

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: INVADERS
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On 1/17/69 [redacted] advised that the unknown Invader who has been depicted in several photographs, including the one at the welfare mothers rights march on 11/30/68, who wore the tan and glasses and who is known as "SPIDER," had just recently told him that on the night of 1/16/69 the Invaders started to possibly kill a male Negro or at least throw him into the Mississippi River whom they had caught. This Negro they had caught allegedly was from Detroit and that they felt he was a police informer. The writer indicated he was the one who detected this because the person from Detroit kept talking about places which he had frequented in Detroit, that "SPIDER" had been to Detroit himself and recognized the places as police hangouts. He stated that the group thinks he is a spy. (Circumstantially, this is OTIS PARNELL, aka Elijah Parker, who according to MPD undercover agent [redacted] was suspected at this time of being a plant because of the fact that he had some Detroit, Mich., cards one of which was allegedly that of a Detroit PD officer in his possession, but apparently PARNELL is being permitted to remain in the Invaders.)

- 1 - 157-1067
 - 1 - 157-70-Sub [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1523 (BUP) [redacted]
 - 1 - 157- [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1752 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1205 (Black Panthers) [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-518 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1508 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1019 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1094 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-528 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1435 (Liberator) [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1662 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-Dead [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1687-Sub (Dissemination)
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At the time of interview MITCHELL LAVERNE CABBAGE, who has since been incarcerated in the Shelby County Jail as a fugitive under the Selective Service Act. Informant stated that the best key to locate CABBAGE would be through BOB DALLARD, CHARLES HARRINGTON, and CLIFFORD LEWIS, who seem to be CABBAGE's closest associates during the past few weeks.

With regard to EDWIN CLIFTON SANDERS, male Negro, currently male student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., former protege of Rev. JAMES MORRIS LAWSON, JR., and who has been reported by the New Haven Division as being very active in the Black Panthers in the Middletown area, married to the daughter of a Negro society doctor, Dr. JAMES BYAS, and Mrs. BYAS is very much concerned about the fact that her daughter married SANDERS. She has recently made statements to acquaintances of [redacted] that she is very shocked at some of her daughter's and son-in-law's recent activities although he did not elaborate.

Informant advised that he had heard that a young white girl from Atlanta is doing research concerning the activities of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and also concerning the Birmingham strike, that she had been looking for him and that a person in his office stated that she is a young blond from Atlanta but is a native of Alabama. She allegedly was referred to informant by COBY VERNON SMITH, who recently is acting as a spokesman for the Invaders. Informant has not as yet seen this young woman.

Informant advised that an individual to watch out for is one LARRY CHANTY, who lives on North Fourth St., his father is named ROSS CHANTY, and that the father has stated that this boy is a potential troublemaker. He is looking on [redacted] got out of the Navy about 3 or 4 months ago. He is a young male Negro, light skinned, square faced, wears a dark leather coat, has a normal hair cut, has 2 younger brothers one of whom was in Resurrection City and allegedly arrested in Washington, D. C., on a charge of grand larceny. Informant will be alert for any future activities of LARRY CHANTY. (To date, he is not known to have been involved with the Invaders.) This information is being disseminated to the Intelligence Bureau of the MPD.