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Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General
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Rex H. Snelser,
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Lake Charles, Louisiana

By memorandum of June 21, 1956, you transmitted to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, a report of Special Agent James W. Hamilton, dated May 30, 1956, in New Orleans, Louisiana, regarding the organization of the Citizens' Council of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and the identity of its incorporators and board of directors. Two of the incorporators were Preston W. White and Wheeler E. Brock, both of whom are presently coordinators at the Sowell Vocational-Technical School in Lake Charles.

Please provide me a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Citizens' Council of Lake Charles, Louisiana. I would like also to receive any additional information you can provide regarding participation by the Administrator and personnel of the Sowell Trade School in the activities of the Lake Charles Citizens' Council. It would be of particular value to know whether Rex H. Snelser is a member and active in the Council.

cc: Records
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