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URGE FEDERAL INTERVENTION! SHOCKING SITUATION ALBANY GEORGIA
HUNDREDS ARRESTED SENT COUNTY JAILS ALL OVER STATE WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN TO FAMILY AND LAWYERS PLEASE WIRE US CARE S LYND 350
LENNARD STREET ATLANTA 3 WHAT ACTION YOU INTEND

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

YOUR FAILURE TO TAKE ONE STOP IN DEFENSE OF THE CONSTITUTION
RIGHTS AND SAFETY OF MORE THAN 600 NEGRO CITIZENS IN ALBANY,
GEORGIA AND IN MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI IS A SHAMFUL DERELICTION
OF DUTY. IT EXPOSES THE UTTER FALSEHOOD OF YOUR STATEMENT IN
CONNECTION WITH THE FASCIST MCCARAO ACT THAT YOU WILL ENFORCE
THE LAW. WE DEMAND THAT U.S. MARSHALS, TROOPS AND THE FULL
RESOURCES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BE IMMEDIATELY USED IN BEHALF
OF NEGRO CITIZENS AND THEIR WHITE SUPPORTERS IN ALBANY AND
MCCOMB. SEEKING TO EXERCISE RIGHTS UPHELD BY CONSTITUTION
SUPREME COURT, AND I.C.C. FURTHER DEMAND IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OF NEGROES ARRESTED IN ALBANY, FEDERAL INTERVENTION TO STOP
RACIST TERROR AND INSURE FULL SAFETY OF NEGRO CITIZENS FROM

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ILLEGAL FORCE AND VIOLENCE. DEMAND YOU ENFORCE LAW IN GEORGE,
MISSISSIPPI, AND YHXX THROUGHOUT
YHR SOUTJH



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New Brunswick, N.J.
Dec. 14, 1961

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

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Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Isn't there some way that the federal
gov't can protect hundreds of its citizens
from being arrested in Albany, Georgia for
asserting their right of peaceful protest?
How much can one respect a government which
cannot protect the rights of its citizens?

I hope some action can be taken
immediately to correct this wrongdoing!

Sincerely,

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Thursday
P. L. L. L. L.
Dear Jackie

Please help us
we love you & your
family dearly.

Negro mother

Please excuse this
informal message

but we are so upset
what they are doing is
not right.

E. Elmhurst N.Y.

NEW YORK POST, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1964

of new mass arrests in Albany, Ga., today and staged a second anti-segregation demonstrations on the rain-swept steps of City Hall where 267 others were taken into custody yesterday.

Rebuffing orders by Police Chief Laurie Pritchett and megaphone pleas by Mayor Asa Kelley, more than 100 demonstrators refused to halt an hour-long kneeling prayer session after Slater King, a realtor and leader of the Albany Non-Violent Movement, told Pritchett: "We will never disperse until you've freed every one of our people," referring to 156 local Negroes still held in custody.

Leader Arrested

King was arrested on charges of contempt of court and 80 of the demonstrators were herded into Recorder's Court with him. Carl Cone, 20, a white man who heckled the Negroes by shouting, waving his arms and loudly singing "Dixie" was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Judge Abner Israel then postponed the trials of 11 Freedom Riders, which has sparked the original protests, until tomorrow and told the 80-odd Negroes they could go home. He ordered King on trial immediately for contempt.

The Negroes left court and joined by hundreds of others retired to the Shiloh Baptist Church where they made plans for a third City Hall prayer demonstration later today.

Prisoners Transferred

City officials, who had paroled 91 Negro juveniles and released 20 adults on \$200 bonds then transferred 137 of the remaining 156 prisoners to jails in nearby Lee, Daugherty, Baker and Dawson Counties.

The Freedom Riders accused of disorderly conduct obstructing traffic and refusal to obey an officer went to Albany from Atlanta Sunday under the leadership of James Forman, executive director of the Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

'Deplorable' Conditions

The group—four whites and seven Negroes, two of them from Albany—were arrested outside the Union Railway Terminal where they had sought ticket information at the white waiting room, according to James Forman executive director of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and one of those arrested.

All those arrested yesterday, Forman said, were Albany residents. Their numbers included ministers, laborers, the whole staff of a local barbershop, high school students, the wife of an Albany State College professor, and students from that school—including a campus beauty queen.

Jail conditions were "deplorable," Forman said. Prisoners were packed, in some cases, 25 to a cell containing only four beds. During most of yesterday, prisoners got no food or water, he said.

In some of the cells, he said, toilet facilities for men and women are located in full view of both sexes. Many of the prisoners were forced to spend the night standing or sitting on the

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Hon. Robt. Kennedy. Atty. Gen. US.
The situation in Albany, Ga. is NOW
very embarrassing for US at the UN.
Since those dixieCRATS are bent on
on destroying Democracy and making
the U.S. look bad before the Asian-
African peoples, YOUR OFFICE must be
equally as determined to preserve
our good name in the eyes of the
world. If local police cannot NOW
protect the rights of those NEGROES
then send in FEDERAL MARSHALS or
Federal troops. NEVER let the TAIL
wag the dog. The racial action of the
dixiecrAT in the South is a real aid
and help to Communism and those low
life Crackers would in reality
DESTROY DEMOCRACY, so ACT NOW.
why should the coward Albany police
invite hoodlums from nearby towns to
march in and harm peaceful Negroes?
This alone proves that MARSHALS MUST
BE SENT TO ALBANY GA. at once.
Mr. K & Castro are watching this
fiasco with eagle eyes and unless You
ACT AT ONCE -- DEMOCRACY will SUFFER.
President Kennedy cannot go to South
American without BEING EMBARRASSED
by this Albany affair UNLESS YOU ACT
AND GIVE ASSURANCE that AMERICA
means good with justice for all.
The United States has the POWER. You
have the will and guts, so full steam
ahead. SAVE DEMOCRACY at ALBANY, GA.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASH-DC

DEEPLY SHOCKED BY ARREST OF 555 CITIZENS OF ALBANY GEORGIA.
I PROTEST POLICE STATE TACTICS OF GEORGIA. ARE WE A BARRISON
STATE OR A FREE SOCIETY? THESE CITIZENS ARE DEMONSTRATING IN
A NON VIOLENT MANNER TO DEMAND FULFILLMENT OF OUR DEMOCRATIC
TRADITIONS, AND THEIR FAITH IN SAME. IF YOU UNDER OATH TO DEFEND
THE CONSTITUTION AND ITS AMENDMENTS BETRAY THE FAITH OF THESE
HEROIC FOLKS, YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY OUR ENTIRE NATION
AND ITS HISTORY

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HON ROBERT F KENNEDY, DEPT OF JUSTICE

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PLEASE SEND DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLEY ALBANY GEORGIA
NEGRO RIDERS AND DEMONSTRATORS OBEYED FEDERAL LAW

[REDACTED] AMERICAN WHITE [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

JUSTICE DEPT WASHDC

THE SHACKLES OF INHUMAN BONDAGE ARE BEING STEADILY BROKEN FROM
THE MINDS OF NATIONS AND THEIR PEOPLES. YET, WE IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, WITH ALL OF OUR FONDNESS FOR FREEDOM, ARE
BUILDING BIGGER PENS FOR HERDING HUMAN BEINGS. THE DISTAIN
OF THE WORLD MEANS NOTHING IN COMPARISON TO THE TYRANNICAL
JUSTICE BEING ACCOMPLISHED AT THIS MOMENT IN THE STREETS AND
JAILS OF ALBANY GEORGIA. WONT YOU ATTEMPT TO HALT THE CREATION
OF MORE SHACKLES ON THE FACE OF OUR EARTH?

GLADYS HARRINGTON CHAIRMAN FOR MY CORE AND HUMANITY 239 WEST
125 STREET NEW YORK 27.

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HONORABLE ROBERT KENNEDY, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL

JUSTICE DEPT CAPITOL BLDG WASHDC

THE DAUPHIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH NAACP IN MEETING ASSEMBLED
DEPLORES THE DISGRACEFUL SITUATION IN ALBANY, GEORGIA, WHICH
IS DEPRIVING HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF THEIR LIBERTIES
WITHOUT A PROPER EXERCISE OF CONSTITUTIONAL DUE PROCESS OF
LAW THE BRANCH CALLS UPON YOU AS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO EXERCISE EVERY LEGITIMATE MEANS AND TO THROW THE FULL WEIGHT
OF THE PRESTIGE OF YOUR OFFICE INTO THE SITUATION TO SEE TO
IT THAT THE NEGROES THERE ARE NOT IMPRISONED BECAUSE THEY DESIRE
NO DIFFERENT TREATMENT THAN THAT ACCORDED OTHER PEOPLE IN THAT
COMMUNITY AND STATE WHO ARE LIKE SITUATE

JAMES H ROWLAND PRESIDENT DAUPHIN COUNTY PENNA BRANCH NAACP
812A NORTH 17TH ST HARRISBURG PENNA

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Dec. 15, 1961

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I notice that the recent turbulence at Albany, Georgia started with a sit-in at a railroad station restaurant. As I understand it the recent ICC order applies only to bus terminals. Don't you think the time has come for you to ask the ICC to extend their regulations to prevent segregation in railroad terminals as well as bus terminals?

Yours,

Arlington, Va.

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ATTY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

THE MANY ARRESTS OF THE FREEDOM RIDERS IN GEORGIA ARE APPALING
PLEASE USE YOUR HIGH OFFICE TO RELEASE THOSE AMERICANS WHO
HAVE BEEN DENIED BASIC DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS BECAUSE OF SEGREGATION
AND PLEASE PROTECT THESE CITIZENS WHO PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATE
TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY

[REDACTED] SHERMAN OAKS.

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ROBERT KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

THE VOICE OF FREEDOM RANG OUT IN THE SONGS AND PRAYERS OF THOUSANDS
OF OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN IN GEORGIA AND LOUISIANA. THAT VOICE
CANNOT BE STILLED EVEN THO THE PARTICIPANTS BE HERDED INTO
ALLEYS AND ATTACKED WITH TEAR GAS. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO
EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO ROOT OUT THE CANCER OF RACIAL INJUSTICE
FROM OUR LAND

THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY CHAPTER
OF C O R E

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New York, New York
December 17, 1961

Dear Mr. President:

I protest the mass arrests in Albany, Georgia, of Negroes peacefully demonstrating for their rights. It is high time these dreary Southern states were told what's what. Over 700 have been arrested in this one hick town. Surely the Federal Government can do something?

Respectfully yours,
[Redacted]

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Quaker House

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ATLANTA MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

17 December 1961

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Attorney General Robert Kennedy
Washington
District of Columbia

Dear Sir:

We trust that the Federal Government will take full responsibility for the constitutional and civil rights of the Negro citizens who have been imprisoned in various Georgia jails for exercising rights already approved by our United States Supreme Court.

Very respectfully, we fear that your statement about local responsibility may be mistaken by Georgia police as an invitation to enforce Georgia laws which remain on the books in defiance of Supreme Court decisions.

We urge immediate release for the hundreds of citizens in Albany and south Georgia jails.

Respectfully,

Rhem Stanley

For the Atlanta Meeting
of the Religious Society
of Friends.

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Phila. 4, Pa.
December 17, 1961.

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Attorney General Robert Kennedy
Justice Department
Washington D.C.

In the true interests of the people of the United States
I ask you to spend less time and zeal in punishing the infamous
McCarran Act and send immediate aid in securing the long denied
constitutional Rights of the Negro people in Albany, Ga. and
Baton Rouge, La.

I can only interpret your actions in these cases as against
the Constitution of our land; your appointed, sworn duty as At-
torney General is the opposite.

Sincerely,

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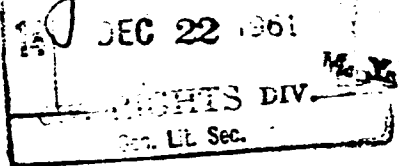
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Attorney General of the United States of America
Honorable Robert Kennedy
Washington D.C.



Honorable Sir,

Merry Xmas to you & yours.
" " to the Rev

Martin Luther King, Abernathy, &
other freedom fighters in America
and even to those behind the iron
curtain of Europe.

I am sure that you will
find a law in this great Constitution
of ours that will allow you to free
Rev. King, et. al. who were jailed for
praying on the courthouse steps (Honor
of the law) for their rights granted
to all Americans by the Constitution.
Let's all sing America's Star Spangled
Banner, but let us really mean it.
Thanks for your efforts until now, Sir
Yours

CHICAGO

NAB REV. KING, 265 OTHERS IN RACIAL MARCH

Demonstrators Seized by Police in Georgia

Albany, Ga., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and two other Negro leaders were among 266 marching, singing Negroes arrested today during the fifth anti-segregation demonstration in five days here.

Arrested with King, who is president of the Southern Christian Leadership conference, were the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, president of the Montgomery [Ala.] Improvement association, and Dr. W. G. Anderson, president of the Albany Movement.

The march, which began at Shiloh Baptist church in the Negro residential section of the city, followed a breakdown in bi-racial negotiations. A truce was in effect while the talks were in progress.

Taken Into Office

Police Chief Laurie Pritchett told a news conference the three Negro leaders were taken into his office "for an interview and for their own safety."

A few minutes later the three men, closely guarded by three detectives—including one carrying a submachine gun—were whisked away from city hall in a car. Pritchett said they would be jailed but declined to reveal their destination immediately.

King, who was in the front rank of the marchers responded, "We are only going to city hall to pray."

Pritchett responded, "You are all under arrest."

The Negroes continued toward city hall, flanked on both sides by dozens of city and state policemen. They were herded into an alley behind city hall, where police began booking them.

Mayor Asa Kelley said the

Negroes would be charged with holding a parade without a permit.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, president of the Albany movement, had called for renewal of the protest marches after he said Negro leaders had been rebuffed in their attempt to renew negotiations with city officials.

Plans General Strike

One Negro leader, the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of Atlanta, outlined a program of nonviolent resistance which included a half-day general strike and a blackout on Christmas celebrations by Albany Negroes.

"Tell the children that we are going to put off Christmas because the spirit of the Christ child is not in all of us," Walker told the Negroes.

The program, which he said had been mapped out at a meeting between local and regional leaders, included a call for all Negroes in the city to stay away from their jobs for half a day Monday.

Negotiations between representatives of the city government and the Negro leaders broke down when the city commission charged the Negroes with failing to observe the terms of a two day truce.

Carry on Fight

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hundreds of white and Negro freedom riders carried their nonviolent battle for integration to 40 restaurants in Maryland and Delaware today. At least one was arrested.

The freedom riders singled out restaurants along U. S. highway 40 after Negro diplomats in Washington and at the United Nations in New York said they were refused service while traveling between the two cities.

Meets More Opposition

Baton Rouge, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Congress of Racial Equality, already checked by tear gas attacks and court orders, today met further opposition in its campaign to protest racial discrimination here.

The state board of education, without naming the organization, hit CORE with two new actions. The board ordered automatic expulsion of any students in the nine colleges and universities under its jurisdiction whenever arrested or jailed, and banned student participation in "unsanctioned demonstrations."

CORE's top leaders were

Brooklyn 33, New York

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My dear Mr Kennedy —

I have been greatly disturbed
by the report in this morning's
N.Y. Times of the arrest in Albany
Ga. of Dr King and 264 Negroes
in a peaceful non-violent march
on the Albany City Hall

Can not some action be taken
by you or your office to counteract
this picture of American democracy
which Georgia has presented to
people around the world?

With sincere appreciation for what
you have already done to protect the
good name of America, I am

Sincerely,

Chg'd
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My dear Sir —

Have you heard

Dr Martin Luther King

in jail again?

Where is your deep concern and
great sympathy for the man —

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Dec. 17, 1961

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

#9 344

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

We the members of Concord Baptist Church
of Christ, appeal to you to intervene in the mass arrest of our
leaders and all who took part in the demonstration in Albany, Ga,
and in Baton Rouge, La, and see to it that justice and protec-
tion is given to them.

Very truly,
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Dear Mr. Kennedy;

The enclosed article appeared in the "Guardian" of Dec 13. I enclose it in the hope that you, if time and energy permit, may present it to the American people with the question- how can we explain our moral position in this world today when we allow these injustices to occur in our own nation? I am studying at the University of Birmingham on a Rotary Fellowship and the main part of my task has and will continue to be to dissect the conscience and offer direct criticism of our nation. But, how do I explain this and other racial injustices? - the current violations of the racist groups are piling up and we have to have as well as providing a budget for the Communist/Socialist group in this and other nations.

I wish to say that I cordially welcome your shared effort in this field and know that the majority of Americans (and ones I have spoken with) are much impressed by the President's and your action on the racial problem.

Again, let me say that I enclose this article that the American people, with us their spokesmen, may see how close to the mark we are in to our democratic cause the world today. How can England lead to a nation that professes liberty and equality at the same time?

There is a vast amount of anti-semitism in England partly through a misrepresentation of our goals, partly through bad understanding in the form of ill-meaning tourists and partly through the "press" picture of America. Although I do feel I am making headway on the personal level I am at a total loss in trying to explain our moral hypocrisy - that we are working towards it. I plan, that the American people are against prejudice, I explain, but when faced with this world I am at a loss to explain.

Thank you for your attention to this matter - I am at a loss to explain action on this front is necessary if we are to continue to move forward in a moral way. Again, I have long been an admirer and supporter of the President and of your administration in particular.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

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Mr. Kennedy

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ROBERT KENNEDY ATTY GENL

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

A WHITE AMERICAN BY BIRTH, I AM SHOCKED AND ASHAMED BY VIOLATION
OF NEGRO RIGHTS IN AMERICA. GEORGIA YOU MUST ASSERT THEIR RIGHTS
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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

STRONGLY URGE YOU TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO RECTIFY THE
INJUSTICES IN ALBANY GEORGIA. AS YOU HAVE OFTEN MADE CLEAR,
NO COMMUNITY IN THIS LAND HAS THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE SECOND-CLASS
CITIZENSHIP ON ANY AMERICANS. THE RIGHT TO ASSOCIATE, TO DEMONSTRATE
AND TO PRESS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES MUST BE SECURED FOR EVERY
AMERICAN REGARDLESS OF RACE OR ANCESTRY

IRVING JAY FAIR CHAIRMAN COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION OF REFORM
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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY
RELEASE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR AND HIS ASSOCIATES AND ALL
OTHER FREEDOM RIDERS WHO ARE UNJUSTLY AND UNLAWFULLY
JAILED BECAUSE OF THEIR RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY PROTEST SEGREGATION
AND THE DENIAL OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHTS TO EXERCISE SAME AS CITIZENS OF THE U.S.A.

R ELOICA ALLEN SIGMA DELTA TAU SORORITY R NUTH NELSON PRES
NY BRANCH NATL ASSOC COLLEGE WOMEN U
HIGGENBOTHAM PRES MELEYAN SERVICE BUILDING METHODIST CHURCH.

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CONCERNING THE ALBANY SITUATION, I STRONGLY URGE THAT IMMEDIATE
EXECUTIVE ACTION BE TAKEN TO BRING TO AN END TOTALITARIAN POWER
USED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA. I SAY THIS AS A SOUTHERNER WHOSE
ANCESTORS FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR, BUT I BELIEVE
THE TIME HAS NOW COME FOR US TO STAND TOGETHER AS A NATION
IN DEFENSE OF LIBERTY FOR ALL.

I CAMPAIGNED IN MY COUNTY VERY STRONGLY FOR ELECTION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF
MORRIS COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS, I EARNESTLY PLEAD FOR EXECUTIVE
ACTION TO BRING TO AN END THE UNJUST LAWS IN OPERATION IN GEORGIA.
SINCERELY YOURS

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HONORED SIR: MASS ARRESTS IN ALBANY GEORGIA ARE CRIMINAL THE
SEIZURE AND ARRESTS OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE REV RALPH
ABERNATHY ALONG WITH THE OTHERS IS AN OUTRAGE WE ARE SHOCKED
AND DISMAYED BY THIS AND SIMILAR SERIOUS RACIAL INCIDENTS AND
FEEL FEDERAL INTERVENTION IS NEEDED NOW

REV THEODORE RICHARDSON AND METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
4100 SOUTH PARK CHICAGO ILL.

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Dear Mr. Attorney Robert Kennedy:

Will you please Stop the Mass Arrest
in Albany Georgia and the Attack in
which they made on The Rev. Martin L. King
Only by prayer. And also will you
Please Stop The Arrest going on
in Baton Rouge La.

It may be late But there is still
Way out it is --- Love!

May God ever Bless you

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ROBERT KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF UNITED STATES WASHDC
THE NATION CANNOT LONGER TOLERATE MASS ASSAULT ON THE CIVIL
LIBERTIES OF TWENTY MILLION OF ITS CITIZENS BY MASS ARRESTS
OF THOUSANDS INCLUDING SUCH WORLD LEADERS AS DR MARTIN KING
ALBANY, GEORGIA, BATON ROUGE LA AND LARGE SECTIONS OF THE NATION
ARE DOOMING THE UNITED STATES BEFORE GOD AND THE WORLD. FORTHRIGHT
CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION MUST BE PROPOSED TO THE CONGRESS AND
PERSONAL REPRESENTATION ARE NEEDED FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE PRESIDENT CANNOT
EFFECTIVELY CALL FOR AN END OF TYRANNY IN SOUTH AMERICA WHILE
THE UNITED STATES PRACTICES OR ALLOWS SUCH TYRANNY AGAINST
MILLIONS OF ITS OWN CITIZENS AS NEW YORK VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE
CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDYS ELECTION I ASK FOR THIS NEEDED
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE ACTION

REV GARDNER TAYLOR PASTOR CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR VIOLATED
IN ARREST AND JAILING AT ALBANY GEORGIA REQUEST IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION
WYATT T WALKER DIRECTOR SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP.

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THE HONORABLE ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION BY
WORD AND ACTION IN ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF REVEREND DOCT
MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER COURAGEOUS
FIGHTERS FOR HUMAN DIGNITY IN ALBANY GEORGIA

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WE PROTEST THE RECENT ARREST OF REV MARTIN L KING AND OTHERS

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ROBERT KENNEDY

US ATTORNEY GEN WASHDC

I PROTEST THE ARREST OF MY PEOPLE

YOURS TRULY A US CITIZEN.

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HON ROBERT F KENNEDY, ATTY GENERAL

JUSTICE DEPT WASHDC

THE PASTOR OFFICERS AND 5000 MEMBERSHIP OF THE METROPOLITAN
BAPTIST CHURCH 1225 R STREET NORTHWEST CITY PRAYERFULLY REQUEST
YOU TO INTERVENE IN THIS RACIAL TROUBLE IN ALBANY GEORGIA AS
WELL AS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE SOUTH. THIS INJUSTICE IS CERTAIN
TO WEAKEN THE US POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

REV E C SMITH PASTOR.

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I BELIEVE YOU ARE AS DISTURBED AS I AM OVER RECENT EVENTS IN ALBANY
GEORGIA AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL USE ALL FEDERAL LEGAL MEANS
POSSIBLE TO RESTORE RESPECT FOR LAW

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ROBERT F KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BROOKLYN CORE ADOPTED

RESOLUTION VEHEMENTLY PROTESTING MASS

ARRESTS NEGROES ALBANY, BATON ROUGE. DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FREE VICTIMS OF RACIST OPPRESSION IF

NECESSARY SEND FEDERAL MARSHALLS, TROOPS PROTECT CONSTITUTIONAL

RIGHTS OF NEGRO PEOPLE. DEMAND JUSTICE DEPT USE

ALL POWERS STOP INJUNCTIONS AGAINST CORE IN SOUTH

DR ROBERT F PALMER CHAIRMAN BROOKLYN CORE 603 EASTERN PKWY
BROOKLYN NY.

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 18, 1961, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, concerning the racial situation in Albany, Georgia.

Sincerely,

INSPTD AND MAILED
COMMUNICATIONS SEC.
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cc: Records
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