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December 18, 1961

The Honorable Robert Kennedy
Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached is a copy of a resolution approved by the Chicago Branch membership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

We urge your immediate and serious consideration of this statement of protest.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. S. S. Morris

Reverend S. S. Morris
President,
Chicago Branch, NAACP

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RESOLUTION

The following resolution of protest was unanimously passed at the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Sunday, Decmeber 17, 1961 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church:

"We protest to the State of Georgia, the City of Albany, the mass arrest of Negro citizens in an effort to preserve a system of racial segregation and to intimidate those whose hunger for freedom and justice has led them, despite all odds, to exercise rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

"We protest to the State of Georgia, the City of Albany, its "Hitler-like" methods, its "storm trooper" tactics, of mass arrest of citizens in an attempt to squelch a non-violent expression of opposition to un-American conduct by a City in our Nation.

"We protest to the State of Georgia, the City of Albany, the vicious misuse of authority to contain and to suppress a segmentof its citizens whose only drive is to bring democracy to Georgia.

"We call upon the President of the United States urging a forthright and immediate public statement which demonstrates that the leadership of our Nation abhors and will not tolerate the subversion of justice now in process in Albany, Georgia and which is a blot on our Nation.

"We call upon the Attorney General to initiate immediate action to stop this criminal scourge of segregationism and to use his office to protest the rights of all citizens of the United States regardless of race, creed, or color.

"We call upon the conscience of Americans to throw off the cloak of indifferentism and put on the armor of an aroused citizenry that individually and immediately reacts in strong opposition to those forces, within as well as without, which subvert the drive toward a truly free and democratic nation."

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HON ROBERT KENNEDY, US ATTY GENL

WASHDC

THE SITUATION IN ALBANY GEORGIA RESULTING IN THE WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF FREDOM LOVING NEGROES INCLUDING THEIR LEADERS THE REV MARTIN LUTHER KING AND REV RALPH ABERNATHY WE BELIEVE DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF YOUR OFFICE WE THEREFORE EARNESTLY BESEECH YOU TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS CAUSING THE INJUSTICES OF AMERICANS

REV GRADY H DONALD PASTOR KAYNE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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WUT179 UB312 RA165

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AA246 A AYA036 PD ALBANY GA 17 1224P EST

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

I PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF THE COLORED CITIZENS OF ALBANY GA

PLEASE RELIEVE THEM

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WUT162 WUB446 SYA421

SY NE477 NL PD TDN BROOKLYN NY 17

ROBERT KENNEDY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHDC

DEAR SIR: I INSIST ON THE RELEASE OF THE MANY OF THE HUNDREDS OF NEGRO CITIZENS FALSELY ARRESTED IN YOUR CITY LAST WEEK

SINCERELY

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WUT174 WUB309 RA155
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AA229 A AYA023 PD ALBANY GA 17 1025A EST

HON ROBERT F KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON DC

WEPROTEST THE TREATMENT GIVEN US IN ALBANY GEORGIA

REV F S SWAGGOTT RFD 29 ALBANY GA.

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WUT.163 WU3453 SYA436

SY NAOOS NL PD NEW YORK NY 17

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F KENNEDY

WASHDC

DENIAL OF BASIC AMERICAN RIGHTS EXPRESSED IN CURRENT WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF NEGROES IN ALBANY GEORGIA CHALLENGES BOTH CONSTITUTION AND PHILOSPHY OF UNITED STATES URGE YOU USE FULL POWER OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE AT ONCE TO ASSURE THEIR SAFETY AND TO INSURE THEIR RECEIPT OF FULL JUSTICE RECOMMEND FEDERAL MARSHALLS BE ASSIGNED TO REMAIN IN THAT AREA UNTIL THE ABUSE OF LAW AND DECENCY HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

THE REV GEORGE LAWRENCE ANTIOCH CHURCH.

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QWUT161 WUB454 SA263 OA392

O SFD270 NL PD TDSF SAN MATEO CALIF 17

THE HONORABLE ROBERT KENNEDY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHDC

DEAR SIR.

POLICE OFFICIALS IN THE CITIES OF GEORGIA AND LOUISIANA ARE ABUSING THEIR AUTHORITY BY USING BRUTALITY ON THE NEGRO CITIZENS AND DEPRIVING THESE NEGROES OF THERE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES TO PARTITION FOR REDRESS. WE FEEL THAT THIS POLICE ACTION IS VIOLATING SEVERAL FEDERAL STATUTORIES THEREBY OPENING THE WAY FOR YOUR OFFICE TO DIRECTLY INTERVENE. URGENT THAT INJUNCTION ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY PROSECUTION OF THE POLICE OFFICIALS FOR ABUSE OF THE AUTHORITY

BASIL EMERY PRESIDENT SAN MATEO BRANCH OF THE NAAACP 13 NORTH CLAREMONT SAN MATEO CALIF.

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WUT150 AB418 PA411 LA225

L LLS355 NL PD LOSANGELES CALIF 17

THE HON ROBERT F KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

WHY DOESN'T DEPT JUSTICE PROTECT NEGROS WHO ARE OBEYING LAWS

BATONROUGE AND ALBANY GEORGIA. WHAT STEPS CAN YOUTAKE IMMEDIATELY

[redacted] AMERICAN WHITE [redacted] LOS ANGELES.

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WUT190 WUB240 RA750

R CDU431 NL PD CD NEW YORK NY 16

ATTY GENL ROBERT KENNEDY

JUSTICE DEPT WASHDC

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OUTRAGEOUS ARREST OF DR KING DRAMATIZES FUTILITY OF TOLERATING DETERIORATING SITUATION WITHOUT INTERVENTION OF FORCES FOR LAW. IT IS TIME THAT FEDERAL MARSHALLS WERE USED AS THEY WERE IN THE TAMING OF THE LAWLESS WEST IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. THE ECLIPSING OF ELEMENTARY FREEDOMS OF ASSEMBLY FREE SPEECH AND CIVIL RIGHTS IN AN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH TO REQUIRE IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE FEDERAL ACTION. AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS I AM PAINFULLY AWARE THAT AGAIN AND AGAIN OUR STUDIES REVEAL COMMUNITIES WILL OBEY THE LAW WHEN LOCAL OR FEDERAL AUTHORITY IS FIRMLY EXERCISED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER LOCAL AUTHORITY IS FLOUTING LAW AND CONSEQUENTLY ACTION FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT IS AN IMPERATIVE I CANNOT TOO STRONGLY URGE STEPS BY YOU WITHOUT DELAY

STANLEY D LEVINSON.

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WUT196 WUB267 RA025

SYA042 SY NA261 NL PD TDN EAST ELMHURST NY 16

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

ALBANY GEORGIA MASS ARRESTS OF PEACEFUL CITIZENS PROTESTING FOR BASIC AMERICAN RIGHTS CHALLENGE THE POWER OF YOUR OFFICE TO ACT AT ONCE BY SENDING IN FEDERAL MARSHALS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND TO STRENGTHEN OUR DEMOCRATIC IMAGE

REV THOMAS KILGORE/JR [redacted] ELMHURST NY 2531.

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WUT201 WUB341 RA253

AA362 A AYA062 PD ALBANY GA 17 307P EST

ROBT KENNEDY ATTORNEY GEN

WASHDC

I PROTEST THE ARREST OF MY PEOPLE

A US CITIZEN.

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WUT203 WUB364 SYA244

CTA295 MA282 M CA621 NL PD CHICAGO ILL 17

HONORABLE ROBERT KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL U S DEPT OF JUSTICE

WASHDC

ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST LEADERS IS IN JAIL IN GEORGIA. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO USE THE FULL POWER AND INSOLENCE OF YOUR OFFICE TOWARD THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS ASSOCIATES

REV W LEE LAMBERT CHICAGO COMMITTEE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

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CTA295 MA282 M CA521 NL PD CHICAGO ILL 17

HONORABLE ROBERT KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL U S DEPT OF JUSTICE

WASHDC

ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST LEADERS IS IN JAIL IN GEORGIA. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO USE THE FULL POWER AND INSOLENCE OF YOUR OFFICE TOWARD THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS ASSOCIATES

REV W LEE LAMBERT CHICAGO COMMITTEE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

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WUT214 NJB347 RA263

AA330 A AYA070 PD ALBANY GA 17 324P EST

ATTN GEN ROBT KENNEDY

WASHDC

I PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF THE COLORED CITIZENS OF ALBANY GA.

GIVE THEM RELIEF PLEASE

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AA035 A AYA001 PD ALBANY GA 17 815A EST

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON DC

WE PROTEST THE ARREST AND DETENTION OF CITIZENS PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATING THE POLICE STATE IN WHICH WE LIVE OF ALBANY GEORGIA

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AWUB153 RA191

R NB33 DL PD NEW YORK NY 13 1226P EST

ROBERT KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

BELIEVE YOU HAVE LEGAL POWERS TO END THE INTOLERABLE SITUATION

IN ALBANY GEORGIA AND AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR OWN CONCERN ON

THIS SUBJECT WILL LEAD YOU TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION

[redacted] NEW YORK CITY.

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WUT202 WUB310 RA150

AA215 A AYA021 PD ALBANY GA 17 1121A EST

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHINGTON DC

WE PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATMENT OF THE NEGRO CITIZENS IN ALBANY GEORGIA AND REQUEST THEIR RELIEF

A CITIZEN OF ALBANY.

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WUT209 WUB362 RA310

AA440 A LLB237 NL PD ATLANTA GA 17

ROBERT F KENNEDY

JUSTICE DEPT WASHDC

I PROTEST THE ILLEGAL ARREST OF OUR AMERICAN COLORED CITIZENS

IN ALBANY GEORGIA

[redacted] WHITE CITIZEN ATLANTA GEORGIA.

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WUT210 WU3367 RA313

AA451 A AYA079 PD ALBANY GA 17 437P EST

HON ROBERT F KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON DC

WE PROTEST THE ARREST AND DETENTION OF CITIZENS PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATING IN THE POLICE STATE IN WHICH WE LIVE - ALBANY GEORGIA

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WJT211 WUB348 SYA203

SY JAA504 PD JAMAICA NY 17 337P EST

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HONORABLE ATTY GEN ROBERT F KENNEDY

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN GEORGIA APPALLING. FEDERAL ACTION TO INSURE CIVIL RIGHTS URGENT. FREEDOM PILGRIMS SHOULD BE RELEASED

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WUT212 WUB352 RA230 BA137

B LYA032 PD TDLY MARBLEHEAD MASS 17 315P EST

ATTY GENERAL DEPT OF JUSTICE

WASHDC

PROTEST STRONGLY ARRESTS REVEREND KING, HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS, ALBANY GEORGIA. AMERICAN DEMOCRACY INTERNAL SECURITY FOREIGN PRESTIGE GRAVELY ENDANGERED. URGE IMMEDIATE DRASTIC REMEDY

STEVEN S SCHWARSCHILD RABBI TEMPLE BETH EL LYNN MASS MANAGING EDITOR JUDAISM.

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WUT213 WUB350 RA277

AA397 A AYA074 PD ALBANY GA 17 345P

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHINGTON DC

I PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF THE COLORED CITIZENS OF ALBANY GA

GIVE THEM RELIEF

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WUT207 WUB344 RA259

AA372 A AYA067 PD ALBANY GA 17 318P EST

ATTORNEY ROBERT KENNEDY

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WUT204 KWB361 SYA224

SY NF295 PD TDN BROOKLYN NY 17 403P EST

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

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I HOPE AND PRAY THAT YOU WILL SEE THAT JUSTICE PREVAILS IN

ALBANY GEORGIA

[redacted] BROOKLYN 21 NEW YORK.

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WUT137 U WB201 RA647

AB479 KA270 K DVA828 NL PD DENVER COLO 16

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

STRONGLY RECOMMEND ACTION BE TAKEN TO STOP POLICE BRUTALITY IN BATON ROUGE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST IN JUSTICE INHERENTLY AMERICAN GOOD WILL TOURS TO OTHER COUNTRIES ARE WASTED WHEN CITIZENS HERE ARE INHUMANLY TREATED FOR ASPIRING TO BONA FIDE CITIZENSHIP

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AA023 KA002 K DV3666 NL PD DENVER COLO 16

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

IT IS SHOCKING THAT LAW AND ORDER HAVE BROKEN DOWN IN THE SOUTH. NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS BATON ROUGE WERE PEACEFUL AND WITHIN THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS STOP UNBELIEVABLE THAT THE POLICE ATTACK OF TEAR GAS TOOK PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY STOP WE STRONGLY IMPLORE YOU TO INTERVENE TO SAFEGUARD RIGHTS OF OUR FELLO CITIZENS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

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IT IS SHOCKING THAT LAW AND ORDER HAVE BROKEN DOWN IN THE SOUTH. NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS BATON ROUGE WERE PEACEFUL AND WITHIN THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS STOP UNBELIEVABLE THAT THE POLICE ATTACK OF TEAR GAS TOOK PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY STOP WE STRONGLY IMPLORE YOU TO INTERVENE TO SAFEGUARD RIGHTS OF OUR FELLOW CITIZENS

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DE LLT141 LONG DL PD DETROIT MICH 13 1125A EST

ATTY GEN ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

THE ARREST OF REV MARTIN LUTHER KING AND MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED NEGRO CITIZENS AT ALBANY GEORGIA FOR EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF PROTEST DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE ARE JUSTIFIABLY DISTURBED OVER THE RELUCTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO MOVE MORE PROMPTLY AND VIGOROUSLY IN THIS AND SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN MACOMB MISSISSIPPI. WE CALL UPON THE ADMINISTRATION AND PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO GUARANTEE CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES IN THE SOUTH

THE COTILLION CLUB INC OF DETROIT GEORGE W CROCKETT JR PRESIDENT.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

THE SOUTHEAST REGION AND GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP VIGOROUSLY PROTEST THE UNWARRENTED AND ILLEGAL ARREST OF 265 NEGROES TODAY IN ALBANY GEORGIA AS THEY PEACEFULLY REGISTERED THEIR DISCONTENT WITH SEGREGATION AND DISCRIMINATION THE PROTEST WAS SPARKED SOLELY BY THE CITY OFFICIAL WHO REFUSED TO ACT IN GOOD FAITH AND TO NEGOTIATE CITY OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN A RECALCITRANT, BUT DEFIANT AND DISTINTERESTED ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DESIRES OF THE NEGRO POPULATION TO ENJOY BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, THEY FAILED TO RECOGNIZE RIGHTS GUARANTEED UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY THE RIGHT TO PROTEST IS FUNDEMENTAL IN A DEMOCRACY AND HAS BEEN USED IN THIS COUNTRY DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS SUCH EVENTS AS HAVE OCCURED IN THE SOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES CAN HARDLY HELP PRESIDENT KENNEDY SELL DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AMERICA

MRS RUBY HURLEY SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SECRETARY NAACP VERNON E JORDON JR GEORGIA FIELD SEC.

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AA30" A AYA050 PD ALBANY GA 17 125P EST

ATTORNEY GEN ROBT KENNEDY

WASHDC

I PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF THE COLORED CITIZENS OF ALBANY GIVE THEM RELEASE

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SY JAA425 PD TDJA STALBANSNY 17 214P EST

ATTY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

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PLEASE HELP MY PEOPLE TO WIN THE FIGHT FOR COMPLETE FREEDOM

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MWUT167 AUB332 SYA179

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ATTORNEY GENL ROBERT KENNEDY

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IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE FREEDOM MARCHERS IN ALBANY GEORGIA ARE UNDER THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE FREE

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WASHDC

URGE THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ALL FIVE HUNDRED NEGRO CITIZENS JAILED IN ALBANY GEORGIA THESE JAILINGS ARE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE I CC DESEGRATION ORDER

COMMITTEE TO AID SOUTHERN FREEDOM STRUGGLE.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F KENNEDY

WASHINGTON DC

WE PROTEST THE WAY NEGROES BEING TREATED IN ALBANY GA PLEASE AID

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ATTORNEY ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

WE PROTEST THE JAILING OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AND OTHERS NEGRO CITIZENS IN ALBANY GEORGIA ENGAGED IN PEACEFUL EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT I C C REGULATIONS AGAINST SEGREGATION INACTION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THIS SITUATION IS SHOCKING AND DEPLORABLE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU SECURE IMMEDIATELY RELEASE OF DR KING AND ALL OTHER NEGROS DEMONSTRATORS THIS TELEGRAM INCORPORATED THE THINKING OF MY ASSOCIATES OTHER TO FOLLOW

L JOSEPH OVERTON EXCE DIRECTOR NEGRO LABOR COMMITTEE

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SY NE265 PD NEW YORK NY 17 759 P EST

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I APPLAUDE ADMINISTRATIONS STAND ON CONGO AND URGE SIMILAR RESOLUTE ACTION IN ALBANY GEORGIA

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ST NE269 PD NEW YORK NY 16 758P EST

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ALBANY ARREST REVEREND KING SHOCKING PLEASE ACT TO SAVE DIGNITY AND HONOR OF OUR DEMOCRACY

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DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

DEAR MR KENNEDY I AM SENDING YOU THIS TELEGRAM IN BEHALF OF REVEREND KING AND HIS HOST WHO WERE LOCKED UP IN JAIL IN GEORGIA JUST FOR PRAYING TO GOD AND I DONT THINK ITS RIGHT FOR YOU TO SIT STILL AND LET THINGS LIKE THAT GO ON IN THE SOUTH AND DONT DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT AND I AM A VOTER

[redacted] BROOKLYN 21 NEW YORK.

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WHY CANT DEPARTMENT PROTECT NEGORES BATON ROUGE AND ALBANY GEORGIA WHEN SUPREME COURT DECIDES THEY OBEY FEDERAL LAW

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PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO FREE REV KING AND HIS FOLLOWERS FROM UNJUST ARREST IN ALBANY GEORGIA

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HON ROBERT F KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON DC

WE PROTEST THE TREATMENT GIVEN US IN ALBANY GEORGIA

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

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STRONGLY URGE FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN ALBANY GEORGIA. MASS ARREST OF NEGROES IS INHUMANE AND CRIMINAL

REV S S MORRIS PRESIDENT CHICAGO BRANCH NAACP.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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I PROTEST TO THE TREATMENT OF THE NEGROES OF ALBANY GA

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