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Synopsis

MEDGAR EVERS, Field Secretary, NAACP, Jackson, Miss., suspicions that his office and home phones are being tapped date back three or four years. Suspicions aroused due to unusual amount of static, a feeling as if he were listening in a vacuum, unusual noises, muted voices and a hollow sound as if someone were listening. On one occasion after completing call from NAACP phone attempted second call and reached Jackson telephone company operator instances where conversations he has had over the phones instances where conversations he has had over the phones been disseminated to unauthorized persons. Southern checked all four telephone lines, found no foreign attachments or any evidence of tap.

DETAILS

New Orleans investigation is predicated on Bureau telephone call to SAC H. G. MAYNOR, Jackson, Mississippi, on June 6, 1963, requesting that MEDGAR EVERS, Field Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Jackson, Mississippi, be interviewed for details concerning a possible UPUC violation.





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THE PARTY AND THE PARTY OF THE EVERS' suspicions that his office and home phones are being tapped date back to three or four years ago. These suspicions were aroused because of unusual amount of static on telephone lines and a feeling as if he were listening in a vacuum. This trouble was reported to the local telephone company sometime ago by EVERS but same situation has continued. EVERS feels the three phones at the MAACP office and his home phone are presently tapped. This feeling is based on unusual noises on the telephone lines, exceptional amount of static, muted voices and a hollow sound as if someone were listening. The MAACP office phones are FL 36906, FL 38452 and 3554051. EVERS' home phone is

About May 27, 1963, EVERS was in downtown Jackson and dialed one of his office phone numbers, exact number not recalled, and reached a local telephone operator who told EVERS that he had dialed a non-working number. EVERS told the operator that the number he dialed was his office phone number, that he had paid the telephone bills and there was no reason why it should not be working. Immediately after discontinuing conversation with the operator, EVERS again dialed this number and was connected.

On June 5, 1963, EVERS made a telephone call from one of his office phones but does not recall which phone was used. He does not recall with whom he was talking nor the topic of conversation. After terminating this conversation, he immediately picked up the phone to dial again and thinking there was someone on the phone because there was no dial tone said, "Hello, hello," and was answered by a female operator who identified herself as being with the Jackson telephone company. The operator asked EVERS from which number he was

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telephone company except to report service difficulty on June 6, 1963, which has not been repaired EVERS explained that two of his office phones function property on incoming calls but do not function properly when making outside June 7, 1963.

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Telephone and Telegraph Company advised that he had checked three telephone lines at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Office and one telephone at the residence of MEDGAR EVERS. He stated that he had found no foreign attachments, no evidence that there had been any foreign attachments in the past and found no wire or other evidence of a tap on the binding post.

Jackson, Mississippi Ьу 6/12/63

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Mr. Belmont Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Mr. Evans Mr. Gale Mr. Roser Miss Holmes 5-53 PM CST Miss Gandy DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, NEW ORLEANS /139-NEW/ 4 P. COUNC UNSUB / MEDGAR EVERS, COMPLAINTANT, UPUC. REBUTELCALL AND BUTEL TODAY. REPEATED EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MEDGAR EVERS NAACP, JACKSON, MISS., MADE TODAY WITH NO SUCCESS. OCCASION MESSAGE LEFT FOR EVERS BUT NO RESPONSE RECEIVED POSSIBLE EVERS AND OTHER NAACP OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN CONFERENCE RELATING TO LOCAL INJUNCTION OBTAINED TODAY BY CITY OF JACKSON AGAINST NAACP AND OTHERS PROHIBITING DEMONSTRATIONS PICKETING, ETC. END PAGE ONE 56JUN 19 1963 6





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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU TODAY.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People MEDGAR EVERS, FIELD SECRETARY NAACH, JACKSON INTERVIEWED AT

APPROXIMATELY FIVE PH CST JUNE SIX, SIXTUTHREE AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION---

EVERS SUSPICIONS THAT HIS OFFICE AND HOME PHONES ARE BEING TAPPED DATE BACK TO THREE TO FOUR YEARS AGO. THESE SUSPICIONS WERE AROSEB BECAUSE OF UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF STATIC ON TELEPHONE LINES AND A FEELING AS IF HE WAS LISTENING IN A VACUUM. THIS TROUBLE WAS REPORTED TO THE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY SOMETIME AGO BY EVERS BUT THE SAME SITUATION HAS CONTINUED. EVERS FEELES THE THREE PHONES AT THE NAACP OFFICE AND HIS HOME PHNE ARE PRESENTLY TAPPED. THIS FEELING IS BASED ON UNUSUAL NOISES ON PHONE LINES AND IN LES

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THAT HE HAD PAID THE PHONE BILL AND THERE WAS NO REASON WHY IT
SHOULD NOT BE WORKING. IMMEDIATELY AFTER DISCONTINUING CONVERSATION
WITH OPERATOR, EVERS AGAIN DIALED THIS NUMBER AND WAS CONNECTED.

ON JUNE FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE EVERS MADE A TELPHONE CALL FROM ONE OF HIS OFFICE PHONES BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHICH PHONE WAS USED. HE DOES NOT RECALL WITH WHOM HE WAS TALKING NOR WHAT WAS TOPIC OF CONVERSATION, AFTER TERMINATING THIS CONVERSATION HE IMMEDIATELY PICKED UP TELEPHONE TO DIAL AGAIN AND THINKING THERE WAS SOMEONE ON THE PHONE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO DIAL TONE, SAID HELLO, HELLO AND WAS ANSWERED BY A FEMALE OPERATOR WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS BEING WITH JACKSON TELEPHONE COMPANY. THE OPERATOR ASKED EVERS FROM WHICH NUMBER HE WAS CALLING AND BEFORE HE COULD ANSWER SHE HUNG UP.

EVERS HAS MADE NO RECENT COMPLAINT TO JACKSON PHONE COMPANY EX-CEPT TO REPORT SERVICE DIFFICULTY ON JUNE SIX, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REPAIRED. EVERS EXPLAINED THAT TWO OF HIS PHONES FUNCTION PROPERLY ON INCOMBING CALLS BUT BO NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY ON MAKING OUTGOING CALLS. EXPECTS REPAIRS TO BE MADE JUNE SEVEN NEXT.

EVERS RECALLS NO SPECIFIC INSTANCES WHERE CONVERSATION HE HAS HAD OVER THE TELEPHONE HAS BEEN DISEMINATED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. EVERS STATES HAS NO DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING INSTANCES INVOLVING THE NAACP PERSONNEL BUT HAS HEARD GENERAL COMMENTS MADE CONCERNING INCIDENTS SURROUNDING EXPERIENCES OF

AND OTHERS MENTIONED IN REF NEW ORLEANS TEL.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY NEW ORLEANS. CLOSING REPORT BEING SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU JUNE TEN SIXTYTHREE.

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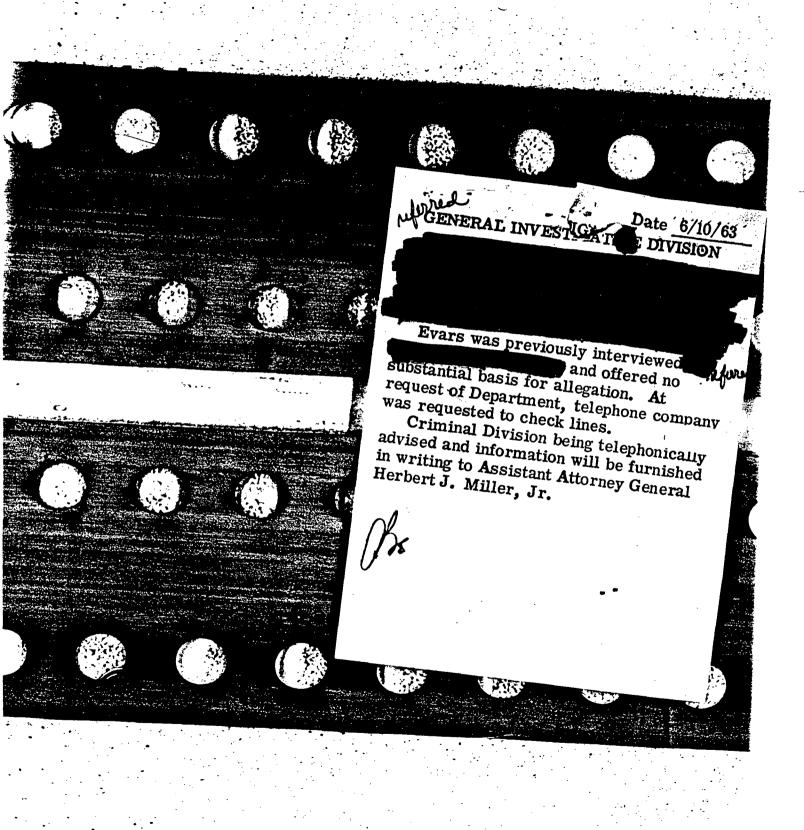
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AND TELEGRAPH CO, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THAT THE THREE TELEPHONE LINES AT NAACP HEADQUARTERS AND ONE TELEPHONE LINE AT RESIDENCE OF EVERS WERE CHECKED TODAY. TELEPHONE COMPANY FOUND NO FOREIGN ATTACHMENTS, FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY FOREIGN ATTACHMENTS IN PAST AND FOUND NO WIRES OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF A TAP ON BINDING POST. CLOSING REPORT

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CC - Mr. Rosen

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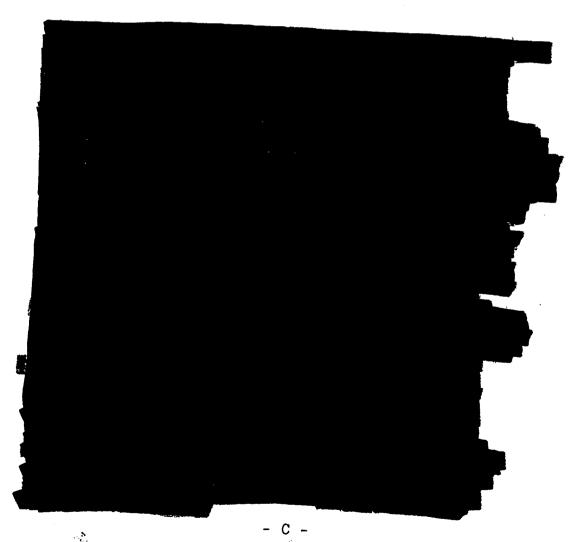
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Details:

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