

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/10/68

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DOYLE BROWN, Sales Department, Plough, Inc., 3022 Jackson Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

ROSCOE SMITH, JR., who is a salesman for the Vulcan Binding and Cover Company, Birmingham, Alabama, contacted him regularly in connection with binders and covers that he, BROWN, was buying for Plough, Inc. He had met with and talked to SMITH for extended periods of time on numerous occasions; however, their conversations mainly pertained to the design of the binders and covers which he was purchasing from SMITH. He stated he had never heard SMITH express an opinion concerning the racial problem nor had he ever heard SMITH mention MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He advised that he noticed SMITH was limping the last time he was at Plough, Inc., which was approximately two months ago; however, he had never noticed SMITH limp before this time.

BROWN furnished the following description of SMITH:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-45
Height	6' - 6'11"
Weight	180 - 185
Complexion	Medium
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown-sandy, long crew cut, combed straight back.

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