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FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Enclosed for the Bureau, Knoxville, and Miami is one copy of a newspaper article which appeared on February 3, 1967, in the Birmingham Post Herald. It is self-explanatory.

Mr. JAMES SPOTSWOOD, Reporter, Birmingham News, advised on February 3, 1967, that several days ago, Major MALCOLM GRACY, of the Miami Police Department, is alleged to have made available the tape recording referred to in enclosed newspaper item, to BILL BARRY, reporter for the Miami News, in Miami, Florida, and BARRY's exclusive story appearing in the Miami News was later adopted by the wire services.

SPOTSWOOD advised that, through a series of telephone calls, he has also learned that the man referred to in this article as "BROWN" is identical to a JOHN W. BROWN, or a JACK BROWN, who is a leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ENCLOSURE Miami is requested to contact Major GRACY of the Miami Police Department, and BILL BARRY of the Miami News, to further develop the facts of the information set out in enclosed article. It is not known whether the contents of this tape recording have previously been made available to this Bureau, and, if so, where the tape or a transcript thereof is currently on file, and Miami is likewise requested to make this determination.

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 - 1-Knoxville (Enc. 1)
 - 2-Miami (Enc. 1) 62-109060
 - 2-Birmingham
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The Knoxville Division, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, is requested to determine whether a man named JOHN W. or JACK DROWN is, in fact, a Klan leader in the Chattanooga area, and, if so, a request is also made that any information concerning this individual, not previously furnished Birmingham, be furnished the Birmingham Office.