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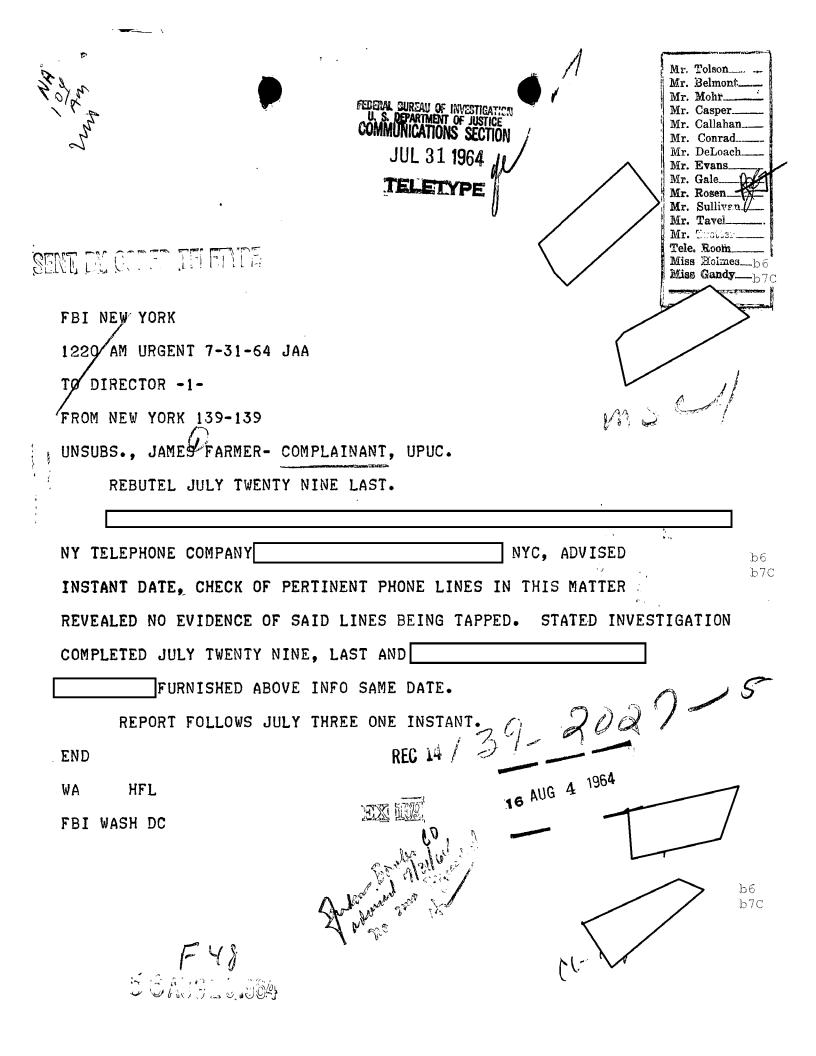
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Title:	UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JAMES FARMER - COMPLAINANT		
Character:	UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR	USE OF COMMUNICATIONS	
Synopsis:	NY Telephone Company check c did not locate any evidence		

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DETAILS

New York Telephone Company, New York, New York, advised on July 30, 1964, that records contained in his office reflect the following information:

He stated representatives of his office checked the pertinent telephone lines assigned to telephone numbers CO. 7-6270, CO. 7-6268, BE. 3-0536 and

This investigation was requested by JAMES FARMER, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality, who advised the Telephone Company that he felt the above numbers were being illegally tapped.

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further stated that a check of the above telephone lines did not locate any evidence that these lines were being wiretapped and this check was completed by the Telephone Company on July 29, 1964. He pointed out that the results of the above check were furnished to at CORE Headquarters, 38 Park Row, New York City, on July 29, 1964.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS; JAMES FARMER DASH COMPLAINANT, UPUC.

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NOTE:James Farmer, Director of CORE, sent telegram to FCC
stating had reason to believe two telephones at COREHeadquarters, his personal phone andphone, tapped.Farmer interviewed stated believed phones were tapped as he has
been hearing clicking sounds and unusual noises. Stated on
7/27/64 New York Telephone Company to check lines but has not
been advised of results. Matter discussed with Mr. Judson Bowles,
Criminal Division, who requested results of telephone company
line check be obtained. This will be confirmed in writing.

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JAMES FARMER , NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE, THIRTY EIGHT PARK ROW, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS BASIS FOR THE ORIGINAL TELEGRAM TO FCC, NYC, SEVEN TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FOUR, COMPLAINING THAT THE SPECIFIED TELEPHONES WERE BEING ILLEGALLY TAPPED WAS THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN HEARING UNUSUAL NOISES WHEN HE FIRSTS PICKS UP THE TELEPHONE AND ATTEMPTS TO DIAL OUTSIDE NUMBERS. HE STATED HE HAS BEEN HEARING THESE NOISES FOR APPROXIMTELY TWO MONTHS AND FURTHER DESCRIBED THESE NOISES AS LOUD CLICKING SOUNDS.

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FARMER ALSO STATED THAT WHEN HE IS ABSENT FROM THIS CITY ON UNANNOUNCED TRIPS, CRANK TELEPHONE CALLS ARE RECEIVED AT HIS RESIDENCE REVEALING HIS ITINERARY AND HE FEELS HIS TELEPHONES MUST BE TAPPED FOR THESE CALLERS TO KNOW HIS SPCIFIC TRAVEL PLANS.

FARMER ADVISED HE HAS NEVER GIVEN ANYONE PERMISSION TO RECORD HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ON THE PERTINENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS REFLECTED IN HIS ORIGINAL TELEGRAM TO FCC, NYC.

CO SEVEN- SIX TWO SEVEN ZERO, PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED TO CORE AT THIRTY EIGHT PARK ROW, NYC, AND OPERATED THROUGH A SWITCHBOARD. THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN UTILIZED BY CORE OVER FOUR YEARS.

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APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS.

FARMER FURTHER STATED

HAS COMPLAINED TO HIM ABOUT CLICKING NOISES AND MUFFLED CONVERSATION ON HER TELEPHONE OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS AND THAT WAS HIS BASIS FOR COMPLAINING THAT HER TELEPHONE WAS ALSO BEING TAPPED. HE STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, SHE

HAS NEVER GIVEN PERMISSION TO ANYONE TO RECORD HER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ON THAT NUMBER.

FARMER ADVISED THAT HE REQUESTED THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY TO INVESTIGATE THE ABOVE MENTIONED TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ANY WIRE TAPPING DEVICES. HE STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT HIS RESIDENCE SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN LAST, HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT RECEIVED THE RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTI-GATION TO DATE.

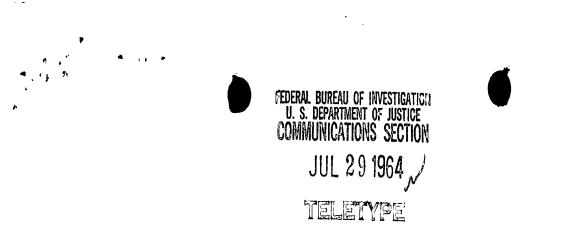
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JULY 29, 1964

Field Office File #: NY 139-139

Bureau File #:

Office:

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JAMES FARMER - COMPLAINANT

Character:

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

Official, FCC, NYC, advised FBI, NYO, he received telegram dated 7/24/64, on 7/27/64. Pertinent telegram reflected: "Have reason to believe that the following telephones are being illegally tapped and demandfull and immediate investigation. CO. 7-6270, CO. 7-6268, BE. 3-0536, ∟ Will appreciate prompt report of your findings". "JAMES FARMER, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality". On 7/27/64, USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, advised he received identical telegram. JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE, NYC, advised basis for original telegram was unusual clicking sounds and muffled conversations heard when using above telephone numbers. In addition, crank telephone calls were received at his residence revealing his itinerary when he was away from NYC on unannounced trips.

DETAILS

This investigation is predicated upon the receipt of information received from Federal Communications Commission, 90 Church Street, advised that he received New York City, on July 27, 1964. a telegram from JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE, and the telegram<u>reflected</u> that certain telephones were being illegally had the original telegram in this matter tapped. delivered to the New York Office of the FBI on July 27, 1964.

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It is pointed out that the United States Attorney, ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU. Southern District of New York, telephonically advised SA ______ of the New York Office, FBI, on July 27, 1964, that he had received a telegram from JAMES FARMER, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). This conversation revealed this telegram reflected information identical with the telegram received by _____

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Date July 29, 1964

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At 8:45 a.m., on July 27, 1964, Federal Communications Commission, 90 Church Street, New York City, advised his office had received a telegram from James Farmer, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality.

said the telegram was sent at 11:59 p.m., on July 24, 1964. However, it was not received by the Federal Communications Commission until the morning of July 27, 1964. found it under his door when he arrived at his office. He stated the telegram reflects:

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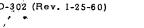
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> "JAMES FARMER NATIONAL DIRECTOR CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY "

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Date

James Farmer, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York City, advised that his basis for the original telegram to the Federal Communications Commission, New York City, on July 24, 1964, complaining that the specified telephones were being illegally tapped, was the fact that he has been hearing unusual noises when he firsts picks up the telephone and attempts to dial outside numbers. He stated he has been hearing these noises for approximately two months and further described these noises as loud clicking sounds.

He further stated that on several occasions he has heard muffled voices of unknown individuals conducting private conversations. He advised that on one occasion he picked up his home telephone to dial outside and he heard an unidentified male voice say, "hello - hello" and when he did not answer, the unknown individual hung up.

Farmer also stated that when he is absent from the city on unannounced trips, crank telephone calls are received at his residence, revealing his itinerary and he feels his telephones must be tapped for these callers to know his specific travel plans.

Farmer advised he has never given anyone permission to record his telephone conversations on the pertinent telephone numbers.

He furnished the following information regarding the telephone numbers reflected in his original telegram to the Federal Communications Commission, New York City:

<u>C0. 7-6270</u> is a published number listed to the Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York City, and is operated through a switchboard. This number has been/utilized by the Congress of Racial Equality over four years.

<u>BE. 3-0536</u> is a published number listed to Farmer's residence, 165 Park Row, Manhattan, New York. Three telephones are located within his residence on the above number and this number has been assigned approximately two years.

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<u>CO. 7-6268</u> is a non-published number direct to the telephone on FArmer's desk at the office of Congress of Racial Equity, 38 Park Row, New York City. This number has been in operation for approximately one year.

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Farmer further stated has complained to him about clicking noises and muffled conversation on her telephone over the last two months and that was his basis for complaining that her telephone was also being tapped. He stated that, as far as he knew, she has never given permission to anyone to record her telephone/conversations on that number.

Farmer advised that he requested the New York Telephone Company to investigate the above-mentioned telephone numbers in an attempt to locate any wire tapping devices. He stated that representatives of the Telephone Company conducted investigation at his residence, onJuly 27, 1964, however, he has not received the results of their investigation to date.

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NOTE: James Farmer, Congress of Racial Equality, sent telegram to FCC stating he had reason to believe two telephones at CORE headquarters, his personal phone, and are tapped and demanded investigaphone of Matter discussed with Mr. Judson Bowles, Criminal tions. Division, 7/27/64, who requested above investigation. This will be confirmed in writing.



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UNSUBS/ JAMES FARMER, COMPLAINANT, UPUC.

REURTEL JULY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYFOUR. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED FARMER BE INTERVIEWED AND COMPLETE DETAILS, INCLUDING BASIS OF HIS COMPLAINT, BE OBTAINED. IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW FARMER AND SUTEL RESULTS. END AND HOLD PLS FBI NEW YORK

Mr. Tolson. Mr. Belmont. Mr. Mohr. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE / COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad. Mr. DeLoach 27 196 Mr. Evar Mr. Ga SENT BY CODED TELETYPE Mr. R Wr Mr. Trotter 250 PM URGENT 7-27-54 JLV Tele. Room Miss Holmes_b6 DIRECTOR Miss Gandy_ T0/ 0 M FROM NEW YORK 139 NEW 2P UNSUBS., JAMES FARMER - COMPLAINANT, UPUC FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. MRSXXXXXX NINETY CHURCH ST., NYC, ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY FCC THIS AM, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS "HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONES ARE BEING ILLEGALLY TAPPED AND DEMAND FULL AND IMMEDIATE INVSTIGATION. CO SEVEN - SIX TWO SEVEN ZERO. CO SEVEN - SIX TWO SIX EIGHT. BE THREE - ZERO FIVE THREE SIX. WILL APPRECIAT PROMPT REPORT OF YOUR FINDINGS. SIGNED JAMES FARMER. b6 b7C NATIONAL DIRECTO, #### DIRECTOR, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY". ADVISED THAT. ALTHOUGH TELEGRAM SENT ELEVEN FIFTYNINE PM, JULY TWENTYFOUR, LAST, SAME NOT RECEIVED BY FCC NTXXXXXX UNTIL THIS AM, WHEN TELEGRAM FOUND UNDER DOOR. FIRST TWO NUMBERS ARE LISTED TO CORE HEADQUARTERS. THIRD NUMBER LISTED TO FARMER HIMSELF AND FOURTH NUMBER LISTED TO MCT-30 END PAGE ONE 29 1964 Ъб b7C

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USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, ADVISED THIS AM HE ALSO RECEIVED IDENTICAL TELEGRAM REQUESTING ACTION.

SUGGEST CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT AS TO FURTER ACTION DESIRED IN THIS MATTER, INCLUDING CONTACT WITH FARMER RE DETAILS OF COMPLAINT AND RESONS WHXXXXXX REASONS WHY HE FEELS XXXXX-PHONES ARE TAPPED.

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