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CHARLES HARRINGTON
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On 3/14/68 captioned subject appeared at the Memphis FBI Office, accompanied by one HURLEY GIBSON. HARRINGTON, a self-admitted member of the governing board of the Black Power movement in Memphis known as Black Organizing Power, advised that JOHN B. SMITH, one of the members of this organization had just been arrested by the Memphis Police Department. HARRINGTON complained that he, SMITH, and several other members of BOP have been surveilled by the Memphis Police Department this date and photographs of them have been taken. He requested information as to how the FBI could stop the Memphis Police Department from surveilling him and his associates.

It was pointed out to CHARLES HARRINGTON that the members of the Memphis Police Department have a right to surveil anyone on the streets of Memphis and that as long as they do not impede one's progress on the streets, there is nothing that can be done in this matter.

HARRINGTON advised that HURLEY GIBSON is also a member of his organization known as BOP. GIBSON furnished his home address as 109 East Utah and his telephone number as 946-2053.

Memphis City Directory reflects that one DARNELL GIBSON resides at 109 East Utah, wife BESSIE. He is employed as a janitor at the Board of Education.

GIBSON stated that he is unemployed and a high school graduate.

On 3/14/68 information concerning HURLEY GIBSON was furnished to Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Memphis Police Department

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended [redacted] regarding HURLEY GIBSON [redacted] to determine his activities in BOP.