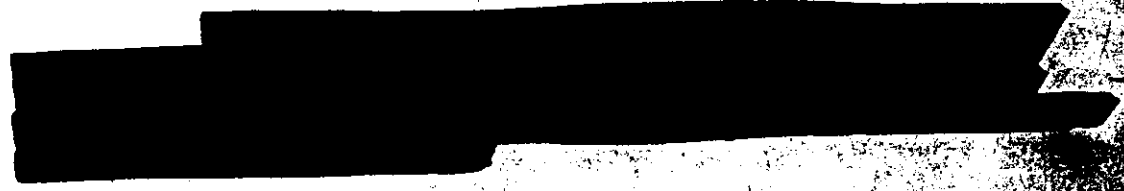


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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1772)

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS,
NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967
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As noted in previous communications, [redacted]
[redacted] continuing its investigation relative
to this matter and continues to follow this situation closely. b7D

- 5 - Bureau
 - (1 - 157-2466) (Deacons of Defense and Justice)
 - (1 - 100-441968) (Act)
- 6 - Chicago
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Chicago Division is following this situation through [redacted] and through established sources within the Civil Rights movement. Chicago will advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments relative to this matter. **b7D**

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Chicago 157-1772

Reply, Please Refer to

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Chicago, Illinois
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS
NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
February 21, 1967, captioned as above.

[REDACTED] (c) bl
that a previously scheduled street demonstration for February
21, 1967, 8:00 p.m., at 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago,
Illinois, protesting the killing of George Jennings, Negro
male by Chicago Policeman James Green February 18, 1967,
had been cancelled. Source declared, however, that leaf-
lets were being distributed in such vicinity and in the
surrounding ghetto area announcing a noon rally February
22, 1967, at the parking lot situated at 3950 West 16th
Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This same source further stated that such protest
demonstration was being staged by a number of independent
Negro aldermanic candidates from West side Chicago ghetto
neighborhoods assisted by Act, the West Side Organization
(WSO), and the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ), all
militant Civil Rights organizations. The above three
organizations have, according to this source, solicited the
support of the Christian Action Ministry (CAM), an ecumenical
movement in the West side Chicago Negro community previously
devoted to assisting residents in such areas obtain education,
housing, and employment.

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13 FEBRUARY 18, 1967

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16 On February 22, 1967, [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED] advised
18 that approximately fifty white and colored demonstrators
19 assembled at the intersection of 16th and Pulaski Road, Chicago,
20 at 2:00 p.m. on such date to protest the shooting of George
21 Jennings. According to [REDACTED], the rally terminated at 2:35 p.m.
22 on such date with all participants dispersing without incidents
23 or arrest.

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25 Frederick D. Andrews, Chairman of the West Side
26 Chapter of Act, spoke to the assembled demonstrators for approx-
27 imately twenty minutes urging continued participation by community
28 residents in protest against the alleged police brutality.

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31 [REDACTED] that (c)
32 during recent contact with protest leaders including [REDACTED]
33 [REDACTED], he had determined that another protest street rally
34 would be held at 7:00 pm February 24, 1967, at 3950 West 16th Street,
35 Chicago, Illinois. Such plans include, at the present time, a
36 march from the 3950 West 16th Street location to the Tenth District
37 Station, 2259 South Damen, Chicago, Illinois. This source further
38 stated that present plans were for a peaceful demonstration.

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40 On February 23, 1967, [REDACTED]
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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE,
3950 WEST 16TH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
FEBRUARY 16, 1967

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Assistant United States Attorneys Patrick J. Hughes
and A. T. Le Cesne;

United States Secret Service, [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
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OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO
MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 2/18/67
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- 6 - Bureau (Encls. 15)(RM)
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 - (1 - 100-441968)(Act)
 - (1 - 157-6340)(Coordinating Committee For Black Power)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)(Encls. 2)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
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Chicago 157-1772 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
February 28, 1967

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO
MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

STOKELY CARMICHAEL
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, dated
February 27, 1967, captioned as above.

On February 27, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised
that Stokely Carmichael, National Director of the Student
Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, a militant Civil Rights
group, arrived at O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois, at 1:30
p.m. on such date. His itinerary while in Chicago was as
follows:

- 3:00 P.M. - A speaking engagement at Wilson Junior College, Elmhurst, Illinois.
- 5:30 P.M. - A speaking engagement at the campaign headquarters of Curtis Foster, candidate for Alderman, 28th Ward, Chicago, Illinois.
- 8:00 P.M. - Appearance and speaking engagement at the Senate Theater, 3128 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, where a political rally was scheduled supporting independent Negro aldermanic candidates seeking office in Chicago's West side ghetto neighborhoods.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967

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On February 27, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that a political rally at the Senate Theater, 3128 West Madison supporting independent Negro aldermanic candidates commenced at 7:30 P.M., on such date and concluded at 12:10 A.M., February 28, 1967. [REDACTED] estimated total attendance at such rally at approximately 2000 persons. He further stated that such rally was peaceful and that it concluded without incident or arrests.

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On February 28, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that numerous Negroes addressed the crowd at the Senate Theater, February 27, 1967, urging support of Negro candidates for the office of alderman. He stated that Stokely Carmichael arrived at the rally at approximately 11:00 P.M. and addressed the group for approximately fifteen minutes. Carmichael urged the largely Negro audience to elect the independent Negro aldermanic candidates thereby obtaining a degree of black power through the ballot process. He noted that should such Negro candidates subsequent to election fail in assisting the ghetto Negroes to obtain their rights, then they could easily be dealt with during the next election. Carmichael then directed his speech toward criticism of both Mayor Daley's policies here in Chicago and against President Lyndon Johnson's policies in Washington. Stokely Carmichael then concluded his speech and the rally terminated shortly thereafter.

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[REDACTED] had no information at this time indicating additional protest demonstrations would be held at this time relative to the shooting of George Jennings, a Negro male, on February 18, 1967,

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by Chicago Policeman James Green. He advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was continuing its investigation relative to captioned matter and were remaining alert for any future demonstrations.

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On February 28, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

Assistant United States Attorney Lawrence E. Morrissey, United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois;

[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Special Agent [REDACTED]; and

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[REDACTED] United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED].

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION
Bufile 157-2466
NO file 157-3290

[Handwritten initials]

Re Bureau airtel, 2/23/67.

Attached are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned, [redacted] concerning current information regarding travel plans abroad of EARNEST THOMAS, leader of the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ).

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A characterization of the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ) is attached.

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A photograph of [REDACTED] is attached to this memorandum.

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.

On June 16, 1966, a confidential source advised that The Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) is an organization set up in Jonesboro, Louisiana, during late 1964. It was incorporated in the State of Louisiana in March of 1965. The purpose of the organization was to provide protection for the Negro people of Jonesboro, and particularly those people participating in civil rights activities in Jonesboro. The original idea for forming this organization was developed when it was believed that some of the members of the Jonesboro police force were members of the Klan in that area and it was felt that these police officers could not be relied upon to provide the necessary protection for the Negro citizens of the community. At that time the DDJ was formed and incorporated.

The DDJ is incorporated in the State of Louisiana only, and had not filed papers to do business in any other state.

Ernest Thomas has been traveling around the United States calling himself the Regional Vice President and Northern Director of the DDJ. He has claimed to have set up DDJ chapters in several cities in the United States and has supposedly set these chapters up on a militant basis. These efforts on the part of Ernest Thomas are reportedly entirely on his own and are not supported or condoned by the DDJ of Jonesboro. It is believed that Ernest Thomas has adopted his title because of his former position in the DDJ in Jonesboro, but that all of his activities are strictly on his own behalf. The DDJ headquarters in Jonesboro has reportedly never received any requests for charters from anywhere outside of the State of Louisiana and they could not issue charters outside of the state if they were so requested.

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RE: Houston teletype to Bureau, 3/11/67.

Retel set forth information re SNCC march in Houston, 3/11/67, primarily protesting against law enforcement in the Houston, Texas, area and in Texas.



- 5 - Bureau (RM)
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- 3 - New Orleans (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta (100-6488) (RM) b7C
- 1 - San Antonio (100- [redacted]) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6340)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465)

SUBJECT: COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
BLACK POWER (CCBP)
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ADDRESS ONLY AGENCIES
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Re Chicago and Springfield teletypes 3/14/67;
Chicago teletype 3/15/67; and Chicago telephone call to
Springfield, 3/15/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 16 copies of an LHM
concerning the CCBP, having reference to a planned
demonstration in Springfield, Illinois, on 3/15/67. Five
copies are being designated for Springfield in the event
any local dissemination is desired, and a copy is designated
for Atlanta for information.

- 8 - Bureau (Encls. 16) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-441968) (ACT)
 - ① - 157-2466 (DDJ)
 - (1 - 100-440855) (CORE)
 - (1 - 100-439190) (SNCC)
 - (1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
 - 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (SCLC) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 2 - Springfield (Encls. 5) (RM)
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Chicago is following and any subsequent plans on the part of the CCBP relative to this and other activities will be suitably provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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The following individuals were furnished pertinent portions of the above:

[REDACTED], Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED], United States Secret
Service, Chicago b7C

[REDACTED], Office of the United
States Attorney, Chicago

[REDACTED], Illinois Commission on
Human Rights

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Chicago Police Department

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[redacted] advised he was generally aware of the plans of the "black power" group to demonstrate in Springfield on March 15, 1967, advising additionally that it was his understanding that Frederick Douglas Andrews, west side Chairman of ACT, was one of the prime movers behind such demonstration. He also advised that it was his understanding that plans for the demonstration were being discussed at least in part at headquarters of the Garfield Organizations (GO), 9 North Keeler Avenue, Chicago.

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The CCBP referred to previously, is described as a loose amalgamation of local militantly oriented civil rights groups in Chicago, generally supporting the "black power" philosophy. Organizations which principally comprise this group are ACT, a west side civil rights organization; the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ); the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and other groups to a lesser degree, the latter inclusive of WSO.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE CCBP ARE KNOWN TO BE IN
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND ARE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.

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BLACK POWER (CCBP)

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A characterization of the DDJ, above, is attached to this memorandum.

GO, above, is a recently organized local west-side political action group, set up principally by persons associated with the CCBP.

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and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

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15 DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
16 Aka. Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.
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20 The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of
21 Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of
22 State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons
23 of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation
24 domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business
25 office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service
26 Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro,
27 Louisiana.

28 "This corporation is organized for the following
29 purposes and to carry on the following purposes:
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31 "To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of
32 the United States and especially minority groups in the funda-
33 mental principles of the republican form of government and our
34 democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate
35 said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of
36 the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the
37 constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation
38 may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons
39 in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to
40 vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to
41 the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to
42 the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to
43 further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the
44 value of economic security and in the effective use of their
45 spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsi-
46 bility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its
47 further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil
48 rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and
49 will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means
50 to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may
51 establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this
52 State and elsewhere as permitted by law."
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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466) DATE: March 29, 1967

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SAC, DETROIT (157-1042) (RUC)

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE,
INCORPORATED, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Rereport of SA [redacted] at N w *b7C*
Orleans, dated 1/18/67.

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[redacted] *and* [redacted] on March 17, 1967, *b7C*
advised SA [redacted] that to the best of their knowledge there *b7D*
is no Michigan Chapter of the Deacons of Defense and Justice,
Incorporated.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New Orleans (157-3290) (Info)
 - 1 - Detroit
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Date 3/31/67

To:

Director

FILE 157-2466

Att.:

SAC

Title Deacons of Defense and Justice, Que (copy)

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OO - NO

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Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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add (Keep The Faith, Baby)

Cleveland copies corrected.
New Orleans advised.

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Office Cleveland
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: 3/30/67

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FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-490)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RM - ORGANIZATION
(OO: New Orleans)

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Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 12/30/66
and Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Cleveland and
New Orleans dated 11/18/66.

On March 29, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that no information had been developed
that the captioned organization had an active chapter in
the Cleveland area.

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] that an Ohio State Press Conference of the Communist
Party (CP) was held on Sunday, February 12, 1967, at the
Ukrainian Labor Temple, 1051 Auburn, Cleveland, Ohio, and
that some youths who were present were selling paper posters
or circulars for 25 cents. This literature was approximately
8" x 11" and in the upper left hand corner was a caricature
of "Uncle Sam" extending and pointing his right hand and in
the upper right hand corner was the caption, "Uncle Sam Needs
You, nigger". The remainder of the face of this literature
contained the following statements:

"Become a member of
the world's highest paid
black mercenary army!"

"Support White Power
--travel to Viet Nam,
you might get a medal!"

"Fight for Freedom
... (in Viet Nam)

"Receive valuable training
in the skills of killing off
other oppressed people!"

"Die Nigger Die -- you can't die
fast enough in the ghettos.)

"So run to your nearest recruiting chamber!"

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-3290) (RM)
- 3 - Cleveland (1- 157-490)
- (1- 157-810) (1- 157-280)

"Keep the Faith Baby"

MAR 31 1967



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13 was in red and the rest of the surface was white.

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22 the youths selling literature was
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27 that he was also present at the above conference and
28 that one of the youths attempting to sell these posters
29 or circulars commented that they were put out by the Deacons
30 of Defense. stated that to his knowledge, the
31 Deacons did not have any active chapter in the Cleveland
32 area.

33 Referenced Cincinnati teletype on Page 2, Paragraph 2,
34 states that HENRY MUSTAN of the captioned organization was
35 distributing similar literature at Dayton, Ohio, on
36 November 18, 1966. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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46 Is requested to advise Cleveland whether they
47 have any information as to the source of this literature.

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54 Will attempt, through informants, to determine
55 source of this literature in the Cleveland area.

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Date: 3/30/67

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To : Director, FBI
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Subject: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
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Minneapolis 157-300 (RUC)
OO: New Orleans
REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
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Bufile 100-442684
Minneapolis 100-13193 (RUC)
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Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau dated 2/8/67 captioned as above.



- 4 - Bureau (RM)
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3 - New Orleans (Enc. 2) (RM)
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Director, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: March 28, 1967

Legat, Mexico City (157-3) (P) *initialed*

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau dated 1/31/67 and
New Orleans letter dated 3/2/67, both dual captions, DDJ - RAM.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)
(157-6683)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-572)
(157-976)
SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.
(DDJ)
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Re Chicago letter to Bureau 12/9/66, captioned

[REDACTED] RM", and Chicago airtel to Bureau 1/24/67, captioned, "POSSIBLE PROTESTS RE REMOVAL OF INDEPENDENT ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES FROM FEBRUARY, 1967 PRIMARY BALLOT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; RM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the USA, and Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and one copy to Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
March 31, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated December 19, 1966, captioned, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ "Racial Matters" and Chicago memorandum dated January 24, 1967, captioned, "Possible Protests re Removal of Independent Aldermanic Candidates from February, 1967, Primary Ballot, Chicago, Illinois; Racial Matters", b7C

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The source further stated that the Garfield Organization is a political outgrowth of the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP) which is a loose amalgamation of individuals and organizations actively supporting the "Black Power" philosophy.

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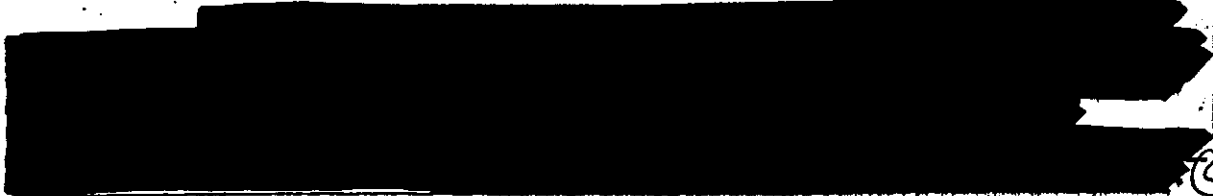
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The DDJ is characterized in the attached appendix of this memorandum.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RM-ORGANIZATION
CG 157-572 (P)

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 1/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of LHM is being furnished to USA and U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. One copy of this LHM is also being furnished to the New Orleans Division in view of their interest in this matter.

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No recommendation is being made for inclusion of [Redacted] on the Security or Reserve Index since he does not appear to meet the criteria on the basis of available information.

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
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RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

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Reference is made to Chicago letterhead memorandum dated January 30, 1967, entitled "Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc."

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that the Garfield Organization (GO), a political outgrowth of the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP), was formed in February, 1967, in Chicago, and has headquarters at 9 North Keeler Avenue. Its Executive Director is Curtis Foster, the recently defeated independent candidate in the 28th Ward Aldermatic Elections in Chicago.

GO's purpose is to develop a neighborhood group in the Garfield Park area of Chicago, which will involve itself in community and political activities on a day-to-day basis as well as various local elections, in the latter instance attempting to encourage support for suitable Negro candidates. The CCBP is a loose amalgamation of individuals and organizations actively supporting the "Black Power" philosophy.

The furniture from the DDJ's previous office has been moved to 9 North Keeler and Edward L. "Fats" Crawford immediately began arranging his space in the office. Crawford is the self-proclaimed leader of the DDJ in Chicago.

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Referenced letterhead memorandum stated that Claudell Kirk is the Secretary of the Local DDJ Chapter.

[REDACTED] that Ernest Thomas, self-proclaimed Vice President and Regional Organizer of the DDJ, had an office at 4054 Cremak Road, Chicago. Since there is no Cremak Road in Chicago, source apparently meant Cermak Road.

[REDACTED]

On March 16, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has not, to his knowledge, made any statements regarding civil rights issues. [REDACTED]

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On March 14, 1967

[REDACTED], advised that he and [REDACTED] follow, on a continuing basis, activities of local civil rights groups in his area. To date, the name of [REDACTED] has not come to his attention. With respect to Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, [REDACTED] stated that Crawford had no organization whatsoever but merely associates with other individuals active in the CCBP. It was [REDACTED] opinion that Crawford, along with other so-called members of the CCBP, could not "draw flies" but given an incident, could incite others to demonstrate.

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A characterization of the DDJ is attached as an Appendix to this memorandum.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the United States Attorney, and U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, and 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
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The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:"

"To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI,
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ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT SIX ONE.

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE INCORPORATED (DDJ),
RM (ORGANIZATION), OO: NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO FILE : ONE FIVE
SEVEN DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST,
ADVISING CURTIS FOSTER, [REDACTED] AND
(FNU) [REDACTED] PLANNED TO DEPART CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY ONE
LAST TO CONDUCT WORKSHOP RE FOSTER'S RECENT CAMPAIGN
EXPERIENCES, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

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30 [REDACTED] FURTHERING CIVIL RIGHTS CAUSE. [REDACTED] ADVISED EDWARD L.
31 [REDACTED] "FATS" CRAWFORD, SELF PROCLAIMED LEADER OF CHICAGO DDJ,
32 [REDACTED] RETURNED APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST WITH [REDACTED]
33 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW IF "DEACONS" FROM LOUISIANA
34 [REDACTED] WERE IN MISSISSIPPI WITH CRAWFORD.

35 [REDACTED] MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

36 [REDACTED] BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED] BEING FURNISHED. LHM FOLLOWS.

37 [REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS ADVISED VIA AM COPY.

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RACIAL MATTERS

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ), RM
 (ORGANIZATION), OO: NEW ORLEANS, CG FILE 157-572.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 17 LAST ADVISING
 EDWARD L. "FATS" CRAWFORD, HEAD OF CHICAGO DDJ AND ██████████
 ██████████ DEPARTED CHICAGO APRIL 15 LAST TO MEET WITH
 APPROXIMATELY 20 "DEACONS" FROM LOUISIANA TO ALERT PEOPLE FOR
 VOTERS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

██████████ CURTIS FOSTER ██████████
 LEADER OF GARFIELD ORGANIZATION (GO), RECENTLY FORMED POLITICAL
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PAGE THREE FROM CHICAGO 212247

[REDACTED] CRAWFORD HAS BEEN IN MISSISSIPPI SINCE WEEKEND APRIL 15 LAST.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

JACKSON ADVISE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS. [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR /157-2466/ JACKSON NEW ORLEANS /157-3290/
FROM CHICAGO /157-NEW/ /157-572/ /P/

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., /DDJ/. RM /ORGANIZATION/.
OO: NEW ORLEANS.

CHICAGO SOURCES ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY INVOLVED INDEPENDENT LOCAL POLITICAL
CAMPAIGNS, CHICAGO, PLANNING TO CONDUCT VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES,
INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI, COMMENCING APRIL TWENTY, NEXT. INDIVIDUALS
PARTICIPATING BELIEVED TO BE CURTIS FOSTER, [REDACTED] AND
AND FREDERICK DOUGLAS ANDREWS. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ASSOCIATED
WITH GARFIELD ORGANIZATION /GO/, RECENTLY FORMED POLITICAL ACTION
AND NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION ORGANIZATION, CHICAGO.

GO SUPPORT INCLUDES DDJ AND WEST SIDE ACT, OF WHICH ANDREWS IS
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EDWARD L. "FATS" CRAWFORD, HEAD OF DDJ, CHICAGO, PLANNING TO DEPART CHICAGO EARLY AM, APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT, AND HOPES TO HAVE FOUR OR FIVE SUPPORTERS ACCOMPANYING HIM TO MISSISSIPPI. DDJ TO ALERT PEOPLE IN INDIANOLA TO COMING VOTERS EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND CRAWFORD MAKING CLAIM OF PLAN TO MEET IN MISSISSIPPI WITH TWENTY MEMBERS DDJ FROM LOUISIANA FOR THIS PROGRAM.

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CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM FOLLOWS.

NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

NEW ORLEANS CONTACT SOURCES AND ADVISE JACKSON.

MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.

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VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA, MISS., APRIL,
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ), RM (ORGANI-
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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

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DDJ, AND [REDACTED]

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MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD
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JACKSON AND NEW ORLEANS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS,
NEGRO MALE,
3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
2/18/67

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Chicago File 157-1772

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)
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Chicago File 157-1465
Bureau File 157-6340
OO: CHICAGO

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Re Chicago letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned,
"PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING OF
GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, 2/18/67, RM," dated 2/23/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of
a LHM relating to the captioned matters. The information
contained therein was furnished on dates noted to SAs
[redacted] and [redacted]. b7c

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- 8 - Bureau (RM) (Encl. 13)
 - (1 - 157-2466) (DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE)
 - (1 - 100-441968) (ACT)
- 8 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-413)
 - (1 - 157-572) DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE)
 - (1 - 157-303) (ACT)

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DATE OF REVIEW 4-7-87

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As noted in previous communications, [REDACTED] continues to remain aware of the developments relating to possible demonstrations by the captioned group arising from the captioned shooting.

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The Chicago Division is following this situation closely through [REDACTED] and through established sources. Chicago will advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments relative to this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

April 7, 1967

Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS FEBRUARY 18, 1967 RACIAL MATTERS

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP18/LJ/8-1-8 REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 4-7-87

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP) RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated February 23, 1967, captioned, "Proposed Demonstration Protesting Police Shooting of George Jennings, Negro Male, 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 1967, Racial Matters."

[REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP (S) OF DATING DATE

According to this same source, GO is a political outgrowth of the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP) and is seeking to organize ghetto Negroes into an independent political organization. The CCBP is a coalition of west side Chicago militant Negro civil rights groups essentially composed of ACT, and the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ).

A copy of the flyer described above is attached to this memorandum.

[REDACTED]

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS FEBRUARY 18, 1967

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)

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On March 24, 1967, [REDACTED] was advised of the existence and distribution of the attached flyer in the west side Negro neighborhoods. b7C b7D

Information concerning the DDJ is attached hereto.

A copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago; United States Secret Service, Chicago; United States Army, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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WANTED FOR MURDER JAMES GREEN



BADGE 11087

DESCRIPTION

WHITE MALE
HEIGHT. 5'10
WEIGHT. 170
BUILD ... MEDIUM
COLOR OF EYES.. BLUE
COLOR OF HAIR.. BLONDE

BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS
ON SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 18,
THE ABOVE WHITE RACIST COP
MURDERED WITHOUT REASON
OUR BLACK BROTHER GEORGE
TENNINGS. MUST THIS HEINOUS
CRIME GO UNANSWERED? HELL A
YE FOR A EYE. TOOTH FOR A TOOTH. LIFE FOR A

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Date: 4/13/67

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6340)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE
3950 WEST 16TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
2/18/67

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COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
BLACK POWER (CCBP)

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CLASS. & EXT. BY SP1/scl/fh 8-1-80
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DATE OF REVIEW 4-13-87

Re Chicago LHM captioned as above and dated
4/7/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies
of an LHM relating to the captioned matter. The information
contained therein from the first source was furnished on
the date noted to SA [REDACTED]. b7C

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 - (1 - 100-[REDACTED]) b7C
- 8 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-413)
 - (1 - 157-572) (DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE)
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The Chicago Division is following this situation closely through [REDACTED] and through established sources. Chicago will advise Bureau of all pertinent developments relative to this matter.

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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
April 13, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING
OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE
3950 WEST 16TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
FEBRUARY 18, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

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CLASS. & EXT. BY SP1 gbl/fjs/8/82 COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 BLACK POWER (CCBP)
DATE OF REVIEW 4-13-87 RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago letterhead memorandum
dated April 7, 1967, captioned as above.

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a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
that a "Keep The Faith Benefit For The Family of George
Jennings", was scheduled to be held at the Senate Theatre,
3128 West Madison Street, Chicago, at 7:30 p.m. on
Wednesday, April 19, 1967. The benefit's announced
purpose is to provide money for a scholarship fund for
the four daughters of the deceased George Jennings.

The source recalled that Jennings was slain
by Chicago Patrolman James Green on February 18, 1967,
when Jennings allegedly attacked Green with a knife in a parking
lot at 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Subsequent
to such shooting, a group of west side Chicago civil rights
advocates, essentially consisting of organizations which

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SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE,
3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)

constitute the Coordinating Council for Black Power (CCBP) scheduled demonstrations protesting the shooting. Flyers of unknown origin were distributed throughout the west side are entitled, "Wanted For Murder-James Green", and urging all black brothers and sisters not to permit this "crime to go unanswered."

The CCBP is a loose amalgamation of local militantly oriented civil rights groups in Chicago such as ACT, CORE, SNCC, and Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ), generally supporting the "black power" philosophy. Information concerning DDJ may be found in subsequent pages.

The same source further stated that the nominal sponsor of the protest benefit scheduled for April 19, 1967, at the Senate Theatre was the Committee for Justice for George Jennings. The committee consists of essentially Russell Meek and was formed by him as an ad hoc committee relating to this matter.

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24 SOME MEMBERS OF THE CCBP ARE KNOWN TO BE IN
25 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND ARE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.
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28 One copy of this memorandum has been designated
29 for each of the following agencies:

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31 United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

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33 Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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35 United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois
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37 The Chicago Police Department has been made
38 aware of this information.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (P)
SUBJECT: ~~Voters Education Series~~
Indianola, Mississippi
April, 1967
RACIAL MATTER
(OO: Jackson) (157-1361)

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Deacons of Defense and
Justice, Incorporated (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)
(OO: New Orleans) (157-572)

Re Chicago teletypes to the Bureau 4/14/67
and 4/17/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies
of a LHM suitable for dissemination.

New Orleans and Jackson Divisions are being
furnished two copies of LHM in lieu of pending
investigation their Divisions.

Copies of LHM are also being furnished
USA and U.S. Secret Service, Chicago; and Region I,
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Chicago, Illinois
April 17, 1967

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INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL, 1967.
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[REDACTED] that individuals (c)
recently involved in the Chicago aldermanic campaigns
were planning to conduct a Voters Education Series in
Indianola, Mississippi, commencing April 20, 1967.

This source stated that these individuals
are believed to be Curtis Foster, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and Frederick Douglas Andrews. They are
associated with the Garfield Organization (GO),
recently formed political action and neighborhood
rehabilitation organization on the Chicago west side.

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GO support includes the Deacons of Defense
and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ) and the West Side ACT.

Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, self-proclaimed
leader of the Chicago DDJ, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] planned to depart Chicago early on April 15, 1967 (c)
Crawford hoped to have four or five supporters
accompanying him to Mississippi. Crawford's purpose .

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INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL, 1967.

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ)

is to meet with some 20 "Deacons" from Louisiana and alert the citizens of Indianola, Mississippi, to the planned Voters Education Program

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The source also advised that the other individuals believed to be accompanying Crawford are:

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Douglas Andrews is the west side leader of ACT. ACT b1
is a militant Negro civil rights group.

The above information was furnished to the
individuals set forth below:

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Region I
113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois; b7C

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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois;

R. S. Jalovec
Assistant United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the DDJ is attached as
an appendix hereto.

MEMBERS OF THE DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7720)

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA, MISS., APRIL, 1967,
RM; (OO: JACKSON)

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Re LHM to Bureau 3/28/67 captioned "UNSUBS;
MAYOR W. L. PATTERSON, SUNFLOWER, MISS., - COMPLAINANT;
VRA, 1965; CR - EL, and Chicago teletype to Bureau 4/14/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11)
copies of LHM regarding the above-captioned matter. Two
copies are being submitted to the Chicago and New Orleans
Offices. Also enclosed for the USA, Oxford, Mississippi,
and the Secret Service, Jackson, is one copy of above LHM,
and two copies are enclosed for MIGp, Jackson.

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Will follow and report any pertinent information regarding case.

The Bureau will be advised of all pertinent details.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Jackson, Mississippi
April 18, 1967

Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA,
MISSISSIPPI, APRIL, 1967, RACIAL MATTERS

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED, (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

[REDACTED], Indianola, Mississippi, advised on April 17, 1967, that an election was to be held on May 2, 1967, in Sunflower, Mississippi. This election was to include an all-Negro slate consisting of one candidate for Mayor and four candidates for Alderman. b7C
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The reason for this election was due to the Federal Court's reversing the previous election because Negroes were not allowed to register in Sunflower, Mississippi.

Fannie Lou Hamer, a member of the Freedom Democratic Party (FDP) from Ruleville, Mississippi, along with Lawrence Guyot, Chairman of the FDP out of Jackson, Mississippi, are backing this Negro slate and encouraging Negro voters in the Sunflower area to register and vote for an all-Negro slate.

In connection with this election, a meeting was held in Sunflower, Mississippi, on Sunday, April 16, 1967. Attending this meeting were members from the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ), Incorporated, from Chicago, Illinois. Those attending from this organization were Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, head of the DDJ in Chicago, and accompanying Crawford was a Negro male (First Name Unknown) Washington. These 1-1-67
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED,
(DDJ), RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

individuals provided security at this meeting and had with them two German Shepherd Police dogs. These individuals were stationed outside the building where the meeting took place. There were no acts of violence connected with their appearance at this meeting. [REDACTED] further advised that he saw no evidence of any weapons.

Also in attendance at this meeting was a Negro lawyer (First Name Unknown) Sutton from New York, who spoke in favor of an all-Negro slate in Sunflower, Mississippi. Other speakers at the meeting were Fannie Lou Hamer and Lawrence Guyot who also spoke in favor of an all-Negro slate in Sunflower, Mississippi.

Accompanying the group of DDJ from Chicago was one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that this meeting terminated at about 5:30 p.m. with no incidents.

As an outgrowth of this meeting, one Robert Roosevelt Carter, a Negro male who was running for Alderman on an independent ticket, was approached Sunday, April 16, 1967, by a group of FDP workers including Lea May Brooks, an FDP member from Sunflower, Mississippi; Joe Harris, Negro male who is also an FDP member from Sunflower, Mississippi; and a white male lawyer from New Jersey, believed to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that Carter was

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(DDJ), RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

told by this group, the spokesman of which was believed to be [REDACTED], that if he did not get out of the election being held May 2, 1967, that he would have some trouble on May 3, 1967. In addition, he was told to come to the FDP Headquarters in Sunflower, Mississippi, on Monday, April 17, 1967, to sign a withdrawal letter, believed to have been drawn up by [REDACTED]. He signed this letter withdrawing his name from the running. Carter advised that the reason for his withdrawal was that his wife insisted that he withdraw, as she was worried about any ensuing consequences. b7c

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Re Houston letter to Chicago dated 12/2/66
captioned "[REDACTED] RM." (IO)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above.

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Subject had no potential as a racial source
as it is felt he could not maintain a confidential
relationship and would report any contacts to AL RABY;
therefore, this case is being closed.

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Based on developed information, [REDACTED] does not meet the criteria for inclusion in the security index and is therefore not being recommended for inclusion thereon.

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Copies furnished to agencies as noted in view of arrest background of [REDACTED] and involvement in demonstrations.

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Chicago, Illinois

March 31, 1967

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[REDACTED] denied membership in the Deacons of Defense and Justice organization. He stated that while working for [REDACTED] he received a DDJ identification card from [REDACTED] DDJ, but was never a member and never contributed any funds to this organization. This card was strictly for identification purposes for off duty guards. When visiting in the country or shopping in the centers, it was useful when stopped and questioned by the local police.

[REDACTED] stated he is not a member of any hate group and has no plans for joining such a group.

[REDACTED]

The July 16, 1960, edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune, a major daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article captioned, "Wilson Wars on Teen-Age Roving Mobs---Seize 10 Cobras in Armed Foray." The article maintained that 10 members of the notorious Egyptian Cobras, a teen-age gang, had been questioned following a report of gun fire at Calumet Avenue and 47th Street, Chicago, on Thursday night, July 15, 1960. These gang

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members had rode around in two stolen cars, with weapons, seeking a fight. The first car contained a loaded shotgun and the second car contained a loaded rifle and a "zip" gun. The gang members said they were out to "square the count" with the Devil's Disciples, another youth gang.

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APPENDIX

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
Aka. Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:"

"To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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APRIL, 1967, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS AUSPICES GARFIELD
OR ORGANIZATION (GO)
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Re Chicago tel 4/13/67, above caption and
Chicago LHM, with airtel 4/12/67 under the caption
"Demonstration, 4/12/67, Walgreen Drug Store, 3179
West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, Auspices Garfield
Organization (GO)."

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 - 1 - (157-572) (DDJ)
 - 1 - 157- (CHRISTIAN ACTION MINISTRY)
 - 1 - 157-350 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS)
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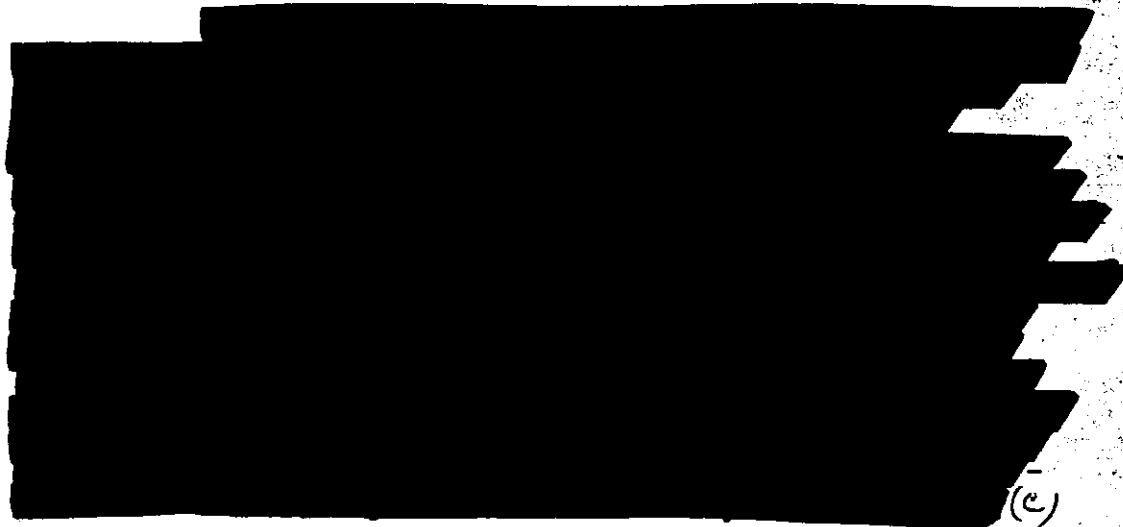
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The title in this matter will be carried as set forth above in further communications, inasmuch as information available reflects that the organization GO will be involved in continuing demonstrations in the East Garfield Park community on Chicago's west side.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies are being furnished to appropriate military authorities, to Secret Service, and the USA.



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Chicago is following this matter and further pertinent information forthcoming will be appropriately provided the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois
April 14, 1967

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APRIL, 1967, CHICAGO
ILLINOIS AUSPICES GARFIELD
ORGANIZATION (GO)
RACIAL MATTER

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of April 13, 1967, under the caption "Demonstration, April 12, 1967, Walgreen Drug Store, 3179 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, Auspices Garfield Organization (GO), Racial Matter."

On the evening of April 13, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that during the hours of approximately 6 to 8:00 PM this evening, some 8 to 10 pickets had demonstrated before the Walgreen Drug Store located at 3179 West Madison Street. The pickets had been affiliated with the Garfield Organization (GO) located at 9 North Keeler, Chicago, and had indicated that their protest here was against excessive pricing of certain goods in this drug store, that is in comparison to the same items in Walgreen Drug Stores in nearby all white neighborhoods.

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[REDACTED] advised that the demonstration was led by Frederick Douglas Andrews, affiliated with GO and the militant civil rights organization on the west side known as ACT. He advised that during the course of this demonstration one of the main windows of the Walgreen Drug Store was broken by a thrown rock or brick. [REDACTED] reflected that the demonstrators denied any knowledge of or involvement in this incident and no arrests were made. The demonstration itself was otherwise peaceful and, as noted, it terminated at approximately 8:00 PM when the store here closed for the

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evening.

[REDACTED] anticipates
a continuing series of demonstrations here, and possibly
at other nearby area business establishments.

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On April 13, 1967, pertinent portions of
the above information were made available to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: 5-1-67

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-490) (P)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RM - ORGANIZATION
(OO-NEW ORLEANS)

Boyer
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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau dated 3-30-67.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of referenced letter.

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At New York, New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40085) (C)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Jackson airtel to the Bureau dated 4/18/67, and captioned as follows:

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES,
INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL, 1967

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OO: JACKSON

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

DATE 8-1-80

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Mrs. MONTGOMERY, according to the Winnetka Talk newspaper published in Winnetka, Illinois, edition of 8/11/66 which reported an interview of LUCY MONTGOMERY. She was described as a mother of two grown sons from a previous marriage and a mother of a daughter and son from her present marriage who had decided years ago to dedicate her life to bettering social conditions. She stated that she was a college graduate at 18 and had taught two years in North Carolina by the time she was 21.

During the depression she planned programs for women on relief in three North Carolina counties, but marriage and children ended this phase of her career until the early 1960s when she became concerned over nuclear testing.

For a time she worked with Women for Peace, known earlier as Women Strike for Peace, but she "wasn't satisfied signing petitions and passing out handbills."

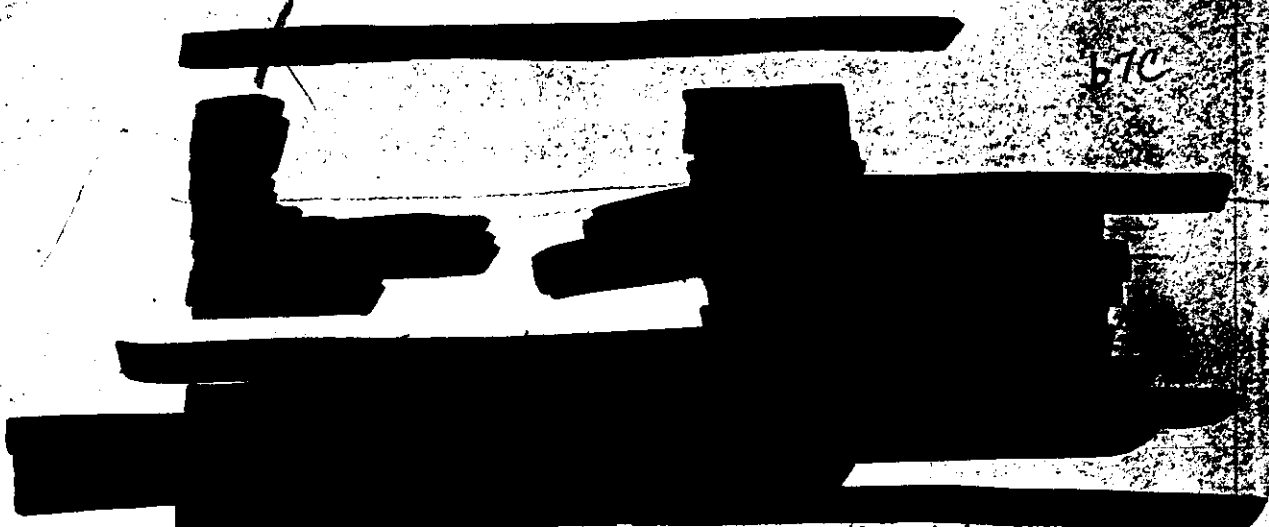
In January, 1963, she traveled to the Dominican Republic where she worked among the poor and attempted to develop a government crafts program which would employ 300 persons. This work collapsed with the overthrow of JUAN BOSCH.

The article continued saying she decided that the problems of illiteracy and poverty existed in her own Chicago area and she searched for "an activist group with a long range point of view" and as a result thereof became interested in and contributed to the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) activities.

The Chicago Sun-Times on 8/7/66, reported that in 1964 LUCY MONTGOMERY commenced to attend staff conference meetings of SNCC in Atlanta, Georgia. There she met JAMES FORMAN, the executive secretary of SNCC. Since that time she has been one of the largest contributors to SNCC, participating in several workshops in the South and serving as director of two.

The Winnetka, Illinois, paper, referred to above, reported that during the summer of 1965, she conducted a 10 day workshop in Knoxville, Tennessee, and helped develop the Mississippi Summer Project of 1964.

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The New Orleans Division is being furnished an information copy in view of their interest in referenced communication.

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Chicago file 157-1861 titled Voters Education Series, Indianola, Mississippi is considered RUC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1772)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING
OF GEORGE BENNINGS, NEGRO
MALE, AT 3950 WEST 16TH
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
2/18/67.

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Agency C-2, ONE, CCI, CRD
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Date Forw.

How Forw. *RS*

By *A. B. / J. B.*

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Re Chicago teletypes to Director, dated 2/20 and
2/21/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are thirteen (13)
copies of an LHM relating to the captioned matter. Two (2)
additional copies of such LHM are being included for Act
and Deacons of Defense and Justice Bureau file since both
organizations are participating in captioned matter.

The information contained in the enclosed LHM was
furnished on dates noted to SA [redacted] except
information reported from [redacted] (c) b1

The individuals named within as participants in
the captioned matter are well known to the Chicago Division
as militant Civil Rights demonstrators with the exception
of CURTIS FOSTER and LESTER H. JACKSON, both aldermanic
candidates in the upcoming Chicago election.

- 6 - Bureau (RM)
- (1 - 157-2466) (Deacons of Defense and Justice)
- (1 - 100-441988) (Act)
- (1 - 100- [redacted])
- 5 - Chicago
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- (1 - 157-303) (Act)

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[REDACTED] The Chicago Division is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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The enclosed LHM is classified confidential since information furnished by the Chicago sources if disclosed could possibly identify and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

A copy of the LHM is being designated to the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois; United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. (In the copy furnished of the enclosed letterhead memorandum to the USA, the paragraph necessitating confidential classification relating to [REDACTED] was deleted.)

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