

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 8/6/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka  
Invaders  
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On 7/26/68 [redacted] orally advised  
SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE as follows:

On 7/25/68 informant visited the Neighborhood Organizing Project, of War on Poverty Committee, being staffed by Invaders and Black Organizing Project members. This was the unit at 1310 Florida. There he saw CHARLES HARRINGTON, LARRY LARUE DAVIS, ERIC "LARD" HOLMAN, and GLORIA UNDERWOOD, who lives at Florida and DeSoto. She is a 1967 or 1968 graduate of Carver High School. They said they are getting high school dropouts to take the G.E.D. test in an effort to qualify them to go to college; that Rev. JAMES NETTERS, member of Memphis City Council, will speak at NOP office, 1310 Florida, Tuesday, 7/30/68 at 2:00 p.m. There were 6 workers and 6 small children there.

On night of 7/28/68 [redacted] called writer; said that on 7/28/68 he had seen, briefly, male Negro KENNETH ROBINSON of 1781 Foster, Memphis State University student, and leader in Black Students Association (BSA) at MSU, a cell of the Umbrella Group, Black Organizing Project; that ROBINSON said he had heard that a lot of black militants would be coming into Memphis between now and the start of the trial of JAMES EARL RAY, charged with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ROBINSON had no specific info. He said BSA is getting funded and will be able to put out a paper in the fall of 1968. He was in a hurry, said he would see [redacted] later.

- 1 - 157-1067 (BOP)
- 1 - 170-1022 Sub [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1019 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1134 [redacted]
- 1 - 44-1987 (MURKIN)
- 1 - 66-1687 Sub (Dissemination)
- 1 - 157-1275 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1061 [redacted]

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On 7/29/68 this information was orally furnished to Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Bureau, Memphis, Tennessee Police Department, and to Captain JEWELL RAY, Intelligence Bureau, who is in charge of security of JAMES EARL RAY at Shelby County Jail.