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Out of this , the government set up a \$ 50 million fund for plaintiffs who can prove their financial losses .

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According to William Orbe , an attorney at Grais & Richards , the escrow agents for the fund , as of Sept. 30 the fund amounted to \$ 60.5 million .

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Separately attorneys for the 42 or so limited partners have had serious discussions that could lead to the distribution of the partnership 's assets .

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The limited partners include insurance companies , financial institutions and individual investors .

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An agreement with Drexel regarding the limited partners ' investments is an essential step toward getting their money back .

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This is because a Delaware court earlier this year said that Drexel is entitled to get its money back before or at the same time as the limited partners .

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Drexel is owed \$ 20 million by the partnership .

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An individual familiar with the negotiations said that whatever investments the limited partners do not recoup from the \$ 330 million in partnership assets , they will receive from the \$ 350 million restitution fund available as a result of Drexel 's settlement with the government in December 1988 .

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Drexel agreed to plead guilty to six felony counts and pay \$ 650 million , of which \$ 350 million was set aside for shareholders and other plaintiffs , including the limited partners , who claim they were injured by Drexel .

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U.S. District Judge Robert P. Patterson Jr. ordered the FBI to immediately begin processing Herman Benjamin Ferguson 's request for documents stemming from the agency 's investigation of him during the 1960s .

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The FBI had said it would not be able to begin processing the request until June .

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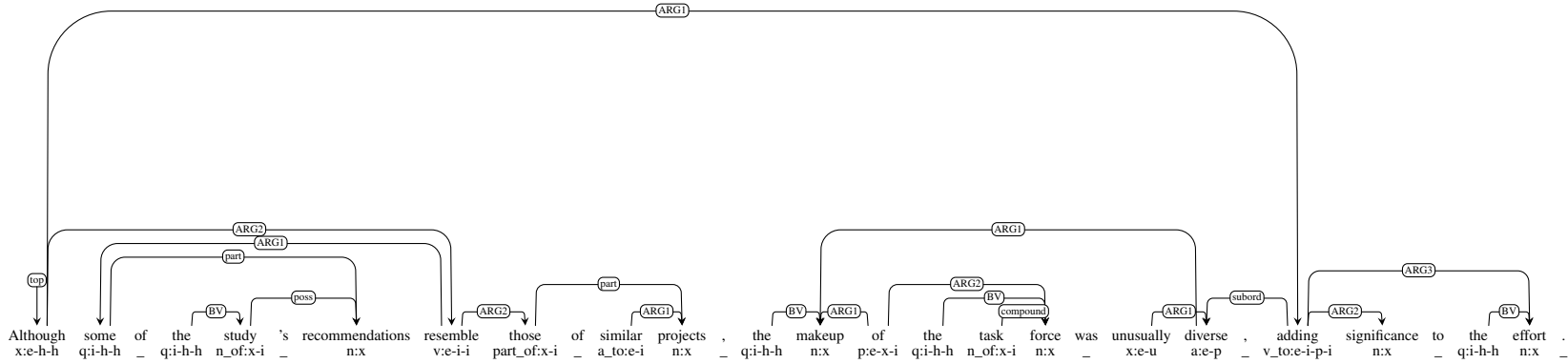
He turned himself in to authorities in New York earlier this year .

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His attorneys claim he was framed by the FBI and New York police as part of a campaign to destroy the black liberation movement of the 1960s .

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