

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-1067)

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: INVADERS  
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DATE: 5/6/69

On 3/13/69, [redacted] orally advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE as follows:

BAXTON BRYANT, Executive Director, Tennessee Council on Human Relations, has recently been trying to get jobs at Wonder Bread Company for Invaders, MELVIN SMITH and JOHN CHARLES SMITH. He has also been trying to get them jobs at John T. Fisher Motor Company.

- ① - 157-1067 (Invaders)
- 1 - 170-70-SUB [redacted]
- 1 - 100-3481 (Tennessee Council on Human Relations and BAXTON BRYANT)
- 1 - 157-1230 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1626 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1642 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-166 (SCLC)
- 1 - 170-1152 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1380 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1578 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1310 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1812 (Black Liberation Front, Lane College)
- 1 - 100-4528 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1563 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-125 [redacted]
- 1 - 157- [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1741 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1754 [redacted]
- 1 - 66-1687-SUB (Dissemination)
- 1 - 157-1849 (Black Egyptians)
- 1 - 157-1418 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1071 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1815 (BSA - WSHA)
- 1 - 157-1638 [redacted]
- 1 - 157- [redacted]

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Information Re FRANK BREWER

[REDACTED] was recently told by Rev. BREWER, Church of God in Christ, that FRANK BREWER, a Chair Director of Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC) Freedom Singers and who, a few months ago, was talking "tough" while running with the Invaders, is actually [REDACTED]

Information Re THOMAS NELSON

NELSON is not known to have a job and he is still a song leader for SCLC Freedom Singers.

Rev. SAMUEL BILLY KYLES, Memphis convener of SCLC and Pastor, Monumental Baptist Church, recently commented that he was skeptical of the entire SCLC Freedom Chair movement in Memphis as the participants are too immature and easily influenced by the young militants such as Invaders.

Information Re WILLIAM DOUG RUBIN and HERMAN O'NEIL

The above duo are still field workers for SCLC and allegedly have recently been working for SCLC in Mississippi. SCLC still has its food and clothing warehouse on South Florida Street.

Re Lane College

As a result of recent demands by the Black Liberation Front, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., some of the Lane students and parents, who live in Memphis, have been having strategy meetings in Clayborn Temple, AME Church, 280 Hernando. The Invaders are trying to exploit this problem but do not know how to do so.

Re CHARLES L. CABBAGE

Now that CHARLES L. CABBAGE, one of the founders of Invaders, is out on bond he has been loafing at Invader Headquarters, 271 Vance, but has taken no apparent affirmative leadership position. The current Invaders do not fully trust CABBAGE.

CACHEATUH UNDRE SMITH Pregnant - Claims by LANCE "SWEET WILLIE WINE" WATSON

CACHEATUH UNDRE SMITH, secretary of Invaders, unmarried, claims she is pregnant and brags that Invader

Chairman LANCE "SWEET WILLIE WINE" WATSON is the father of the child to be. She still has not sold the original 300 photos of WINE, of the 1000 ordered several months ago, which the Invaders were trying to sell them to raise money for WINE's bond.

Re MARK SIGGERS

With regard to MARK SIGGERS, recent Navy dischargee who was recently at Memphis State University (MSU) claiming to be a youth organizer for COME (Community on the Move for Equality) [REDACTED] said there is a MARK SIGGERS, SR., living on South Parkway who has a son who, a few years ago, won an Elks Oratorical Contest.

Re FLOYD PEETE

With regard to "SU Law School student, who has been trying to take over Black Student Association (BSA), [REDACTED] said that PEETE recently had a job at Shelby County Penal Farm but allegedly lost it because of some sort of unknown misconduct.

Re ANDERSON JORDAN, JR.

On 3/19/69, [REDACTED] advised Invader ANDERSON JORDAN, JR., claims to be a discharged veteran and claims he was injured in the stomach while in service. He is now living on South Lauderdale Street.

MELVIN SMITH Gets a job

[REDACTED] added that MELVIN SMITH, Invader Minister of Culture, got a job, night shift, at Pioneer Metal Company on Frisco Avenue and got the job through Memphis Area Project-South.

Re Black Egyptians, East St. Louis, Illinois

With regard to the Black Egyptians, 4 from East St. Louis, Illinois, have been in Memphis since 3/17/69 and have been visiting at Invader Headquarters. [REDACTED] said they claim to have a relative in the Memphis area who has been injured and who they are visiting. There is no indication they have had any prior contacts with Invaders.

Re MARION COLLINS

[REDACTED] on 3/19/69 said he recently saw MARION "MIKEY" COLLINS, former Black Knight, and that COLLINS said

he is now a "lone wolf" and no longer a Black Knight (BK), and does not like BK Chairman WARREN LEWIS.

Re DAVID ACEY and BSA

DAVID ACEY, NM, MSU student and leader in BSA, MSU, has ordered some blown-up photos of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to put in the Student Center, MSU, as part of a memorial service planned by MSU to commemorate 4/4/69 anniversary of KING's assassination.

Re Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to meet Memphis Weekend of 4/4-5/69

Captioned Negro sorority of which KING's widow, CORETTA KING, is a member, will hold its annual Southeastern Convention in Rivermont Inn (Holiday Inn) the weekend of 4/4-5/69. The leaders are:

Mrs. VELMA LOIS JONES

Mrs. MODIS (FNU), her husband teaches at Melrose High School and she is president of the Memphis Chapter.

The Public Relations Director is Mrs. SANNY DELK, who teaches at Booker T. Washington High School;

a Mrs. (FNU) CHAMBERS of Azalia Street, is chairman of the souvenir unit;

a Mrs. H. C. SHELBY is the treasurer.

They will have 1000 to 2000 in attendance.

Supporters of O. W. PICKETT

██████████ said O.W. PICKETT, controversial Negro realtor, is running for the vacant seat in 8th Congressional District, in a special 10/25/69 election. He is a political supporter of former Memphis Mayor WILLIAM B. INGRAM and that the Ingram forces, headed by CARL O. BAYSINGER, WM, and retired Brigadier General W. A. DANIELSON, 4559 Stage Road, and (FNU) MARZETTE of Mammoth Insurance Company (Negro, are masterminding PICKETT's campaign.

DANIELSON spends a lot of time in PICKETT's office, giving him advice, and has been doing so for several months.

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The pertinent above information was furnished to Lt. E. H. ARKIN and Det. JERRY C. DAVIS, both of the Intelligence Bureau, Memphis, Tennessee PD, on 3/13 and 3/19/69.