Reference is made to your letter of July 18, 1968, your reference 95-100-473, requesting a check of the files of this Bureau concerning 25 members of local law enforcement agencies who will be assigned to security detail during the above subject's incarceration in Shelby County.

The files of the FBI have been reviewed based on the identifying data furnished by you and our files reveal no identifiable pertinent information concerning the individuals listed by you with the exception of the following:

Hobert Jackson Beckham, Jr. We have not investigated Beckham. However, our files reveal that Hobert Jackson Beckham, Sr., who may be the father of Hobert Jackson Beckham, Jr., was the subject of two civil rights investigations. He, the father, was a deputy sheriff of Hardin County, Tennessee. Copies of the reports of these investigations were furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice in the cases captioned "Con D. Seaton, Sheriff, Hardin County, Savannah, Tennessee; Hobert Jackson Beckham, Sr., aka, Deputy Sheriff, Hardin County, Savannah, Tennessee; James L. Hunt - Victim" and "Richard Clay Jerrolds; Et Al.; Harvey McNeal Vanhoose, Et Al. - Victims."

Howard Don Clifton. This individual was the subject of a civil rights investigation in September, 1964. A copy of the investigative report was furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the title "Howard Don Clifton; Jimmy Donald Music; Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department; James Edward Pugh - Victim."

William A. DuFour. This individual was the subject of a civil rights investigation along with others in 1966. Copies of the investigative reports were forwarded to the

Civil Rights Division of the Department under the title of "James Roy Edwards; William Albert DuFour; Fred McCoy Sansone; Carlton Eugene Mendenhall, Officers, Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Memphis, Tenn.; R. C. (IO) Mitchell - Victim."

John Emmet Overbey. Investigations were conducted involving Overbey and others on civil rights matters in June, 1963, and November, 1965. Copies of the investigative reports in both cases were furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the titles "Patrolmen J. E. Overby, R. R. Davis, Memphis PD; Alonzo Houston, aka Lonzo Houston, Joe Joe Fonzo - Victim" and "John Emmett Overbey; Don Owen Lewis; Officers, Memphis, Tenn., PD; Roscoe Baggett - Victim."

Jerry Joseph Wells. This individual was the subject of a civil rights investigation in March, 1967, and a copy of the investigative report was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the caption "William Thad Knight, Jerry Joseph Wells, Patrolmen, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee; Herman Richard Taylor, Jr. - Victim."