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3:10PM URGENT 3-18-68 NJZ
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA, JACKSON, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

RELOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS, MARCH
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"SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RM."

OFFICER J. FREDERICKS, AIRPORT DETAIL, LAPD, ADVISED
THIS DATE DR. KING IS STAYING AT HYATT HOUSE HOTEL, FIVE
FIVE FOUR SEVEN WEST CENTURY BOULEVARD AND WILL BE LEAVING
LOS ANGELES FOR NEW ORLEANS ABOUT NOON THIS DATE VIA NATIONAL
AIRLINES.

WILLIAM BONSEL, PASSENGER AGENT, NATIONAL AIRLINES,
LOS ANGELES, ADVISED NATIONAL HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent: 8 43 PM - WA

8 45 PM - AL

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Per [Signature]
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1036 PM DEFERRED 3/16/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-57229) 2 P

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- ADMINISTRATIVE:

- AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31418)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. — 16 Vv —
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Source Number One further added that other than the above minor disturbances, King's appearance at Grosse Pointe High School was without serious incident.

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FROM DETROIT (100-31418) IP

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C. O0: ATLANTA

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LHM RE KING'S APPEARANCE AT GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN, MARCH FOURTEEN LAST, TO FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-43879)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115) (P)
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The following information was received from Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 on September 30, 1968:

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Ministers Leadership Training Program (MLTP) held its annual seminar from September 23 through September 27, 1968, at the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

T-1 stated that registration was held on September 23, 1968, at which time over 200 ministers and priests from all faiths and races registered and each was furnished the following printed program outlining the topics of discussion at the seminar.
Annual Seminar
of the
MINISTERS
LEADERSHIP
TRAINING
PROGRAM
of the
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
September 27, 1968
Green Lake, Wisconsin

REV. RALPH B. ABERNATHY, Pres.
REV. ANDREW J. YOUNG, Exec. V.Pres.
REV. T.J. ROGERS, JR. Director
Theme:
"Dialogue With the World"
MONDAY

12:00 Noon  Registration

1:00 P.M.  Luncheon
An assessment of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Greetings from the Ford Foundation

Introduction of the President - Rev. J. E. Lowery
Chairman of the Board

President's Message - Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy

2:30 P.M.  Reports from City Conveners (ten minutes each)
Highlights and accomplishments from each city

Atlanta  Los Angeles
Baltimore  Memphis
Birmingham  New York
Chicago  Newark
Cleveland  Philadelphia
Detroit  St. Louis
Houston  San Francisco
Washington, D. C.

7:30 P.M.  Memorial Service for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Candlelighting Service - Dr. Gardner C. Taylor

CONFIDENTIAL
TUESDAY

THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH

9:00 A. M. Devotions
Rev. D. E. King

9:30 A. M. The Involvement of Organized Religion in Seeking
Solutions to the Crisis of the Cities

G. Wilmore United Presbyterian
C. Spivey National Council of Churches
Lucius Walker Interreligious Foundations for
Community Organization

Questions and Answers Period

12:30 P. M. Lunch

1:30 P. M. The Possibilities of Urban Ministries
Dr. Archie Hargraves

3:00 P. M. Workshops

Poverty Rev. Bernard LaFayette
Jobs Rev. Jesse Jackson
Housing Mr. Jim Robinson
Federal Programs Mr. Maurice Dawkins
Military Rev. James Bevel
Politics Mr. Hosea Williams

7:30 Convener Workshop

Presentation of Agenda for 1968-69
Rev. T. Y. Rogers, Jr.
WEDNESDAY

DIALOGUE WITH THE WORLD

9:00 A.M. Devotions

Rev. A. Henson Jarmon

9:30 A.M. The Black Churchman and Strategy Planning

Rev. C. T. Vivan

Questions and Answers

12:00 P.M. Lunch

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7:30 P.M. Movie
THURSDAY

DIALOGUE WITH THE WORLD

9:00 A. M.  Devotion  Rev. Jesse Jackson

9:30 A. M.  The Black Man in Politics  
Questions and Answers

12:30 P. M.  Lunch

1:30 P. M.  Politics of Decolonization  Rev. Robert Rhodes

3:00 P. M.  Workshops

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7:30 P. M.  An Ecumenical Communion Service  
Rev. Henry Steele Conducting
FRIDAY

9:00  Devotion

9:30  Summation of Reports
     Final Instructions

1:00  Closing Statements
     Rev. T. Y. Rogers, Jr.
     Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

T-1 stated that in regard to the workshops he could recall the following persons were assigned as set out below:

Poverty

Led by Bernard Lafayette

Attended by:

Earl Simmons
Carl Banks
Frank Williams
Andrew Allen
B. L. Hoaks
Clinton Coleman
W. J. Atkins
Thermond Taylor

Jobs

Led by Jessie Jackson

Attended by:

Otis Anderson
James Woodsworth
Donald Jacobs
Eugene Turner
T. C. Lightfoot
C. E. Thomas
Edward Gardner
Arthur Payne
W. R. Drummon

Housing

Led by Jim Robinson

Attended by:

George Clement
Richard Horton
John Mickey
Timothy Mitchell
James Jones
John Portes
Thomas Dade, Jr.
Elijah Pope
Wendell Phillips
E. E. Lott
Marvin Roberts
Albert Rowe
Eugene Allen
Carl Banks
Harvey Berry
John B. Ford
W. J. Sankey
Leon Lipscomb
Jefferson Rogers
Archie Allen
J. A. Salary
E. L. Rogers
R. J. Glasco
Vernon Dobson
John Sandson

Federal Programs

Led by Maurice Dawkin
Attended by:

Henry Hardy
James Lewis
Father Paul Washington
S. M. Davis
A. C. Hall
Lanton Guinn
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Theme:
"Dialogue With the World"
MONDAY

12:00 Noon  Registration

1:00 P.M.  Luncheon
An assessment of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Greetings from the Ford Foundation
Introduction of the President - Rev. J. E. Lowery
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President's Message - Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy

2:30 P.M.  Reports from City Conveners (ten minutes each)
Highlights and accomplishments from each city

Atlanta       Los Angeles
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Birmingham    New York
Chicago       Newark
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Houston       San Francisco
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THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH

9:00 A. M. Devotions

Rev. D. E. King

9:30 A. M. The Involvement of Organized Religion in Seeking
Solutions to the Crisis of the Cities

G. Wilmore United Presbyterian
C. Spivey National Council of
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Questions and Answers Period

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Dr. Archie Hargraves

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Baltimore, Maryland

September 12, 1968

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A confidential source advised on August 28, 1968, that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) conducted a National Committee of Inquiry at Chicago, Illinois at the Kubash Avenue YMCA, 3752 W. Bash Avenue, August 24, 1968. The committee convened at 1 P.M. and lasted until approximately 4 P.M. There were approximately 100 members and 75 observers in attendance. RICHARD HATCHER, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, was Chairman of the meeting.

Hatcher stated the purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the political situation and its effect on the black people. He further advised that nothing discussed at this meeting would be released to the press except when approved by the Executive Committee. Hatcher introduced the key speaker in the person of the Reverend JESSIE JACKSON, Director of Operation Breadbasket of Chicago. Other celebrities who appeared were HARRY BELAFONTE, Congressman JOHN CONYERS of Detroit and CARRONBALL ADDERLEY, a jazz musician.
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Source advised that JESSIE JACKSON, in a prepared presentation, stated that the reason for boycotts of the A & P Stores is that these stores located in the ghetto areas sold inferior products and did not have any black personnel high up in the executive branches of the corporation. He gave a list of local Chicago black merchants where the black community should buy groceries, which list is attached hereeto.

Source advised that the next person to speak to the group was CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, a renowned jazz musician. He spoke of black culture and how the white man has looked upon the black man as a comedian and was always kept around to keep him happy, to act as a clown and was one that the white man could always call on when he wanted to be entertained. ADDERLEY talked about teaching black culture in public schools and he gave a resume of background of the Negroes in a white society.

Source advised that JOHN CONYERS, Congressman from Detroit, spoke about the reasons why the black community should not try to beat the present structure of the political system in America and how the black community could be part of it. He read to the group a press release which was prepared by the Executive Committee of the National Committee of Inquiry, a copy of which is attached.

Source advised that HARRY BELAFONTE, singer, spoke and gave the background of the National Committee of Inquiry. He stated that the organization is a part of the SCLC and was organized by the late MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. approximately five months before he was assassinated. The purpose of this committee was to look into the national political system and try to change it for the betterment of the black people and form a black political coalition. A program for the National Committee of Inquiry Committee to look into for the forthcoming year is attached hereeto.
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The source advised that the members of the
Executive Committee and others in attendance at the
meeting are as follows:

Congressman JOHN CONYRAS, JR., Temporary Chairman;

Detroit - Executive Committee

HARRY BELAPONTE;
LEONE BENNET;
Mayor RICHARD HATCHER;
BILL HALL, Executive Secretary;

State Chairmen

Honorable YVONNE BRAITHWAITE, California;
Honorable BENJAMIN BROWN, Georgia;
AUDITIAN A. A. RAYNER, Illinois;
Mr. WILLIAM SHIRK, Minnesota;
Dr. JOHN HOLLOWAY, New York;
Dr. ALBERT WHEELER, Michigan;

California

CANNONBELL ADDERLEY, Los Angeles;
Honorable BILL GREEN, Los Angeles;
Mrs. KATTIE B. MEYERS, Fresno;
Miss MARY WILSON, Beverly Hills;

Connecticut

Mr. EDWARD E. GOODE, Bedford;

Delaware

Mr. HOWARD H. BROWN, Wilmington;
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Illinois

Mr. LARONE BENNETT, Chicago;
Miss MURIEL BLUFORD, Chicago;
Father GEORGE CLEMENTS, Chicago;
Mr. AUBREY L. HAWKINS, Chicago;
Reverend JESSIE JACKSON, Chicago;
Mr. GEORGE JONES, Chicago;
Mrs. EVELYN MC CLINE, Chicago;
Honorable A. A. PAYNER, JR., Chicago;
Mr. PORTER STEWART, Chicago;

Indiana

Mr. JESSIE BELL, Gary;
Reverend URIAS H. BEVERLY, Indianapolis;
Honorable RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary;

Kentucky

Mrs. GEORGETA DAVIS, Louisville;

Louisiana

Mr. GARRETT COHEN, Lake Charles;
Mr. MAC DONALD JARVIS, Lake Charles;
Mr. BENJAMIN JEFFERS, Lake Charles;
Mr. HAROLD BELTON, Lake Charles;

Maryland

Mrs. HABEL HALL, Baltimore;
ARNOLD MOORE, Baltimore;

Massachusetts

Miss BARDARA BURKE, Boston;
Mr. CHESTER M. GIBBS, Springfield;
Mr. GEORGE SAUNDERS, Boston;
Mr. HASSENBALD SIMPSON, Boston;
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Michigan

Mr. VIVIAN ALLISON, Detroit;
Miss ETTA BOSWELL, Detroit;
Mr. FRAZET ALDRICH, Pontiac;
Mr. FRED CARTER, Pontiac;
Mr. AUSTIN CAVINS, Detroit;
Mrs. LUCILLE COYERS, Detroit;
Attorney NATHAN G. COYERS, Detroit;
Mr. RICHARD CRAIG, Pontiac;
Mr. JAMES Dyer, Pontiac;
Miss ARETHA FRANKLIN, Detroit;
Mr. THOMAS S. HARRISON, III, Ann Arbor;
Mrs. ROSA PARKS, Detroit;
Mrs. DOROTHY POWELL, Detroit;
Miss M. R. POWELL, Detroit;
Mr. LEROY WILLIAMS, Pontiac;
Miss HALLIE WILSON, Highland Park;

Minnesota

Mr. JACK ADAMS, Minneapolis;
Mr. LEROY AUSTIN, Minneapolis;
Mr. and Mrs. WARREN BAILEY, Minneapolis;
Mr. HENRY BOGGS, Minneapolis;
Reverend JAMES RALLOHAY, Minneapolis;
Mr. BILL JACKSON, Minneapolis;

Mississippi

JAMES N. MAYE, Jackson;

Missouri

Mrs. OLIVIA E. CALLOWAY, St. Louis;

New Jersey

ALBERT BLACK, Newark;
Mrs. ESTELLE PRICE, Newark;
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New York

Mr. CLYDE G. ATWELL, Brooklyn;
Mr. HARRY BELAFONTE, New York;
Attorney FLORHNCE KENNEDY, New York;
Dr. DUNBAR MC LAURIN, New York;
MARGOT S. WEBB, West Amityville;

Pennsylvania

Mrs. SADIE T. M. ALEXANDER, Philadelphia;
Mrs. SHEILA DAVIS, Harrisburg;
Mrs. MAXINE WOODS, Redding;

Washington, D. C.

Mrs. STERLING KING.

Source advised the only activities conducted
Sunday, August 25, 1968 by members of SCLC, was a demonstration
led by an unidentified member at an A & P Store at 35th
near Indiana Avenue. Approximately 50 members of SCLC
originally participated in this march, however, as the
demonstration lasted over a two and a half hour period,
approximately 150 people gathered. There were no incidents.

Source advised on Monday, August 25, 1968, that
the Reverend RALDPE D. ABERNATHY held a meeting at the Robert
Motel, Rooms 223 and 224 which were adjoining rooms. This
meeting started at approximately 8 P.M. and lasted to
approximately 8:30 P.M. After this meeting was over,
ABERNATHY called for the remainder of the SCLC members at
which time he told the group that he did not want or
anticipate any disturbances or violence and did not want any
of his staff to go to Lincoln Park where the hippies and
yuppies were gathered. He advised that all SCLC personnel
would meet at the YWCA at 8th and Wabash Avenue. It was
decided by the head of SCLC security, who is known as
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"BARRACUDA" that it would be best that all members of
SCLC move into the YmCA for their own mutual protection
in the event that there was any outbreak of violence.

Source advised that on August 27, 1968 at
approximately 11 A.M., a meeting was called which led to
a demonstration in the Conrad Hilton. This demonstration
was concluded at approximately 1 P.M. at which time they
returned to the Roberts Motel and to other various housing
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Seaway National Bank 645 E. 87th Street 487-4800
Illinois Federal S&L Association 4619 South Parkway 624-2000
Service Federal S&L Association 104 E. 51st Street 04 4-3035
Hyde Park Federal S&L Association 1508 E. 55th Street 684-6000

COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Vince Cullers Advertising Agency 520 N. Michigan 321-9296
Service Credit Bureau 350 E. 47th Street 624-3000
H.I.C., Inc. - Marketing Service 4619 South Parkway 624-3900
Universal Brokerage Company 1611 W. 64th Street 324-1935
Cora Finson Agency (Models) 1321 S. Michigan 288-5519
Answering Systems, Inc. 223 E. 79th Street 994-6866
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JANITORIAL SERVICES

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Busy "B" Janitorial Service 7840 S. Constance 721-8409
Shabazz International, Inc. 7912 S. Halsted 324-4846
D&W Janitorial Service 3606 W. 139th (Robbins) Fu 5-4272
Windows Washed by Matthews 9331 S. Burnside 928-3862

EXTERMINATOR SERVICES

South Suburban Pest Control Operators 16672 Hermitage (Harkham) 333-9283
Quick Action Exterminating 14929 Seeley (Harkham) 333-8589
Nasse Exterminating 8816 South Calumet Tr 4-1016
Petty's Exterminating 1515 S. Pulaski Cr 7-0437
J. P. Coach & Company 6804 South Halsted Hu 7-2828
Scott's Exterminating 5615 S. Michigan Fa 4-7485
Empire Exterminating 709 W. Garfield Blvd 874-2215
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Crawford Disposal Service 16038 S. Vine (Harvey) 339-1223
AAA Disposal Service 8800 S. Dauphin 488-6284
Sky-Way Disposal 223- E. 79th St. 776-6319

CONSTRUCTION SPONSORS

Architects:

Nelson Harris & Associates 305 E. 79th 224-2008
Andrew Heard & Associates 410 S. Michigan 922-2982
Christian H. Samuel 7620 S. Eberhart Ab 4-6941

DECORATING-PAINTING:

DeSantis Decorating Service, Inc 2213 W. 156 Pl (Robbins) 339-3030
Dunbar Painting (Preacely): 7508 Phillips 324-8300
R. S. Bailey 11646 S. Bishop 468-3294
Danny Wilbert 5118 S. Dorchester 285-6879
Rev. Earl Simmons 7257 South Vincennes 224-7848
New Era Home Cleaning & Decorating 4734 S. Champlain 624-1498
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DIRECTORY OF BLACK BUSINESSES

DEVELOPERS-CONTRACTORS:
Masterpiece Building Corporation 13960 Reeves Rd. (Robbins) Fu 9-1083
General Realty & Building Company 372 E. 71st Street Tr. 4-3433

MASONRY:
Luster H. Jackson, Tuckpointing 3450 W. Jackson 638-5921
James Crossley 1400 W. 115th Be 8-9296
Harold Hopkins 7922 S. Luella 375-2904
Joseph Taylor 113 N. Homari Avenue Va 6-7600

CARPENTERS:
Ivory Gladney 13732 Claire Blvd. Fu 8-6251

EXCAVATING & PAVING:
C. Griffin Trucking & Excavating 13717 S. Lawndale 388-3711
L. Roberts Asphalt Paving Co. 4352 W. Adams 379-4268

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING:
Scott Enterprises 5307 S. Princeton Ke 6-1045
From: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
National Committee of Inquiry

The national committee of inquiry has embarked upon a program of investigation of the political scene in order to inform the black people of this country of the political realities that we face. Our investigation has not only carried us into confrontations with the Presidential aspirants but it has carried us into a definitive investigation of the political machinery which selects those aspirants. Though we have given substantial attention to candidates on which subject you may expect our findings on Saturday, we were grievously appalled by the facts which relate to our political system.
We have found on the basis of the selection of delegates in both major parties that the political process is inherently undemocratic and unrepresentative. It is in fact a mockery of representative government.
While millions of citizens watch the television screens to witness meaningless charades, no cameras pierce the smoke filled rooms where the character of an administration is actually determined. Not only does the existing process deny white American people a voice in its own government but it places a double burden upon the black citizens of this country because the political machinery like the society of which it is a part is infested with racism. Black people therefore are victimized twice by a corrupt process and also a racist one.
Within this context we have concluded that there must be a confrontation with the existing forces within the system which will give black Americans the political capacity to participate in the selection of political candidates instead of their mere election. We are in the process not only of evaluating candidates and issues in the interests of the black community but beyond that we intend to expose the structural defects of the political system.

Our committee is but a beginning in a long process to enable black America to exert its rightful influence in political life. Our voice will be militant and independent -- our composition is diversified and with these elements we will be able to speak honestly to every issue.

In accordance with these investigations, a plenary session of the national committee will be meeting on Saturday in Chicago in an effort to implement a strategy and complete our findings.
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   7. Health
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I FOREIGN POLICY AND RELATED QUESTIONS

1. VIETNAM

MC CARTHY

1. Active critic of Vietnam war policy since _______ on all grounds: political, military, domestic, fiscal & moral.

2. Immediate & unconditional halt to bombing of N.Vietnam and search & destroy missions in S.Vietnam & other major offensive strategies.

3. No further widening of war either geographically or by increasing forces.

4. Direct negotiations with all parties, including NLF, to create interim coalition government, also including NLF, to conduct elections. Immediate American withdrawal if present Saigon government doesn't agree to coalition.

5. Elections for permanent government after internationally-supervised cease-fire and withdrawal of all foreign troops.

6. Continuation of conflict if N.Vietnam does not agree to above-outlined "peaceful settlement" but not clear whether such a war would be limited by any of above deescalation steps.

MC. GOVERN

1. Active critic of Vietnam war policy since _______ on all grounds: political, military, domestic, fiscal & moral.


3. Immediate unilateral and unconditional withdrawal of 300,000 American troops.

4. Shift support away from present Saigon government to those non-communist elements in S.Vietnam with popular support with goal of establishing new and broadly based S. Vietnamese government. Cense American opposition to eventual coalition government with NLA but allow such a new S. Vietnamese government to negotiate this question.

5. Elections - no specific statement but implied same position as McCarthy.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland
September 12, 1968

Title  DEMONSTRATIONS AT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST, 1968

Character  COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Reference  Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.
A confidential source advised on August 23, 1968, that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) conducted a National Committee of Inquiry at Chicago, Illinois at the Wabash Avenue Y.M.C.A., 3737 Wabash Avenue, August 24, 1968. The committee convened at 1 P.M. and lasted until approximately 4 P.M. There were approximately 100 members and 75 observers in attendance. RICHARD HATCHER, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, was Chairman of the meeting.

HATCHER stated the purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the political situation and its effect on the black people. He further advised that nothing discussed at this meeting would be released to the press except when approved by the Executive Committee. HATCHER introduced the key speaker in the person of the Reverend JESSE JACKSON, Director of Operation Breadbasket of Chicago. Other celebrities who appeared were HARRY BELAFONTE, Congressman JOHN CONyers of Detroit and CASKELL ADDERLEY, a jazz musician.
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Source advised that JESSIE JACKSON, in a prepared presentation, stated that the reason for boycotts of the A & P Stores is that those stores located in the ghettos areas sold inferior products and did not have any black personnel high up in the executive branches of the corporation. He gave a list of local Chicago black merchants where the black community should buy groceries, which list is attached hereto.

Source advised that the next person to speak to the group was CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, a renowned jazz musician. He spoke of black culture and how the white man has looked upon the black man as a comedian and was always kept around to keep him happy, to act as a clown and was one that the white man could always call on when he wanted to be entertained. ADDERLEY talked about teaching black culture in public schools and he gave a resume of background of the Negroes in a white society.

Source advised that JOHN CONVERSE, Congressman from Detroit, spoke about the reasons why the black community should not try to beat the present structure of the political system in America and how the black community could be part of it. He read to the group a press release which was prepared by the Executive Committee of the National Committee of Inquiry, a copy of which is attached.

Source advised that HARRY BELAFONTE, singer, spoke and gave the background of the National Committee of Inquiry. He stated that the organization is a part of the SCLC and was organized by the late MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. approximately five months before he was assassinated. The purpose of this committee was to look into the national political system and try to change it for the betterment of the black people and form a black political coalition. A program for the National Committee of Inquiry Committee to look into for the forthcoming year is attached hereto.
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The source advised that the members of the
Executive Committee and others in attendance at the
meeting are as follows:

Congressman JOHN CONYERS, JR., Temporary Chairman;

Detroit - Executive Committee

HARRY DELAFONTE;
LERONE BENNET;
Mayor RICHARD HATCHER;
BILL HALL, Executive Secretary;

State Chairmen

Honorable YVONNE BRATHWAITE, California;
Honorable BENJAMIN BROWN, Georgia;
Alderman A. A. PAYNE, Illinois;
Mr. WILLIAM SHERR, Minnesota;
Dr. JOHN HOLLOGAN, New York;
Dr. ALBERT WHEELER, Michigan;

California

CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, Los Angeles;
Honorable BILL GREEN, Los Angeles;
Mrs. LATTIE B. MEYERS, Fresno;
Miss MARY WILSON, Beverly Hills;

Connecticut

Mr. EDWARD E. GOODE, Bedford;

Delaware

Mr. HOWARD H. BROWN, Wilmington;
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Illinois

Mr. LERONE BENNETT, Chicago;
Miss MURIEL BLUFORD, Chicago;
Father GEORGE CLEMENTS, Chicago;
Mr. AUBREY L. HAWKINS, Chicago;
Reverend JESSIE JACKSON, Chicago;
Mr. GEORGE JONES, Chicago;
Mrs. Evalyn Mc CLINE, Chicago;
Honorable A. A. RAYNER, JR., Chicago;
Mr. PORTER STEWART, Chicago;

Indiana

Mr. JESSIE BELL, Gary;
Reverend URIAS H. BEVERLY, Indianapolis;
Honorable RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary;

Kentucky

Mrs. GEORGIAS DAVIS, Louisville;

Louisiana

Mr. CHARLES JOHNSON, Lake Charles;
Mr. LAC LEVEND JAKES, Lake Charles;
Mr. BELLE W. JESTERS, Lake Charles;
Mr. HAROLD SELTON, Lake Charles;

Maryland

Mrs. HABEL HALL, Baltimore;
ARNOLD MOORE, Baltimore;

Massachusetts

Miss BARRABAR BURKE, Boston;
Mr. CHESTER N. GIBBS, Springfield;
Mr. GEORGE SAUNDERS, Boston;
Mr. HASCON SAD SIMBUE, Boston;
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Michigan

Mr. VIVIAN ALLISON, Detroit;
Miss ETTA BOSWELL, Detroit;
Mr. FRANK ALDRICH, Pontiac;
Mr. FRID CARTER, Pontiac;
Mr. AUSTIN CHAVIS, Detroit;
Mrs. LUCILLE COYERS, Detroit;
Attorney NATHAN G. CONYERS, Detroit;
Mr. RICHARD CRAIG, Pontiac;
Mr. JAMES DYER, Pontiac;
Miss ARETHA FRANKLIN, Detroit;
Mr. THOMAS S. HARRISON, III, Ann Arbor;
Mrs. ROSA PARKS, Detroit;
Mrs. DOROTHY POWELL, Detroit;
Miss M. R. POWELL, Detroit;
Mr. LEROY WILLIAMS, Pontiac;
Miss HALLIE WILSON, Highland Park;

Minnesota

Mr. JACK ADAMS, Minneapolis;
Mr. LEROY AUSTIN, Minneapolis;
Mr. and Mrs. WARREN RANKS, Minneapolis;
Mr. HENRY BOGUE, Minneapolis;
Reverend JAMES HALLWAY, Minneapolis;
Mr. BILL JACKSON, Minneapolis;

Mississippi

JAMES N. MAYE, Jackson;

Missouri

Mrs. OLIVIA E. CALLOWAY, St. Louis;

New Jersey

ALBERT BLACK, Newark;
Mrs. ESTELLE PRICE, Newark;
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New York

Mr. CLYDE G. ATWELL, Brooklyn;
Mr. BARRY BEELACOTE, New York;
Attorney MCLORRYMC KENNEDY, New York;
Dr. DYNAR MC LURIN, New York;
MARGOT S. WEBB, West Amityville;

Pennsylvania

Mrs. SADIE T. M. ALEXANDER, Philadelphia;
Mrs. STELLA DAVIS, Harrisburg;
Mrs. MAXINE WOODS, Redding;

Washington, D. C.

Mrs. STERLING KING.

Source advised the only activities conducted
Sunday, August 25, 1968 by members of SCLC, was a demonstration
led by an unidentified member at an A & P Store at 35th
near Indiana Avenue. Approximately 50 members of SCLC
originally participated in this march, however, as the
demonstration lasted over a two and a half hour period,
approximately 150 people gathered. There were no incidents.

Source advised on Monday, August 25, 1968, that
the Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY held a meeting at the Robert
Motel, Rooms 228 and 224 which were adjoining rooms. This
meeting started at approximately 8 P.M. and lasted to
approximately 9:30 P.M. After this meeting was over,
ABERNATHY called for the remainder of the SCLC members at
which time he told the group that he did not want or
anticipate any disturbances or violence and did not want any
of his staff to go to Lincoln Park where the hippies and
yippes were gathered. He advised that all SCLC personnel
would meet at the YMCA at 8th and Wabash Avenue. It was
decided by the head of SCLC security, who is known as
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"BARRACUDA" that it would be best that all members of
SCI.C move into the YMCA for their own mutual protection
in the event that there was any outbreak of violence.

Source advised that on August 27, 1968 at
approximately 11 A.M., a meeting was called which led to
a demonstration in the Conrad Hilton. This demonstration
was concluded at approximately 1 P.M. at which time they
returned to the Roberts Motel and to other various housing
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**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

- **Independence Bank of Chicago**
  - 7936 S. Cottage Grove
  - Hu 7-4700

- **Seaway National Bank**
  - 645 E. 87th Street
  - 487-4800

- **Illinois Federal S&L Association**
  - 4619 South Parkway
  - 624-2006

- **Service Federal S&L Association**
  - 104 E. 51st Street
  - 0a 4-3035

- **Hyde Park Federal S&L Association**
  - 1508 E. 55th Street
  - 684-6000

**COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

- **Vince Cullers Advertising Agency**
  - 520 N. Michigan
  - 321-9296

- **Service Credit Bureau**
  - 350 E. 47th Street
  - 624-3000

- **H.I.C., Inc. - Marketing Service**
  - 4619 South Parkway
  - 624-3900

- **Universal Brokerage Company**
  - 1611 W. 64th Street
  - 324-1935

- **Cora Pinson Agency (Models)**
  - 1321 S. Michigan
  - 288-5519

- **Answering Systems, Inc.**
  - 223 E. 79th Street
  - 994-6866

- **Marx Embalmers Chemicals**
  - P.O. Box 09167 (60609)
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ELECTRICIANS:

D & E Electric
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Bush & Smith Construction 359 E. 79th Street 483-4040
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L. Roberts Asphalt Paving Co. 4352 W. Adams 379-4268

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The national committee of inquiry has embarked upon a program of investigation of the political scene in order to inform the black people of this country of the political realities that we face. Our investigation has not only carried us into confrontations with the Presidential aspirants but it has carried us into a definitive investigation of the political machinery which selects those aspirants. Though we have given substantial attention to candidates on which subject you may expect our findings on Saturday, we were grievously appalled by the facts which relate to our political system.

We have found on the basis of the selection of delegates in both major parties that the political process is inherently undemocratic and unrepresentative. It is in fact a mockery of representative government. While millions of citizens watch the television screens to witness meaningless charades, no cameras pierce the smoke filled rooms where the character of an administration is actually determined. Not only does the existing process deny white American people a voice in its own government but it places a double burden upon the black citizens of this country because the political machinery like the society of which it is a part is infested with racism. Black people therefore are victimized twice by a corrupt process and also a racist one.
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Our committee is but a beginning in a long process to enable black America to exert its rightful influence in political life. Our voice will be militant and independent -- our composition is diversified and with these elements we will be able to speak honestly to every issue.

In accordance with these investigations, a plenary session of the national committee will be meeting on Saturday in Chicago in an effort to implement a strategy and complete our findings.
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MC CARTHY

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MC GOVERN

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5. Elections- no specific statement but implied same position as McCarthy.
Title: DEMONSTRATIONS AT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST, 1968

Character: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.
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It is believed BENJAMIN Hooks is known to Memphis.

For the information of Memphis, Mrs. DOROTHY F. COTTON, a Negro female, is known to have been connected with SCLC since 1933. She reportedly is a graduate of Virginia State College and Boston University, having a master's degree in Speech Therapy. Prior to joining SCLC worked for the NAACP and CORE in Virginia, COTTON was a constant paramour of Martin Luther King, Jr., prior to his death. It is understood she suffers from an alcohol problem.

Enclosed for Memphis is one photograph of DOROTHY COTTON copied from a photograph appearing on Page 171 of the June, 1965 issue of Ebony Magazine in connection with an article concerning SCLC.
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Enclosed for Memphis is one photograph of DOROTHY COTTON copied from a photograph appearing on Page 171 of the June, 1965 issue of Ebony Magazine in connection with an article concerning SCLC.
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