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TO : Director, FBI (100-135)      DATE: 1/4/56  
FROM : SAC, Mobile (44-00-A)  
SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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Agitation Among Negroes

Re previous correspondence to Bureau and particularly mylet 12/28/55 transmitting a number of newspaper clippings pertaining to this situation at Montgomery, Alabama.

The Bureau is advised that on 12/30/55 [redacted]

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[redacted] confidentially informed SA [redacted] that he, [redacted] had been assigned by [redacted] to find out all he could about Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, colored minister in Montgomery and leader in the bus boycott. [redacted] said he had been requested especially by [redacted] to uncover all the derogatory information he could about KING. He did not know the purpose of the investigation requested of him.

This is merely for the information of the Bureau and comments should be treated strictly confidential.

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DATE 3/22/83 BY [signature]

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On 7 December 1955 the FBI's Mobile office began forwarding information on the bus boycott to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover. The special agent in charge of the office reports that someone, probably a member of the Montgomery police department, had been assigned to find "derogatory information" about King.

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