

SAC (157-109)

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On 3/27/68 Capt. JEWELL G. RAY, Inspectional Bureau, Memphis, Tenn., PD, advised confidentially that one of the Negro rookies in the last PD training school, MARION MC CULLOCH, was never put into uniform. He was put in among the striking sanitation workers to obtain intelligence information regarding potential racial violence. He is using the code name MAX.

MAX has gotten in with the strike support strategy leaders such as Dr. H. RALPH JACKSON, Rev. HAROLD MIDDLEBROOK and Rev. EZEKIEL BELL. He is also getting in with some of the potential rough element of Negroes, such as JOHN HENRY FERGUSON and WILLIE KIMP. MAX recently called Capt. RAY to say he was signed up for an Invaders group by one ORIE MC KENZIE (ph) and bought felt letters "INVADERS" for 40 cents. RAY will try to learn further details.

The Memphis PD has gotten MAX a cover, and he is technically on the payroll of an electric company and gets paychecks from this company. He has moved to a new neighborhood. MAX is a native of Mississippi and is an Army veteran having experience in Military Police work. He has been in Memphis only a short while and is not well known. The Memphis PD hopes to keep him undercover [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

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  - ① - 157-1092, SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENN.
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  - 1 - 157-556, POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS

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