

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1205)

DATE: 6/5/70

FROM : SA HOWELL S. LOWE

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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On 5/27/70 LT. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tenn., PD, made available to the writer a copy of a report received by him from Memphis PD undercover agent [REDACTED] for activities of captioned organization on 5/24/70. A xerox copy of this PD report is attached to each copy of this memo.

Attachment 1

- 1 - 157-1205
- 1 - 157-1067, INVADERS
- 1 - 157-1258, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1680, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2114, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1629, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1626, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 170-1233, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2084, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2223, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2537, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2503, [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2544, [REDACTED]

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The following is a report from [redacted] for  
May 24, 1970.

At 7:30 PM, May 24, 1970 SOURCE went to 1031 No.  
Watkins #3, apartment of LANCE WATSON. Those present were:

1. WILLIE BELL
2. TONI VANDERBILT
3. MICHAEL STARKS
4. JOHN C. SMITH
5. TYRANT MOORE

All were talking about their adventures in drinking  
over the weekend. BELL was telling about he and JOHN C. SMITH  
on Saturday, May 23, 1970, being in Arkansas, got some "speed"  
and he and SMITH messed up till around 4 pm Sunday.

(PMS) WALKER came to 1031 N. Watkins #3 at 8:30 pm  
May 24, 1970 to talk STARKS into helping him on his campaign to  
run for Sheriff. The conversation got involved. BELL asked  
WALKER (PMS) what was happening and WALKER replied  
that he didn't know but maybe something should happen. BELL  
asked WALKER if he was on the ballot yet and WALKER stated he  
would be Monday May 25, 1970.

According to MICHAEL STARKS, he is running a voter's  
registration workshop thru Pastoral Alliance in Lee County,  
Arkansas.

About 9:00 pm TONI VANDERBILT, TYRANT MOORE and MICHAEL  
STARKS left WATSON's apartment with JOHN C. SMITH who had been with  
BELL and STARKS all weekend and wanted to go home. SMITH was  
dropped off at 2430 Volentine.

TYRANT MOORE, his wife, TONI VANDERBILT, and MICHAEL  
STARKS stayed at 1175 University till about 11:30 pm, Cleave's  
place, then they went to the Riverfront and stayed until about  
12:30 am when it started raining; They went to 1031 No. Watkins #3.

BOBBY VINTAGE along with JOHN C. SMITH and WILLIE  
BELL were at 1031 No. Watkins. All were introduced to TYRANT  
MOORE's wife.

According to SOURCE, WATSON is back in town. TONI  
VANDERBILT is reportedly going home to Jackson, Tenn. around  
noon Monday May 25, 1970, SOURCE stated.

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SOURCE stated that ROBERT BOACH told him that RITA WILLIAMS is back in town and she is to get married soon to "COOT" McFADDEEN. According to BOACH, "COOT" McFADDEEN is still in New York and RITA will soon return to New York and then they will go to Chicago and get married.

CC:

1--Director.  
1--Chief  
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On 6/1/70 Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tennessee Police Department, furnished to the writer a copy of a report received by Lt. ARKIN from Memphis PD Undercover Officer [redacted] regarding activities of captioned organization on 5/28/70. A copy of this report is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

1 - 157-1205 (BPP)  
1 - 157-1626 [redacted]  
1 - 157-1351 [redacted]  
1 - 157-1675 [redacted]  
1 - 157-2537 [redacted]  
1 - 157-2528 [redacted]  
1 - 157-1067 (INVADERS)  
1 - 157-1230 [redacted]  
1 - 157-2027 [redacted]  
1 - 157-2609 [redacted]  
1 - 157-2608 [redacted]  
1 - 170-1233 [redacted]  
1 - 100-4000 (SDS)  
1 - 100-4398 [redacted]

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