You are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA [REDACTED]

(Name of USA or AUSA)

on information submitted by Special Agent SA [REDACTED]

(Name)

(Date)

(Check One)

- ☐ Request further investigation
- ☒ Immediate declination
- ☐ Filing of complaint
- ☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury
- ☐ Filing of information
- ☐ Other

For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 875

Synopsis of case: A memorandum dated 10/16/89, which detailed the facts of this matter, was provided to your office on 10/27/89.

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