

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT(BOP), aka
Invaders
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On 7/16/68 [REDACTED] orally advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE as follows:

The Neighborhood Organizing Project (NOP), part of the Memphis War on Poverty Committee (WOPC), now has an office and class room at a store front at 1310 Florida which is being run by WILLIE "SCOOP" ROGERS, ERIC "LARD" HOLMAN and CHARLES HARRINGTON.

The Invaders were to have had a fund-raising dance at the Blue Stallion, Beale Street, on Sunday, 7/14/68, but JOHN B. SMITH said only the 'Howtown bunch' of Invaders went. JOHN B. said he would have a conference with Memphis Mayor HENRY LOEB 7/16/68 to see about getting some voting machines to use to teach illiterate Negroes the mechanics of voting, to use in Neighborhood classes. He will go to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission Office and newspapers to seek publicity.

- ① - 157-1067 (BOP)
- 1 - 157-556 (Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas)
- 1 - 157-953 (Black Power Infiltration WOPC and NOP)
- 1 - 157-957 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1173 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1349 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1274 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1275 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - 157-1061 [REDACTED]

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MONROE HINDS, JR., an Invader, and a young Negro girl allegedly spent the night of 7/15/68 at JOHN B. SMITH's apartment. The girl's name is JEWELL, believed to be JEWELL DAVIS, sister of Invaders member LARRY LARUE DAVIS. She allegedly works as a typist in the U. S. Civil Rights Commission Office.

JOHN B. is worried about his impending trial for inciting to riot at Carver High School on or about 5/16/68.