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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C. 20535

July 23, 1987

James H. Lesar, Esq.
918 F Street, N.W.
Room 509
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to this office regarding William Bradford Huie.

Enclosed are copies of three documents consisting of one page each.

To locate the records you seek, we searched the index to the central records system of this office. This search revealed five "cross" references responsive to your request. A "cross" reference is defined as a mention of the subject of your request in a file of another individual, organization, event, activity or the like.

Excisions have been made on the enclosed documents and one cross reference document has been withheld in its entirety in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information

(C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity or a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source.

A portion of another "cross" reference document has been referred to another Government agency for a determination with regard to the release of their information which is contained in our files. You will be advised once a determination has been made.

As we advised you in our letter of December 31, 1986, a search of the Elsur (Electronic Surveillance) index of this office revealed no records responsive to your request.

You will note that on the enclosed pages we have marked the appropriate exemption citation adjacent to each excision made so that you can relate the exemption taken to the information withheld.

If you so desire, you may appeal any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, United States Department of Justice, Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, Washington, D.C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your request was directed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Douglas Gow".

W. Douglas Gow
Special Agent in Charge

By: Kirby H. Major
Supervisory Special Agent

THE WEEK IN NEGRO AFFAIRS

- **S. Carolina on Spot**
- **Mrs. Bethune Mourned**

SOUTH CAROLINA'S constitution became the first target of a court suit, when the U. S. Court of Appeals received a brief arguing that the state's segregation laws conflicted with the U. S. Constitution. The action grew out of an incident in Columbia, S. C. last year when a passenger, Mrs. Sara Mae Fleming was assaulted and thrown from a bus in a dispute over jim-crow seating.

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THOUSANDS gathered to pay last tribute to the late Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune at the school she had founded, Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Florida. Notables throughout the country mourned the noted educator who was born of slave parents and became one of the nation's most prominent

figures in education and politics, and women's organizations.

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SHERIFF WILLIS McCALL, notorious white supremacist of Lake County, Florida, shot another Negro last week. McCall became notorious when he murdered a manacled Negro prisoner and wounded another in the Groveland Four "rape" frameup. No charge has been lodged against the sheriff, who is an organizer of the racist National Association for the Advancement of White People.

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A CHARGE of contempt of court was upheld by the Florida Supreme Court against white author William Bradford Huie. Huie had tried to secure justice for Mrs. Ruby McCollum, accused of the murder of her white lover. Huie has produced material to show that the slain man was connected with local rackets, and implied that the judge in the case wanted to keep Mrs. McCollum from talking. Huie was sent to jail, but will appeal his sentence.

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BECAUSE they oppose bias a group of scientists have withdrawn from the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held this year in Atlanta, Ga. Voting by mail ballot, the Anthropologists' section, consisting of 484 members, voted not to attend the meeting because Georgia's laws impose segregated facilities on Negroes.

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THE ENCLEWOOD, New Jersey school board, was ordered to do away with two segregated schools and a junior high it had maintained. The State Commissioner of Education ruled that zoning lines for the schools had been drawn in such a way as to result in jimmieing Negro children. Mrs. Mary Walker, a parent, had made the complaint last year, after new zoning lines were made. The State Committee Against Discrimination had been asked to intervene, and a public hearing had been held on the complaint. NAACP lawyers presented the

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-17107)

DATE: 4/17/58

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-37)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
IS-C; ISA OF 1950
(New Orleans: 00)

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Re WFO memo to the Bureau 2/25/58. (U)

Set forth below is the thumbnail sketch on [redacted] and [redacted] as requested in referenced memo. WFO is advised that the Mobile Office indices contain no record of WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE. One copy of this memo is designated for Birmingham to advise that office that Mobile has no record of HUIE. (U)

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TO : SAC, Washington Field (100-17107)

DATE: 4-28-58

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FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-81)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
IS - C; ISA OF 1950
(New Orleans Origin)

Reviewed For Classification

By 9653 On 3-20-87

Not Classified

Re Washington Field Office memo to Bureau dated February 25, 1958, and Mobile letter to Washington Field dated April 17, 1958.

This is to advise Birmingham indices are negative as to WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE.

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