

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-1067) (P)

DATE: 2/19/69

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: INVADERS;
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On 2/14/69, Detective [redacted], Intelligence Bureau, Memphis PD, advised the PD had arrested on the night of 2/12/69 at 11:20 P.M. one JOE LEE BURNS, JR., MN, but had released him. He has FBI number [redacted] Memphis PD [redacted] has aliases of "SONNY," JOSEPH LEE SPRALLS, and LAVELLE MARION SMITH. He listed recent address of 690 "I" Georgia, which is in the Foote Homes Project operated by the Memphis Housing Authority. He claimed birthdate at Chicago, Illinois, on 5/5/45. He is 5'6 1/2" and weighs 145 pounds. His mother is VERNICE SMITH of Chicago; grandmother--JENNEY BURNS, 382 East Calhoun, Memphis.

He was last in prison at Ft. Pillow, Tennessee, a part of the TSP system, released from there on 2/21/66.

He made one call while in custody, calling EDDIE TATE whose real name is EDDIE MORRIS, JR., #527-5730, which is the current number of the Invaders at 271 Vance. DAVIS stated this is the person who [redacted] recently got a photo of in the 1/23/69 march sponsored by the National Council of Churches participated in by the Invaders. He is the one therein with the small cap and polka dot shirt.

He is also the person according to [redacted] who has been identified by a Memphis PD undercover agent [redacted] as KING JEWELL, son of JOE LEE BURNS, SR., aka JEWELL VINSON, aka VINCENT, both of whom have recently been running with the Invaders. This same information was also affirmed by PD undercover agent [redacted]

- ① - 157-1067 Invaders
- 1 - 157-1696 [redacted]
- 1 - 15A-1708 [redacted]
- 1 - 151-1714 [redacted]
- 1 - 170-1180 [redacted]

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