Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/26/73

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DATA PROCESSING SECTION ALON

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM

SUBJECT:

ATLANSA FBL OFFICE TELEPHONE BILL

FROM SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER, 1973

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Reference Houston letter to the Bureau 9/21/73, captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS-RA".

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of the Atlanta FBI Office Telephone Bill from Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, for 9/73, for payment.

It is noted in referenced letter that made available a copy of a leaflet which was mailed to him by SDS in California. This leaflet contained a list of false credit card numbers, which could be used to place illegal calls throughout the country. Numerous private businesses and government offices, including FBI offices in several cities were listed in this leaflet. The leaflet at the end stated "Help distribute this information as widely as possible, especially to other poor people and working people. Xerox copies and leave them in public places. Distribution depends on you."

For Atlanta, there were a number of companies and Federal agencies listed, including the Atlanta FBI.

The information in this leaflet was furnished to Security Office, Southern Bell

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When the Atlanta FBI Office received its 9/73 telephone bill from Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, it was noted that there were \$276.78 in credit card charges billed to the Atlanta FBI Office. This information was brought to the attention of Southern Bell Telephone Company authorities, and it was pointed out to these people that the Atlanta FBI Office was deducting these charges from its bill as this office has no credit cards issued to the FBI telephone number. Southern Bell plans to check out these calls.

Atlanta is making available to the Bureau one extra copy of Atlanta's telephone bill for 9/73, for the Bureau's file on SDS with the credit card charges crossed through.

Atlanta is taking no action on this matter, and is leaving it in the hands of Southern Bell as they are the ones that will have to write off these credit card charges.

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Reurlet to Bureau 10-26-73 captioned "Atlanta FBI Office Telephone Bill From Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1973; Students For A Democratic Society (SDS), IS - SDS, OO: Boston."

From review of information set forth in relet, it appears a FBW violation (Section 1343, Title 18, USC) is present.

In this regard, you are instructed to conduct appropriate FBW investigation and keep FBIHQ apprised of investigative developments.

NOTE: This concerns a \$276.78 overcharge in credit card charges billed to the Atlanta FBI Office. These charges were apparently effected by members of SDS as part of their continuing harassment campaign against the FBI. Atlanta is being instructed to institute FBW investigation and advise Bureau results of its investigative activities in this regard.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (87-20277) (RUC) SUBJECT: UNSUB; ATLANTA FBI OFFICE ATLANTA GA TELEPHONE BILL FROM SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ATLANTA, GEORGIA 9/19/73 FBW OO: San Francisco Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 10/26/73, captioned "ATLANTA FBI OFFICE TELEPHONE BILL FROM SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 9/73; STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS - SDS, OO: Boston"; and Bureau āirtel to Atlanta, 11/8/73.	gr
Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy each of referenced communications. 2 Bureau 3 - Boston (2 - 87-new)(Enc. 1) 2 - New York (Enc. 1) (1 - 100-35472) 2 - New Haven (Enc. 1) 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 1) 2 - Cincinnati (Enc. 1) 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1)) 1) c. 3) c. 1)

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Enclosed for each receiving office is one 14 page telephone bill for the Atlanta FBI Office, dated 9/29/73.

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For information of receiving offices, referenced Atlanta communication advised made available a copy of a leaflet which was mailed to him by SDS in California. The leaflet contained a list of false credit card numbers, which could be used to place illegal calls throughout the country. Numerous private businesses, government offices, including the Atlanta FBI Office and several other FBI offices, were listed in this leaflet. The leaflet at the end stated, "Help distribute this information as widely as possible, especially to other poor people and working people. Xerox copies and leave them in public places. Distribution depends on you."

The enclosed Atlanta telephone bill included \$276.78 in fraudulent credit card charges, which charges were deducted from the total bill, so in effect the telephone company sustained the loss. All telephone calls "lined off" designate fraudulent calls on the enclosed telephone bill.

On 12/26/73, Security Office, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, advised the information concerning the fraudulent telephone calls would be first investigated by the Centralized Ticket Investigative Unit of AT&T, who would then refer the information to the telephone company, security, located where the telephone call originated.

It was noted no fraudulent telephone calls were placed to or from the State of Georgia.

On 12/26/73, this matter was discussed with AUSA DOROTHY BEASLEY, NDGA, Atlanta, Georgia, who advised no venue would lie in the NDGA concerning a Fraud by Wire violation since no calls were placed to or from the NDGA. She advised since the majority of telephone calls originated from California, prosecution, if desired, would most probably lie in those jurisdictions.

Bureau airtel, 11/8/73, requested appropriate FBW investigation be conducted and kept apprised of investigative developments.

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In view of the fact no violation has been committed within the NDGA, Atlanta Division will conduct no further investigation. Opinion of AUSA BEASLEY confirmed by separate communication.

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Each receiving office is requested to review enclosed telephone bill and conduct appropriate FEW investigation.

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11/29/73	\$561 . 45
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1/29/74	\$789.84 (last call placed 1/28/74)
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on 2/7/74, Atlanta Area Security
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph, Atlanta, Ga., advised that in view of the fact that all the credit card calls were billed, Southern Bell would actually sustain the loss even though none of the calls were placed to or from the State of Georgia. He advised the Central RS Ticket Investigative Unit of American Telephone and Telegraph would refer any investigative leads to Southern Bell in Atlanta, Ga. He advised, to date, Southern Bell has been unsuccessful in developing any leads in this matter.

In view of the above, Atlanta is considering this matter RUC.

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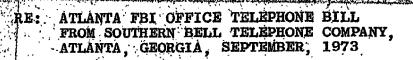
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The information contained in the above communications was discussed with Chief AUSA F. STEELE LANGFORD, who advised that he does not consider the information contained in referenced communications to be a violation of Section 1343, Title 18, USC, and he would, therefore, decline prosecution. He stated that this type of violation is a credit card violation and does not fall within the purview of Section 1343. Title 18, USC.

In view of his statement that this is not a violation of this section, a copy of this communication is being furnished to all recipients of referenced 1/14/74 communication, and these offices should not conduct investigation into this matter without further specific instructions from Bureau headquarters.

Review of San Francisco SDS file reflects numerous past situations where SDS types have utilized fraudulent credit card numbers. In view of the fact that they will probably continue to do so and this will probably come up again in the future, a copy of this airtel is being furnished for the 87- file, as well as the DO- file on SDS, of the offices indicated to reflect the opinion of the USA that this is not a fraud by wire type of violation.

In view of the above, no further action will be taken by the San Francisco Office.

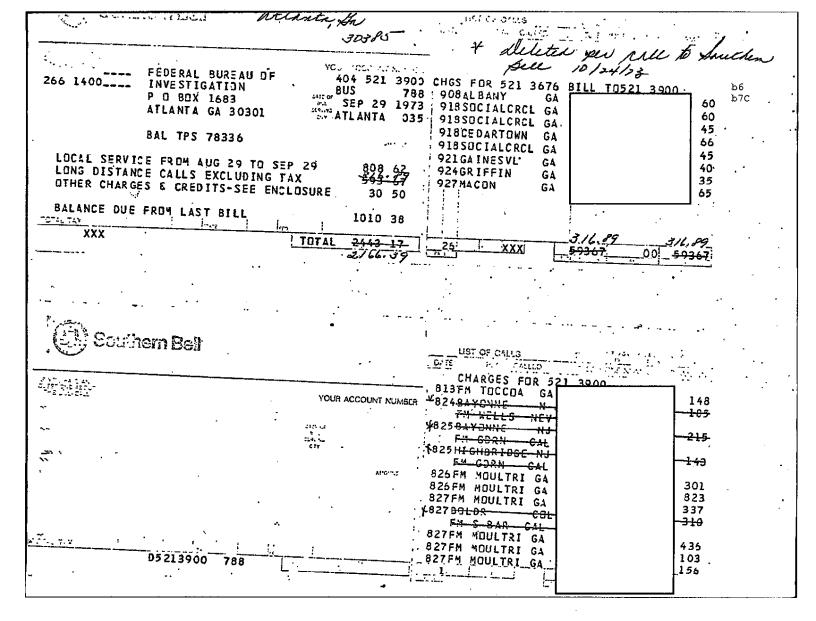


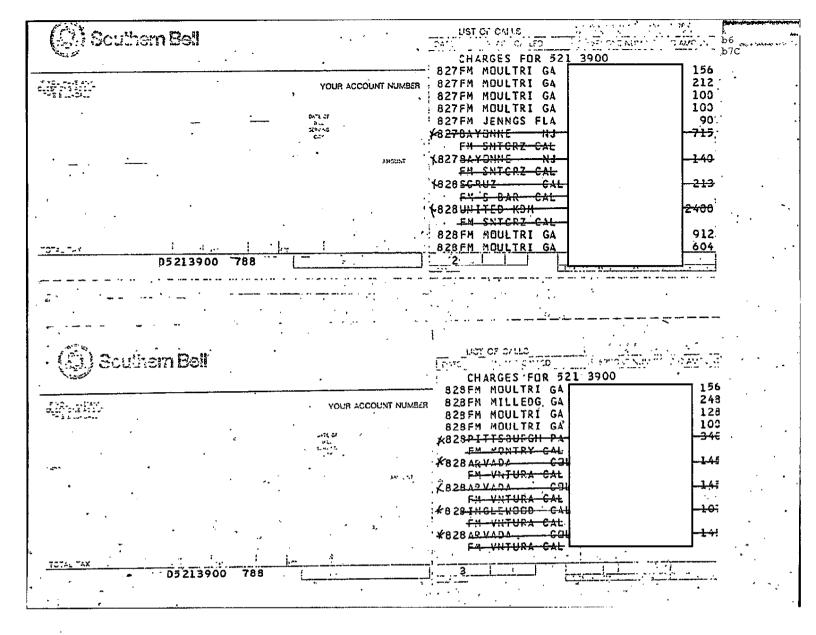
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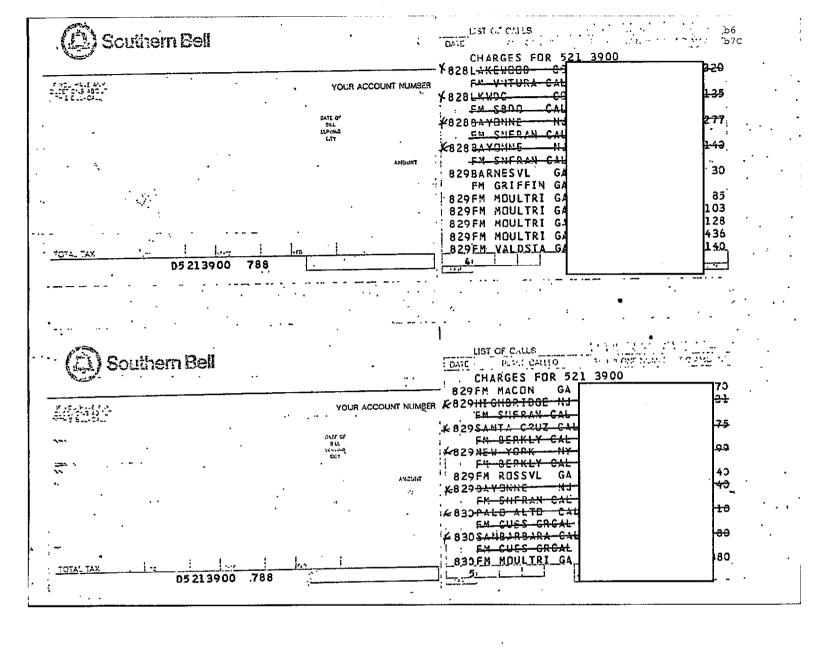
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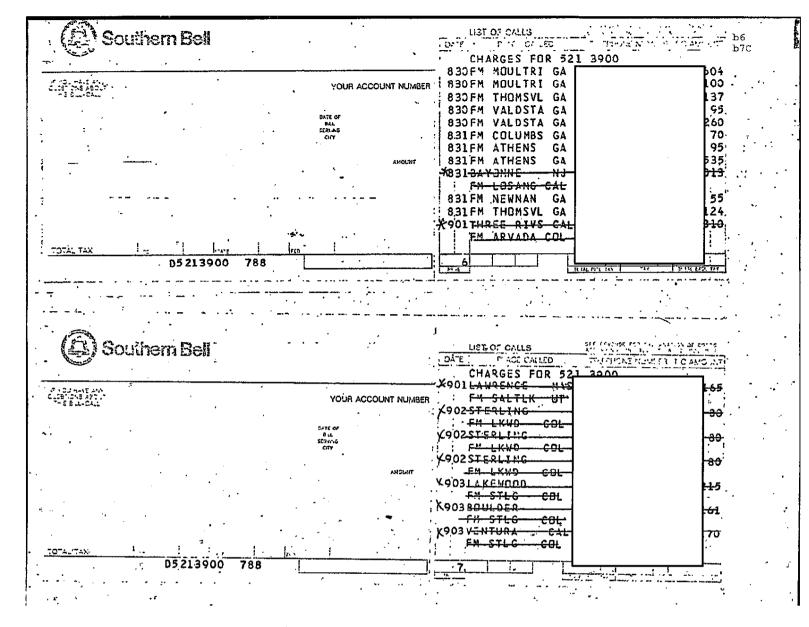
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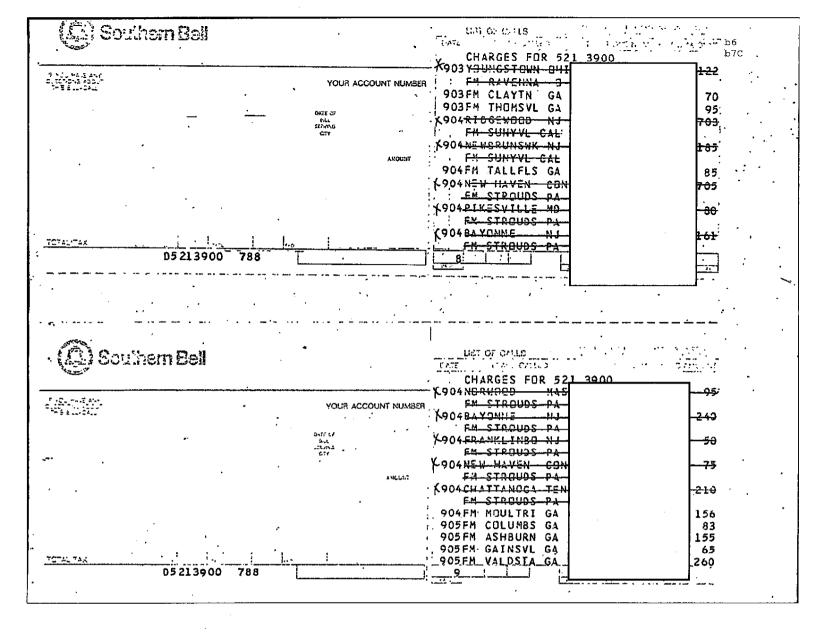
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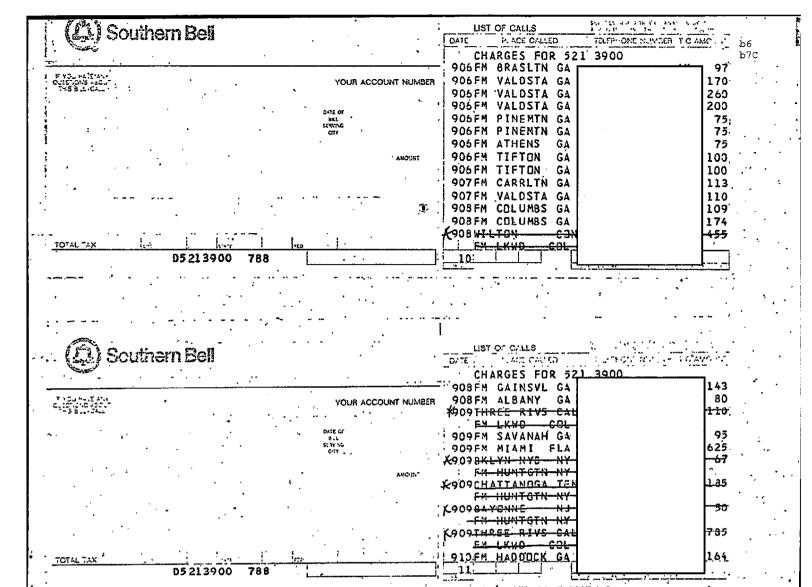


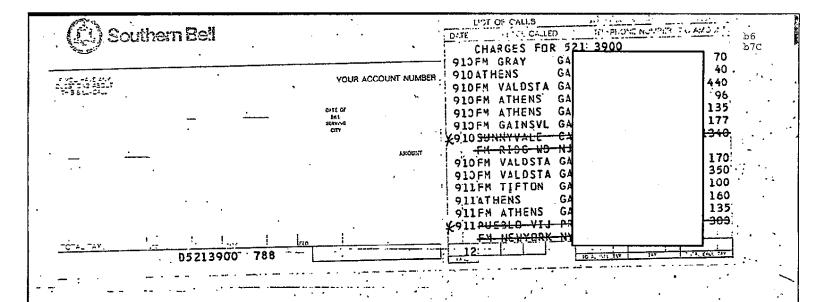




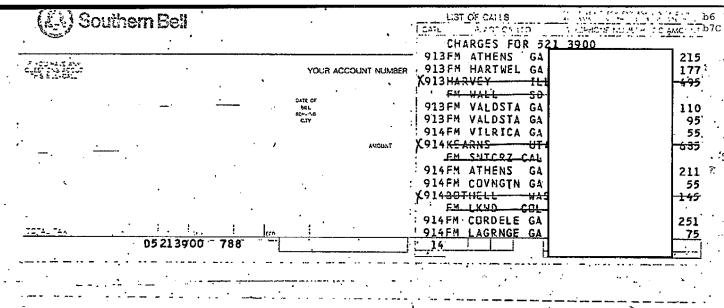


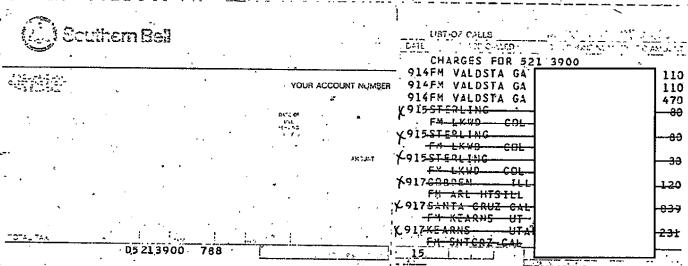


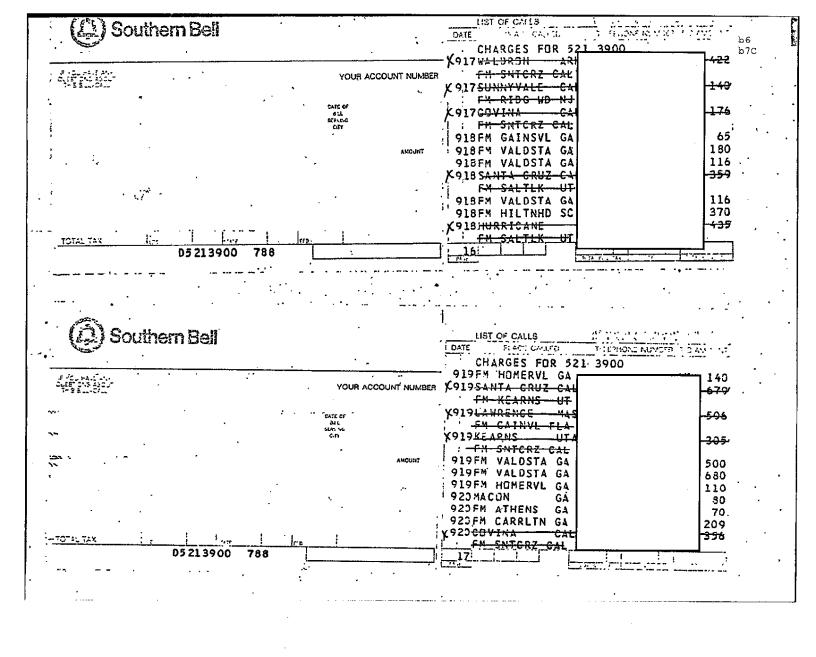


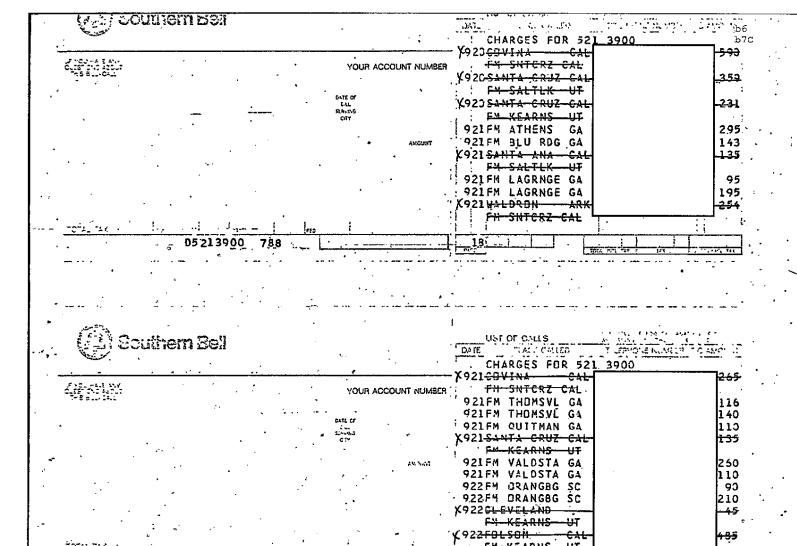


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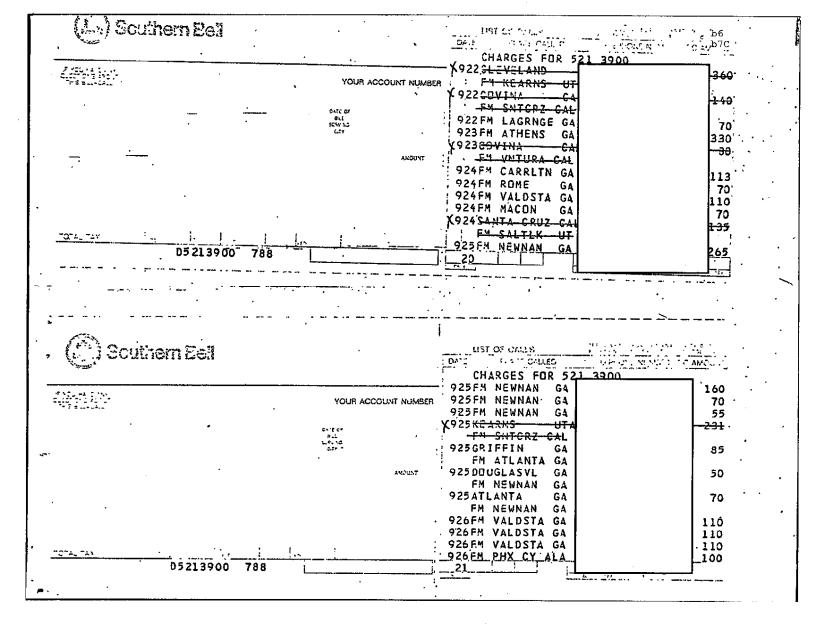


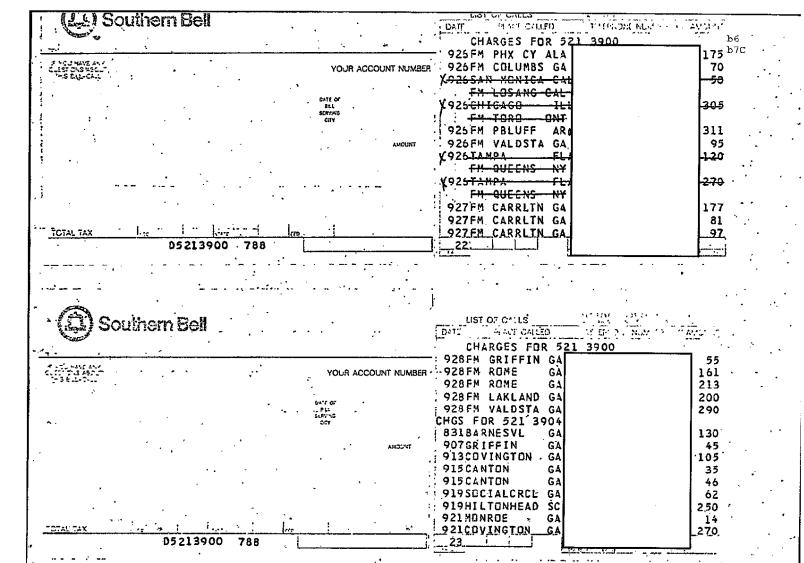
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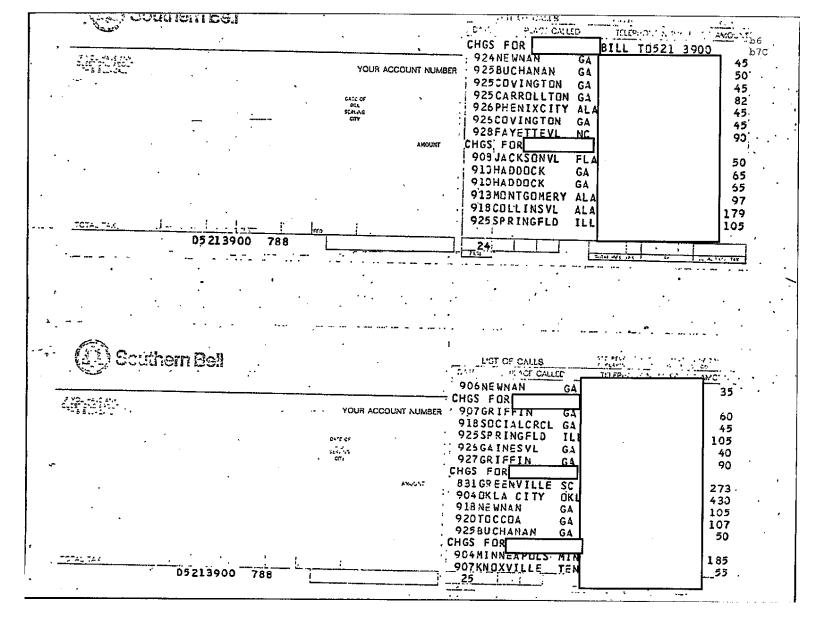
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