

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/1/61

Subjects instant communication were convicted of contempt of Congress and given one-year sentence. Convictions upheld Supreme Court 2/27/61. On 4/17/61 Supreme Court denied petition for rehearing and returned case to lower court for execution of sentence. Subjects expected to present themselves to begin sentence 5/1/61. Instant airtel indicates petitions filed U.S. District Court, Northern District Georgia on 4/26/61 petitioning sentences be reduced, probation granted or sentence suspended. Appeal being directed to President in form of petition bearing signatures of supporters. Rev. Martin Luther King, integrationist, supporting.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388424; 100-112434)

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SUBJECT: CARL BRADEN
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Re Atlanta airtel 4/24/61.

AUSA J. ROBERT SPARKS, NDGA, on 4/27/61 advised that petitions were filed in USDC, NDGA, 4/26/61 by LEONARD BOUDIN in behalf of subjects BRADEN and WILKINSON, petitioning that their sentences either be reduced or probation granted or that the sentence be suspended. According to Mr. SPARKS, JOHN M. COE, Pensacola, Fla., will be present Newman Division of NDGA, 5/1/61, to argue this motion in behalf of BRADEN, and ROLAND WATTS, American Civil Liberties Union, will be present Newman Division of NDGA to argue motion in behalf of WILKINSON.

Information received that public mailings made in Atlanta, Ga., 4/22/61, soliciting signatures in behalf of the "Carl Braden - Clemency Appeal." According to literature distributed, the appeal will be directed to the President of the United States and bears as return address for any individual desiring to participate in this appeal - 584 Alfred Street, N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

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Persons in Atlanta who have indicated support of this appeal include Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; Reverend CLARENCE JORDAN, Koinonia Farms, Americus, Ga.; and Reverend WYATT T. WALKER, Atlanta, Ga.

Further details regarding appeal will be forwarded Bureau by subsequent communications.

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