

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 24, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MICHAEL SCHWERNER;
ANDREW GOODMAN;
JAMES EARL CHINEY - VICTIMS
(DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

With reference to the Federal Grand Jury at Biloxi, Mississippi, Departmental Attorney Robert Owen of the Civil Rights Division is handling the presentation of evidence. Owen is well thought of by Burke Marshall and John Doar of the Civil Rights Division. U. S. Attorney Robert Hauberg is also present at the proceedings.

I talked with Sullivan concerning the developments and he said that we do not know the attitude of the jurors as a result of personal observation as we have no one in the grand jury but insofar as the attorneys are concerned, the group in Biloxi are diligent and we cannot complain about the quality of their effort. They are working late and are "really grinding out the work." They are carefully interviewing all witnesses beforehand and seem to be trying to do a good job.

While talking with Burke Marshall today, he stated [REDACTED] and had made a very favorable impression on the jurors. [REDACTED] also testified yesterday and held up well. b3

I inquired as to the attitude of the grand jurors. He said that some of them, of course, were resistant and had the attitude that you couldn't believe anything that a Negro said. He felt that some of the grand jurors thought that a spectacular development would be presented to them the first day, and that, of course, this was to be expected with all the speculation which was taking place. Marshall felt that taking everything into consideration, it was moving along as well as could be expected.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; MICHAEL SCHWERNER; ANDREW GOODMAN;
JAMES EARL RAY - VICTIMS (DECEASED), CIVIL RIGHTS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] while in the building, he observed Edgar Ray "Preacher"
Killen of Philadelphia, [REDACTED] positively identified
Killen as being one of the five armed men who seized him [REDACTED] at
Philadelphia, Mississippi, [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

You will be advised of further developments of pertinence.

Chad R SPT. # [unclear] GRC
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