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Mr. Thomas G. Carson
710 Orchard Terrace
Rossville, Georgia 30741

Dear Mr. Carson:

In answer to your recent question, Governor Barnett was convicted of civil contempt but no penalty imposed. The court then requested the Government to institute criminal contempt proceedings. This action is pending before the Supreme Court on the issue of whether or not the Governor is entitled to a trial by jury.

Governor Wallace has been enjoined by a federal court from interfering with desegregation of public schools in Alabama. No contempt charges have been brought against him.

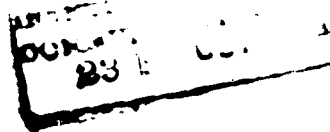
Sincerely,

BURKE MARSHALL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

HAROLD M. GREENE
Chief, Appeals and
Research Section

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710 Archer Terrace
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Hon. Robert F. Kennedy
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I would like to see what they end to the case against Governor Barnett and Lieutenant Governor Johnson of Mississippi.

If Barnett and Johnson get away with this, you expect to do nothing without a law.

I will be glad to know the status of the case against Barnett and Johnson.

Very truly,
James G. Carson
The Hon. James G. Carson

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Ross A. Barnett; Paul B. Johnson, Jr.
Contempt of Court

We have selected for possible use as exhibits at the trial certain of the photographs previously supplied by your Bureau. We wish to know the name, address, and duty station of each law enforcement officer, uniformed or in plain clothes, depicted in each photograph. If the law enforcement officer's duty station has been changed since October 1, 1962 we would like to know what his duty station was at that time. All Mississippi Highway Patrolmen, all Sheriffs and their Deputies; special or regular, and all municipal or local law enforcement personnel should be thus identified.

On many of the photographs we have numbered pictured individuals whose identities are presently unknown to us. Their names and addresses should be ascertained. We are particularly interested in identifying legislators and other state officials who appear in the photographs.

Two copies of each photograph will accompany this request.

In order to identify legislators and other State officials you may wish to contact your sources in the State's legislative and executive branches, newspaper sources, University officials and faculty, and persons already identified in the photographs.

The following law enforcement officers were identified in a previous report from your Bureau but the Patrol District they were assigned to as of October 1, 1962

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USA, Oxford, Miss.

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was not included in the report. Please determine which Patrol District they were assigned to:

Webb Brant	M.H.S.P.	Acherman, Miss.
E. C. Clark	M.H.S.P.	Belmont, Miss.
Jack DePoyster	M.H.S.P.	Laurel, Miss.
Julian Davis	M.H.S.P.	Fulton, Miss.
W. E. Everett	M.H.S.P.	Taylorville, Miss.
Walter C. Fairley	M.H.S.P.	500 Vaughn, Picayune, Miss.
S. I. Green	M.H.S.P.	Pineview Drive, Laurel, Miss.
O. H. Hampton	M.H.S.P.	Tupelo, Miss.
W. B. Hughes	M.H.S.P.	Quitman, Miss.
L. J. Johnson	M.H.S.P.	Pentotoc, Miss.
Johnny Price	M.H.S.P.	Tupelo, Miss.
J. S. Puckett	M.H.S.P.	Prentiss, Miss.
Wood Stringer	M.H.S.P.	Pentotoc, Miss.
Wayne Valentine	M.H.S.P.	615 North Fifteenth Ave. Laurel, Miss.
Jimmy Warren	M.H.S.P.	Bolly Springs, Miss.
Creekmore Wright	M.H.S.P.	Fulton, Miss.

If it is possible to determine the Patrol Districts of these Highway Patrolmen without contacting the Highway Patrol or the men themselves this would be preferable.

The dates Mr. William Leaptrott of the Memphis Press Scimitar says he took the photographs numbered 58, 59 and 60 are questionable. Question him about this. Ask him the questions indicated on the back of the photographs.

Make two copies of the photographs numbered 3 and 6 taken by Curt Best of the Louisville Times. Identify the man in the dark suit walking slightly in front of and to the left of General Walker in photograph number 6. Identify the man in the cowboy hat walking on General Walker's left in photograph number 3.

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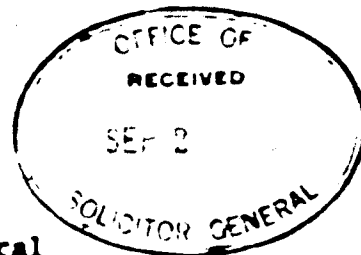
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September 24, 1963

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Hon. Archibald Cox,
Solicitor General
Hon. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Hon. Louis F. Claiborne
Assistant to the Solicitor General
Hon. Harold H. Greene, Attorney
Hon. David Rubin, Attorney
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C., 20530.



Re: United States of America vs. Ross R. Barnett, et al. No. 107, October Term, 1963.

Gentlemen:

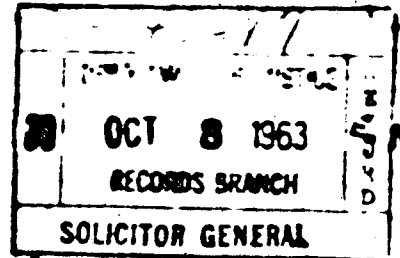
Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed briefs.

Yours very truly,

Charles Clark
Charles Clark

Receipt acknowledged September 25, 1963

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Office of Solicitor General
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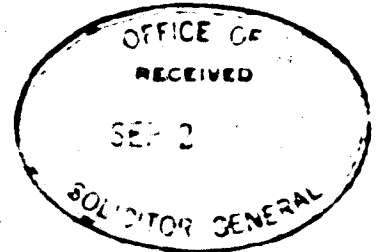
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September 25, 1963

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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Office of the Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. (Zip No. 20543)

Attention: E. P. Cullinan, Esq.

Re: Cause 107 October 1963 Term
United States of America v.
Barnett, Governor, et al

Dear Sir:

We request the Clerk's office to make the following changes in the Brief For The Defendants in the above cause before the same is circulated to the court:

Index Page I - Argument Point I. E change the words "Substantive Data Process" to read Substantive Due Process .

On page 40 in Footnote 5, change the reference 28 U.S.C. §41 to read 28 U.S.C.A. §41.

On page 53 in the fourth line of the first complete paragraph, change the words "They already have allies" to read "They already have allies".

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Clark".

Charles Clark
Special Assistant to the Attorney General
State of Mississippi

CC:mec

cc: To All Council of Record

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9 OCT 24 1963

October 4, 1963

Irwin W. Barkan, Esquire
Barkan & Barkan
8 East Long Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Barkan:

I expect to be in Court on Monday, October 14, both to move some admissions and also to argue United States v. Barnett.

It will be a pleasure to see you again, and I shall be glad to move your admission.

Sincerely yours,

Archibald Cox,
Solicitor General.

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IRWIN W. BARKAN
IRVING BARKAN
FRANK J. NEFF

SUITE 210
ATLAS BUILDING

October 1, 1963

Archibald Cox
Solicitor-General
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests your cooperation in having someone from your department in attendance on the morning of Monday, October 21st, 1963 in connection with my admission to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

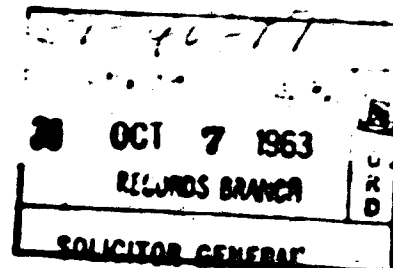
This is not to claim any privilege but I think I am correct in saying that the undersigned was a student in your first class in Labor Law. It would be gratifying to have an opportunity to meet you again and disagree with you again.

Very truly yours,

IRWIN W. BARKAN

Irwin W. Barkan
Irwin W. Barkan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : The Files

DATE: October 3, 1963

FROM : The Solicitor General

SUBJECT: United States v. Ross R. Barnett, et al.
No. 107, O.T., 1963

I shall argue this case myself.


Archibald Cox

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The Solicitor General

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Mr. Ross Williams
Ross Williams Legal
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5990 Southwest 48th Street
Miami 55, Florida

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Re: United States v. Ross R. Barnett
Governor of the State of Missis-
issippi, No. 107, O.T. 1963

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed, as per your request, is a copy
of the brief filed by the Government in the above-
entitled case.

Sincerely,

BURKE MARSHALL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
HAROLD H. GREENE
Chief, Appeals and
Research Section

Enclosure

cc: Records; Chron; Greene

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ington Weather Bureau said the near-stationary position of the hurricane, seventh of the season and the first to pose a threat to the eastern U.S. mainland, made it imperative that coastal residents watch future developments.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower smiles at the news.

Barnett Fights for Jury Trial

By JOHN McMILLAN
Of Our Washington Bureau

The former president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, is expected to appear in court today to defend the rights of a man named Barnett. Barnett is fighting for a jury trial in a case involving the U.S. Coast Guard. The case is being heard in the U.S. District Court in New Orleans. Barnett's lawyers are arguing that the Coast Guard's actions were unconstitutional. They are also arguing that Barnett has a right to a jury trial. The Coast Guard is arguing that Barnett's actions were illegal and that he should be punished. The case is expected to be a landmark case in the history of the U.S. Coast Guard.

From previous times, this year sprang out of that region and one Florida out a similar death and destruction across Haiti and Cuba two weeks ago. Another storm formed in the Gulf of Mexico and crashed into the Louisiana Texas coast.

The Coast Guard said the storm was a major threat to the Gulf of Mexico. The storm was expected to bring heavy rain and strong winds. The Coast Guard is warning residents to evacuate if necessary. The storm is expected to hit the Gulf of Mexico coast in the next few days. The Coast Guard is working to prepare for the storm. They are sending out rescue teams and supplies to the affected areas. The Coast Guard is also working to close schools and businesses in the affected areas. The Coast Guard is doing everything possible to protect the lives and property of the people in the affected areas.

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The lawyers figure that way. It's about the rights of the defendants, agreed. Archibald Cox, U.S. solicitor general, asked the Supreme Court to hear the case. Cox is a well-known liberal sympathizer. He is also a defendant in the case.

He pointed out that drawing 12 men from Barnett's own sympathizers would denigrate the courts and lessen obedience to law.

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Chief Counsel,
Appellate Division,
Department of Justice,
Washington 25 D C

Dear Chief Counsel

Please give us, for research purposes, academic use,
copy of your brief in the Governor Barnett case. We are not interested in
the case from standpoint of representing any one. Thanks for this
kindness.

Sincerely,

Ross Williams
Ross Williams

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Mr. John F. Douglas,
Attorney at Law,
Justice Department of the
United States,
Washington 25 D C

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Dear Mr Douglas:

Please give us a copy of the brief of the Justice Department in the Governor Burnett appeal. Our interest is academic. This will make a valuable addition to the library research material. This library is dedicated to helping young attorneys.

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Clark told
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 mand for a
 jury trial in a
 true criminal
 contempt case. He said there
 had been other cases before
 the court involving admini-
 strative procedures.



Several of the justices
 wanted to know from Clark
 what the procedure would be
 if someone in the courtroom
 should throw an insult at a
 judge.

Clark said there would be a

need for immediate action in
 such an instance. But he con-
 tended the judge should first
 himself to having the offend-
 er removed from the court-
 room, and if criminal charg-
 es were made, they should be
 tried later before a jury.

The attorney emphasized
 the constitution's require-
 ment that the trial of crim-
 inal cases should be by jury,
 and asked that the Supreme
 Court leave absolutely no
 room for any other construc-
 tion in cases such as we have
 here, where the court is

seeking vengeance.

Questions from the high
 bench also indicated the jus-
 tices, if they ruled in favor of
 a jury trial, were concerned
 where the trial would be
 held.

Clark said it should be held
 in Mississippi, in the federal
 court district where the
 crime, if any, was com-
 mitted.

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TO Mr. Andrew F. Oehmann
Executive Assistant to the
Attorney General

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL.

Date November 7, 1963

FROM THE SPECIAL COUNSEL

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Lee C. White
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Dr. J. Edgar Hoover
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report which was a direct response to your letter of October 21, 1963, concerning the activities of the Citizens' Council in the state of Tennessee.

The report is a preliminary analysis of the Citizens' Council administration. It is based on information received from various sources, including the Citizens' Council itself, and is intended to provide you with a general overview of the organization's activities and objectives. The report discusses the organization's history, its membership, and its various activities, including its efforts to influence public opinion and its activities in the field of education and public relations. It also discusses the organization's relationship to the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups.

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I have been advised by Kennedy executive orders the past three years. Congress, if it is to be a real Congress, has been robbed of its legislative functions.

The pattern of dictators is only indicated, if we look at the facts; and that is just what multi-billionaires are doing today. They are looking at the hard facts of the Kennedy administration.

It is no wonder that President Kennedy is running scared and that political anxiety surrounds the White House.

Yours,

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
Appl. & Rec. Sec.

E. H.

Letters From Our Readers—

'Laws Are For Everyone,
Including Gov. Barnett'

To The Commercial Appeal:

Recently I purchased from the Government Printing Bureau a booklet, entitled, "The United States Constitution." Recently on the Editorial Page of this newspaper there appeared an article by William S. White, "Bigger than Barnett," which touched on something I would like to comment about.

Article III, Section 2, Paragraph 3, of the Constitution states the following: "The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed."

Mr. White, said quote, "The issue here is not the wrongness of Governor Barnett's official conduct—which in this columnist's opinion was indeed unarguably wrong. The issue is nothing less than the maintenance of justice in this country — a concept for which men in England had to fight for centuries before at last they gained it and in due time transplanted it to these shores. It is the maintenance of the most intimate and irreplaceable of all civil rights, the right to a jury



Barnett

trial on any criminal charge."

And lest we not forget it is also the issue which since the beginning of the United States of America hundreds of thousands of men and women have fought and died for and are still fighting, yes, and still dying for, the right of trial by jury, the right of life, liberty and the due process of law, the right to live our lives as guaranteed us in our Constitution.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment shall be by jury; Barnett is not being tried for impeachment, and there is no other exception to a jury trial, in the Constitution, how can an exception be

made. This is a right that belongs to every American, the murderer, rapist, dope pusher, traitor, thief, pick-pocket, Negro demonstrator, instigator of riot, and a governor who has defied a court order.

The Justice Department is sworn to defend the constitutional right of every citizen, not just the Negro or the poor, every citizen, no matter what his crime, is guaranteed certain rights. In this case the Justice Department is trying to take away the very right it is sworn to uphold. If Barnett is found guilty of his crime then he should be punished, just as any other citizen, who has broken the law, but for the sake of everything that means anything to us, if our rights, liberties and freedoms still mean anything to us.

Let us not take away his constitutional right of trial by his peers, lest someday ours be taken away from us. Again I quote Mr. White, "For if a Barnett can be hustled out of his rights today, a far better man, in a far better cause, can be hustled out of his rights tomorrow."

G. E. DANDRIDGE JR.

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November 20 1963

Honorable Mortimer M. Caplan
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commissioner:

11-20-63
O. P. P.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised the Department of Information received from a confidential source of unknown reliability concerning alleged payoffs to the outgoing Governor of Mississippi, Ross A. Barnett, Boyd Golding, Mississippi politician, and Curtis G. Dedeaux, Sheriff of Harrison County, Mississippi. I am transmitting this information because of the possibility of a violation of the income tax statutes and for appropriate investigation in regard thereto.

According to the information which I have received, in the three and a half years since Barnett was elected Governor of Mississippi, his right-hand man has been Boyd Golding, a state employee who was defeated in the August, 1963, Democratic primary election for state Superintendent of Education. Shortly after Ross A. Barnett was elected Governor, he sent Boyd Golding to meet with Sheriff Curtis G. Dedeaux. At this meeting Dedeaux paid Golding \$50,000 in cash. This was a down payment which was required by Governor Barnett from Sheriff Dedeaux in order that he, Dedeaux, would have authority from the Governor to permit gambling and the sale of whiskey in Harrison County, Mississippi, which comprises the resort area of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Following this initial down payment, monthly payments ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000 were made by Sheriff Dedeaux to Governor Barnett as payoffs on the gambling and whiskey operations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

JM
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As a result of considerable pressure from citizens' groups, in the early part of 1964, Governor Barnett was forced to take action against the flourishing gambling activities on the Mississippi

cc: Records
Chrono.
Mr. Foley
Mr. Miller
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Gulf Coast. Governor Barnett sent warning telegrams to a number of gambling establishments in Harrison County instructing them to discontinue immediately gambling operations. This action incensed Sheriff Dedeaux to the extent that Dedeaux threatened to "tell all" unless Governor Barnett paid back a portion of the original \$50,000 payment. Several days after this alleged threat by Sheriff Dedeaux, Governor Barnett instructed Loyd Golding to meet with Sheriff Dedeaux and pay him \$25,000, which payment was considered to be hush money.

Recently, Ross R. Barnett, Jr., was sent to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to receive one of the monthly payments from Sheriff Dedeaux. While there, he was allegedly caught in a compromising position at a motel with a prostitute, at which time photographs were taken. Either the Governor, his son, or both have been blackmailed since that time incidental to these photographs. These photographs were made by or upon the instructions of one Richard M. Head, a lounge operator on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

I shall appreciate being advised of the results of any investigation undertaken in connection with these allegations.

Sincerely,

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO Mr. Miller

- ATTORNEY GENERAL
 - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
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Courtney Evans said it was agreeable to the Bureau to give the essence of this information to IRS. I find it hard to boil this down any further if it is to have any meaning to IRS.

It is possible that FBI would not want itself mentioned. On the other hand, it seems to me obvious that Caplin would know, as we do, that this information must have come to us via FBI. In addition, it allows IRS through its liaison with the Bureau to attempt to get further data if there are any.

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*Foley
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FROM

W. E. Foley

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REMARKS

See the Attorney General's note.
Will you take up with IRS?

BM

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REMARKS:

Let's proceed.

RFK

*Memo to Jack Hiller
See Hiller's note, 8/23/63
Will you take up with [unclear],
for*

Department of Justice
Washington

November 5, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

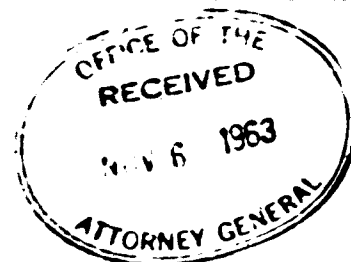
I have discussed this with Jack Miller and Lou Oberdorfer. The federal interest would be in his taxes. We could ask IRS to go into that. We would have to prove he (1) got the money, and (2) kept it. The claim will be made that there were campaign deficiency contributions but nothing more.

Governor Coleman thinks there was money, but that it was for political purposes. He also feels that an investigation will run into the Senate campaign.

Lou thinks we should go ahead. Jack thinks nothing will come of it.

On the whole, I think we should proceed to investigate.

BM



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