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TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper*

DATE: January 19, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols *Wm*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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SUBJECT: SIMEON BOOKER  
WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE  
JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY  
EBONY AND JET MAGAZINES  
DR. T. R. M. HOWARD

Tolson ☒  
Boardman ☒  
Nichols ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Harbo ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Parsons ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Tamm ☒  
 Sizoo ☒  
Winterrowd ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holloman ☒  
Gandy ☒

For record purposes, at 12:40 p.m. today, Simeon Booker, Washington Representative of Ebony Magazine (monthly picture magazine) and Jet (weekly news magazine) with temporary offices at 811 Florida Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (telephone NO 7-6364), telephoned and Wick in my office talked with him. Booker said he understood that Mr. Hoover had written a letter to Dr. T. R. M. Howard, and he would like a copy provided that complete text had been made available to the press. Wick told him the letter had been made available to the press and that we would be glad to send him a copy or he could pick it up at the Bureau.

Booker said he would prefer to have us send a copy of the January 16, 1956, letter airmail, special delivery to Mr. Edward Clayton, Managing Editor, Johnson Publishing Company, 1812 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Wick told him this would be done today.

Booker stated Johnson Publishing Company which publishes magazines designed for consumption by colored persons recently established its Washington office for Ebony, Jet, Tan and Hue, and within the near future these offices will be located in the Standard Oil Building. Booker will advise Wick of the exact address and phone number.

Wick took occasion to invite Booker to the Bureau for a tour, inasmuch as Booker stated he hoped whenever the FBI had any news release or feature stories or other material which it desired published or believed would be of interest to his readers, Booker would like to know about it. Booker said he appreciated the invitation and at his next opportunity would call Wick so that arrangements for a tour might be effected.

ACTION TAKEN:

The copy of the Howard letter was sent to Clayton airmail, special delivery without cover inasmuch as Booker is advising Johnson Publications Company it is being sent.

cc - Mr. Jones

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