

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON  
FROM : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN  
SUBJECT: DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONFERENCE  
APRIL 12, 1971, 10 A.M.

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This morning I attended the Deputy Attorney General's weekly conference, it being noted that this is the first conference he has had in three weeks.

In attendance other than Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst were Assistant Attorney General Will R. Wilson of the Criminal Division and Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian of the Internal Security Division. Inspector George C. Moore, Section Chief of the Racial Intelligence Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, accompanied me and gave those present a rundown of the highlights of the overall racial extremist picture in the country today.

Mr. Kleindienst stated he was quite impressed with the intelligence the FBI was developing in the black extremist field and certainly recognized the threat that these political terrorists represented especially as to kidnappings, assassinations, and other such acts which could shake the country. In this regard, he specifically voiced his concern as to the current racial undercurrents which could spontaneously erupt into riots if provided with catalytic action similar to that of the assassination of Martin Luther King in 1968.

Mr. Kleindienst further took note of the fact that Mrs. Coretta King likely would appear as a speaker before the forthcoming massive peace demonstration here in Washington, D.C., on April 24, 1971, and if she is not given adequate security, extremist elements could be provided with a target which could kick things off. Mr. Kleindienst thereupon instructed Mardian to make certain that the Department's overall plans regarding the April 24th demonstrations provided for adequate police protection of Mrs. King.

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Other than a general discussion of the above and other facets of the racial extremist situation, no additional pertinent matters were discussed.

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This is submitted for your information.

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