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From: Patrolman Kenneth W. Dunham, Shield 17784, Central Investigation Bureau, Temporarily assigned Bureau of Special Services.

To: Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services

Subject: BAYARD RUSTIN SPEAKS ON THE MEANING OF THE RIOTS,
SPONSORED BY THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

1. Patrolman Kenneth W. Dunham, Shield 17784, Central Investigation Bureau, temporarily assigned to the Bureau of Special Services reports as follows.

2. On August 18, 1964 from 8:10PM to 10:45PM a lecture with a question and answer period was held at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, N.Y.C. Mr. Bayard Rustin was the guest speaker, who spoke on the meaning of the riots. There were approximately 600 men and women in attendance at this meeting. Mr. Rustin stated that he was against all violence. The incidence in Harlem displayed the feelings of both the Negro and the Police. The Negro was the sadist and the Police the masochist. Mr. Rustin stated that violence creates ugliness on both sides. The major topic of his talk was "Who is the black man". Negroes in America do not have the economic or political power, allies are important. Improvement must be done on broaden issues. Combined power (poor White & Negro) must be developed into a political movement which through the vote will achieve the goals of the masses.

3. Copies of all leaflets obtained during this lecture are attached to this report.

4. No incidents or disorders. Ptl. Roberson Operations notified.

5. Files of this command will be amended to include the information in this report.

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