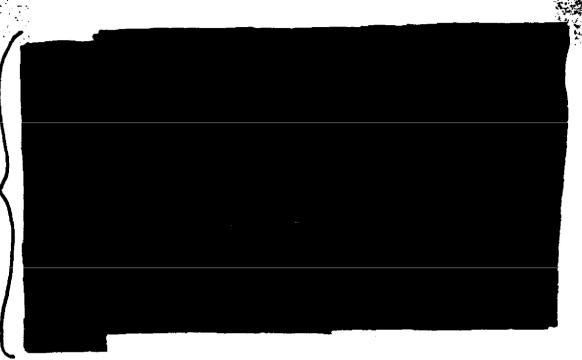
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Furthermore, it is apparent from the investigation conducted in this case that any subversive or un-American activities which the NAACP may be engaged in are determined for the most part by the local relationship of its various branches with the local communistic element.

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The NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, will endeavor to obtain a membership list and list of officers of the NAACP. It will be noted that the national head-quarters of this organization is 69 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

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Sederal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice 100-662 This case originated at MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE Filla No. Report made at Date made Ropert made by 10-22-21/ DDM MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 9-29,30-41 10 Title Character of case NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTERNAL SECURITY - C ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. SYNOPSIS: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People not considered to be Communist front organization, Several 190122345678933132 Southern chapters have been subject to Communist infiltration. Constitution and By-laws of the branches, National officers. Southern officers, Memphis, Nashville and Mobile chapter officers set out, Official publication of the N.A.A.C.P. is known as "The Crisis". Youth groups organized at Southern college universities LeMoyne College chapter at Memphis suspected of radical tendencies. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1-32-8 BYSE 33333335444445 AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE: DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted jointly **670** and the writer: by Special Agent 67D COPIES DESTROYED: in any sense; that its purpose was solely and simply 893 SEP 15 1972 46 47 the housecial Agent in Charge 48 49 551234567890 Applean of this remove nghan 1 - New York City 1 - New Orleans - Little Rock 1 - Atlanta - Knoxville 1 - Jackson 3 - Memphis

to better the economic and social conditions of the colored people. He added, however, that some of the chapters of the N.A.A.C.P. here in the South had been subject to Communist infiltration and that there had been attempts made in these chapters to divert the purpose of the organization so as to further the program of the Communist Party. He provided the following list of National officers, Board of Directors and Legal Committee of the National organization:

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