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NWJT165 WU9329 SYA164

SY NE300 PD AR TON BROOKLYN NY 17 1592 EST

ROBERT KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHDC

PLEASE DO SOMETHING FOR THE NEGROES RECENTLY ARRESTED ALBANY

GEORGIA

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SY NE171 PD AR NEW YORK NY 17 1209P EST

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO INSURE CIVIL RIGHTS IN GEORGIA

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A274 A AYAO46 PD ALBANY GA 17 1247P EST

HON ROBERT KENNEDY ATTORNEY GENERAL US

WASHDC

WE THE COLORED CITIZENS PROTEST THE TREATMENT GIVEN IN ALBANY GA

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WJT173 WUB313 RA153

AA232 A AYA029 PD ALBANY GA 17 1013A EST
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON DC

I PROTEST AGAINST THE WAY THEY ARE TREATING NEGROES IN THE
CITY OF ALBANY GEORGIA
A CITIZEN OF ALBANY.

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CTA079 MA044 M CA214 HL PD TJC MIDLOTHIAN ILL 17

ROBERT KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WE URGE YOU TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO STOP THE UNJUST TREATMENT
OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS INCLUDING DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING
IN ALBANY GEORGIA

CHRISTIAN ACTION DEPARTMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
MARKHAM ILL.

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WIT250 AUBJ53 SYA071

CTA081 MA039 M CA182 NL PD CHICAGO ILL 17

ATTORNEY GEN ROBT KENNEDY, JUSTICE DEPT

WASHDC

MR CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, LEGAL COUNSEL FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING
AND A MEMBER OF OUR DENOMINATION HAS REVEALED THAT DR KING
HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY THE POLICE IN ALBANY GEORGIA AND IS BEING
HELD INCOMMUNICADO.

WE ARE ALL VERY SENSITIVE TO THE INCONGRUITY BETWEEN
THE PROMISES OF FREEDOM OFFERED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND
THE TOTALITARIANISM OF THE SOUTHERN STATES WE THEREFORE URGE
YOU TO INTERVENE AT ONCE TO HALT THE INJUSTICES IN GEORGIA

JAMES P TILLMAN MINISTER MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 435
EAST 46TH PLACE CHICAGO 53, ILL.

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AJUT145 WIR288 RAJ93

AA133 A AYAD10 PD ALBANY GA 17 050A EST

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF UNITED STATES

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RE PROTEST NEGROES ABUSE OF FREE LEISURE

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AA032 A LLA137 NL PD ATLANTA GA DEC 15

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ATTORNEY GENERAL JUSTICE DEPT WASHDC

IT IS IMPORTANT AND URGENTLY NECESSARY THAT YOU INVESTIGATE
THE CONTINUING MASS ARRESTS OF NEGRO CITIZENS IN ALBANY GEORGIA
AND THE DISGRACEFUL TREATMENT OF NEGROES BY POLICEMEN IN BATON
ROUGE LOUISIANA. THE IMAGE OF OUR COUNTRY CONTINUES TO BE DAMAGED
BY SUCH ACTION AS TAKEN BY THESE CITY OFFICIALS ACTION BY YOUR
OFFICE WILL PREVENT THE SITUATION GETTING OUT OF HAND

THE REV SAMUEL W WILLIAMS PASTOR FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
ATLANTA GA.

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AA351 A AYA059 PD ALBANY GA 17 302P EST

ROBT KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GEN

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

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WUT171 WUB293 RA121

AA134 A AYAD14 PD ALBANY GA 17 950A EST

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I PROTEST NEGROES ABUSE OF FREE LEISURE

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WUT170 WUB334 SYA134

SY NF210 PD NEW YORK NY 17 250P EST

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY

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PLEASE USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO RELEASE DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING

JR AND HIS CO-WORKERS [REDACTED]
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WUT154 WUB334 SYA305

SY NC313 PD NEW YORK NY 17 607P EST

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION FREEING DR KING AND BRAVE ASSOCIATES
FROM GEORGIA GESTAPO POLICE STATE TYRANNY

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

WE HOPE SOMETHING CAN BE DONE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING IN ALBANY
GEORGIA. THESE SENSELESS ARRESTS HAVE OUTRAGED THE PEOPLE
OF THIS AND OTHER COMMUNITIES

[REDACTED] SAN MATEO CALIF.

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MUT156 WU8335 SYA297

SY NF395 PD TON BROOKLYN NY 17 543P EST
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, DLR 1111Y
WASHDC

PLEASE RELEASE DR KING AND ALL THE OTHERS HELD IN PRISON WITH
HIM

REV M F LOGAN PASTOR EVENING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH BROOKLYN
NY.

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OUT 157 5533 RA377

R PTA029 NL PD PETERSBURG VIR 17

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WASHDC

PLEASE USE THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF YOUR OFFICE TO QUELL
THE DISGRACEFUL ACTIONS OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN
ALBANY GA. AND BATON ROUGE LA AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR
STANDING UP AND MARCHING FOR FREEDOM AT A TIME WHEN OUR PRESIDENT
IS TRAVELING ABROAD IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL
FREEDOM FOR ALL MANKIND

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WUT158 WU3001 SYA451

SY JAAS47 NL PD JAMAICA NY 17

ATTY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

BESEECH YOU TO USE FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN ALBANY GEORGIA BEFORE
CRITICAL RACIAL ANTI INTERGRETION SITUATION THERE DETERIORATES
FURTHER INTO VIOLENCE AND BLOOD SHED URGE FEDERAL INTERCESSION
IN RELEASE OF 700 NEGROS IMPRISONED THERE AS THE VOICES OF
MODERATES HAVE BEEN SILENCED AND THERE ARE NO MEN OF GOOD WILL
ON THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON EVE

JAMAICA 35 NY.

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AA001 A SHA284 LONG NL PD SAVANNAH GA 16

ROBERT KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

URGE YOU HALT UNWARRANTED ARRESTS IN ALBANY, GEORGIA, AND ENFORCE
ICC RULING IMMEDIATELY. PROTECT THESE CITIZENS RIGHTS GUARANTEED
BY U. S. CONSTITUTION. DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS ARE DRYING OUT
IN PROTEST AGAINST WRONG AND EXPECT YOU ANSWER THEIR PLEA FOR
JUSTICE. THESE WHOLESALVE ARRESTS CAN ONLY SERVE TO FURTHER
EMBARRASS PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOW IN SOUTH AMERICA, DESTROY AMERICAN
GOOD-WILL IN OUR NEIGHBORING CONTINENT WITH ITS LARGE COLORED
POPULATION, AND WEAKEN OUR PERILOUS WORLD POSITION. DURING
HIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, BRING PEACE TO ALBANY BY GRANTING ITS
NEGRO CITIZENS HUMAN DIGNITY NOW

W W LAW PRESIDENT SAVANNAH BRANCH AA002

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WUT192 EWUB010 RA476

AA006 A LLA325 NL PD ATLANTA GA 17

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

WE URGE YOU USE EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE TO YOU TO RELEASE AT
ONCE THE HUNDREDS OF PERSONS NOW INJAIL IN ALBANY GA
FOR SIMPLY SEEKING TO EXERCISE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO
STAND UP FOR FREEDOM

REV RALPH D ABERNATHY PASTOR WEST HUNTER BAPTIST CHURCH ATLANTA
GA.

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AA514 A AYAJ39 NL PD ALBANY GA 17

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F KENNEDY

WASHINGTON DC

WE THE CITIZENS OF ALBANY GEORGIA PROTEST THE TREATMENT AND
CONDITIONS OF OUR FELLOW CITIZENS

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AA034H A LL425 NL PD ATLANTA GA 17

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

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WE URGE YOU ISSUE AT ONCE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER A SECOND EMANCIPATION
PROCLAMATION TO FREE ALL NEGROES FROM SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP.
FOR UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS NATION STANDS AS FORTHRIGHTLY
IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPALS AND PRACTICES HERE AT HOME
AND PRESSES AS UNCEASINGLY FOR EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL AMERICANS
AS IT DOES IN AIDING FOREIGN NATIONS WITH ARMS, AMMUNITION
AND THE MATERIALS OF WAR FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND DEFENSE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS BEYOND OUR SHORE, THEN AND ONLY THEN CAN WE JUSTIFY
THE CLAIM TO WORLD LEADERSHIP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM
AND TYRANNY WE URGE YOU FURTHER TO USE EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE
TO RELEASE AT ONCE THE HUNDREDS OF PERSONS NOW IN JAIL IN ALBANY
GEORGIA FOR SIMPLY SEEKING TO EXERCISE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
923A EST DEC 13 61 AND TO STAND UP FOR FREEDOM

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PRES SOLO DR J G ANDERSON PRES ALBANY
NONVIOLENT MOVEMENT RALPH D ABERNATHY SEC OF TREAS SOLO.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F KENNEDY

UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPT WASHDC

THE GULF BETWEEN THE AFRO ASIAN NATIONS IS WIDE. WHEN
OUR GOVERNMENT ALLOWS WITHIN ITS FRAME WORK, THE JAILING OF
SUCH WORLD FIGURES AS DR MARTIN LUTHER KING
REV RALPH D ABERNATHY AND THEIR SUPPORTERS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF DEMOCRACY THIS GULF WILL INEVITABLY BE WIDENED THEIR OFFENSE
- A MARCH ON CITY HALL FOR A PRAYER DEMONSTRATION

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ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE WASHDC

URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED IN ALBANY GEORGIA TO SEE THAT THE RIGHTS
OF ALL PEOPLE ARE PROTECTED

PARKWAY GARDEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH REV LENARD STEVENSON MINISTER
6600 S PARKWAY.

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DE LGA106 NL PD LANSING MICH 17

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

DEAR SIR-PLEASE FIND A WAY TO SHOW GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR HUMAN
DIGNITY IN ALBANY GEORGIA. THE JAILING OF HUNDREDS WHO SEEK
THIS GIVES A FALSE IMAGE OF AMERICA TO THE WORLD

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U S ATTY GENERAL ROBERT S KENNEDY

WASHDC

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERS UNION, OF LOS ANGELES CALIF IN SESSION
THIS NIGHT, STRONGLY URGE YOU TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO CORRECT
CONDITION EXTENT IN ALBANY GA AND OTHER PLACES WHERE AMERICAN
CITIZENS ARE BEING DENIED THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

OFFICE 223 E 43RD ST LOS ANGELES 5 CALIF REV W J BRIANT PRES
REV J H BUNKLEY SECY REV H E FOWLER TREAS.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

PLEASE TAKE ACTION, RELEASE REV MARTIN LUTHER KING AND CITIZENS
OF ALBANY GEORGIA EXERCISING CITIZENS RIGHTS

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HON ROBERT KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES WASHDC
WE PROTESTING THE WAY THE COLORED PEOPLE ARE BEING TREATED
IN ALBANY GEORGIA. PLEASE HELP US IN SOME WAY OR SEND US SOME
RELIEF

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AA237 A AYAO33 PD ALBANY GA 17 1220P EST

THE HON ROBERT F KENNEDY

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES WASHDC
WE THE COLORED CITIZENS PROTEST THE TREATMENT GIVEN US IN ALBANY
GEORGIA

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WUT130 WUB314 RA173

AA241 A AYAO34 PD ALBANY GA 17 1221P EST

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHINGTON DC

I PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF THE COLORED CITIZENS OF ALBANY GA

PLEASE RELIEVE THEM

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ROBERT KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHDC

REQUEST THE RELEASE OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE JAILED IN ALBANY
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AA383 A AYAO72 PD ALBANY GA 17 327P EST

ATTY GEN ROBT KENNEDY

WASHDC

I PROTEST THE TREATMENT OF THE COLORED CITIZENS OF ALBANY GA
GIVE THEM RELIEF PLEASE
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AA055 A LLAGO NL PD ATLANTA GA 17

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY

WASHDC

WE URGE YOU USE EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE TO RELEASE AT
ONCE THE HUNDREDS OF PERSONS NOW IN JAIL IN ALBANY GA
FOR SIMPLY SEEKING TO EXERCISE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO
STAND UP FOR FREEDOM

REV RALPH D ABERNATHY PASTOR WEST HUNTER BAPTIST CHURCH ATLANTA
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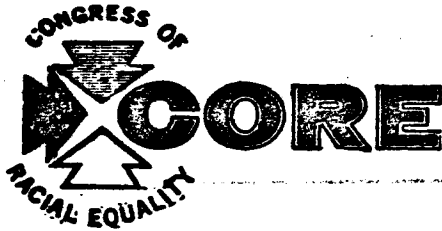
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Robert Kennedy, U. S. Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

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Is this one country, indivisible, or can it be divided at will by any group of office-holding bigots? Does not your office have powers to protect the rights of American citizens, even in member states?

Our information is that the rights of free speech and assembly are being violated on a mass scale in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and in Albany, Georgia.

Our Field Secretary David Dennis and 23 members of Baton Rouge CORE were arrested on December 14 for picketing; later, marchers were tear-gassed, some to the point of needing hospitalization; and 40 were jailed, including our Baton Rouge CORE Chairman Ronnie Moore.

✓ In Albany, Georgia, where we have CORE Field Representative Richard Haley, the arrest of Martin Luther King, one of our advisors and leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, together with many of his companions, was particularly outrageous.

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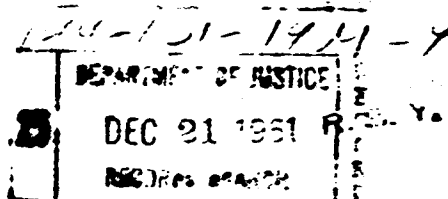
Chicago CORE urges you to use the powers of your office to see that the rights of American citizens are effectively protected in Baton Rouge and Albany.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Ceynar, Chairman

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Faith Rich, Corr. Sec'y.

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This date, Monday December 12, 1961 your column on "The Arrest of Negro Leader" is from a Poth Albany, in Rice, has been carefully considered.

In reply thereto, if I take a stand as a mobile citizen of these United States, my comment somewhat on your public tion on the pressions on subject issue that I undoubtedly disagree with your explanation, while on the other hand I well know as a single citizen I have little coverage on that. I be a better solution how may a proper step towards complete correction of the issue as a whole.

It is realized there are completely ignorant of it still in this case and it is believed possibly this has been: first approach by many to the issue, and now I believe, your self.

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Who asked the congress to start in issue which will be a source
of world's trouble. The UNITED STATES, our country, is
how it looks of it. It is not remarkable that I am
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... CRITICIZED FOR BEING SILENT - LONG AND
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the invited your ATTORNEY ONE ALLIANCE. DID TO HONOR ? DID THE ATTORNEY SOLID ? DID ALLIANCE TO BE SET ALRIGHT ? As a LAW ABIDING CITIZEN for all the country can offer- FREEDOM would I as a white man lower myself down so low to embarrass our PHILIPPINES.

As I recall newspaper publications possibly some in Montgomery
Alabama and Atlanta Georgia, say I ask you one simple question
please:

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU AND YOUR LIES TO REALIZE
NEGROES WILL APPRECIATE OUR BEST PRESIDENT AND ANY OTHER
BETTER CITIZEN- THEN YOU OR I HAVE HOPE WITH TO BE
FROM HAVING TO PUT UP WITH THIS CORRUPT, T-PLACE.

Just answer this in your column please.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

CC MR. ROBERT KENNEDY WASHINGTON D.C.

~~Enclosed~~ form

December 18 1961

The Honorable Attorney General, Dear Sir I am
writing and appealing to you in the name of
God and Country that you kindly use
your Office and influence to give free-
dom and Justice to those freedom riders who
have been locked in the Dails at Albany Ga.
because of their efforts to obtain freedom and
Justice

Respectfully yours

[Redacted Signature]

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Attorney General Robert Kennedy
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am greatly disturbed about the treatment given to Mr. Martin Luther King in Georgia. I urge you, sir, to do whatever you can in your office to achieve a release of this man. The future of American democracy rests upon the right of all persons to seek legitimate redress. It appears to me that Governor Vandiver does not provide this in Georgia.

Sincerely,

Richard Woudenberg
Richard Woudenberg
Wayne High School History Department

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The Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 20, 1961, with the enclosed telegram from Mr. [REDACTED] of Lansing, Michigan, concerning mass arrests in Albany, Georgia.

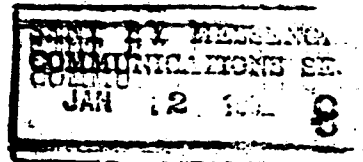
The Department of Justice is closely following the situation in Albany, Georgia and any violation of federal law will result in appropriate action by this Department.

I am returning [REDACTED] telegram.

Sincerely,

BURKE MARSHALL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

cc: Records ✓
Chron.
Newman
Murphy
AG
Deputy AG



December 27, 1961

Dear Senator:

Your memorandum of December 20th, with the enclosed telegram from Mr. [REDACTED] of Lansing, Michigan, has been referred to the Civil Rights Division of the Department for consideration and further reply to you.

Thank you for bringing Mr. Wills' communication to my attention.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

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SENATOR PHILLIP HART

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DEAR SIR-PLEASE FIND A WAY TO SHOW GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR HUMAN
DIGNITY IN ALBANY GEORGIA. THE JAILING OF HUNDREDS WHO SEEK
THIS GIVES A FALSE IMAGE OF AMERICA TO THE WORLD

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Mr. Terence D. Vaughan, Editor
Catholic Interracial Council Newsletter
58 West Adams Street
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

The Attorney General has asked me to reply to your letter of December 18, 1961, expressing concern over incidents occurring in the South, particularly in Albany, Georgia.

This Department has been following developments in Albany and elsewhere in the Nation closely to insure that federal rights are given ample protection. We may act, however, only where a violation of federal law is established by satisfactory evidence. Should such a violation be disclosed, you may be assured that appropriate action will be taken.

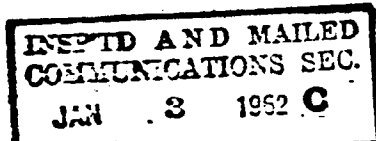
Our efforts in the area of civil rights this year include the institution of fifteen court actions to eliminate discrimination in voting, a successful petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the promulgation of regulations eliminating racial discrimination in interstate bus transportation, legal action to eliminate discrimination in air terminal services, and numerous other appearances in court actions, both as party and as a friend of the court, all for the purpose of promoting equal rights under the law. All this, of course, is in addition to the handling of numerous matters involving alleged misconduct by law enforcement officers.

This is a record of achievement for which no one need make excuses.

Sincerely,

cc-Records ✓
Chrono
Mr. Murphy

BURKE MARSHALL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division



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The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With the continued difficulties in the South in the form of obvious violations of Title 8 of the United States Code and the recently effective (?) I.C.C. Regulations, we become daily more apprehensive about the apparent inaction of your office in the face of these gross violations of Federal law.

Newsreel films on NBC showing Negroes arrested at Albany, Georgia indicate that they were not guilty of the charges placed against them. The whole affair was gross violation of the letter and spirit of I.C.C. regulations. The distress of the Negro community gave rise to large but peaceful demonstrations by Negroes supporting the jailed victims of that unique brand of justice called "Southern". The Albany Police Department responded to the orderly singing, praying groups with tear gas and dogs. Peaceful assembly does not exist for Negroes in the South? By their action, the Albany police made another mark against the dignity of the police officer.

Your office in its rare involvements at Montgomery and McComb, has seemingly lumped CORE and other non-violent offended parties with those groups who are the generic and specific causes of the incidents. The tranquility of the nation is disturbed and you seemingly blame both innocent and guilty. Sir, justice is blind but you are not. George Washington once disturbed the tranquility of this continent but would you hold him as guilty with the Redcoats?

While our local group is primarily concerned with the local interracial situation, we are not unmindful of our fellow Americans in other parts of the country. Particularly, we wish to inform you that daily we grow less patient and more confused because of your reluctance to effectively involve your office in these Southern incidents. The law and precedent seem clear in providing you with a sound legal avenue. We see no reason why another

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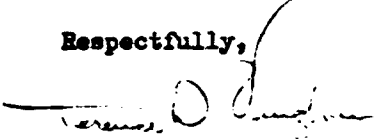
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Southern city should be added to the list of Anniston, Montgomery, Birmingham, McComb, Baton Rouge, and Albany thus lengthening America's litany of shame.

Please sir, explain your position. We cannot support what we don't understand. We certainly don't understand your aversion to facing the issue squarely. Come sir, a forthright answer and forthright action! You have nothing to lose but your timidity. The Kennedys are not noted for their timidity.

Respectfully,


Terence D. Vaughan, Editor
Catholic Interracial Council Newsletter

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