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TELETYPE

FBI MEMPHIS

555PM URGENT 3/21/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (157-1092) 1P

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Callahan
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SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; RM.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY LAST.

ON MARCH TWENTYONE LT. E. H. ARKIN, INSPECTIONAL BUREAU, MEMPHIS, TENN., PD, ADVISED THAT A MASS MARCH IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT STRIKE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NINE AM, CST, MARCH TWENTYTWO NEXT. MARCHERS TO MARCH ON BLOCKED OFF STREETS IN DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP (SCLC), TO LEAD MARCH.

ON MARCH TWENTYONE SOURCE ONE CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION POINTING OUT THAT CONCERTED CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED BY NAACP, MEMPHIS NEGRO CHURCHES, NEGRO CIVIC CLUBS, NEGRO BUSINESS AND NEGRO LABOR UNION LEADERS TO HAVE THOUSANDS OF ADULT AND SCHOOL AGE NEGROES MARCH ON MARCH TWENTYTWO. SOURCE ONE PREDICTS AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND MARCHERS IF WEATHER IS FAIR, ADDING THAT JAMES BEVEL, OF SCLC STAFF, HAS REMAINED IN MEMPHIS ALL WEEK TO ORGANIZE THE MARCH AND IS VISITING COLLEGES IN MEMPHIS MAKING MILITANT BLACK POWER SPEECHES TO STIMULATE MARCH SUPPORT.

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ORIG: MR DELOACH FOR DIRECTOR

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Included in letter to White House and Attorney General. Date 3-22-68

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BOM 3/21 LT. E. H. ARKIN, INSPECTIONAL BUREAU, MEMPHIS, TENN., POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT A MASS MARCH IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT STRIKE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN 9 A.M., CST, 3/22 NEXT. MARCHERS TO MARCH ON BLOCKED OFF STREETS IN DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP, TO LEAD MARCH, ON 3/21 SOURCE ONE CONFIRMED THIS INFO POINTING OUT THAT CONCERTED CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED BY NAACP, MEMPHIS NEGRO CHURCHES, NEGRO CIVIC CLUBS, ~~WITH~~ NEGRO BUSINESS & NEGRO LABOR UNION LEADERS.