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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8460)

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

SUBJECT: CHANGED:  
 BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka  
 Afro-American Brotherhood,  
 Invaders,  
 Black Student Association,  
 LeMoyné Black Organizing Project,  
 LeMoyné Intercollegiate NAACP,  
 City Organizers;  
 Downtown Black Alliance  
 RM

Title is marked changed to bring up to date the names of various cells of the Black Organizing Project (BOP).

Re Memphis airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 5/6/68 and Memphis teletype dated 8/3/68.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 13 - Memphis

- (2 - 157-1067)
- (1 - 157-953, BLACK POWER INFILTRATION, MEMPHIS WAR ON POVERTY COMMITTEE)
- (1 - 157-556, POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS)
- (1 - 157-1168, RACIAL SITUATION, TENNESSEE)
- (1 - 157-957, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 157-1116, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 157-1173, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 157-NEW, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 157-NEW, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 157-1019, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 170-1024, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 66-1687-Sub, Dissemination)

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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157-1067-331

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Copies of this LHM are being furnished USA, Memphis, U. S. Secret Service, Memphis, and regional offices of military intelligence.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source one is

[REDACTED]  
All information in ME 170-1019-Sub and ME 157-1067.

Source two is

[REDACTED]  
Information furnished to Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Bureau, Memphis PD, and SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, recorded in ME 157-1067.

Source three is

[REDACTED]  
Information furnished confidentially to SA LAWRENCE.

Source four is

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who requested identity be protected. Information originally recorded in ME 100-4711.

Source five is

[REDACTED] who requested identity be protected. Information originally reported in ME 157-1067.

Source six is

[REDACTED]  
Information originally recorded in ME 170-70-Sub.

Source seven is

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who requested identity be protected.

Source eight is

[REDACTED]  
Information originally recorded in ME 170-1040-Sub.



ME 157-1067

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**CHARLES L. CABBAGE, COBY VERNON SMITH and JOHN BURRELL SMITH are on Security Index and Agitator Index.**

This LHM brings pertinent activities of BOP up to date in order to illustrate the BOP's potential for violence; the drug addiction and gun acquisitions of certain key members; and its positive control over the Neighborhood Organizing Project (NOP), an agency of the Memphis War on Poverty Committee funded by the Federal Government through the Office of Economic Opportunity. The BOP continues to attempt to get funded through the Youth Coalition of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The Bureau may desire to furnish copies of this LHM to OEO and the Department of Labor.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information from informants and sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which information could lead to the identities and jeopardization of sources of continuing value.

The 8/3/68 PD arrest was based on joint information developed by [REDACTED]

**LEAD**

**MEMPHIS DIVISION**

**AT MEMPHIS, TENN.**

**Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities regarding BOP.**