



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

MR RUSS KICK
[REDACTED]

August 5, 2005

Subject: WRIGHT, NATHAN (JR)

FOIPA No. 1016807- 000

Dear Mr. Kick:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Section 552

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Section 552a

☐ (d)(5)☐ (j)(2)☐ (k)(1)☐ (k)(2)☐ (k)(3)☐ (k)(4)☐ (k)(5)☐ (k)(6)☐ (k)(7)**74 page(s) were reviewed and 73 page(s) are being released.**

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☒ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information regarding the late Nathan Wright, Jr.

A search of the indices of the FBI Newark Field Office located one main file, identified as FBI Newark file 161-3243. This file has now been processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and all available information is enclosed with this letter.

Please note that one other main file identified as responsive to your request, FBI Newark file 76-2401, has been destroyed. Destruction of this file was authorized by the Archivist of the United States on May 11, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 91-287.

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- (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;
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- (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 be 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 be reasonably 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;
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- (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;
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FD-340 REV. (6-14-77)

Field File No. 161B-3243-1A-1OO and File No. BureauDate Received 5/21/81From b7C

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Greater News, 585 Broad St

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

NKBy b7C

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

To Be Returned ☐ YesReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No ☒ No

Description:

Newspaper "Greater News"
article by Nathan Wright, Jr.

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Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE GREATER NEWS
ESSEX SUBURBANDate: 11-8-80
Edition:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification: NEWARK
Submitting Office:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

BLACK EMPOWER- MENT



NATHAN WRIGHT, Jr.

One of the wisest and most sophisticated men in the ancient world, and perhaps of all time, was a Jew from a small village in Asia Minor. It was not customary in those days—nor even everywhere today—for each person to be known by a family or surname. So it was that this country-born man who remains today one of the world's greatest intellectual giants was known only as Paul, or was identified as Paul of the little town of Tarsus.

In an age when the world seems to be seeking after reconciliation and mutual respect perhaps as never before, this great man from a then despised minority has provided us with some simple words of wisdom which may become a beacon of hope. He once wrote: "To every person there is given some way of helping others."

From the point of view of a black person who today, like Paul the Jewish giant did during his lifetime, belongs to a despised minority, these words may be like a two-edged sword.

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On the one hand, for those who come from a minority culture which has experienced consciously or unconsciously inhumane treatment, there is the feeling that those who have mistreated them have, indeed, much to learn.

With a fresh black awareness and re-awakening, there has been, for example, a sudden, gripping—or even shocking—recognition that white Americans have had to mask so much of their unconscious, inherited inhumanity simply for the sake of preserving some semblance of self-respect. What Kipling once said—with an almost universal and pious approval of the white Christian world—has now been turned around with a vengeance. Kipling spoke of the darker skinned peoples as the "white man's burden" and he characterized them in his celebrated words (which many of us had to memorize in our childhood) as "half-devil and half-child."

Today, by way of turning the tables around, young blacks openly speak of white people as "devils." One beautiful little black girl, most of whose friends were white, spoke—and still speaks—of her white girl friends as "nice devils." By this, there is the perception that, as Lord Acton noted, undue power always tends to corrupt. Hence those from an inheritance of undue and longstanding power cannot

escape far more inherent corruption of spirit than most would wish to have or to reflect. Yet such are the inescapable dynamics or vicissitudes of human life.

Blacks today, then, have the gift of seeing what an unconsciously racist culture has done to practically all of the white-dominated world. Yet with this precious gift there goes a dual responsibility. One of these is to use it wisely by seeking to make known the awesome circumstances in which we all find ourselves in the most effective, and perhaps also in the most winsome ways that are possible. To refuse to accept this challenge is to fail to use our potential gifts in helping others and thereby making a far better world.

The other responsibility which blacks have may, at this present moment, represent an even more bitter pill. It is the task of learning from white people as well as getting them to learn from blacks.

While it is true that those in power tend to seek means to retain it, there is in all of us a more urgent wish to survive. Blacks should know that, consciously or not, whites want a world to come about in which all men may live in peace or even, as the world's best minds have suggested, that all men may be one. Statistically there are possibly more whites of openness to good will than there are blacks, if for no other reason than their relative proportions in our population.

Basically blacks, while knowing whites for what circumstances largely have made of them, must see white people chiefly in terms of what they might yet become. What can whites be? They can be—with the helpful spirit of their black sisters and brothers—many things. White people have technical skills and resources to share. Blacks need never accept a white agenda in order to gain white tools. To feel that association with white people will inevitably contaminate blacks is to doubt black integrity and inner strength and to condemn the latent good which resides in every human life.

Blacks may learn from whites the strategic use of

power and group self-interest. While whites may have unconsciously made the use of white power and white self-interest into no less than white idolatry, blacks must know that any gift which is potentially perfecting is also precarious. Further, without the failure of blacks themselves to be duly assertive and to enter fully into life's give-and-take, white men would never be what they now are. Nor would black men and women still be treated as less than men and women or as men and women who are half-free.

Whites themselves also must develop their all-too-often unused gift of listening to and of learning from others. For the powerful, this is a tough and highly tenuous task. Yet, with the exercise of all of their actually and potentially precious gifts whereby others may be helped, even the inherited and unconscious possible deficiencies of whites may be transformed into a saving grace for the betterment of both themselves and of the world.

To every person, then, there are given gifts whereby the world can—and must—become a far better place for all. Each of us must know our assets and our liabilities. Our assets we must put directly to work. By knowing our liabilities, we may turn these also into rich gifts for our own growth and fulfillment as well as for the enrichment of our world. Such, at least, a wise and magnificent man of nearly the greatest stature of all time would remind our world today.

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Field File No. 161B-3243-1A-2

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Date Received 5/26/81

From FBI, NK
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR) b7C

By

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Description:

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Nathan Wright

287 Kerrigan Blvd NK 10/80-12/80

5/21/81

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Dr. Wright fr 10/80-12/80 used as
mailing address to dept in Rosemont
occasionally (± 2 times) of never associated w/ Wright.

~~Lyndwood to Springfield~~

Totally white neighborhood + [redacted] doesn't

know them by name nor their home. b7C

[redacted] across house (entire duplex)

[redacted] = "A loyal individual to a
good man." "Very honest man." Trustworthy.

Rent: \$ none required.

Can deal very effectively w/ C.R. matters

V.H.R.

Time: 9/1980 - present (lost contact 3/81)

per [redacted]

~~5/21/81~~

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[redacted]

of Greater

1968 - 5/81

[redacted]

no illegal

VHR

[redacted]

5/81

of Greater News

1975 - 5/81

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[redacted]

no illegal

VHR

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[redacted] of Greater News
[redacted] ± 7 yrs.

G, R, A L O K

no illegal activities. Hand
working to... V-H-R.

11/16/81

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Nathan Wright, Jr, aka Nathaniel
8/5/23 Shreveport, LA: 286-18-0198

Neighborhood:

10/80 - 12/80 = 287 Kerrigan Blvd NK

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4I NF at 287 advised only 1 mo not know

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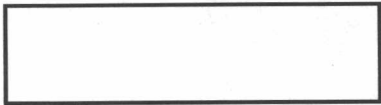
5/18/83:

[redacted] advised that she
moved [redacted]

Very intelligent outgoing concerned
Very nice person Very dignified & High
morals. No disloyal indications. V.H.R.
Fair & impartial judgments.

b7C

297- }
296- } UI w/ E not known (there is a)

 Principal Vailburg H.S.
unaware of Wright & knew ^{Blair} residents of
nearby Kerington Blvd.

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Empl:

9/64 - 4/69 Episcopal Diocese
of NR 24 Rector St NK as Exco
Director Dept of Urban Work.

K 11 p 48

Trinity Cathedral Offices 624-4745

5/18/81

Time ok. psn ok too. Church ^{b7C}
tried meet transition needs of
city to determine needs of people.
Food. Saw daily. ^u ~~psn~~ very out going. v. eager. v. ambitious.
Excellent working relationship.
Based on that time intelligence ok but
~~then due to time w/ too possibly~~
~~& could render fair & impartial.~~
Left under most favorable circum-
stances & left on own for better
psn. R.

5/18/81

Divorced Spouse

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

(res. w. [Redacted])

[Redacted]

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5/18/81: alimony increase when get job

[Redacted]

married 27 yrs & ~~divorced~~

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separated 8-10 yrs ago. loyalty
ok. Direct.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

No contact since 8-10 yrs.

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[redacted] mte: 746-1894 refused interview

[redacted]

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[redacted]

~~the subject~~ w/known him
 character ok. loyalty ok. Involved in
 civil rights (67-75). Equal rights for blacks
 in 67. Extremely competent. Forefront in improving
 school situation. No unlawful activities. His
 twin brother ok. Refused on his contact.

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5/19/81

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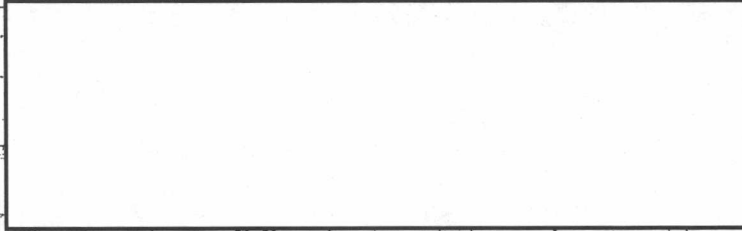
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reception -

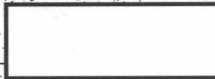
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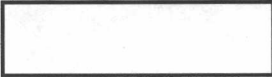
1968-75 or 76. Priest. Could not
 tell when left. Charming. privileged
 to work with. C/learn from him - Friend
 of family. No illegal ^{business} ~~business~~. A. R. ok.
 Great integrity. V.H.R. Highly qualified

5/18/81



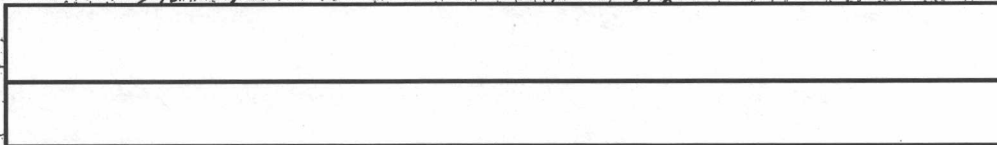
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Initially refused access to her
and other personnel at 



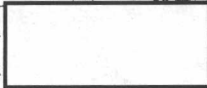
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for apt but wanted phone conv.



NATHANIEL WRIGHT, JR

9/64 - 4/69



OK
initially ~~inert~~ ^{OK} per rk
OK. Leading part in ~~the~~ ^{CR} activities

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~~resolutions~~ Headed up ^{with} conference on
Blk Power. High grade Blk intellectuals
to talk over blk problems. NK notes
increased registration. Church
office used for registration & meeting.
Passed resolutions (wright opposed)
(esp that US s/t run over a couple
of states to Blk people only)

Ldrs incl N. W. came to church &
 demonstrations by another group disrupted.
 N. W. had ~~damages~~^{dist} ~~repaired~~ no violence
 not advocated. "Associates during not
 times sometimes ~~repaired~~ rough." b7C
 b7D

Job performance: ok. worked not at
 churches but at the 4th floor.

Why L V: Asked to resign from
 ministry to go into teaching. He expects to
 because of some harassing work &
 threatening letters to [redacted] b7C
 b7D

[redacted] out the explain,
 in the meeting & hope so. b7C
 b7D

Now restored to ministry but
 not active - restored by [redacted]

5/21/81

[redacted] knows very well b7C

b7D

[redacted] Knew from
 religion affairs & CORE meetings: (64-
 66 or 67): Association. Nothing substantive
~~nothing substantive~~
 In 60's not happy w/ C.R. conditions
 no violent. no illegal activities.
 Hearing him speak & greeting him
 at meetings by intro as someone's
 secretary. C & R nothing derogatory.
 He stated V. interested in CR then &
 she agreed w/ him. "Thought quite high
 of" him. She rec him [redacted]
 [redacted] only knew [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED B.S.M.

NATHAN WRIGHT, JR., AKA NATHANIEL WRIGHT, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY,

BUDED: MAY 26, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF WRIGHT FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN AUGUST 5, 1923, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AND HAS SSAN

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RESIDENCES: MAY, 1937, TO SEPTEMBER, 1947, CINCINNATI,
OHIO; SEPTEMBER, 1947, TO APRIL, 1964, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS;
AUGUST, 1951, TO AUGUST, 1964, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS; AUGUST,
1964, TO SEPTEMBER, 1968, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY; SEPTEMBER, 1968,
TO JULY, 1969, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; JULY, 1969, TO JUNE, 1970,
ALBANY, NEW YORK; JUNE, 1970, TO PARIL, 1979, WRIGHT ROAD,
SELKIRK, NEW YORK; APRIL, 1979, TO SEPTEMBER, 1979, 1901 CENTRAL
AVENUE, COLONIE, NEW YORK; SEPTEMBER, 1979, TO OCTOBER, 1980,
28 E. 31ST STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; OCTOBER, 1980, TO DECEMBER,
1980, 287 KERRIGAN BLVD., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY; AND JANUARY, 1981,
TO PRESENT, 28 E. 31ST STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

EDUCATION: ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA,
1941 TO 1942; W. VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA,

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SEPTEMBER, 1943, TO JANUARY, 1944; TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, JANUARY, 1944, TO JUNE, 1944; UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, OHIO, JANUARY, 1946, TO JUNE, 1947, A.B. DEGREE; EPISCOPAL THEOL. SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, SEPTEMBER, 1947, TO JUNE, 1950, B.D. DEGREE; HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, SEPTEMBER, 1950, TO JUNE, 1961, S.T. M. DEGREE; BOSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, SEPTEMBER, 1960, TO JUNE, 1961, ED. M. DEGREE; HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, SEPTEMBER, 1962, TO JUNE, 1964, ED. D. DEGREE.

MILITARY: U.S. ARMY, 1943 TO 1945, SERIAL NUMBER 0997652.

EMPLOYMENT: JANUARY, 1946, TO SEPTEMBER, 1947, W.

CINCINNATI, ST. BARNABAS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 901 FENDLAY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, DIV. OF MEN'S AND BOY'S WORK; MAY, 1948, TO JUNE, 1951, MASS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY, MEMORIAL DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, AS ACOUSTICS TECH; SEPTEMBER, 1957, TO SEPTEMBER, 1964, L.I. HOSPITAL OF CITY OF BOSTON, C/O CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AS CHAPLAIN; JUNE, 1951, TO SEPTEMBER, 1964, ST. CYPRIANS CHURCH, 1079 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AS RECTOR; SEPTEMBER, 1964, TO APRIL, 1969, EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF

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NEWARK, 24 RECTOR STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AS EXEC. DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN WORK; APRIL, 1980, TO PRESENT, CHURCH OF THE
INTERCESSION, 550 W. 155TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AS HONORARY
ASSISTANT; APRIL, 1969, TO PRESENT, ST. UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,
AT ALBANY, WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALBANY, NEW YORK, AS PROFESSOR;
SEPTEMBER, 1976, TO PRESENT, BLACK MEDIA, INC., 507 5TH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, SUITE 110, AS EDITORIAL CONSULTANT.

CLOSE RELATIVES: FATHER AND MOTHER ARE DECEASED; SISTER,

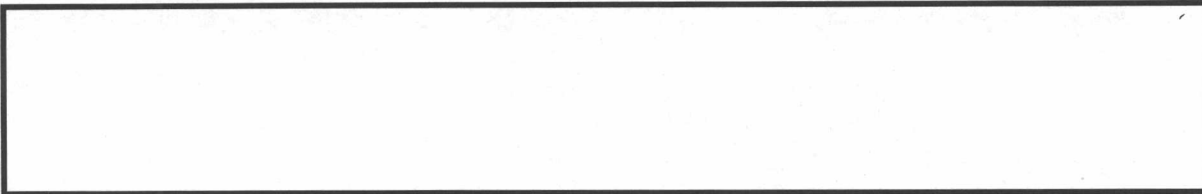
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[REDACTED] BROTHER [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DIVORCED SPOUSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] SON, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] SON, [REDACTED]
BORN [REDACTED] DAUGHTER [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
AND DAUGHTER [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] RESIDE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] DIVORCED
SPOUSE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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REMAINDER FOR WASHINGTON FIELD, SEE SF 86.

BALTIMORE CHECK DCII.

ST. LOUIS CHECK FRC-M.

ALBANY VERIFY DIVORCE FROM [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT
INTERVIEW OF HER.

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LAS VEGAS VERIFY DIVORCE FROM [REDACTED]

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NEWARK CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK CONTACT WRIGHT AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF

[REDACTED] AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEAD.

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ALBANY, NEWARK, AND NEW YORK, AS JOINT PRINCIPAL OFFICES,
INSURE AT LEAST TEN PERSONS EACH KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING
APPOINTEE ARE INTERVIEWED.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION AND
RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE FBIHQ OF ANY
DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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FD-160 (Rev. 7-17-78)

TO: OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER		Date	
Subject <i>Mathan Wright Jr.</i>		Social Security Account #	
Aliases <i>AKA Mathan Wright Jr.</i>			
Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

<input type="checkbox"/> Exact Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal Case Files Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Restrict to Locality of
<input type="checkbox"/> All References	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal References Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive Case Files Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subversive References Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)	

File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
<i>IF 157-2179*</i>	<i>OO: NK 1967 Organizer of Black Power Conference held in NK.</i>		
<i>IF 157-2940*</i>	<i>ADD: 412 Lawn Ridge Rd. Chicago, Ill. 9/68 OO: NK</i>		
<i>76-2401*</i>	<i>Destroyed I</i>		
<i>26-8213*</i>	<i>Destroyed NI</i>		

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File Review Symbols

I - Identical	? - Not identifiable
NI - Not identical	U - Unavailable reference

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NATHAN WRIGHT, JR.,
 aka Nathaniel Wright, Jr.,
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 5-26-81 without fail (B)

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Enclosed are background data and records release
 received with request for investigation.

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NM)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"	(LAST NAME) Wright.	(FIRST NAME) Nathan	(MIDDLE NAME) (Jr.)	2. DATE OF BIRTH 08-05-23
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) Nathaniel Wright, Jr.			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Shreveport, LA
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT 5'10½"		WEIGHT 169	COLOR EYES Br.	COLOR HAIR Bl.
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED				
7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) See attached sheet, please				

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Jan. 1981	present	- 28 E. 31st. St.,	N.Y.	N.Y. 10017
Oct. 1980	Dec. 1980-287	Kerrigan Blvd.	Newark	N.J. 07106
Sept. 1979	Oct. 1980-28 E.	31st. St.,	N.Y.	N.Y. 10017
April 1979	Sept. 1979 - 1901	Central Ave.,	Colonie	N.Y.
June 1970	April 1979 - Wright	Road	Selkirk	N.Y. 12158
July 1969	June 1970 - 471	State St.	Albany	N.Y.
Sept. 1968	July 1969 - 410	Central Park W.	N.Y.	N.Y. 10025
August 1964	Sept. 1968 - 412	Lawn Ridge Rd.	Orange	N.J. 07050
April 1951	August 1964 - 11	Hutchings St.	Boston	Mass. 02121

Continued on attached sheet.

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Walnut Hills H.S.	Cincinnati, Oh.	1937	1941	
St. Augustine's Col.	Raleigh, N.C.	1941	1942	
W. Va. State College-Institute	W. Va.,	Sept. 1943	Jan. 1944	--
Temple Univ.	Phila., Pa.	Jan 1944	June 1944	----
Univ. of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Oh.	Jan 1946	June 1947	A.B.
Episcopal Theol. School	Cambridge, Ma.	Sept. 1947	June 1950	B.D.
Harvard Divinity School	Cambridge, Ma.	Sept. 1950	June 1961	S.T.M.
Boston St. Teachers Col.	Boston, Ma.	Sept. 1960	June 1961	Ed. M.
Harvard Graduate School of Ed.	Cambridge, Mass.	Sept. 1962	June 1964	Ed. D.

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

SERIAL NO.
(If none, give grade or rating at separation)BRANCH OF SERVICE
(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)

FROM (Yr.)

TO (Yr.)

0997652

Army

1943

1945

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
09/76	present	Black Media, Inc.	507 5th Ave. N.Y., N.Y. (Ste. 110)	Editorial Consultant	present work
04/69	present	St. Univ. of N.Y. at Albany	Wash., Ave. Albany, N.Y.	Professor	presently on leave
04/80	present	Church of the Intercession	550 W. 155th St., N.Y.C.	Honorary Ass't.	presently serving
09/64	04/69	Episcopal Diocese of Newark	24 Rector St. Newark, N.J.	Exec. Dir. Dept. of Urban Work	to accept teaching position in Albany, N.Y.
06/51	09-64	St. Cyprians Church	1079 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.	Rector	to accept work in Newark, N.J.
09/57	09/64	L.I. Hospital of City of Boston	c/o City Hall Boston, Mass.	Chaplain	to accept work in Newark, N.J.
05/48	06/51	Mass. Inst. of Technology	Memorial Drive Cambridge, Mass.	Acoustics Tech.	to become Rector of St. Cyprians Church
01/46	09/47	W. Cincinnati St. Barnabas Neigh- borhood House	901 Fendlay Cincinnati, Oh.	Div. of Men's & Boy's Work	to enter Seminary
03/43	11/45	U.S.A.	Medical Adm. Corps,	2nd Lt., last rank	

Never discharged from any position, relieved from duty at end of war.

Previously a college student - part-time jobs only.

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?
(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL)

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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 20.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRYDATE LEFT U.S.A.DATE RETURNED U.S.A.PURPOSE

Please see attached sheet

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULLADDRESSFROMTOOFFICE HELD

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULLADDRESSTYPEFROMTOOFFICE HELD

NAACP

general (variously from 1940-present)
No office held

National Urban League

general 1940-present none

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATIONNAME IN FULLYEAR OF BIRTHADDRESSCOUNTRY OF BIRTHPRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Father

Nathan Wright

1890 (Ga.)

Dead

U.S.A. X

U.S.A.

Mother

Parthenia Hickman

Wright

Dead

U.S.A. X

"

Sister

Sister

Brother

(twin)

Divorced

Spouse

Divorced

Spouse

Son

Please see attached sheet.

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

25 years NY

10 years WFO

15 years WFO

YEARS KNOWN

25 years CE

45 years NH

35 years CE

26b.

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.) For #27

By FBI and HUAC when I served as chairman of the National Conferences on Black Power, 1967, 1968 and following.

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

May 7, 1981
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION		(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)	

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM #7

Married - Feb. 19, 1942, Raleigh, N.C. to [redacted]
 Divorced - July 22, 1969, Las Vegas, Nevada from [redacted] **LY**
 Married - July 22, 1969, Las Vegas, Nevada to [redacted]
 Divorced - November 19, 1979, Schenectady, N.Y., from [redacted] **AL**

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ITEM #8

Sept. 1947 to April 1964
 May 1937 to Sept. 1947
 19 Jarvis Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138 **BS**
 5407 Weltner St., Cincinnati, Ohio **CI**

ITEM #20

Package tour of Western Europe June 20, 1968 (Ca.) Vacation
 incl: Great Britain, to July 3, 1968 (Ca.)
 Netherlands, West Germany, Austria,
 Switzerland, Italy and France

Educational tour to India & Africa Dec. 3, 1969 (Ca.) Educational tour
 incl: Great Britain, France, to Jan. 6, 1970 (Ca.)
 Switzerland, Kenya, India, Hong Kong
 and Japan

Educational tour Russia April 10-15, 1973 (Ca.) Educational tour

Educational tour Cuba October 10-15, 1977 (Ca.) Educational tour

ITEM #25

Son

Daughter

Daughter

Son

U.S.A. **NK** U.S.A.

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FBI RELEASE

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATIONTO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: _____

Signature

Full Name: _____

Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): _____

Date: _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

WRIGHT, NATHAN
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Chairman and
organizer of the
National Black
Power Conference
Phil., Pa. 1968
Executive Director
of the Dept. of Urban
Work of the Episcopal Archdiocese
of Newark, N.J.

10/68	157-2810-92	✓
11/68	157-2810-120-2	✓
12/68	157-2810-124-2	✓
3/69	100-50780-1-2	✓
4/70	157-4227-6-3	✓
10/73	100-37628-26-3	✓
8/66	157-1833-121-3	✓
9/66	100-49186-11	✓

WRIGHT, NATHANIEL (JR.) 1/68 157-2179*
 (REV.) 9/68 157-2940*
 10/69 76-2401* dest.
 RES: 412 Lawn Ridge RD. 3/68 157-2179-37
 Orange, N.J. 10/68 157-2810-55
 DOB: 8/5/23
 Shreveport, La.
 Race: Negro

WRIGHT, NATHAN (REV) 4/74 157-2179*
 (JR) 157-2179-104
 aka of Dr. Nathan Wright, Jr. 1/65 173-0-4 dest.
 N/M 12/66 157-0-274 dest.
 Occ. Professor at 8/67 100-49186-165-14
 New York State University, 3/68 157-1611J-173
 Albany, NY 6/68 100-50019-44
 9/68 157-2810-40-46
 DOB: 8/5/23 9/68 157-2810-76-2-4
 Shreveport, La. 10/68 157-2810-61-17
 RES: 454 Liberty Road 10/68 157-2810-63-4-5
 Englewood, N.J. 10/68 157-2810-65-5
 OR 10/68 176-44-4
 412 Lawn Ridge Rd. 10/68 157-2810-63-191
 Orange, N.J. 10/68 157-2810-61-7
 24 Rectr Street, Newark, N.J.

WRIGHT, NATHAN 10/68 157-2810-92
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 Chairman and 3/69 100-50788-1-2
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TO DIRECTOR (PRIORITY)

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NATHAN WRIGHT, JR, AKA NATHANIEL WRIGHT, JR.; SPIN; 00: BUREAU

RE: NEWARK TELCALL TO BUREAU, MAY 18, 1981.

NEIGHBORHOOD: 287 KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, NEWARK, NJ

OCTOBER, 1980 - DECEMBER, 1980

ON MAY 18, 1981, AN ADULT FEMALE AT 287 KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, WHO FAILED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF APPLICANT AND THAT SHE HAS LIVED IN THE DUPLEX FOR ONLY ONE MONTH.

ALSO ON MAY 18, 1981, TWO ADULT FEMALES WHO WERE CONTACTED ON THE SIDEWALK NEAR 287 KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE LIVED ONE IN 296 AND THE OTHER IN 297 FOR A LONG TIME BUT THAT THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF APPLICANT. THESE TWO ELDERLY LADIES REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MAY 18, 1981, THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND

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[REDACTED] HAVE RESIDED THERE SINCE MAY, 1980, AND THAT SHE HAS ONLY HEARD ABOUT APPLICANT. SHE ADVISED THAT WRIGHT HAS NEVER RESIDED IN HER DUPLEX. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED THAT SHE DOES KNOW APPLICANT PERSONALLY AND THAT WRIGHT VISITED THEM NUMEROUS TIMES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, 1980, BUT NEVER LIVED THERE. NONE OF THE NEIGHBORS WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH WRIGHT, BUT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE STAFF AND FACULTY OF NEARBY VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL WOULD BE INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH WRIGHT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WRIGHT IS VERY INTELLIGENT, OUTGOING, CONCERNED, DIGNIFIED, AND "NICE". HIS MORALS AND LOYALTY ARE UNQUESTIONABLE AND [REDACTED] VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS WRIGHT FOR A SENSITIVE POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED]
AT "GREATER NEWS" NEWSPAPER WOULD BE INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH WRIGHT AND [REDACTED] COULD POSSIBLY EXPLAIN WHY WRIGHT LISTED [REDACTED] DUPLEX AS HIS RESIDENCE.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED] (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN)

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[REDACTED] PRINCIPAL, VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT SHE IS FAMILIAR WITH SOME BLACK FAMILIES ON KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, BUT THAT SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF WRIGHT.

EMPLOYMENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN WORKS, EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK, 24 RECTOR ST., NEWARK, NJ, SEPTEMBER, 1964 - APRIL, 1969

ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED] VERIFIED PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION. DR. WRIGHT'S FUNCTION WAS TO HELP THE CITY GOVERNMENT DETERMINE AND MEET CITIZENS' NEEDS. BASED UPON HER DAILY CONTACT WITH DR. WRIGHT ONLY DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS VERY OUTGOING, EAGER, AND AMBITIOUS. THEY ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND DR. WRIGHT CHOSE TO RESIGN TO SEEK A BETTER POSITION. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED WRIGHT FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WOULD RECALL APPLICANT AND ARE AVAILABLE.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WORKED WITH APPLICANT FROM 1967 TO 1969, AND FOUND HIM TO HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY COMPETENT WITH EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY. b7C

HE KNEW OF NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES REGARDING DR. WRIGHT AND

DR. WRIGHT'S ONLY KNOWN ASSOCIATE WAS [REDACTED]

WHO VISITED OCCASIONALLY. DR. WRIGHT WAS VERY ACTIVE IN

CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS BETWEEN 1967 AND 1975. [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED DR. WRIGHT.

INTERVIEW OF DIVORCED SPOUSE: b7C

ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE AND DR. WRIGHT WERE MARRIED 27 YEARS AND DIVORCED EIGHT TO TEN YEARS AGO. [REDACTED]

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DR. WRIGHT'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY
ARE UNQUESTIONABLE AND HE WAS MAKING THE ALIMONY PAYMENTS ON
TIME. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH DR. WRIGHT SINCE THEIR
DIVORCE, BUT BASED ON HER KNOWLEDGE OF HIM THEN, SHE HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD

KNOW APPLICANT.

ARREST:

ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED] NEWARK, NJPD, ADVISED
SC [REDACTED] THAT HIS FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
WITH APPLICANT.

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ALSO ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED] ORANGE, NJPD,

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ADVISED SC [REDACTED] THAT HER RECORDS CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE
INFORMATION REGARDING NATHAN WRIGHT, JR., AKA NATHANIEL WRIGHT,
JR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE
NEWARK IF CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH STAFF OF "GREATER NEWS"
IN ORDER TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF APPLICANTS
AND TO OBTAIN COPIES OF RECENT ISSUES SINCE [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT DR. WRIGHT IS A FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR OF ARTICLES.

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FURTHER, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF NEWARK SHOULD
PURSUE THROUGH [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR APPLICANT'S LISTING
THE NEWARK ADDRESS AS HIS RESIDENCE.

NEWARK, AT NEWARK, NJ: UACB, WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ADDITIONAL PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF
APPLICANT AND CONDUCT CREDIT CHECKS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: POSSIBLE ASSOCIATE:

ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED]

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NEWARK INDICES:

NEWARK FILE 176-44-4, BUFILE 176-5998, AND 176-1244

CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

REVEALED THAT ON DECEMBER 18, 1968, REVEREND DR. NATHAN W. WRIGHT, JR. WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE 1968 BLACK POWER CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. NOTE THE MIDDLE INITIAL "W".

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NEWARK FILE 100-50788-1-2, CONTAINED CLASSIFIED DATA PROVIDED NEWARK BY THE BUREAU ON MARCH 3, 1969.

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157-1611J-173 AND 157-4227-6-3.

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NEWARK INDICES ALSO REFLECTED THAT APPLICANT IS THE MAIN
SUBJECT OF NEWARK FILE 76-2401 (DESTROYED).

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF PRIVACY ACT.

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NATHAN WRIGHT, JR, AKA NATHANIEL WRIGHT, JR.; SPIN; 00: BUREAU

RE: NEWARK TELCALL TO BUREAU, MAY 18, 1981.

NEIGHBORHOOD: 287 KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, NEWARK, NJ

OCTOBER, 1980 - DECEMBER, 1980

ON MAY 18, 1981, AN ADULT FEMALE AT 287 KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, WHO FAILED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF APPLICANT AND THAT SHE HAS LIVED IN THE DUPLEX FOR ONLY ONE MONTH.

ALSO ON MAY 18, 1981, TWO ADULT FEMALES WHO WERE CONTACTED ON THE SIDEWALK NEAR 287 KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE LIVED ONE IN 296 AND THE OTHER IN 297 FOR A LONG TIME BUT THAT THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF APPLICANT. THESE TWO ELDERLY LADIES REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MAY 18, 1981, THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAVE RESIDED THERE SINCE MAY, 1980, AND THAT SHE HAS ONLY HEARD ABOUT APPLICANT. SHE ADVISED THAT WRIGHT HAS NEVER RESIDED IN HER DUPLEX. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED THAT SHE DOES KNOW APPLICANT PERSONALLY AND THAT WRIGHT VISITED THEM NUMEROUS TIMES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, 1980, BUT NEVER LIVED THERE. NONE OF THE NEIGHBORS WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH WRIGHT, BUT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE STAFF AND FACULTY OF NEARBY VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL WOULD BE INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH WRIGHT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WRIGHT IS VERY INTELLIGENT, OUTGOING, CONCERNED, DIGNIFIED, AND "NICE". HIS MORALS AND LOYALTY ARE UNQUESTIONABLE AND SCOTT VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS WRIGHT FOR A SENSITIVE POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED]
 AT "GREATER NEWS" NEWSPAPER WOULD BE INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH WRIGHT AND [REDACTED] COULD POSSIBLY EXPLAIN WHY WRIGHT LISTED [REDACTED] DUPLEX AS HIS RESIDENCE.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ON MAY 18, 1981, [REDACTED] (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN)

[REDACTED] PRINCIPAL, VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT SHE IS FAMILIAR WITH SOME BLACK FAMILIES ON KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, BUT THAT SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF WRIGHT.

EMPLOYMENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN WORKS, EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK, 24 RECTOR ST., NEWARK, NJ, SEPTEMBER, 1964 - APRIL, 1969

ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED] VERIFIED PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION. DR. WRIGHT'S FUNCTION WAS TO HELP THE CITY GOVERNMENT DETERMINE AND MEET CITIZENS' NEEDS. BASED UPON HER DAILY CONTACT WITH DR. WRIGHT ONLY DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS VERY OUTGOING, EAGER, AND AMBITIOUS. THEY ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND DR. WRIGHT CHOSE TO RESIGN TO SEEK A BETTER POSITION. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED WRIGHT FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WOULD RECALL APPLICANT AND ARE AVAILABLE.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ON MAY 18, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WORKED WITH APPLICANT FROM 1967 TO 1969, AND FOUND HIM TO HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY COMPETENT WITH EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY. HE KNEW OF NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES REGARDING DR. WRIGHT AND DR. WRIGHT'S ONLY KNOWN ASSOCIATE WAS [REDACTED] WHO VISITED OCCASIONALLY. DR. WRIGHT WAS VERY ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS BETWEEN 1967 AND 1975. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED DR. WRIGHT.

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INTERVIEW OF DIVORCED SPOUSE:

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ON MAY 18, 1981 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE AND DR. WRIGHT WERE MARRIED 27 YEARS AND DIVORCED EIGHT TO TEN YEARS AGO. [REDACTED]

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DR. WRIGHT'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY
 ARE UNQUESTIONABLE AND HE WAS MAKING THE ALIMONY PAYMENTS ON
 TIME. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH DR. WRIGHT SINCE THEIR
 DIVORCE, BUT BASED ON HER KNOWLEDGE OF HIM THEN, SHE HIGHLY
 RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH
 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD

KNOW APPLICANT.

ARREST:

ON MAY 18, 1981, [REDACTED] NEWARK, NJPD, ADVISED

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SC [REDACTED] THAT HIS FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE
 WITH APPLICANT.

ALSO ON MAY 18, 1981, [REDACTED] ORANGE, NJPD,

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ADVISED SC [REDACTED] THAT HER RECORDS CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE
 INFORMATION REGARDING NATHAN WRIGHT, JR., AKA NATHANIEL WRIGHT, b7C
 JR., [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE: POSSIBLE ASSOCIATE:

ON MAY 18, 1981, [REDACTED]

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NATHAN WRIGHT, JR., AKA NATHANIEL WRIGHT, JR.; SPIN; OO: BUREAU;
BUDED MAY 26, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE: NEWARK TELCALL TO BUREAU, MAY 20, 1981, AND NEWARK TELETYPE
TO BUREAU MAY 19, 1981.

NEIGHBORHOOD: 287 KERRIGAN BOULEVARD, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
OCTOBER, 1980 - DECEMBER, 1980.

ON MAY 21, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN WRIGHT FROM
SEPTEMBER, 1980 TO PRESENT AS HAVING UNQUESTIONABLE CHARACTER,
ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. [REDACTED] RENTED THE APARTMENT
NUMBERED [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] DURING THE PERIOD INCLUDING OCTOBER -
DECEMBER, 1980. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT WRIGHT DID USE HIS ADDRESS DURING

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THIS PERIOD BUT ONLY SLEPT THERE TWO OR THREE TIMES. FURTHER, NEITHER [] NOR WRIGHT ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS AND, THEREFORE, BOTH REMAIN UNKNOWN TO THEM. [] ADDED THAT [] [] DID NOT CONSIDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TWO OR THREE NIGHTS WRIGHT SPENT AS LIVING THERE AND, THEREFORE, [] STATED THAT WRIGHT NEVER LIVED THERE DURING HER MAY 18, 1981 INTERVIEW. WRIGHT WAS NOT CHARGED RENT [] DESCRIBED WRIGHT AS VERY HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, AND EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS AND, THEREFORE, VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WRIGHT'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, KNOWN ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY WERE DESCRIBED BY [] AS UNQUESTIONABLE. [] WAS INTERVIEWED AT "GREATER NEWS" NEWSPAPER, [] 585 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY [] ADDED THAT WRIGHT'S SYNDICATED COLUMN APPEARS IN MANY NEWSPAPERS NATIONWIDE AS WELL AS HIS "GREATER NEWS."

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EMPLOYMENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN WORKS, EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK, 24 RECTOR STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, SEPTEMBER, 1964 - MAY, 1969:

THE FOLLOWING WERE CONTACTED ON MAY 21, 1981:

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[REDACTED] WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY OF HIS INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE LISTED PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION ARE EXACTLY CORRECT AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WRIGHT WAS A CO-WORKER WHOSE CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY WERE BASICALLY ACCEPTABLE AS OF THEIR LAST CONTACT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] WRIGHT TOOK A LEADING ROLE IN CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES AND LED THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER IN THE 60'S. WRIGHT DEALT WITH HIGH GRADE BLACK INTELLECTUALS IN ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES, BUT CAUSED GREAT EMBARRASSMENT AND THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS TO CHURCH PERSONNEL BECAUSE OF HIS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES USING CHURCH OFFICE SPACE. ONE RESOLUTION THAT SOME BLACK POWER FACTIONS SUPPORTED AT THE TIME WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TURN OVER A COUPLE OF STATES TO BLACK PEOPLE ONLY. WRIGHT OPPOSED THIS RESOLUTION. WRIGHT DID NOT ADVOCATE VIOLENCE AND DID NOT ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

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WRIGHT SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED HIS JOB BY WORKING WITH GROUPS CONCERNED WITH THE CHURCHES. WRIGHT ASKED TO RESIGN FROM THE MINISTRY IN ORDER TO TEACH. [REDACTED] FELT THAT THE RESIGNATION WAS

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ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF THE EMBARRASSMENT AND THREATS BROUGHT UPON THE CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS BY WRIGHT'S BLACK POWER FUNCTIONS WHICH WERE WIDELY BROADCAST BY THE NEWS MEDIA. WRIGHT HAS NOW BEEN RESTORED TO THE MINISTRY BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ACCEPTED WRIGHT'S RESIGNATION AND QUOTED [REDACTED] AS SAYING "I WAS RELIEVED WHEN HE DID LEAVE." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PREFERRED NOT TO PROVIDE ANY RECOMMENDATION IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] CONSIDERED SOME OF WRIGHT'S ASSOCIATES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS FUNCTIONS AS APPEARING QUITE "ROUGH" BUT THEY DID NOT COMMIT ANY KNOWN ACTS OF VOILENCE. THE ONLY PERSONS THAT [REDACTED] KNEW OF THAT VERY INTIMATELY KNEW APPLICANT ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET WRIGHT IN NOVEMBER, 1969, AFTER HE HAD RESIGNED. SHE ATTENDED CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY MEETINGS AND OTHER SPEECH ENGAGEMENTS ATTENDED BY DR. WRIGHT. [REDACTED] ONLY KNEW WRIGHT THROUGH THESE

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MEETINGS AND LAST SAW HIM IN 1966 OR 1967 [REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

WRIGHT WAS NOT HAPPY WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONDITIONS OF THE TIME BUT ENGAGED IN NO DISLOYAL OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED]

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"THOUGHT VERY HIGHLY OF HIM." SHE KNEW OF NO ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN

[REDACTED] SHE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING WRIGHT'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW APPLICANT FROM 1968 UNTIL 1975 OR 1976. SHE WAS NOT SURE OF THE EXACT DATE THAT WRIGHT RESIGNED BUT RECALLS THAT HE WAS "CHARMING" INSTRUCTIVE, LOYAL AND BRILLIANT, WITH UNQUESTIONABLE INTEGRITY. SHE CONSIDERED IT A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE WORKED WITH WRIGHT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KNEW OF NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES REGARDING WRIGHT AND VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT AS BEING "HIGHLY QUALIFIED" FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

ASSOCIATES: [REDACTED] "GREATER NEWS," 585 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED ON MAY 21, 1981, THAT SHE HAS KNOWN WRIGHT SINCE 1968 AS HAVING EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY. SHE KNEW OF NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND

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VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT.

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ALSO ON MAY 21, 1981 [REDACTED] "GREATER NEWS," ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN WRIGHT SINCE 1975 AS BEING UNQUESTIONABLY LOYAL, DEDICATED, HARDWORKING, AND RESPECTABLE WITH EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTATION [REDACTED] VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT.

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[REDACTED]
ADVISED ON MAY 21, 1981, THAT SHE HAS KNOWN WRIGHT FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS. WRIGHT'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY ARE COMMENDABLE. SHE CONSIDERS WRIGHT AS BEING "HARDWORKING AND CONSCIENTIOUS" AND VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS.

CREDIT: ON MAY 20, 1981, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED SC [REDACTED] THAT TWO CREDIT ACCOUNTS

IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPLICANT ARE PAST DUE. AN ACCOUNT WITH MONTGOMERY WARD, LOCATION UNKNOWN, WAS REPORTED IN MARCH, 1981, AS BEING AT

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LEAST 120 DAYS PAST DUE. CREDIT BUREAU FILES CONTAINED NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ACCOUNT. ALSO AN ACCOUNT WITH KEY BANK IN AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE WAS REPORTED IN 1980 AS BEING IN LITIGATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE KEY BANK ACCOUNT COULD BE PROVIDED UNTIL THEY VERIFY THAT WRIGHT IS IDENTICAL TO THEIR FILE.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ON MAY 21, [REDACTED] ADVISED SC [REDACTED] THAT HER FILES REFLECT A JUDGMENT FILED IN JULY 19, 1980, THROUGH THE ALBANY COUNTY COURT, ALBANY, NEW YORK, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,114 FOR THE KEY BANK, ALBANY, NEW YORK. THIS JUDGMENT IS STILL UNPAID AND PENDING.

ALBANY AT ALBANY, NEW YORK: IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONDUCT CREDIT CHECK AS INDICATED AT ALBANY COUNTY COURT AND RESULTING LEADS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE REVEALED OUTSIDE FBI AND PROMISE WAS MADE THAT IT WOULD BE CONCEALED FROM THE APPLICANT [REDACTED]

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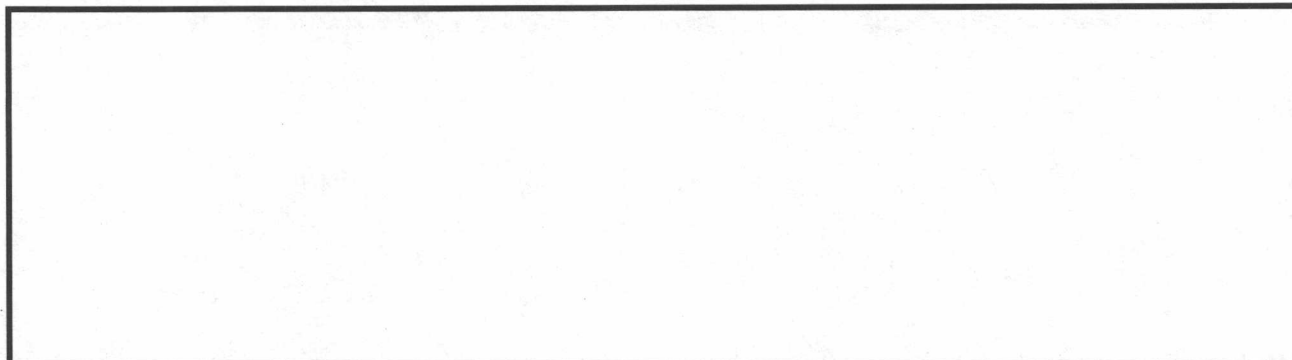
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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF PRIVACY ACT AND

REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

ALL AVAILABLE RECORDS EXCEPT INDICES CARD REGARDING NK 76-2401
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED; THEREFORE, NK UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY FURTHER.
NOTE THAT BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CONSOLIDATED INDICES CARD MATCH
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 ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY [REDACTED] RENTED THE APARTMENT
 NUMBERED [REDACTED] DURING THE PERIOD INCLUDING OCTOBER -
 DECEMBER, 1980 [REDACTED] ADDED THAT WRIGHT DID USE HIS ADDRESS DURING

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THIS PERIOD BUT ONLY SLEPT THERE TWO OR THREE TIMES. FURTHER,
 NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR WRIGHT ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS AND,
 THEREFORE, BOTH REMAIN UNKNOWN TO THEM. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID NOT CONSIDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TWO OR THREE NIGHTS
 WRIGHT SPENT AS LIVING THERE AND, THEREFORE [REDACTED] STATED THAT
 WRIGHT NEVER LIVED THERE DURING HER MAY 18, 1981 INTERVIEW. WRIGHT
 WAS NOT CHARGED RENT [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WRIGHT AS VERY HONEST,
 TRUSTWORTHY, AND EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS AND,
 THEREFORE, VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT FOR A POSITION OF TRUST
 AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WRIGHT'S
 CHARACTER, REPUTATION, KNOWN ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY WERE DESCRIBED
 BY [REDACTED] AS UNQUESTIONABLE. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT "GREATER
 NEWS" NEWSPAPER [REDACTED] AT 585 BROAD STREET,
 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT WRIGHT'S SYNDICATED COLUMN
 APPEARS IN MANY NEWSPAPERS NATIONWIDE AS WELL AS HIS "GREATER NEWS."

EMPLOYMENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN WORKS,
 EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK, 24 RECTOR STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
 SEPTEMBER, 1964 - MAY, 1969:

THE FOLLOWING WERE CONTACTED ON MAY 21, 1981:

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[REDACTED] WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY OF HIS INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE LISTED PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION ARE EXACTLY CORRECT AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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WRIGHT WAS A CO-WORKER WHOSE CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY WERE BASICALLY ACCEPTABLE AS OF THEIR LAST CONTACT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] WRIGHT TOOK A LEADING ROLE IN CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES AND LED THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER IN THE 60'S. WRIGHT DEALT WITH HIGH GRADE BLACK INTELLECTUALS IN ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES, BUT CAUSED GREAT EMBARRASSMENT AND THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS TO CHURCH PERSONNEL BECAUSE OF HIS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES USING CHURCH OFFICE SPACE. ONE RESOLUTION THAT SOME BLACK POWER FACTIONS SUPPORTED AT THE TIME WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TURN OVER A COUPLE OF STATES TO BLACK PEOPLE ONLY. WRIGHT OPPOSED THIS RESOLUTION. WRIGHT DID NOT ADVOCATE VIOLENCE AND DID NOT ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

WRIGHT SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED HIS JOB BY WORKING WITH GROUPS CONCERNED WITH THE CHURCHES. WRIGHT ASKED TO RESIGN FROM THE MINISTRY IN ORDER TO TEACH. [REDACTED] FELT THAT THE RESIGNATION WAS

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ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF THE EMBARRASSMENT AND THREATS BROUGHT UPON THE CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS BY WRIGHT'S BLACK POWER FUNCTIONS WHICH WERE WIDELY BROADCAST BY THE NEWS MEDIA. WRIGHT HAS NOW BEEN RESTORED TO THE MINISTRY BY _____

_____ ADVISED THAT _____ ACCEPTED WRIGHT'S RESIGNATION AND QUOTED _____ AS SAYING "I WAS RELIEVED WHEN HE DID LEAVE." _____

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_____ PREFERRED NOT TO PROVIDE ANY RECOMMENDATION IN THIS MATTER. _____ CONSIDERED SOME OF WRIGHT'S ASSOCIATES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS FUNCTIONS AS APPEARING QUITE "ROUGH" BUT THEY DID NOT COMMIT ANY KNOWN ACTS OF VOILENCE. THE ONLY PERSONS THAT _____ KNEW OF THAT VERY INTIMATELY KNEW APPLICANT ARE _____

_____ AND _____

_____ ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET WRIGHT IN NOVEMBER, 1969, AFTER HE HAD RESIGNED. SHE ATTENDED CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY MEETINGS AND OTHER SPEECH ENGAGEMENTS ATTENDED BY DR. WRIGHT. _____ ONLY KNEW WRIGHT THROUGH THESE

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MEETINGS AND LAST SAW HIM IN 1966 OR 1967 [REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

WRIGHT WAS NOT HAPPY WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONDITIONS OF THE
 TIME BUT ENGAGED IN NO DISLOYAL OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED]

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"THOUGHT VERY HIGHLY OF HIM." SHE KNEW OF NO ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN

[REDACTED] SHE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION
 REGARDING WRIGHT'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR
 A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW
 APPLICANT FROM 1968 UNTIL 1975 OR 1976. SHE WAS NOT SURE OF THE
 EXACT DATE THAT WRIGHT RESIGNED BUT RECALLS THAT HE WAS "CHARMING"
 INSTRUCTIVE, LOYAL AND BRILLIANT, WITH UNQUESTIONABLE INTEGRITY.
 SHE CONSIDERED IT A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE WORKED WITH WRIGHT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KNEW OF NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES REGARDING WRIGHT AND VERY
 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT AS BEING "HIGHLY QUALIFIED" FOR GOVERNMENT
 EMPLOYMENT.

ASSOCIATES: [REDACTED] "GREATER NEWS," 585 BROAD
 STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED ON MAY 21, 1981, THAT SHE HAS
 KNOWN WRIGHT SINCE 1968 AS HAVING EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION
 ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY. SHE KNEW OF NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND

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VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT.

ALSO ON MAY 21, 1981, [REDACTED] "GREATER NEWS," ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN WRIGHT SINCE 1975 AS BEING UNQUESTIONABLY LOYAL, DEDICATED, HARDWORKING, AND RESPECTABLE WITH EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, AND REPUTATION. [REDACTED] VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WRIGHT.

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[REDACTED]
 ADVISED ON MAY 21, 1981, THAT SHE HAS KNOWN WRIGHT FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS. WRIGHT'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY ARE COMMENDABLE. SHE CONSIDERS WRIGHT AS BEING "HARDWORKING AND CONSCIENTIOUS" AND VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS.

CREDIT: ON MAY 20, 1981, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED SC [REDACTED]

THAT TWO CREDIT ACCOUNTS

IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPLICANT ARE PAST DUE. AN ACCOUNT WITH MONTGOMERY WARD, LOCATION UNKNOWN, WAS REPORTED IN MARCH, 1981, AS BEING AT
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LEAST 120 DAYS PAST DUE. CREDIT BUREAU FILES CONTAINED NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ACCOUNT. ALSO AN ACCOUNT WITH KEY BANK IN AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE WAS REPORTED IN 1980 AS BEING IN LITIGATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE KEY BANK ACCOUNT COULD BE PROVIDED UNTIL THEY VERIFY THAT WRIGHT IS IDENTICAL TO THEIR FILE.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ON MAY 21 [REDACTED] ADVISED SC [REDACTED] THAT HER FILES REFLECT A JUDGMENT FILED IN JULY 19~~80~~, THROUGH THE ALBANY COUNTY COURT, ALBANY, NEW YORK, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,114 FOR THE KEY BANK, ALBANY, NEW YORK. THIS JUDGMENT IS STILL UNPAID AND PENDING.

ALBANY AT ALBANY, NEW YORK: IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONDUCT CREDIT CHECK AS INDICATED AT ALBANY COUNTY COURT AND RESULTING LEADS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE REVEALED OUTSIDE FBI AND PROMISE WAS MADE THAT IT WOULD BE CONCEALED FROM THE APPLICANT. [REDACTED]

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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF PRIVACY ACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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ALL AVAILABLE RECORDS EXCEPT INDICES CARD REGARDING NK 76-2401
 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED; THEREFORE, NK UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY FURTHER.
 NOTE THAT BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CONSOLIDATED INDICES CARD MATCH
 WRIGHT.

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NATHAN WRIGHT, JR., AKA NATHANIEL WRIGHT, JR.; SPIN;

BUDED: PAST.

RE: BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK, JUNE 2, 1981.

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EMPLOYMENT:

ON JUNE 2, 1981 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLACK MEDIA, INC., 507 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE FIRST BECAME ASSOCIATED AS AN EDITOR WITH BLACK MEDIA IN JUNE OF 1976. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE AN EXACT DATE.

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ON SAME DATE [REDACTED]

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION, 550 WEST 155TH STREET, NEW

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YORK, NEW YORK, STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS DESIGNATED
AN HONORARY ASSISTANT DURING APRIL OF 1980. [REDACTED]

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WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE AN EXACT DATE. [REDACTED]

PROVIDED THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO KNOW
THE APPOINTEE VERY WELL:

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[REDACTED] CON-
CERNING THE APPOINTEE AND FORWARD RESULTS TO THE BUREAU.

NEWARK WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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