

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Sammy Davis, Jr.

FILE 100 - 450712

Legat, London (100-4528)

September 9, 1968

Director, FBI (157-NEW)

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SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

EX 109

Reurlet 8/14/68¹, which requested information concerning any black nationalist activity on the part of subject [redacted]

Enclosed for Legat, London, are three copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) classified "Confidential" which contain all the information in Bureau files concerning black nationalist activity on the part of the subject. [redacted] You should continue to keep the Bureau advised of subject's activities relating to black nationalist matters while he is in England.

Enclosures - 3

1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through [redacted] for review)

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Information in the attached LHM is contained in 157-5877-27 and 157-6-34-2417 [redacted]

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"The Southern Patriot," official monthly publication of the SCEF (Southern Conference Educational Fund) (100-10355), published at Nashville, Tenn., issue of December, 1959, carried an article entitled "Noted Californians Supporting SCEF," datelined Los Angeles, Cal. The article disclosed that a group of distinguished Southern California citizens recently sponsored a reception at the home of actor Sammy Davis, Jr., to develop support for SCEF in the area. The guests of honor were Dr. James A. Dombrowski, SCEF executive director, and Bishop Edgar A. Love, SCEF vice-president. (Sponsors of the reception, in addition to Davis, set out.)

100-10355-876 p.34

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Bureau memo dated 4/18/60 made reference to an invitation extended to Mr. W.C. Sullivan to appear on an informal question and answer and general discussion television program of the Columbia Broadcasting System (94-4 sub 925) in Chicago on 4/26/60. [REDACTED] Cunningham and Walsh, Inc., 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., who extended the invitation, advised that the general subject matter would be "Social Problems of Our Time" and that the other panel members were expected to be [REDACTED] of Princeton University; [REDACTED] movie actress; [REDACTED] Shakespearean professor, California [REDACTED] Michigan; [REDACTED] playwright; and Sammy Davis, Jr., entertainer. The questionable morals of Sammy Davis were called to mind and the invitation was subsequently declined. (Director's Notation.)

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Newark airtel dated 8/27/62, set forth data concerning the presence of the hoodlum element in Atlantic City, N.J., on the weekend of 8/24 and 25/62 as determined through the utilization of surveillance results and other sources. The appearance of [redacted] and the wedding of the daughter of [redacted] was believed to have been the cause of the influx. On 8/25/62, Sammy Davis, Jr., arrived in Atlantic City aboard [redacted] personal airplane and departed for the 500 Club, 6 South Missouri Ave., where he was to appear with [redacted] and [redacted]

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Bureau memo dated 10/12/62, contained an indication of the control and influence of the Chicago hoodlum organization of Sam Giancana in connection with [redacted]

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The following references in the main file of Sam Giancana (92-3171) contain information concerning Sammy Davis, Jr., in connection with Davis' appearance at the Villa Venice Supper Club, Cook County, Ill., which was reportedly controlled by Giancana.

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REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

92-3171-580 p.1

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-947 p.1,34,38,50,51 (interview), 54,56,60

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According to the files of the St. Louis Office, Harold J. Gibbons, President of Teamsters Joint Council #13, announced on 5/13/65, that a spectacular benefit show would be held at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, on 6/20/65. Proceeds from the show were expected to be divided among the Dismas Clark Halfway House (63-6396), a rehabilitation center, and charities "of Teamster selection." [REDACTED] Sammy Davis, Jr., [REDACTED] and his orchestra and others were scheduled to appear on the show. (Director's Notation.)

By letter dated 5/19/65, AG and Deputy AG were furnished the above information.

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The following references appear in the main file of [REDACTED] who was under indictment for violation of Title 18, Sections 2,371, and 1952, US Code. In the course of identifying subscribers to telephone numbers called from the telephones believed used by [REDACTED] it was determined that on 4/9/65, a call was made to one [REDACTED] who was subsequently identified as [REDACTED]

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Jackson, Miss., on 6/25-26/66. The references disclosed that Davis was requested by the SCLC to secure movie and entertainment personalities for the entertainment program for the conclusion of the march. Davis was reportedly engaged in personal appearances in Las Vegas at the time, and it was not determined if Davis had definitely committed himself.

On the evening of 6/25/66, Sammy Davis, Jr., was present to entertain the marchers at Tougaloo College near Jackson, Miss. In addition to Davis, the entertainers included [REDACTED]

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
157-6-2-2082	(16)
157-6-26-985	(17)
-996	(17)
157-6-28-1039 ep.2	(17)
157-6-54-1402 p.3	(17)
-1475	(17)
-1480	(18)
-1513 ep.2	(18)

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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of the SCLC" contain information concerning Sammy Davis, Jr. During January 1964, a contribution of \$16,900 was made to the SCLC by a group of individuals in California through Davis. In February 1964, Davis was identified as Vice President and Treasurer of the Will Master Trio. The references disclosed that from March 1965 to December 1966, Davis was to arrange and/or perform for benefits to raise funds for the SCLC or Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC [REDACTED]

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By letter dated 9/8/67, [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, furnished information concerning the current developments in Las Vegas, particularly in regard to the various gambling casinos and the activities of [redacted] advised that [redacted] worked the Sands Hotel without a contract, but that [redacted] Sammy Davis, Jr., and other top name stars had contracts which had about one year to run.

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[redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, Las Vegas, Nev., the above communication was acknowledged by the Director.

On 10/15/67, an SA of the FBI attended a benefit performance for the SCLC which was held at the Oakland, Cal., Coliseum. Sammy Davis, Jr., provided the opening remarks and stated that all races must learn to live together in a peaceful manner. Vocal performances were given by Davis, [redacted] and Joan Baez and a brief address was given by Dr. Martin Luther King (100-106670). Following her performance, Joan Baez stated that when Sammy Davis, Jr., made his planned trip to Vietnam in the near future (no further details), she hoped that he would ask all the US soldiers there to come home.

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