

JUL 23 1963

William P. Gray, Esq.
President
The State Bar of California
450 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Mr. Gray:

Burke Marshall has shown me copies of your letters of June 28, and July 2, 1963, addressed to Bernard G. Segal and Mr. Oberdorfer has reported meeting you at the special meeting of the American Bar Association's Special Committee on Civil Rights and Racial Unrest on July 12th.

I want to express my personal appreciation for the quick and comprehensive response made by you to the President's suggestions which were voiced at the White House conference on June 21st.

It is actions such as those instituted by you in your Bar Association which, if repeated in all the states, would greatly facilitate the work of the Committee headed by Messrs. Tweed and Segal. I am sure that they appreciate your efforts as much as I.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

JUL 19 1963

Francis J. O'Brien, Esq.
President
Rhode Island Bar Association
Administrative Offices
Room 403
17 Exchange Street
Providence 3, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Thank you for your letter of July 9, with its report on the situation in Rhode Island, the clippings from the Providence papers, and your attendance at the June 21st meeting. Your name was inadvertently omitted from its proper place on page 8 of the list and inserted by asterisk before mailing.

We appreciate the efforts of the Rhode Island Bar Association and hope that you will keep us informed of developments in your area.

Sincerely,

/s/

Attorney General

JUL 19 1963

Robert E. Driscoll, Jr., Esq.
President
The State Bar
Lead, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

Thank you for your letter of July 9, and the
copy of the press release of July 8.

We are very glad to learn of the affirmative
action being taken and the leadership being exercised
by the members of the bar of South Dakota.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

JUL 19 1963

Albert E. Jenner, Jr., Esq.
Thompson, Raymond, Mayer & Jenner
135 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jenner:

Thank you for your letter of July 8, with
its report on conditions in Chicago.

We appreciate your participation in the
Lawyers' Committee and your efforts to make the
lawyers of your community aware of the role to be
played by members of the bar in achieving a satis-
factory solution to this problem of national
concern.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

JUL 19 1963

Joseph A. Millimet, Esq.
Devine, Millimet, McDonough,
Stahl & Branch
1838 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Millimet:

Thank you for your letter of July 10,
with the copy of the resolution adopted by the
New Hampshire Bar Association.

We are glad to learn of these important
instances of leadership among the members of the
bar.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

JUL 9 1963

George W. Crockett, Jr., Esq.
Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb & Philo
3220 Cadillac Tower
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Crockett:

Thank you very much for your letter of
June 27 and the enclosed copies of materials which
you have sent to Messrs. Harrison Tweed and Bernard
G. Segal.

Thank you for your prompt and willing
response.

Sincerely yours,


Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

STRAIGHT WIRE - CONFIRMATION OF EACH DELIVERY REQUESTED

AS A MEMBER OF THE DALLAS COUNTY GRAND JURY, I AM
SENDING YOU A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM, WHICH I
HAVE TODAY SENT TO ROBERT D. WILKINSON, FOREMAN OF THE
GRAND JURY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, IN CARE
OF THE COURTHOUSE, SELMA, ALABAMA:

(See TEXT ATTACHED)

DURKE MARSHALL, ASS'T ATTN'Y GEN'L ,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

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3:00 pm 11/22/63

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

hand delivered to Telegraph
Office 11/22/63, 11:40 a.m.

STRAIGHT WIRE _ REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY

~~MR. ROBERT D. WILKINSON~~
~~CHIEF OF THE GRAND JURY OF THE~~
~~CLERK OF THE COURT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA~~
~~C/O THE COURTS~~
~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~

→ THIS WILL REPLY TO YOUR TELEGRAMS OF THIS DATE TO
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MYSELF. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY
PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS, I WILL BE AVAILABLE MORROW MORNING TO
MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND JURY.

THE GRAND JURY IS, OF COURSE, WITHOUT ANY LEGITI-
MATE STANDING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND HAS NO
AUTHORITY AS A GRAND JURY TO INQUIRE INTO OFFICIAL CONDUCT
BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EMPLOYEES OF THEIR DUTIES. THIS
HAS BEEN PUT TO THE COURTS AND DECIDED. AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY
STATED, NO COUNTY GRAND JURY IS AN APPROPRIATE FORUM
FOR SUCH AN INVESTIGATION ANY MORE THAN A FEDERAL GRAND
JURY COULD PROPERLY INQUIRE INTO THE OFFICIAL CONDUCT OF
A STATE OFFICIAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHERE NO VIOLATION
OF FEDERAL LAW WAS INVOLVED. OBVIOUSLY, THEREFORE,
NO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIAL COULD APPEAR BEFORE
THE GRAND JURY QUOTE AS A WITNESS UNQUOTE.

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BURKE MARSHALL, ASS'T ATT'Y GEN'L

11/22/63 - 11:35 a.m.

AS I PREVIOUSLY STATED, I AM WILLING TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO A REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND JURY, AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND BEFORE A HONORARY PUBLIC, ANY LAWYER IN THIS DIVISION WHO HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY DR. KING OF AN AUTOMOBILE RENTED BY A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EMPLOYEE, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOW ALL A MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. OF THE PEOPLE NAMED IN YOUR TELEGRAM, WILTON HENDERSON IS NO LONGER IN THE DEPARTMENT AND ONLY JOHN DEAR AND I HAVE DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HAPPENED. MR. GUTTEN, WHO IS NOT A LAWYER IN THIS DIVISION, BUT WAS SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT, WILL ALSO BE GLAD TO MEET WITH ANY REPRESENTATIVES.

IN ADDITION, I WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO YOU OR ANY OR ALL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY TO COMPLAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT AS CITIZENS ABOUT ANY CONDUCT OF ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES WHICH YOU THINK IS WRONG. I AM ALSO ANXIOUS TO EXPLAIN TO ANY OF YOU AS CITIZENS WHAT

OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAWYERS IN DALLAS COUNTY. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO ENFORCE STATUTES RELATING TO VOTING RIGHTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO FILE THREE COMPLAINTS RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGRO APPLICANTS TO VOTE AND TO INTIMIDATION OF REGISTRATION WORKERS. THE COURTS HAVE FOUND FLAGRANT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGRO APPLICANTS IN THE PAST. A FEDERAL COURT INJUNCTION IS NOW OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE PRESENT BOARD WHICH WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENFORCE. THE OTHER MATTERS ARE PENDING IN COURT.

IF YOU WISH, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MAKE TIME TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH YOU ALSO IN HIS OFFICE, AND I WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MY OFFICE FOR AS MUCH OF THE DAY AS POSSIBLE.

I WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE SO THAT I CAN ARRANGE MY SCHEDULE. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDER-

STANDING OF THE SITUATION BY ANY MEMBER OF THE GRAND
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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C/O THE COURTHOUSE
SELMA, ALABAMA

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HON. BURT MARSHALL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASH DC

WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT SENATOR PASTORE HAS BLOCKED
THE USE OF ROOM 1224, NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE GRAND
JURY HEARING ON MONDAY. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO SECURE
THE USE OF ANOTHER ROOM AND YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED AS
SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

ROBERT D. WILKINSON, FOREMAN DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA GRAND
JURY SELMA ALA
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Mr. Marshall

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FROM ROBERT F. KELLEY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO APPEAR AS THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE THE
DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA GRAND JURY AT 10:00 AM EASTERN STANDARD
TIME MONDAY NOVEMBER 25 1963 IN ROOM 1224 NEW SENATE OFFICE
BUILDING. FOLLOWING IS COPY OF TELEGRAM TO BURKE MARSHALL CHIEF,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION: WITH REFERENCE TO DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA
GRAND JURY HEARING IN WASHINGTON D C ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 25
1963, THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET IN ROOM 1224 NEW SENATE OFFICE
BUILDING AT 10:00 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

YOUR TELEGRAM TO BE DATED NOVEMBER 20 INDICATES THAT JUSTICE
DEPT WILL LIMIT ITS COOPERATION TO THE EXTENT OF MAKING AVAILABLE
AS WITNESSES THOSE EMPLOYEES OF JUSTICE DEPT WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE
OF FACTS CONCERNING JUSTICE DEPT FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION

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THE GRAND JURY IS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE JUSTICE HAS ELECTED
TO LIMIT ITS COOPERATION SINCE YOU INDICATED IN YOUR TELEGRAM
THAT THE JUSTICE DEPT WAS INTERESTED IN DETERMINING THE TRUTH
OF ALLEGATION WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST ATTORNEYS OF THE
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION.

YOUR REQUEST THAT THE GRAND JURY TURN OVER ITS EVIDENCE TO
YOU RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ITS INVESTIGATION IS ABSURD AND
CONTRARY TO THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF A GRAND JURYS FUNCTION. I
ASSURE YOU THAT ANY EVIDENCE DISCOVERED BY THE GRAND JURY WOULD
BE DISCLOSED AT THE PROPER TIME AND IN THE PROPER MANNER.
THE GRAND JURY WILL EXPECT THE PRESENCE OF ALL THOSE JUSTICE
DEPT PERSONNEL REFERRED TO IN YOUR TELEGRAM WHO YOU INDICATED
HAD KNOWLEDGE TO THOSE FACTS OF JUSTICE DEPT FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION

TO MARTIN LUTHER KING.

THIS WOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT NECESSARILY BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING;
KENNETH MCINTYRE JOHN BOAR ARVID SAITHER DAVID MARLIN CARL
CARL THELTON HENDERSON EDWIN GUTHMAN RICHARD WASSERSTROM.
OF COURSE WE WILL EXPECT YOU TO BE PRESENT. ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT KENNEDY WILL BE REQUESTED TO BE THE FIRST WITNESS BY
SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO THE AVAILABILITY
OF WITNESSES A COPY OF THIS TELEGRAM IS BEING SENT TO ATTORNEY
GENERAL KENNEDY

ROBERT D WILKINSON JR FOREMAN OF THE DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA
GRAND JURY.

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FROM ROBERT KENNEDY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO APPEAR AS THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE THE DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA GRAND JURY AT 10:00 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME MONDAY NOVEMBER 25 1963 IN ROOM 1224 NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING. FOLLOWING IS COPY OF TELEGRAM TO BURKE MARSHALL CHIEF, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION: WITH REFERENCE TO DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA GRAND JURY HEARING IN WASHINGTON D C ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 25 1963, THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET IN ROOM 1224 NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING AT 10:00 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

YOUR TELEGRAM TO ME DATED NOVEMBER 20 INDICATED THAT JUSTICE DEPT WILL LIMIT ITS COOPERATION TO THE EXTENT OF MAKING AVAILABLE AS WITNESSES THOSE EMPLOYEES OF JUSTICE DEPT WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS CONCERNING JUSTICE DEPT FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION

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ATTORNEY GENERAL	

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TO MARTIN LUTHER KING

THE GRAND JURY IS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE JUSTICE HAS ELECTED TO SO LIMIT ITS COOPERATION SINCE YOU INDICATED IN YOUR TELEGRAM THAT THE JUSTICE DEPT WAS INTERESTED IN DETERMINING THE TRUTH OF ALLEGATION WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST ATTORNEYS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION.

YOUR REQUEST THAT THE GRAND JURY TURN OVER ITS EVIDENCE TO YOU RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ITS INVESTIGATION IS ABSURD AND CONTRARY TO THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF A GRAND JURYS FUNCTION. I ASSURE YOU THAT ANY EVIDENCE DISCOVERED BY THE GRAND JURY WOULD BE DISCLOSED AT THE PROPER TIME AND IN THE PROPER MANNER.

THE GRAND JURY WILL EXPECT THE PRESENCE OF ALL THOSE JUSTICE DEPT PERSONNEL REFERRED TO IN YOUR TELEGRAM. WHO YOU INDICATED HAD KNOWLEDGE TO THOSE FACTS OF JUSTICE DEPT FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION

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GENERAL KENNEDY

ROBERT D WILKINSON JR FOREMAN OF THE DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA
GRAND JURY.

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HON. ROBERT KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON DC
YOU HAVE PUBLICLY OFFERED TO COOPERATE BY MAKING AVAILABLE
TO THE DALLAS COUNTY GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WITHOUT
RESTRICTION, TESTIMONY OF ATTORNEYS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, WITH REGARD TO THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SELMA,
ALABAMA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY:

1. HAVE ATTORNEYS, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE CONSORTED WITH, CONCEALED AND HARBORED KNOWN CRIMINALS
AND DOPE ADICTS IN SELMA AND DALLAS COUNTY?
2. HAVE ATTORNEYS, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE CO JUSTICE CONSORTED AND ASSOCIATED WITH ADMITTED SEX PERVERTS
WHILE SAID ATTORNEYS WERE IN SELMA AND DALLAS COUNTY?
3. HAVE ATTORNEYS, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, OF THE DEPARTMENT

OF JUSTICE HAD ANY PART IN ENTICING CHILDREN AWAY FROM SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS TO PARTICIPATE IN STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IN DEFIANCE OF LAW? .

4. HAVE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEYS, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, ACTED IN ANY MANNER CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF MINORS IN SELMA AND DALLAS COUNTY? .

5. HAVE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEYS, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, AIDED, ENCOURAGED OR ABETTED IN PROVOKING RIOTS, INSURRECTION, OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN SELMA AND DALLAS COUNTY? .

WE HAVE ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DALLAS COUNTY GRAND JURY TO WASHINGTON MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 1963, AND WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING AVAILABLE A NOTARY PUBLIC TO SWEAR IN ALL WITNESSES. WE REALIZE THIS IS A MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE STATE AND TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND WE WILL ADVISE AS TO TIME

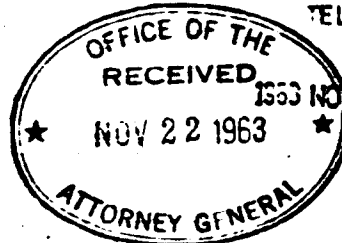
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ROBERT D. WILKINSON, JR
FOREMAN OF THE DALLAS COUNTY GRAND JURY
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THE HONORABLE ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT OF JUSTICE
WASHDC

AS YOU KNOW, THE GRAND JURY OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, ALONG
WITH THE SHERIFF AND CIRCUIT SOLICITOR OF THAT COUNTY WILL
BE IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25. THIS VISIT WAS PROMPTED
BY A TELEGRAM FROM YOUR OFFICE AND IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING
INFORMATION REGARDING CHARGE CHARGES AGAINST EMPLOYEES OF THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHILE IN ALABAMA. THE DEPARTMENT MUST BE
AS ANXIOUS AS WE ARE IN ALABAMA AND, I AM SURE, AS ARE THE
PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY TO KNOW THAT THESE CHARGES ARE BEING
INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE GRAND
JURY IS COMING TO WASHINGTON, AND I STRONGLY URGE THE
DEPARTMENT TO COOPERATE FULLY AND TO FURNISH SUCH
AS IT CAN THAT WILL BE HELPFUL. THE RECENT EXPERIENCE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOV 22 1963
RECORDS BRANCH
ATTORNEY GENERAL
CIV. RIGHTS DIV.
Gen. Lit. Sec.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN DISMISSING OUT OF HAND SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS
REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF A DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE SHOULD SERVE
TO DISCOURAGE ANY ATTITUDE OTHER THAN THAT OF FULL COOPERATION

JOHN SPARKMAN USS

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6 November 1963

Honorable John Sparkman
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I regret to inform you that the information I furnished to you concerning reports that vehicles rented by the Department of Justice were used to transport Reverend Martin Luther King around Alabama was in part inaccurate.

The enclosed statement corrects the inaccurate information which I earlier furnished you.

The Department is issuing a statement to this effect today. If you have any further inquiries about this matter, I would be happy to answer them for you.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General

Attachment
BY HAND

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November 19, 1963

Dear Bob:

I understand you are speaking to the Lexington Democratic Club on the evening of December 18th, and would like to ask a big favor of you in connection with the same evening.

The National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing is giving their yearly fund-raiser honoring Senator Lehman and A. Philip Randolph at my house that same evening, December 18th. As you might be finished with the Lexington Club dinner by 10:30, could you possibly drop in at my house between 10:30 and 11:00 for a few minutes? It would make a big difference to the success of the National Committee's party - which provides most of their yearly budget - and I know Senator Lehman and Mr. Randolph would be extremely pleased besides - not to speak of your admiring

CC: Miss Fisher, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.

Form No. 6-61
(Ed. 2-2-61)

From **O**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Deputy Attorney General.....	
Solicitor General	
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General	
Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust	
Assistant Attorney General, Tax	
Assistant Attorney General, Civil	
Assistant Attorney General, Lands	
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal.....	
Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel.....	
Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security.....	
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights	XXXX
Administrative Assistant Attorney General.....	
Director, FBI.....	
Director, Bureau of Prisons.....	
Director, Office of Alien Property.....	
Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization...	
Pardon Attorney	
Parole Board	
Board of Immigration Appeals	
Special Assistant for Public Information	
Records Administration Office	

For the attention of Mr. Marshall:

10/14 I want to be kept advised on this.

A good deal of care must be taken or will

REMARKS: blow us and the U. N. out of the water.

RFK

*Memorandum to the Attorney General
A. B. Hayes called me about this yesterday.
I believe he is going to kill ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~proposal~~ ^{proposal} in the legal branch office. He is
very much against it.*