

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 10/2/68

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FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT, aka  
Invaders  
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On 9/18/68 Lt. O. B. HOLCOMB, Intelligence Unit, Memphis Police Department, furnished the writer a copy of Memphis Police Department memorandum prepared by him 9/16/68 re "Activities of Invaders, 9/13 and 9/14/68," as furnished to him by Police Department informant [redacted] (code name [redacted], one Xerox copy of which is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

- 1 - 157-1067 (BOP)
- 1 - 157-556 (Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas)
- 1 - 157-1277 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1116 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1372 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1061 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1181 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-DEAD [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1263 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-957 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1000 [redacted]
- 1 - 170-1024 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1019 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1070 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-DEAD [redacted]

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O: Inspector G. P. Tines,  
Inspectional Bureau

FROM: Lt. O. S. Holcomb,  
Intelligence Bureau

SUBJECT: Activities of Invaders  
9-13-68 and XN 9-14-68.

DATE: September 16, 1968

At 4 PM, the following people were at 1644 Hanauer, Apt. 2: EMMITT HOUSE and DELL BROOKS who were asleep and MARRELL MCCULLOUGH. At 5 PM JEWELL DAVIS came in.

At 6:45 PM, JEWELL DAVIS and MARRELL MCCULLOUGH were seen to leave with LARRY DAVIS' wallet and ID card to give to him so he could pick up his check at WOPC, when they located him on Beale St. he had already got his check.

At 7 PM, MARRELL MCCULLOUGH was seen going to the Harlem House on Beale and down on a stool at the counter in front of the restaurant and order a cherry coke. BERT T., known narcotic pusher, was in the Harlem House at this time. About three minutes after he had placed his order, A male colored narcotics pusher called JIGGS came in and sat down on the stool just to the left of MCCULLOUGH and they spoke and MCCULLOUGH was then heard to ask JIGGS if he had anything and JIGGS replied, "I've got some grass," and MCCULLOUGH replied, "I want one," and JIGGS then reached his hand into his right hand pant's pocket and pulled out a small brown envelope containing five dollars worth of marijuana and he reached under the counter top, pulling this envelope over to MCCULLOUGH, who in turn placed a five dollar bill in his hand in this transaction. JIGGS then got up and walked out without any further conversation between them. MCCULLOUGH was seen to finish his coke, leave and go to his car where JEWELL was waiting and went to 1644 Hanauer. When they got there N BRIDGES and JOYCE (LNU) WINE's girl friend, were standing outside. They asked MCCULLOUGH to take them to jail so they could take food and clothes to the prisoners that were arrested. HELEN was seen to go into the apartment at 1644 Hanauer, Apt. 2, and get some sweaters and EMMITT HOUSE and VERDALL BROOKS walked out with her. They all got into the car and left. They went to BALLARD's house so HELEN could get some food from Mrs. BALLARD and JOYCE, HELEN and JEWELL got out of the car there and stayed with Mrs. BALLARD, as she was on her way to jail to visit the prisoners. DELL BROOKS, EMMITT HOUSE and MCCULLOUGH continued on to BROOKS' house on Ball Rd. to get some money from his parents, from whom he got one dollar, and they went downtown to find LARRY DAVIS and ARTHUR NORWOOD because those two had gotten paid by WOPC and they wanted some of the money. They could not be located. They stopped in front of the Avalon Pool Room and talked with JIGGS and a male colored called CLIFF, wanted to know about the Afro Cleaners and if it was making money. CLIFF said he did not know, that a committee made up of JOHN B. SMITH, CHARLES WARD, JAMES PHILLIPS and CHARLES HARRINGTON, were operating it and they would know.

BROOKS, HOUSE and MCCULLOUGH left the Beale St. area and went into South Memphis, continuing their search for NORWOOD and LARRY DAVIS. They then were trailed back to Beale St. area and then to 1644 Hanauer, Apt. 2.

At 8:45 PM, when they arrived back at 1644 Hanauer, Apt. 2, CHARLES CABBAGE, A MARRELL, CHARLES HARRINGTON and ARTHUR NORWOOD were there. They had arrived in HARRINGTON's car. BROOKS had the dollar he had previously borrowed from his parents and he collected four more from the group. EMMITT HOUSE and MCCULLOUGH were seen to leave and go to the downtown area and HOUSE was seen to get out of the car in front of the Harlem House on Beale and MCCULLOUGH pulled around on Fourth St.

and parked and walked down to the Harlam House. HOUSE was talking to a male colored on the sidewalk about 24 years old, 5'9", 150 lbs., dark complected with a medium haircut. HOUSE and this male colored went behind the New Daisy Theater and came out about 5 minutes later and HOUSE had a nickel bag of marijuana. They went back to 344 Hanauer Apt. 2, at 9 PM and HOUSE got out and MCCULLOUGH continued on.

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On 9-14-68, at 9:45 PM, MARRELL MCCULLOUGH was observed in his vehicle at Johnson's Service Station at McLemore and Florida. He was talking to JOHNSON'S son, believed called RICK. He is described as male colored, 24, 5'11", 180 lbs., medium complected, stocky build and friendly with the Invaders. MCCULLOUGH bought a dollar's worth of gas that was put in his car and then was heard to tell JOHNSON'S son that he needed a can because they had a job to do. RICK asked, "what are y'all going to do now?" MCCULLOUGH was heard to tell him that, "We are going to get Memphis House Cleaning on McLemore," and RICK said, "Yeah, I know where that is, how much gas you want?" and MCCULLOUGH bought \$1.25 worth of gas and paid for it and as he was leaving, RICK said, "Leave it in the regular place. (meaning leave the empty can in the men's restroom at the service station.)"

Note! This is the can used by INVADERS in burning the  
Renovated homes 100 Block of INGL ST. Nite 9-10-68  
See previous rpt of [redacted] - dated 9-11-68.