

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka  
 Invaders  
 RM

DATE: 7/18/68

On 7/9/68 [redacted] advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that on 7/8/68 Invader HURLEY GIBSON said he was on his way to a meeting uptown but did not say where. He said the Invaders had a "record spin" get-together at Blue Stallion on Beale Street, Sunday, 7/7/68, and then had a social party at OREE MCKENZIE's house.

[redacted] said that the Invaders are getting marijuana from one WILL T. (LNU), a male Negro, 6' tall 190 pounds, processed hair, 26 to 27 years old, wears a "yachting cap" with a hard bill, wears "loud" clothes, hangs out at Harlem House, 300 block on Beale.

[redacted] added that the possible largest distributor of marijuana in Memphis is PAUL SIMS, male Negro, last known to live at 1115 Saxon. He did operate Sims Recreation Pool Room, 1666 Kansas, Memphis. He is now driving a 1967 white Cadillac with Illinois license, allegedly owned by his brother, EDDIE LEE SIMS, of Chicago, who purportedly is under narcotics or marijuana indictments in Chicago.

PAUL SIMS has a girlfriend, name not known, who shoplifts for him. He has a tremendous apparel wardrobe allegedly provided by her.

- 1-157-1067
- 1-170-1019-Sub - [redacted]
- 1-157-1126 - [redacted]
- 1-157-1173 - [redacted]
- 1-170-1041 - [redacted]
- 1-157-556 - Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas

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EMMITT HOUSE and CHARLES HARRINGTON were also there for a short time.

Informant added that on Saturday, 6/29/68, HURLEY GIBSON stated that some of the Invaders had gone out on Peabody Street to the home of a hippie, that the owner or tenant at this location has some sort of a pipe which those present smoke marijuana from. He did not call the address or the identity of the occupant of this so-called place on Peabody Street.