

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

OXFORD RIOT: CITIZENS' COUNCIL

The New York Times dated 11-1-62 contains an article entitled "At 'Ole Miss . Unruly Peace'" written by Claude Sitton. This article quotes the Citizens' Council organ "The Citizen" where it states that Meredith will remain at Ole Miss only as long as the Kennedy Administration is willing to keep him there by force of arms. It states the South was at Oxford, and we have just begun to fight.

Article can be found in the Oxford Riot -- Newspaper clippings file.

November 2, 1962

Mr. Denis Dillon

Oxford Riot - White Citizens' Council

An article in the Starkville Daily News, Starkville, Mississippi dated October 18, 1962, states that J. W. Simmons, secretary of the Jackson Citizen Councils addressed the annual meeting of the Oktibbeha County Citizen Council. He mentioned that the Council at Oxford is working with the students at the University of Mississippi. He mentioned that the Oktibbeha Council might want to work with the students at Mississippi State. The Ole Miss. students pay \$1.00 dues and have representation on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are:

Morace Harned, Jr. - President

Harold White - Vice President

George Delivorias - Secretary - Treasurer

Elected to the county executive committee as beat chairmen were:

Felder Josey - Beat #1 Bill Harpole - Beat #2

C. C. Gatlin - Beat #3 H. L. Hall - Beat #4

Dr. J. W. Broyles - Beat #5

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

OXFORD RICT -- WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL

C. E. Hornsby, Jr., Centreville lumberman and newly elected Chairman of the Alabama Citizens' Councils has written Governor-nominate George Wallace urging him to oppose integration in Alabama schools. The Council now has membership in 12 Alabama counties and is undergoing a mammoth rebuilding and membership campaign.

Selma Times Journal 11-1-62

Editorial Clerk

November 1, 1962

Mr. Denis Dillon

Oxford Riot - White Citizens' Council

Memphis Commercial Appeal quotes a

9/30/62 story by Paul Guihard relating to how
the Citizens' Council loudspeakers urged people
to prevent the arrest of Gov. Barnett in Jack-
son, Mississippi if it should be attempted by the
Federal Government.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

FBI letterhead originating in Memphis 1-31-68 states:

- (1) FEN ARMBRISTAR, Sheriff of Seaboard County, offered to have a posse of 50 available at Oxford on 1-31-68, also City Judge Moore there.
- (2) RAYMOND and WILLIE DAVIS of Louisiana Citizens Councils stated that Governor BARKER had agreed to have 100 "peace marchers" come to the University.
- (3) BILL SIMONS had phone calls from Judge KURSE suite on 2-28-68, including some to Georgia and Florida. Judge KURSE was said to be angry about it. SIMONS was believed to be responsible for General VALERIE's coming to Oxford.
- (4) A group of Citizens' Council people (JUDGE WATSON, JUDGE BARKER, and attorney TOM WATKINS), advised Gov. BARKER to follow a "more conservative" line than that recommended by SIMONS.

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OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL

The statement of Eileen Joslin, wife of a teacher, indicates that Professor of Accounting PERRY and his wife are Citizens' Council people, and that unidentified young men were looking for them.

OXFORD RIOTS -- CITIZENS COUNCIL

Charlie Blackwell -- Law student; married. Delivers sandwiches to dormitories. University is persuaded that he is a distributor of fireworks and leaflets. He is Secretary of the local Citizens Council. He attended the meeting described in the twix. The University has him tailed and is anxious for an excuse to expel him. Dean Farley of the law school will also take action at the first opportunity.

He was present and active with the first cross that was set up, but not burned, before Meredith ever arrived. Outsiders were involved, but students had set up the cross. Charlie was first one campus police talked to. Dean Love arrived and talked them out of burning it. The following night a cross was burned, but no one was apprehended. Love is sure Charlie was involved in that too. Love also has information (that FBI should have by now) that Blackwell told people where to get fireworks. Blackwell told a student named King to get them from Ed Fleming. (This may be confidential).

R J G

OXFORD RIOTS -- CITIZENS COUNCIL

Ed Fleming: 308 High Street, Greenwood. He is one of the ringleaders in the student movement. Dean Love furnished me, the army, and FBI a copy of a report that Fleming, whose home is in Greenwood, was given \$100 by the Greenwood Citizens Council to purchase fireworks. Fleming has been expelled from school. The FBI is supposed to have obtained all of the University's information on this lad. I understand that he may be filing suit to regain his admittance to the University.

On Wednesday night, October 31, Ed. Fleming or a student so identifying himself, came to Baxter to get a bundle of the "tax documents" leaflets which he said had been taken from him. Mr. Doar returned them to him.

Dean Love says a student got bombs on 29 October from Fleming and he is holding them as evidence. Fleming got his from a green 1950 or 1955 Ford (?) with DeSoto county tags. This car was parked near LA and Delta Psi houses. Charlie Blackwell was parked near by.

RJC-

OXFORD RIOTS -- CITIZENS COUNCIL

Linden Gail McNealy: Resident of Oxford and vice-president of local Citizens Council. He is not a student. A car traced to him was the distribution point for cherry bombs on Monday, October 29, but he was not positively identified. The FBI interviewed him, but he refused to talk on advice of counsel. He works at Nielson's Department Store in Oxford.

The car was a green Chevrolet, Tag No. ^C 36 4370 (Lafayette County).

RJG

OXFORD EIGHTS --- CITIZENS COUNCIL

Jack Wade Hood --- Louisiana (Douglasville?)

Richard Martin Toepflitz -- New Jersey

Both have been expelled. During the bombardment on October 29, both were actively engaged. Toepflitz was beaten by a dorm manager when he refused to surrender his slingshot. A subsequent search of their room (Wayne Hall, Rm. 373) disclosed fireworks, slingshot, and marbles which matched one that hit a soldier. The University gathered all the information on these two and the FBI should have it by now.

In addition, Hood spoke at local citizens council meetings and said he had harassed the troops and had drawn the fire of the soldier who discharged his weapon on Tuesday morning.

Hood and Toepflitz have taken up residence in the town of Oxford at the expense of the local citizens council.

Hood and perhaps Toepflitz are trying to get back in school. They have met at length with University officials and have testified before a general legislative investigating committee. Hood's father and lawyer have been with him.

Hood appeared at the Army to discuss his part in drawing the soldier's fire. I don't know what he said, but you will want to check this out with the Army.

R J G

OXFORD RIOTS -- CITIZENS COUNCIL

Oxford Citizens Council - furnished by Prof. Willis.

Sheriff Joe Ford -- President

Ottis Ragland -- VP or Treasurer

Linden Gail McNealy -- V.P. (?)

Charles Blackwell -- Secretary

The other woman (not the editor) of the Oxford Eagle.

James Faulkner -- Member

Suspected Members -- Noel Hodge -- Furniture store
Rothchild -- Optometrist
Callaway -- Music Store -- Mad man
Dewey Harden - Printer
Robert Hickey -

Treasurer is sparking the operation now.

RJG

OXFORD RIOTS

--- CITIZENS COUNCIL

L. Taylor Robertson, 1212 Lyncrest Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi.
Has been expelled as a result of evidence turned up in search on
Wednesday night, 31 October. He was an agitator in Baxter Hall and
frequently shouted and swore at Meredith. In my letter to Dean Love
on this, FBI interviewed him and got good statement. His brother,
Jack Robertson (Jr.?) also was on campus the same week. He was seen
driving several cars on campus. The marshals have the license numbers
of these cars. The FBI told me that Jack is believed to be a member
of the Citizens Council. Jack has the same home address. Employed
as the State Department Manager, Pioneer Casualty Company, and he
travels in Mississippi and Alabama selling insurance to banks.

RJC

OXFORD RIOTS -- CITIZENS COUNCIL

Two students contacted Mr. J. Matos of the M.P.'s and advised him that they were organizing a group of students for peaceful relations. They offered to cooperate fully. Their names are:

Richard Hemmings and W. H. Willy

619 Van Buren Street

Phone -- 234-2444 or 234-1211 Ext. 326, 256.

R J G

OXFORD RIOTS -- CITIZENS COUNCIL

_____ Wash and _____ Gear occupy the room (3rd window from right, top floor) of Powers Hall from which the Volunteer Citizens pamphlets were thrown. Their names have been referred to the student judicial council. Gear has already left school of his own accord. At 9:30 p.m., 1 November, 1962 Lt. Hirsh said cherry bombs were thrown out of the same window. Lt. Gallagher observed the leaflets being thrown from this window.

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OXFORD RIOTS -- CITIZEN

Bill Gill, Dave Cohan, Joe Malini -- On October 30, 1962, at 7:30 p.m., these boys, residents of Baxter Hall, turned in nine cherry bombs, and a sealed envelope of fire crackers to Jim Ware, manager of Baxter Hall, Third Floor. They did it because they were afraid the dorm would be searched.

RJC

The White Citizens of America who face you in Mississippi are not your ENEMIES. They are 100% true blue Americans just like you. Most of them are Combat Veterans of World War II and Korea. They do not want to fight you or any of their other fellow Americans, but they will die to preserve and uphold the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, which belongs to both YOU and Them. If it is not preserved, AMERICA will die. If you attack them, many brave AMERICAN lives will be wasted, and the COMMUNIST POLITICIANS, CASTRO, KENNEDY & KRUSHCHEV, INC., will be the winners. KENNEDY is out to betray AMERICA, because he is a sick, sick, COMMUNIST. Do not be tricked into fighting your fellow Americans. Remember the boys who were betrayed in Korea. Remember how MAC ARTHUR was forbidden by the Communists in Washington, to bomb the YALU BRIDGES, over which thousands of CHINESE poured, to kill AMERICAN SOLDIERS. Remember the BAY OF PIGS. RED JACK KENNEDY intends soon to commit you to CUBA and Betray you there, just as TRUMAN betrayed the boys in KOREA. You are under orders to obey the orders of the Command - in Chief, but your oath also requires that you "DEFEND THE U.S. AGAINST ALL OF ITS ENEMIES, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC". Red Jack Kennedy is the most DANGEROUS ENEMY AMERICA has ever had. He has repeatedly given AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY", and he has consistently worked to DESTROY the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. If you obey him in attacking Mississippi, you will DESTROY AMERICA. The Federal Court Order was issued by HUGH BLACK, who has decided 102 cases out of 102 cases that he has set on the PATH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. Do not be afraid of Court Martial or disgrace. If you will join with your fellow Americans here in Mississippi, no force on earth can conquer us. Together with all other GOOD AMERICANS, we will remove RED JACK KENNEDY and all the other communist PARTY politicians from office, and go on from there to wipe the HELL-SPAWNED FILTH of COMMUNISM from the face of the earth. THINK, AMERICAN SOLDIERS, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE AMERICA. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder against our

CAPFORD REPORT -- CITIZENS' COUNCILS

The Clarion Ledger of Jackson, Mississippi of 10/24/62 contains summaries of speeches by State Senator McLaurin, one before the Rankin Citizens' Council, in which he set forth his formal "indictment" of President Kennedy.

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OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS COUNCIL

FBI Letterhead 10-24-62, originating in New Orleans 10-18-62, reveals that a man handed a letter signed by JOHN RUSHING to the Principal of the Harrison Central Junior High School near Gulfport, in Harrison County, Mississippi. The letter protested against the continued employment of teachers who had been in the Federalized Mississippi National Guard.

Citizens' Council Activities in Connection With
the Rulesville House Shootings Sept. 10, 1962.

Mr. Patterson, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Council spoke in Rulesville at an open meeting of white people regarding negro registration in Greenwood, Mississippi a few weeks before the shootings.

The Citizens' Council held a meeting in Rulesville a few days prior to the shootings. Mayor Darrough of Rulesville participated. Negroes have identified D. R. Burke Jr. -- Operator of Rulesville Lumber Co.; Mr. Scruggs, Supt. of Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, Mississippi and "Doc" Marlow (William David Marlow III) as Citizens' Council members. Marlow is a suspect in the Rulesville house shootings.

FBI report dated October 23, 1962 by SA George Everett at Memphis, Tennessee entitled, Unknown subjects; Vivian Lee Hilley; Marylene Burke; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sission; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker - fictitious.

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OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCILS

The telephoning by SIMMONS and Judge RUSSELL during
the desegregation difficulties in Oxford is described in
FBI Memo of 1/25/62 by S. A. ROBIN C. COTTEN.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

REPCRD RIOT — CITIZENS' COUNCIL

A student named JOHN ROACH may know something about the Citizens' Council two-way radio car. This information is in a statement by DAVID McCracken, a friend of ROACH, at pp. 472 of the FBI Report of 10-12-62.

Memorandum to the Files

OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL
UNITED STATES v. WALKER

FBI Memo 147-221, dated 10-11-62, by SA Reed W. Jensen, lists the following as having been contacted by General Walker and has interviews with some (all deny wrongdoing).

DR. M. NEY. WILLIAMS, 3030 Rhymes, Jackson, Mississippi

RUSSELL D. MOORE, III, 1001 Linda Drive, Clinton, Mississippi

CHARLES L. SIMMONS, 750 North Jackson, Brookhaven, Mississippi

DR. W. L. WILKERSON, Walnut Grove, Mississippi
Chiropractor

Also (p. 24), contains denial by JOHN LEMAN that he was with GENERAL WALKER as alleged.

Also, pp. 27-35, WALKER's telephoned statement of 9-26-62 on radio program PARTY LINE on Shreveport station KWKH.

OXFORD REPORT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

On 10/9/62, 1,500 persons attended a New Orleans Citizens' Council meeting with the President, DR. EVETT IRWIN, in the Chair. He and LEANDER PEREY spoke first, and were followed by

(1) STATE SENATOR JOHN McLAURIN, of Brandon, Mississippi, who advised that Mississippi would never surrender to the Kennedy conspiracy, of which Castro and Khrushchev were a part. He accused United States Marshals of brutality and Negro troops with bayonets were directing people. He, SENATOR YARBROUGH and COLONEL HIRSHONG had advised Mr. Doar and Mr. Katzenbach that State Troopers would be withdrawn. He said Mr. Katzenbach told him he would have him cited for contempt of court.

(2) LOUIS HOLLIS, Executive Director of the Citizens' Council of America, urged people to join up.

A flier passed out to the audience encouraged boycotting of families sending their children to integrated schools.

See F.B.I. Letterhead 10/15/62, originating New Orleans 10/10/62.

OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCILS

FBI letterhead originating in Memphis 10-1-62 discloses that a "ham operator" contacted Memphis FBI at 1:35 a.m. on 10-1-62 to disclose that Channel 11, usually used by many hams, was transmitting information about the riot on a unit with call letters KDB 0873. There may have been a second unit, possibly with call letters KEA 2881. The messages on the units mentioned Meredith and the number of Marshals and troops, and referred to the fact that people were coming to Oxford.

OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

On or about 9-20-62 Sheriff TIP HUNTER of Brownsville, Tennessee gave PETE INGRAM of Jackson, Tennessee, a leader in the local chapter of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government a check for \$1,980. Ingram contacted L. W. HOLLIS -- the money was evidently intended to help Governor Barnett fight integration.

See FBI Letterhead 10/12/62, originating from Memphis, Tennessee, 2/6/62.

OXFORD RICT. — CITIZENS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

On September 27, 1962, there was a mass rally at the Harrison County Court House in Gulfport, Mississippi, in support of Governor Barnett's stand. The meeting was addressed by local attorney ETHEL ADAM, and by WILLIAM SIMPSON. Neither advocated violence. WALTER A. BAYLEY of Biloxi, self-styled Grand Dragon of the Mississippi KKK, was in attendance.

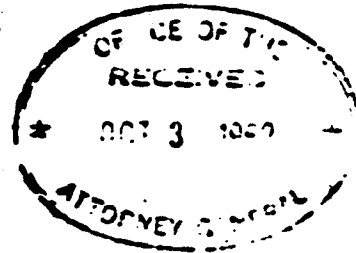
See FBI Letterhead 11/1/62, originating New Orleans
9/30/62.

OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The 10/17/62 issue of the Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Mississippi reveals that the State Sovereignty Commission has sharply cut its monthly donations to the Citizens' Council. W. J. SIMMONS is reported to have expressed surprise and dismay at the cut.

LAWRENCE W RABB
ATTORNEY AT LAW
— ONE TOWER
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
PHONE 462-200

October 2, 1962
(Dictated October 1, 1962)



Honorable Robert Kennedy
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am writing this to endorse the actions you and the President have taken to enforce the orders of the Federal Courts in the Meredith case.

From the vantage point of Meridian, Mississippi, at this stage I am impressed that there has been a serious breakdown in our state law, and I am further impressed that the only way to deal with our governor is with a firm, persistent and continued show and exercise of strength. At this particular hour the only oasis of lawful authority appears to be at the seat of the Federal troops in Oxford.

It is my considered judgment that Governor Barnett has engaged in a deliberate campaign to promote what amounts to an insurrection against the United States in our state. I think he must be held responsible and that he must be brought before the bar of justice of the Federal Courts in New Orleans and I further feel that his arrest is entirely justified.

Parenthetically, by way of identification, I wish to give you the following information.

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I am Chairman of the City of Meridian Democratic Executive Committee. I served four years on the State Board of Bar Admissions and was active in President Kennedy's campaign in this state. I am listed in Martindale-Hubbell which may be consulted for further biographical information.

In watching this matter develop it followed a very coldly calculated pattern by Governor Barnett and his advisers. Commencing with the television address approximately two weeks ago in which he urged the people by "all means" to resist the carrying out of the Federal Court order in the Meredith case. He used the word "all" without qualification.

Saturday it was related in the Memphis Commercial Appeal that Governor Barnett no longer appeared to be taking advice of Attorney General Joseph Patterson, and a respected attorney in Jackson verified this to me. It was also stated in the Commercial Appeal that Governor Barnett is being counselled primarily by a man named William Simmons who holds no public office in Mississippi but is coordinating director of the Citizens Council in Jackson. There are other members of the inner circle of the Citizens Council involved. Last Thursday's edition of the Wall Street Journal discussed the wide spread power of the Citizens Council in a matter of fact manner. These people, because we have no effective dissenting press, have been able to manipulate public opinion in this state through Governor Barnett, to the fever pitch which is reached in the past few days. They also artificially organized what clearly appears from this point, a conspiracy with General Walker to promote the riots of Sunday Night. It was reported to me that General Walker was in the Governor's mansion on Sunday morning prior to his activity in Oxford on Sunday Night.

It is my opinion that there was a state wide coordination to get sheriffs and their deputies to appear in Oxford in plain clothes on Sunday afternoon and it is my belief that some of these sheriffs and their deputies participated in the riots. Some of the arrests may corroborate this. In watching Governor Barnett's actions over the past two years and in checking with people who have observed him more closely than I have, he appears to have lost contact with other state officials who have by virtue of his superior public opinion moulding powers been intimidated into following him.

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In regard to Mr. Simmons, one of Barnett's closest advisers, reliable information which I have is that Mr. Simmons, prior to World War II, was an associate of Sir Oswald Mosley and was active with his Fascist party in England. When Mosley was interned in 1940 for his Nazi sympathy, Simmons was required to leave England. Subsequent information I have is somewhat vague but I am reliably informed that because of some difficulties he had with the Draft during World War II a full FBI file was developed on him. I am quite concerned at the behind the scene power he has developed and the Citizens Council's steady promotion of speakers in this state such as General Edwin Walker early this year. I know that General Walker became very friendly with Simmons and Barnett when he spoke over state-wide television this year just prior to the Military muzzling hearings. This appearance of Walker at that time appeared to be a thinly veiled intimidation of Senator Stennis's sub-committee on the muzzling hearings.

I feel this information is vital to you in evaluating the nature of the current minds who are influencing the Mississippi Governor. It is my feeling that with the type of mind that Barnett now represents it will only entrench the ability of him and his advisers to mislead and confuse the rank and file of Mississippi.

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 if a compromise is negotiated which appeared to the public to let them win the day.

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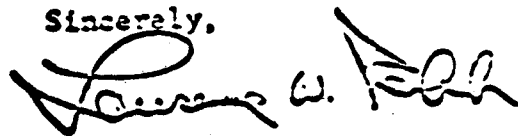
Six months ago in my opinion, Mississippians were unhappy about it but were ready to accept the fact of Meridich's admission. The shrewd manipulations of Barnett and the foregoing advisers on television and in the press, has inflamed our people. After the riots of Sunday night our people, I believe, are ready for a new tack and I believe the only way to bring this about will be to carry out the Circuit Court of Appeals order to arrest Barnett and hold him responsible for his actions.

I am interested in the future of the Democratic Party in Mississippi and although we may go through a period like we had in '48, I feel that the only basis of a new start is to properly reveal Barnett for what he has done in breaking down respect for law and order in this state.

I have urged Senator Stennis this day by telephone to condemn Barnett's actions. I had hoped he would be a rallying point for the moderates in our state.

I called your office long distance to convey these thoughts but you were not in and I then talked with Mr. Walter C. Pine in the White House who suggested that I write this letter confirming my comments on the telephone.

Sincerely,



Lawrence W. Rabb

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(typed 10/5/62)

October 5 1962

Mrs. E. J. Johnson
4334 Watkins Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

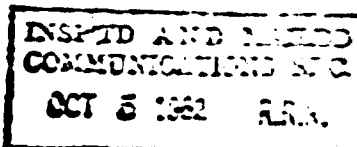
Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The Attorney General has asked me to acknowledge your kind letter of September 30, 1962, which he has referred to this Division for appropriate consideration. Your interest and cooperation in communicating with the Attorney General in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Records
Chrono
Mr. Foley



4334 Walkers Dr
Jackson, Miss.
September 30, 1962

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

I am a resident of the
city of Jackson, Mississippi and
would like to inform you of
an incident which occurred
here this afternoon.

After the meeting of the
Citizens' Council, Radio Station
WRBC interrupted the normal
broadcasting schedule to devote
almost all of their broadcast
time to encouragement and
urging of the residents of Jackson

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WRBC - owned by

T. E. WRIGHT

W. B. McCARL

more N. W. Wright

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to join in the passing of
men around the Louisiana
Mansion in order to prevent a
rumored attempt by Federal
Marshalls to arrest Ross
Bennett.

This attempt to excite
civil disorder is not, to my
mind, much of a "public
service", and I believe that
an investigation by your
office should be considered.

Sincerely yours,
Mary K. Johnson
(Mrs. C. J. Johnson)

M. K. Johnson
4334 Watkins St
Jackson, Miss



Attorney General Robert Kennedy
Washington
D.C.

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October 24, 1962
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Oxford Riot - White Citizens Council

Two of the people taken into custody admitted to a connection with the White Citizens Council.

These are named in the report of SA William H. Lawrence, October 6, 1962, file number ME 157-147.

Pg: 74: Davis Martin Busby Male White 35
Paid initial membership in White Citizens Council, Benton, Mississippi.

Pg: 407: David W. Roberts

Paid initial fee in White Citizens Council.
Yazoo, Mississippi.

OXFORD RIOT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

On 9-30-62, some Louisiana legislators came to see Governor Barnett at the Governor's Mansion to offer him support.

When the Governor met with the group, he was accompanied by:

DICK MORPHEW, Jackson Citizens' Council Publicity Director

RUSSELL MOORE, Hinds County Judge

JUDGE McLAUREN, State Senator from Brandon, Mississippi

GEORGE YARBROUGH, President Pro-tem of Mississippi Senate

WALTER HESTER, State Representative from Natchez, Miss.

JIM KEAL, State Representative from Hinds County

See FBI letterhead 10-16-62, originating New Orleans, 10-6-62.

OXFORD RICT -- CITIZENS' COUNCIL

On 10-2-62, -- LT. GOV. JOHNSON and Jackson Citizens' Council leader LOUIS HOLLIS met with a group of men outside the Governor's Mansion in Jackson. Four or five of these men were patrolmen, and one was believed to be a reporter.

JOHNSON said that ~~some~~ court fights were ineffective, and that NAACP leaders and agitators would have to be "eliminated", i.e., killed. He would not pledge Meredith's safety if Marshals left.

HOLLIS also talked of widespread "elimination" of "niggers" and others. He said that "this will have to be handled in counties and states where courts are favorable to them, such as Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. He stressed the importance of not mentioning violent intentions, except at secret meetings.

See FBI letterhead 10/16/62, originating in Miami 10/9/62.

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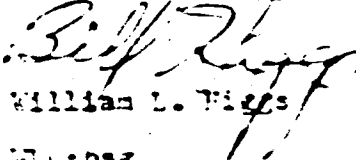
Mr. Green
Civil Rights Division
Justice Department
Washington 25, D. C.

APPEALS & RESEARCH SECTION
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Dear Mr. Green:

Enclosed are copies of an article in the Friday morning issue of the Jackson "Clarion Ledger". This was quite a surprise for me, however, it should not affect our case in any way. I called Judge Mize up this morning, and he tells me that the order only effects the proposed Depositions for this coming Monday and Tuesday. Therefore, the situation is now exactly as we thought it was under Judge Mize's order of last Friday, of which you have a copy. Enclosed also is a copy of Judge Mize's letter and of the order he entered yesterday in my absence.

Yours sincerely,


William L. Higgs

W.L.H:bsg

Enclosures

Hearing Is Delayed On Council Data

Higgs Fails To Appear In U.S. Court At Biloxi

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The hearing on the Council Data was delayed due to the failure of Higgs to appear in U.S. Court at Biloxi. The court proceedings were postponed until a later date. The Council Data is a document of significant importance in the current legal proceedings. The court is expected to resume its proceedings on the matter at a future date. The absence of Higgs from the court has caused a significant delay in the legal process. The court is expected to resume its proceedings on the matter at a future date. The absence of Higgs from the court has caused a significant delay in the legal process. The court is expected to resume its proceedings on the matter at a future date. The absence of Higgs from the court has caused a significant delay in the legal process.

United States Senate

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Respectfully referred to
Hon. Joseph P. Dolan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice

with thanks for such favorable consideration
as the communication herewith submitted war-
rants, and for a report thereon, to accompany
return of inclosure.

By direction of

Ralph Yarborough
Ralph Yarborough, U. S. S.

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December 14, 1962.

Senator Rafee Yarbrough
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Yarbrough:-

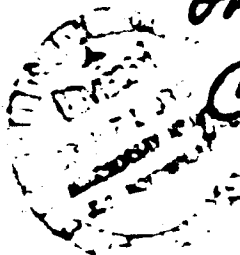
I heard yesterday that it had cost the taxpayers of the U. S. some $4\frac{1}{2}$ million dollars to keep James Meredith in the University of Mississippi. The cost were broken down to about \$4 million for the soldiers and \$500,000 for federal marshalls, lawyers, etc. Can this possibly be true?

A large number of my friends are really burned up about this and I wish you would send me some more accurate figures so that I will have some grounds to argue on. I say it is the principle of the thing that counts - however, I cannot believe that the government has lost touch with reality to the point where they would spend this much money to keep one man anywhere.

Thank You,

C. R. Stevens

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Honorable U.S. Attorney General,
Mr Robert Kennedy,
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Again two nights ago I heard you on the T.V. Broadcast speaking out for EQUALITY. Please Sir. What is Equality? Is it only for Negroes, for whom you call out the army to protect Mr Meridith in demanding his Constitutional Rights to attend an all white school? For Negroes to demand the right to go thru a home in a select neighborhood and examine closets etc., when the tenant owner has a sign out on the lawn 'FOR SALE'?

You spoke of EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL PEOPLE.

DOES THAT INCLUDE ME? MY COWORKER, NOW DEAD, WHO WORKED WITH ME AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD, WHO BECAME ILL AND WHEN I WOULD TESTIFY FOR HIM THEY THREATENED HIM WITH ARREST BY THE F.B.I. I WAS ARRESTED IN THIS DAMNABLE HOAX! ARRESTED AND MY FAMILY DISGRACED BY YOUR MR LODSDON OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION.

IF there is Equal Rights For All People it does not show in the U.S. Employees Compensation. IT DOES SHOW IN THE LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION. I have had a case now running 16 years. Recently they threw me a bone hoping to shut me up. I DEMAND JUSTICE BUT YOUR OFFICE TELLS ME THAT WHILE THE SHIPYARD WORKER FOR PRIVATE SHIP YARDS CAN OBTAIN IT BY GOING TO COURT, I, AS A CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE OF THE NAVY YARD AM NOT ENTITLED TO THIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. THAT I COME UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.

Where does Administration Law supercede Constitutional Law? The U.S. Employees Comp'n tell me that I am able to work as a pipe-corer. I have submitted many certificates of diagnosis that I am not able to work. I have collected Total Disability from the Social Security after they turned me down. They reversed their decision after sending me to two doctors. I have been told my lungs are beyond treatment and my heart is bad. I breath with my diaphragm. My there is no elasticity in my lungs for expansion, and contraction. Eventually my diaphragm will fail me and you will bury me with bad kidneys and liver as the other organs start to disease because of proper oxygen and clean life giving blood now going bad.

How can I get Justice here when they ignore me under the shield of Administrative Law?????

Charles W Hancock

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Honorable Robert F. Kennedy,
U. S. Attorney General
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Most Honorable Sir:

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SUBJECT: INTEGRATION

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The way I see it, we have gone about trying to integrate the negro race the wrong way instead of the right way. We have been using barbarous method of treatment instead of intelligent and humane treatment. In the first place, integration should have been worked out and settled between the States and the federal government, before the Attorney General, the Supreme Court and Church and NAACP organization took it in their hands to enforce.

In order to have a lawful and satisfactory integration, the laws of all the States should conform with each other, and with the federal law and the Constitution of the United States. The way the matter stands today, I think the matter should be brought before Congress to settle the matter legally and not left to the Attorney General, Church and NAACP to try and use barbarous methods to settle it as has been done in the past by the federal and state governments. I don't think our Federal government should have the right to abolish State laws without the full consent of Congress, which it has been trying to do the last few years.

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The Mississippi incident, I think verifies my opinion relative to the Federal government, Church, and NAACP organization trying to take over the running of the State of Mississippi by integration, without acknowledging the power and authority of the Governor. The Governor being elected to uphold the laws of the State and serve the people of his State to the best of his ability. Then the Federal government comes along and tells the Governor you have to recognize the Federal government instead of the State government. This places the Governor between the Devil and the deep blue sea. This being the position that Governor Barnett was placed in. Then having two masters to serve at the same time. Either having to neglect his State or neglect the Federal government. In order to stop a further occurrence, I think the matter should be brought before Congress for action. I would be pleased to have your expression of my letter.

Most sincerely,

R. C. Walker

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Mr. Robert Kennedy - You will never know how "disgusting" you are on TV - bragging about how many Kennedys are present.

Joe, if you are interested in safety of America, as you were in putting one negro man in a college that didn't want him, you could have spent the millions of dollars and thousands of troops sent, to Oxford, ¹⁴⁴⁻⁴⁰²²⁵⁴ to free the Cuban people of Communism instead of betraying the ones who went, with ^{the} promise of help:

There is no value to being an intellect with no horse sense

Mrs. H.W. Chrusman

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To this ~~is~~ ^{is} you enough that
he only wanted trouble?

With hundreds of marshals and
thousands of troops, what has
come out of it? Two murders.

I hope you can sleep nights
with these murders on your
conscience.

We Southerners don't hate the
Negro, but segregation is a tradition
that has been handed down for
over 100 years, and you won't
shove it down our throats overnight.

Let's hope we have the same
God and let's pray to this God
that Clemson College is not another
Oxford Miss.

Thank you for your time:

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There is another clipping from the
Greenville News

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Honest Cal.

President Kennedy & Attorney General -

Both of you have made remarks about how
it ^{was} worth while to protect that honey digger in
Mississippi, not Mr. Maradek? but a striking
Louse. He received \$20,000 from the NAACP to
go there, I began with he did not want
the Education only the \$20,000, and it cost me
two lives, and many hurt, plus about five
million dollars of our tax money. My opinion
of the whole thing is a disgrace, protecting a
bum like him, and also believe that
both of you should be impeached from
office, if a white boy was turned down
which is done every day. Both of you
would have ignored it. I hope the bum
is brown out, he is to die to graduate!!

I am not from the South

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