

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT *EB*

DATE: July 10, 1961

FROM : C. A. EVANS *CAE*

SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

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Public Information Officer in the Department, telephoned. He said he wanted to express his extreme appreciation and that of the Attorney General for the Director's prompt action in having him notified on Friday of the plans of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to picket the Attorney General's speech in Los Angeles on Saturday. advised that after being alerted he had gotten in touch with national officials of CORE in New York and they agreed to cancel the proposed picketing. It is the Department's feeling that the picketing would have been most unfortunate in view of the pending civil rights litigation in the South. *W*

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TO SACS RICHMOND & WASHINGTON FILED /BY COURIER/ /100-35588/
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CORE, RM. RE WFO AIRTEL FOURTEEN INSTANT. RH ADVISE APPROPRIATE
LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES REGARDING INTERRACIAL ACTION INSTITUTE
TO BE HELD IN ARLINGTON. RH AND WFO FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH ALL
AVAILABLE SOURCES AND CONTACTS AND KEEP BU ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS
ON A CURRENT BASIS. *U*

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate your sending me any information
you may have on the ~~Save our Schools~~ organization and it's
 I would also like any information you
may have on the Congress of Racial Equality.

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I am very interested in the Communist threat and would
therefore appreciate any pamphlets which you may furnish on
this subject.

Yours very truly

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I have received your letter dated July 5, 1961. u

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire. u

In view of your request, I am enclosing three items of literature which you may like to read. It is suggested that you may desire to read my book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates to the story of communism in America and how to fight it. I am sure you can obtain a copy of it through your local library. u

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to the correspondent. U

"Save Our Schools" is reported to be a local New Orleans organization, organized as a result of integration of public schools when Louisiana authorities indicated the possibility of closing schools rather than integrate them. U(157-6-33-55)

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The Congress of Racial Equality has not been investigated as such by the Bureau. It is a Negro organization with headquarters in New York City which advocates integration of the races through nonviolent means. It has been instrumental in initiating and carrying out recent so-called freedom rides through the South and during the past two years has promulgated and endorsed sit-in demonstrations. (100-225892) U

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent: U

1. "One Nation's Response to Communism."
2. "What You Can do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
3. Director's Statement, 4-17-61, re Internal Security.

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TO SACS ATLANTA, MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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NOTE: 186 freedom riders who were arrested in Jackson and who
are out on bond must appear at court in Jackson when the term opens
on 8/14/61. that letters
were sent to these 186 individuals directing them to assemble at
New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta on 8/11/61. Mass meetings open
to the public will be held in these cities on the evening of 8/11/61.
New York tel was sent to Atlanta, Memphis and New Orleans but did
not instruct that local authorities be advised. *u*

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: August 14, 1961

To: Chairman
Interstate Commerce Commission
Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FREEDOM RIDE 1961
RACIAL MATTERS; DESTRUCTION OF
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The following information was furnished orally to

Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), by Special Agent [redacted] on August 11, 1961. ^{b7C}

Washington Field Office was advised on August 10, 1961, by [redacted] Washington, D. C. Chapter, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), that the Coordinating Committee of that organization plans to hold an all-night prayer vigil on the night of August 14, 1961. The prayer vigil is to be held in front of the ICC and it is expected that Martin Luther King will lead the activities. ^{b7C}

CORE is a pacifist-type organization, the stated purpose of which is to bring about desegregation by nonviolent methods. It has played a leading role in the current "freedom rider" movement. Martin Luther King is a well-known Negro leader in efforts to achieve desegregation. ^u

The local authorities have been advised of this situation and this is furnished for your information. ^u

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-79303)
 SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)
 RACIAL MATTERS
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ReRichmond airtel dated 8/12/61. u

The NYO has no established sources at CORE, NYC,
 scheduled to attend the CORE "Workshop", which reportedly
 commenced 8/13/61 in the northern Virginia area. u

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ON 10/22/87

Re: Young Socialist Alliance
Internal Security -
Socialist Workers Party

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It is noted that the July 24 and 31, 1961 issue of "The Militant", Page 2, contained an article entitled "New Challenge Faces NAACP Leadership". This article relates that Robert Williams and his supporters, including Julian Mayfield and Conrad Lynn, have launched a drive in Harlem to aid the Monroe, North Carolina Negro community. The

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Re: Young Socialist Alliance
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article states that the "July 22, 1961 issue" of the
"Afro-American" reported that cash contributions on
pledges totaling \$260 was recently raised at a public
meeting in Harlem called to buy rifles for Robert F.
Williams. u

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Re: Young Socialist Alliance
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on 8/25/60, that the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed during January, 1938, in New York City. u

A second source stated on 4/21/61, that the New York Local of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP. u

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

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Re: Young Socialist Alliance
Internal Security -
Socialist Workers Party

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS) page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS. u

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism. u

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization. u

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as a training ground for hard-core SWP leadership activity and as its current and future hope for recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the United States. u

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City. u

The YS is a monthly publication, self-described in the May, 1961 issue as the official organ of the YSA. u

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

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FROM :

A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)
 Jackson, Mississippi

[REDACTED] called to advise that the Department has received a telegram from CORE indicating that 150 persons will have to report to Jackson, Mississippi, in connection with the process presently outstanding against them relating to private trips to Jackson, Mississippi. These individuals are out on bond and the hearing will come up in the near future. U

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The telegram briefly indicated that CORE desired that U. S. Marshals be sent to Jackson to preserve law and order. U

The Department doesn't intend to send any U. S. Marshals to Jackson and an appropriate answer is being prepared with a telegram and CORE will be advised briefly that there does not appear to be any violation or any need to supplant the responsibility of local authorities who will have the responsibility of maintaining law and order. U

[REDACTED] said that the CORE group has a problem because they have \$85,000 in bond money at stake and it is understood that 134 individuals are to report on Monday, August 14, 1961. U

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He indicated some will be difficult to get back because they are out of the country or are on tenting trips. U

Jackson City Attorney Travis has indicated that the local authorities intend to take action. They will maintain law and order; they will not tolerate any inappropriate acts on the part of local people or outsiders. U

It is also planned that persons returning to Jackson will be taken care of at Tougaloo College, which is in the area. U

It is also expected that a couple of meetings will take place this Sunday. The local authorities also plan to take steps to avoid any difficulties at this meeting. U

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

No action need be taken by the FBI. We have kept the Department^{b7C} advised of information relating to this situation. [] will furnish a copy of the incoming telegram to the FBI and the Department's acknowledgment, for our records. u

ADDENDUM AR:WW 8/9/61: There are attached hereto a copy of CORE's telegram to the Attorney General, a copy of the Deputy Attorney General's reply, and two memoranda concerning the situation, which is substantially the same as I have reported in my memorandum above. u

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W. J. Kerne

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 14 1961

FROM : *GW* BURKE MARSHALL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

BM:GWJ:rb 7807

144-1-554

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS;
DESTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
CONSPIRACY

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CORE

Reference is made to the August 10, 1961, telephone conversation between Special Agent [redacted] of your Bureau and Attorneys Jones and Ossea of this Division. Further reference is made to your letterhead memorandum dated July 13, 1961, at Birmingham, Alabama entitled Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, aka. National Ku Klux Klan, National Meeting at Anniston, Alabama, July 8-9, 1961. b7C

It has been noted in referenced memorandum that, according to a confidential informant, [redacted] is probably the person who placed the bomb in the Greyhound Bus which was burned at Anniston on May 14. In an effort to confirm or refute this, please arrange to have [redacted] who saw the bomb being placed into the bus, observe [redacted] to determine if she can identify him as the person she saw perform the act. b7C

In addition to the above, please determine the whereabouts of all known members of the Anniston Klavern, U. S. Klans, on May 14, 1961, insofar as this has not already been done.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
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C.O.R.E.

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. U

The source furnished information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, who is also used to characterize the YSA. X U

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[redacted] are used to characterize the NY Local, SWP. X U

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- (1 - 62-245) (RACIAL MATTERS) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Charlotte (100-) (RACIAL MATTERS) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- (1 - 100-7670) [redacted] (Encl. 1)
- 1 - NY [redacted] (Inv) (413)
- 1 - NY (44-608) (RACIAL MATTERS) (412)
- 1 - NY (100-107973) [redacted] (413)
- 1 - NY (100-114528) [redacted] (413)
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The source furnishing this information has stated that he knows of no additional information at this time regarding the purchase of the guns mentioned herein. The NYO, however, will follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau and interested offices advised. *QU*

This memorandum is classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure of this information might tend to disclose the source of continuing value and have an adverse effect on the defense of the country. *U*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 8/8/61

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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It has previously been reported that all freedom riders arrested in Jackson, Mississippi, who have been released on appeal bond must be present in Jackson on 8/14/61, which is the opening day of court, and that each must remain in Jackson until his case is disposed of. U

[redacted] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), New York, advised on 8/7/61 that within the past few days CORE has sent registered letters to 186 freedom riders who had been released on bond giving instructions for proceeding to Jackson. He stated that ten or fifteen probably will not appear in Jackson for one reason or another. U b7C

[redacted] advised that the freedom riders will assemble at New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta and will try to proceed from these points directly to Jackson by chartered buses. They are to arrive at the assembly points 8/11/61, and on the evening of 8/11/61 CORE will sponsor mass meetings at New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta which will be open to the public and will be locally advertised. On 8/12/61 the freedom riders will receive instructions on how to handle themselves when they arrive in Jackson and they will proceed to Jackson sometime on 8/13/61. U b7C

Upon arrival in Jackson, [redacted] contemplates that the freedom riders will hold a mass meeting, probably at a church, at which time the freedom riders and their attorneys will plan their defense. U b7C

[redacted] anticipates that a housing problem will exist at Jackson and stated that the freedom riders who are returning to Jackson in connection with their appeal bonds have not been instructed to test facilities, and it is not the intention of CORE that they make any effort to test the facilities. However, he considers it possible that one or more of the freedom riders involved may attempt such a test. U REC-68 100-225-892-473 b7C

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Freebus

Although those who are returning to Jackson in connection with their appeal bonds are not being instructed to test facilities, [] said that a new group of freedom riders may arrive in Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/14/61 by commercial transportation and not by chartered bus. U b7C

[] a white female who is nearly blind, accompanied a group of freedom riders into Jackson, Mississippi, on 7/29/61. In view of her physical condition, she was not arrested although others in her group were taken into custody. U b7C

On 8/5/61 [] returned to Jackson with [] a Negro male. They were served at the lunch counter in the Negro waiting room of the Trailways bus terminal in Jackson and they informed the press they would remain until they were arrested. They were not arrested and they left Jackson by Illinois Central Railroad on 8/6/61 arriving in New Orleans early in the morning of 8/7/61. Prior to leaving Jackson, they used the Negro waiting room at the railroad station and upon their arrival in New Orleans, they tested both white and Negro facilities at the Illinois Central Railroad station without incident. U b7C

[] have purchased railroad tickets from New Orleans to Jackson, and [] CORE representative at New Orleans, has advised that [] will proceed from New Orleans to Jackson by Illinois Central Railroad on 8/13/61. Between now and 8/13/61, they contemplate testing lunch counters and picketing stores in New Orleans. U b7C

Appropriate local and state officials are being advised in Louisiana and Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. U

ACTION:

A memorandum is being prepared for the Attorney General U

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-79303)

SUBJECT: CORE
RACIAL MATTERS
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a proposed celebration of captioned organization, NYC, 8/12/61. U

The information in enclosed letterhead memorandum furnished to IC [redacted] on 8/8/61. U

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BSS, NYCPD advised of proposed celebration by CORE 8/8/61. U

Any additional information received in this matter will be immediately furnished to the Bureau. U

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1 - Birmingham [redacted]

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Dear

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I have received your letter postmarked
August 15 and want to take this opportunity to thank you
for your kind sentiments and prayers. U

In response to your request, I would like
to advise you that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency
of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations
nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of
any organization, individual or publication. I am sure you
can understand my being unable to comment concerning the
matters you discussed. U

It was a pleasure to learn you have read
my book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as some of my other
published statements. In this regard, I am enclosing some
additional material you may like to read. U

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Director's Statement 4-17-61 re Internal Security
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Aug. 12, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

First, let me say how very proud we are to have a man of your calibre as the head of the F. B. I.; I pray that the Lord will sustain you and give you the strength you need to continue against such overwhelming odds as there are at work in our country today.

Now, my question is this: what can you tell me about C.O.R.E., the group which has inspired the recent "Freedom Rides"?

I heard Dr. Billy James Hargis make a statement on the radio recently to the effect that a friend of his, a minister, was along on one of these rides, and that the group of young people, white & colored, talked of the glories of Communism!

As yet, to my knowledge, there has been no statement by the FBI - is your report being suppressed? Or has it not been completed as yet? I realize one must tread softly where the matter of race or religion is raised, but, having read your book "Masters of Deceit" and parts of other reports of yours, I realize how these things are played up and enjoyed by the Communist press. (Would to God we could outlaw the Communist party and send them all to Russia!) But I realize that this would not solve the problem.

In your busy day, I hope you will find a few minutes to answer my questions.

Thank you, and please continue to alert the American people as you have been doing. We of the Whittier Freedom Forum are doing our best-against odds and pacifism, to be sure - but I pray that we will win.

/s/ Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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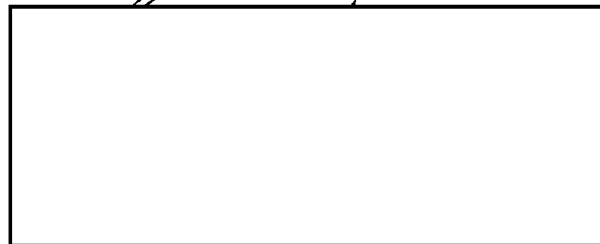
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Sincerely,

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ReMemphistel to Bureau, 8/18/61. U

Retel requested all offices receiving copies to determine through sources of information if there are plans for additional Freedom Rider groups to go to Jackson, Miss., or if this particular activity has been discontinued. U

On 8/24/61, [redacted] CORE, 38 Park Row, NYC, advised SA [redacted] that CORE has no intention of discontinuing the sponsorship of Freedom Rider groups to Jackson, Miss. U b7C

[redacted] stated that there are no definite plans for such a group or groups to go to Jackson in the near future, with the exception of a group of 26 or 27 Episcopalian Ministers, who will assemble in New Orleans, La., and journey from there to Jackson, Miss. on 9/11/61. U b7C

[redacted] stated that he has no further knowledge concerning the identity of these Ministers or their scheduled itinerary. U b7C

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