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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Name Check July 19, 1968

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Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

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EX-114

Reference is made to your letter of July 18, 1968, your reference 95-100-473, requesting a check of the files of this Bureau concerning 25 members of local law enforcement agencies who will be assigned to security detail during the above subject's incarceration in Shelby County.

The files of the FBI have been reviewed based on the identifying data furnished by you and our files reveal no identifiable pertinent information concerning the individuals listed by you with the exception of the following:

[REDACTED] We have not investigated [REDACTED] However, our files reveal that [REDACTED] who may be the father of [REDACTED] was the subject of two civil rights investigations. He, the father, was a deputy sheriff of Hardin County, Tennessee. Copies of the reports of these investigations were furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice in the cases captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This individual was the subject of a civil rights investigation in September, 1964. A copy of the investigative report was furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the title [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This individual was the subject of a civil rights investigation along with others in 1966. Copies of the investigative reports were forwarded to the [REDACTED]

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

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Civil Rights Division of the Department under the title of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigations were conducted involving [REDACTED] and others on civil rights matters in June, 1963, and November, 1965. Copies of the investigative reports in both cases were furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the titles [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This individual was the subject of a civil rights investigation in March, 1967, and a copy of the investigative report was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the caption [REDACTED]

NOTE: Regarding [REDACTED] matter, two civil rights investigations alleging the father of subject of inquiry and other deputy sheriffs beat a drunk and cafe owner, both white. Case was tried by jury and subjects found not guilty in July, 1965. The other investigation was typical allegation of beating. Department furnished copies; no further action. [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] matter was a typical civil rights allegation of brutality involving the beating of a white male. Reports furnished Department and no further action taken. [REDACTED]

In the [REDACTED] matter, complete investigation conducted concerning four highway patrolmen in Memphis. Reports furnished the Department; no further action taken. Allegation was that officials manhandled a Negro male, his wife and two daughters. Allegations denied [REDACTED]

In the [REDACTED] matter, both investigations involved Negro victims who were drunk and disorderly. Preliminary investigation conducted and no further action requested by the Department. [REDACTED]

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NOTE, CONTINUED:

In the [REDACTED] matter, victim, white male, alleged beaten by subjects. Subject advised victim hit with flashlight when resisted arrest. No further action requested by Department.

In addition to the above data, [REDACTED] was the subject of a Bureau applicant matter in July, 1955. Investigation developed no derog re [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. In view of the nature of this information, it is not being furnished to Vinson. [REDACTED] was also investigated as an applicant for INS in 1962. No derogatory information was developed. [REDACTED]

Re [REDACTED] he EOD'd in the Bureau 12/2/57 and resigned 1/24/58 as he desired to be nearer his home in Tennessee. No derogatory information and above not furnished to Vinson. [REDACTED]

Classified "Confidential" inasmuch as incoming so classified. No "group" classification being assigned as Vinson had no such classification on incoming.

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