

LOOK GOOD OR DO GOOD?
THE INTERSECTION OF
COLD WAR AND CIVIL RIGHTS

JASON BUTLER

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA

AND YOU ARE LYNCHING NEGROES.

LITTLE ROCK! LITTLE ROCK!

**MONSTROUS CRIMES
AMONG RACISTS
IN THE UNITED STATES**

**CAN'T YOU GET YOUR G--- D----- FRIENDS
OFF THOSE BUSES?
STOP THEM.**

BEZBOZHNIK U
STANKA,
1930

In God's Country, that is, the
United States of America

Come unto me, all ye that
labor and are heavy laden

The lynching of Negroes, the basest
and most abominable form of

Capitalism
Under the Christian religion



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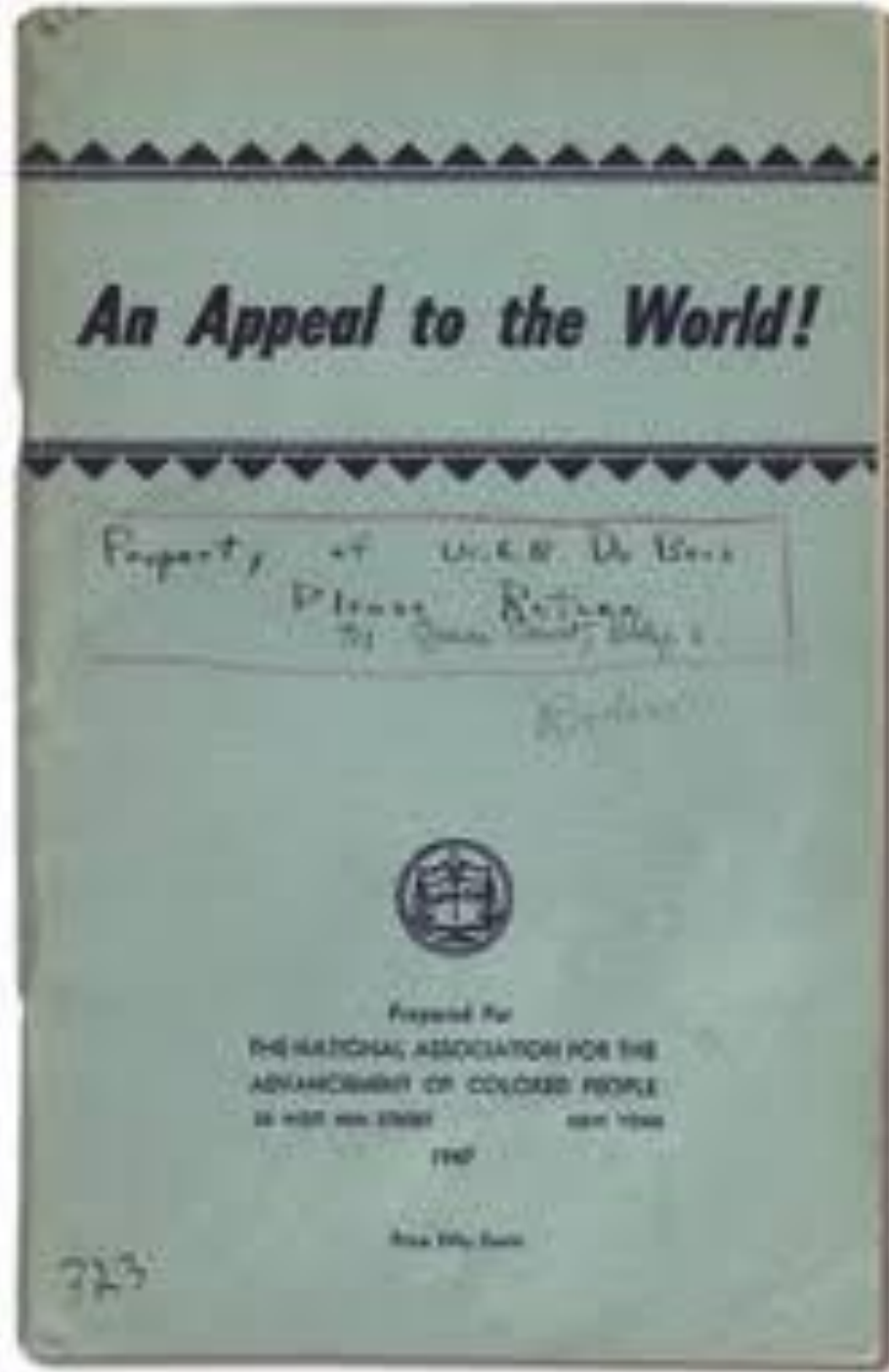
FREEDOM TO THE
PRISONERS OF
SCOTTSBORO!

1932





The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with its 100,000 members, has asked the United Nations for editorialship to present the current status of American racial law, administrative practices, and the relation of the United States to the United Nations.



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“(T)he theory and practice of racial discrimination against the Negroes in America is known to the whole world. The position of racial hatred has become so strong in post-war America that matters go to unbelievable lengths;

for example a Negress injured in a road accident could not be taken to a neighbouring hospital since this hospital was only for `whites.’”

- *The Bolshevik*, Issue 15
1948

И ВЫ ЛИНЧУЕТЕ НЕГРОВ.

FREEDOM,
AMERICAN STYLE

1950



EFIMOV AND DOLGORUKOV, 1950



"The only illiberal element in our society is not the Jews, but the Christians in
the United States who are the only ones who are not illiberal in
discriminating against the Jews. The only illiberal element in
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the United States who are the only ones who are not illiberal in
discriminating against the Jews." in his columns of
the world. Some of these attacks against us
are based on the United States Supreme Court Brief,
Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
(1954)

“Efforts to counteract Communist exploitation of the race relations problem in the United States have not been fully successful.”

Report on U.S. Information Program, 1952

Psychological Strategy Board

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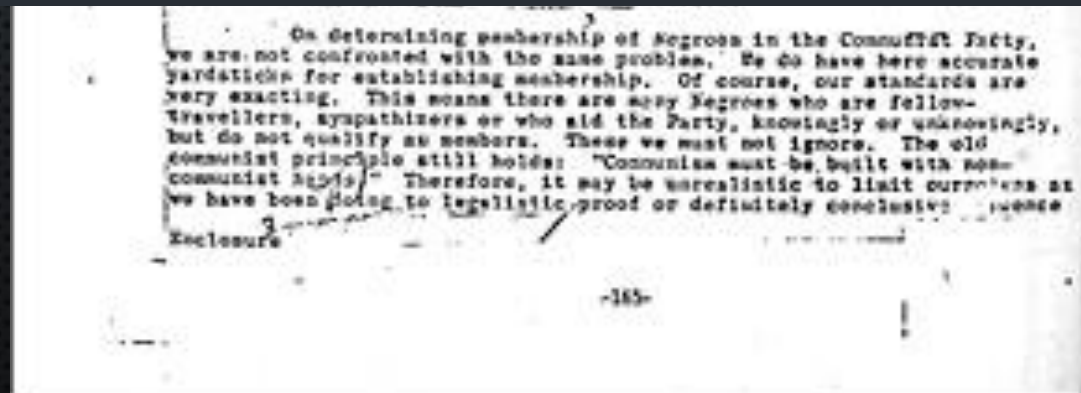


FBI memorandum

Author: William Sullivan, head of Domestic Intelligence Division

Date: August 30, 1963

"...WE MUST MARK HIM NOW, IF WE HAVE NOT DONE SO BEFORE, AS THE MOST DANGEROUS NEGRO OF THE FUTURE IN THIS NATION FROM THE STANDPOINT OF COMMUNISM, THE NEGRO AND NATIONAL SECURITY."



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Research Memorandum
R58-92, June 14, 1963

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 Subject of the free world is laid bare;
 Date: along with capitalism itself;

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obtained a level seven times that of the Mississippi crisis last autumn. Recurrent themes in the Soviet treatment have been: that racism is inevitable in the capitalist system and can only be eradicated along with capitalism itself; that the Federal Government is actually supporting the racists by its general inertia and because of unwillingness to antagonize Southern Democrats; that the hypocrisy of US claims to leadership of the free world is laid bare; and that US racism is clearly indicative of its policies toward colored peoples throughout the world. Apart from a predictable desire to discredit the "capitalist" US, reasons for the greatly expanded Soviet coverage may include sensitivity to current publicity on treatment of Afro-Asian students in the bloc and of Soviet racial and ethnic minorities, as well as a desire to undercut the Chinese Communists in their use of racial appeals against the Soviets.

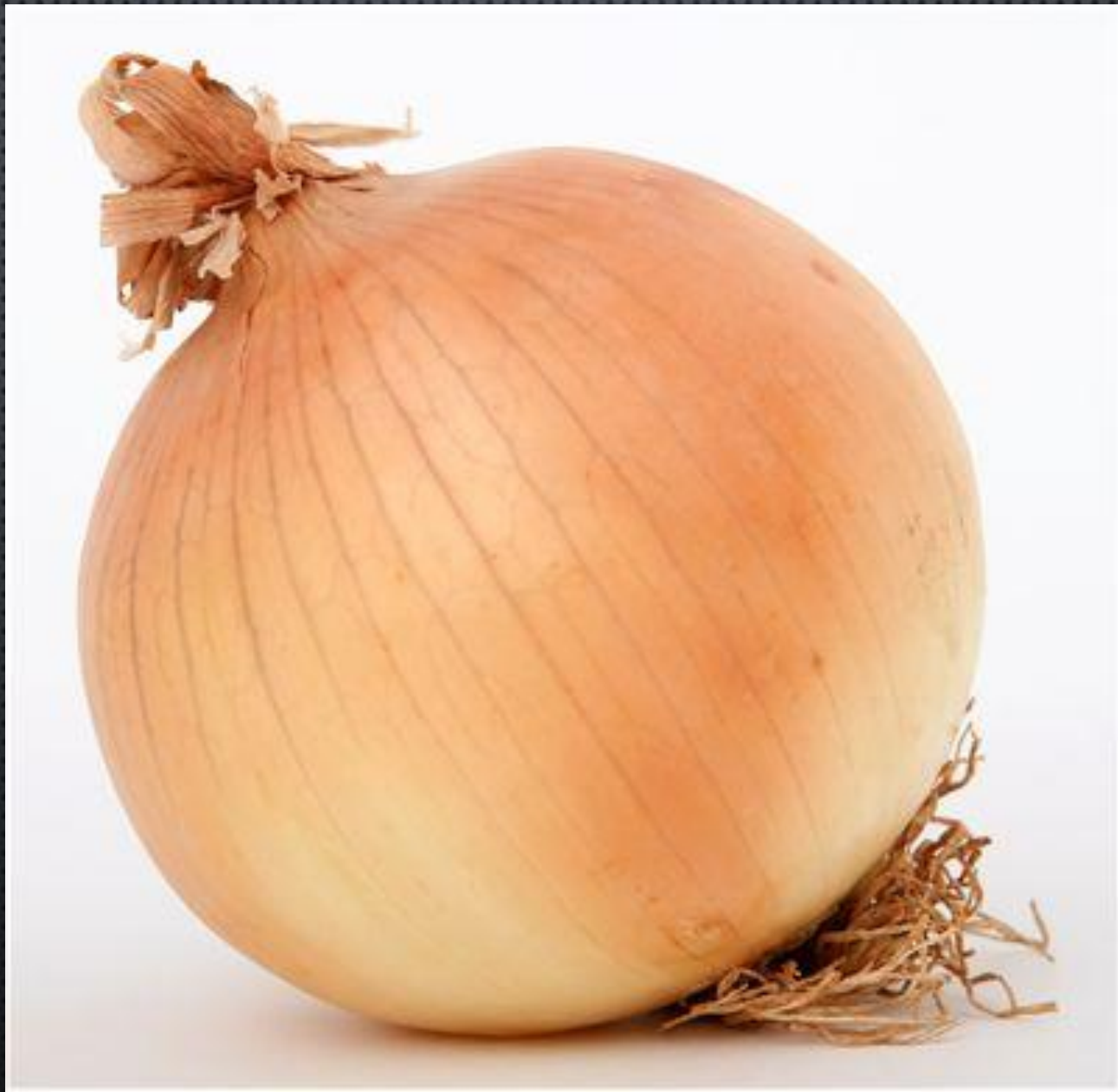
The volume of Soviet broadcasting on the current US racial crisis has been enormous. The 1,420 Soviet commentaries beamed worldwide in the period May 14-26, for example, was more than seven times the amount broadcast at the two-week peak of the Meredith case last autumn. It was nine times greater than during the two-week high of May 1961 (on the freedom riders), and more than eleven times the two-week high during the Little Rock crisis of 1957.



RACISM – SHAME OF AMERICA,
1969



И ВЫ ЛИНЧУЕТЕ НЕГРОВ.



STEPPING INTO HISTORY

1. READ TEXTS AND/OR EXAMINE IMAGES
2. WRITE FIRST-PERSON NARRATIVES BASED ON #1
3. SHARE

Benefits:

- Analyze primary sources
- Understand multiple POVs on a single topic
- Increase writing fluency in an accessible way

HANDOUTS

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/DOCUMENT/D/1XPQ2z-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XPQ2z-)

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FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR SEVEN DIVERSE QUOTES THAT COULD BE USED FOR STEPPING INTO HISTORY, AS WELL AS THE ACTIVITY'S INSTRUCTIONS AND VARIATIONS.