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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

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FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka
Invaders
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On 9/18/68 Lt. [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Memphis Police Department, furnished the writer a copy of his memorandum dated 9/17/68 re "Activities of Invaders, 9/16/68." received by him from Police Department undercover [redacted] (code name [redacted] on 9/17/68. A Xerox copy of same is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

- 1 - 157-1067
- 1 - 157-556 (Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas)
- 1 - 157-DEAD [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1116 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1277 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1019 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1275 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1349 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-DEAD [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1278 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1258 [redacted]
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TO: Inspector G. P. Tines.**FROM: [REDACTED]
Intelligence Bureau****SUBJECT: Activities of Invaders, 9-16-68****DATE: September 17, 1968**

On 9-17-68, 9:15 AM, the informant called and stated that on 9-16-68 at 5:45 PM he observed MORRELL MCCULLOUGH go to JOHNSON'S Service Station at Florida and Moore, at which time MCCULLOUGH stated to RICKY that he did not get to do the job and that someone had stolen the car. RICKY said this was all right because he only used this car to loan it out to the Invaders.

Informant observed at 5:55 PM that MORRELL MCCULLOUGH went to 1644 Hanauer, Apt. 2, and those present were VERDELL BROOKS, EMMITT HOUSE, CHARLES HARRINGTON, ERIC HOLMAN, WILLIE ROGERS and ROACH. NOTE: The Corvair is ROACH's brother's car, which is in the report of July 24, 1968. Also HARRINGTON, BROOKS and HOUSE were very high.

At 6 PM informant observed MORRELL MCCULLOUGH, ERIC HOLMAN, WILLIE ROGERS, FRANKLIN DAVIS and ROACH to leave the Hanauer address and go to Howard's Antique Shop on Florida. They went there to tell HOWARD that ERIC HOLMAN would be dealing with him about the Tikis, since WILLIE ROGERS is leaving town. NOTE: WILLIE ROGERS is going to college somewhere in Alabama. HOWARD at the antique shop is selling Tiki's which are selling for \$3.50. It was also learned that WILLIE WENT had taken his girl friend JOYCE to the bus station for her to return to Marks, Mississippi. WILLIE ROGERS was supposed to have left last night, but he stated he would be coming back each week end. The informant stated that he observed MORRELL MCCULLOUGH buy a Tiki for \$3.50 and an Invader membership card for \$1.00 from ERIC HOLMAN. ERIC stated that they have printed 1500 of these cards. The description of this card is A TWO BY FOUR CARD, BLACK IN COLOR, THE WORD INVADERS AT TOP IN RED INK, A GOLD CRESCENT OR SWORD IN THE CENTER. THE NAME IS PRINTED AT THE TOP BY ERIC HOLMAN. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CARD IT IS SIGNED BY THE CARD HOLDER AND INITIALED BY ERIC HOLMAN. High ranking Invaders, such as JOHN D. SMITH, have a crescent and sword on each side. The regular Invaders just have the sword on one side. It is noted that MORRELL MCCULLOUGH has the high ranking card, which has the sword on both sides. This card would get you into the dances and the other activities of the Invaders. The Double card would get you in free, but the single card is just an ID card. This card has numbers on it as, 001, 002, etc.

The informant observed at 7:15 PM to leave HOWARD's and met WILLIE ROGERS at home, then he observed MORRELL MCCULLOUGH, FRANKLIN DAVIS, ROACH and ERIC HOLMAN go to 300 W. Dixon, which is ERIC's grandmother's house. They went to pick up a Tiki and ID card.

The informant observed at 6:30 PM that they went back to 1644 Hanauer and those present were EMMITT HOUSE, VERDELL BROOKS, CHARLES HARRINGTON, JEWELL DAVIS and LANGREIS DAVIS. EMMITT HOUSE got mad when ERIC tried to sell him the ID card. EMMITT stated, "You could give me a card, since every piece of money I get goes into the organization." He also stated that he had left his wife and four kids for the organization. HARRINGTON and BROOKS stated that he should give them a car since they don't have a job. HARRINGTON also stated that GERALD FANION was going to try to send all the guys to college in January that wanted to go.

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At 6:45 PM the informant observed JOHNNY FRIERSON and two unknown male coloreds come to the apartment. The first male colored, 24 years old, 200 lbs., 5'10", large Afro hair, and medium complexion. No. 2 male colored, 2, 5'8", 160 lbs., medium Afro hair do, dark complexioned. FRIERSON and No. 1 male colored had on GI boots. They came in a dark green Mustang. FRIERSON wanted to see one of the Invader's cards and wanted to know who printed it. ERIC would not tell him but ERIC stated that it would be impossible to duplicate the card because he has the plates. NOTE: The informant will try to find where this card is being printed.

At 7 PM informant observed MORTELL MCCULLOUGH, EMMITT HOUSE, VENDELL BROOKS and CHARLES HARRINGTON go to HOUSE's sister-in-law's house on Philiser to an apartment in the 2000 block area. They picked up a bundle of clothing and then returned back to 1644 Hanner.

At 7:30 PM the informant observed MCCULLOUGH, HOUSE, BROOKS and HARRINGTON go to Mississippi and Walker looking for a pusher of marijuana by the name of MACCETT, but did not find him. Then they went to WILLIAMS off of Mississippi, halfway in the block, a big white house which sits back off of the street. HOUSE and HARRINGTON went up to the door, but they still did not get anything, then they were observed to go to Leikyne College at the gym where they were practicing basket ball. HOUSE asked the coach for MACCETT. NOTE: It is possible that he is a player for the basket ball team, but he was in the dressing room at this time as they went to the dressing room, but he did not have anything.

The informant observed at 7:45 PM, HOUSE, HARRINGTON, BROOKS and MCCULLOUGH go back to Mississippi and Walker and HOUSE went into the pool room and bought a five dollar bag of marijuana, but it is unknown who he bought it from. They were observed riding around, cooking the marijuana. NOTE: The informant has a roach which is some marijuana, which will be picked up at a later date.

At 9:00 PM the informant observed MCCULLOUGH, HARRINGTON and BROOKS to let HOUSE off at the Playboy Villa, since he did not want to see the football game on television.

At 9:15 PM the informant observed BROOKS, HARRINGTON and MCCULLOUGH go to McLemore and Leuderdale to HARRINGTON's uncle's house, which is Apt. 10 of the apartments of the northeast corner of Leuderdale and McLemore. There they watch the ball game until the half, then they went to HARRINGTON's aunt's house on McKellar to watch the rest of the ball game.

At 11:30 PM the informant observed MCCULLOUGH take HARRINGTON home and BROOKS to 1644 Hanner. NOTE: EMMITT HOUSE said he was going to Chicago when the trial is over. It was also learned that they are supposed to be out of the 1644 Hanner address by Wednesday.