

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Charlotte, North Carolina 28202  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Honorable Terry Sanford  
Governor of the State of  
North Carolina  
Raleigh, North Carolina

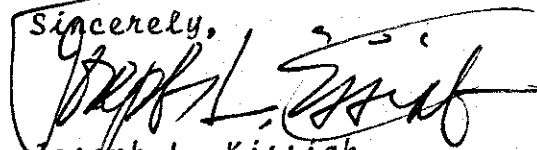
Re: Unknown Subjects;  
Rev. George Van Hilshimer, et al -  
Victims; Camp Summerlane,  
Rosman, North Carolina  
Civil Rights

Dear Governor Sanford:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has received a request from Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., to conduct a limited investigation concerning the alleged lack of police protection afforded those persons in attendance at Camp Summerlane, Rosman, North Carolina, on or about July 13, 1963. In accordance with Mr. Marshall's request, investigation is being initiated.

The above information was orally furnished by Special Agent Crawford F. Williams of this Bureau to Mr. Joel Fleishman of your office on August 5, 1963, at which time Mr. Fleishman advised that the North Carolina Highway Patrol had conducted investigation relative to the incident at Rosman. He suggested that Lieutenant Guy and Captain Johnson of the Highway Patrol be contacted regarding the patrol investigation. Mr. Fleishman indicated that your office is convinced the Highway Patrol took the proper action in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph L. Kissiah  
Special Agent in Charge

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