

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 8/28/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka
RM

On 8/5/68 Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Bureau, Memphis PD, SA HOWELL S. LOWE, and SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE reviewed material [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of CHARLES S. BALLARD, BOP member and director of the Neighborhood Organizing Project (NOP), War on Poverty Unit, obtained at the time of his arrest on marijuana charge at time of 8/2/68 PD raid on Apt. 2, 1644 Hanauer of Invader leader JOHN B. SMITH.

Among items found was a copy of 5/8/68 minutes of Executive Board meeting of BOP. A Xerox copy of same is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

With regard to the memorandum it is noted it refers to WILLIE (WINE) WASHINGTON. This is now known to be LANCE WATSON, aka LANCE BALLARD, "WINE," "WILLIE WINE," "SWEET WILLIE WINE," "SWEET WILLIE," who was referred to in story in Commercial Appeal, 8/17/68 issue, by CALVIN TAYLOR re Invaders as WILLIE WINE WASHINGTON. DRIFERS referred to is believed to be Mrs. JED DREIFUS, based on other material found [REDACTED]. The person referred to as SHIPIRO is (FNU) SHAPIRO, Business Manager, LeMoyné College.

The reference to WILLIE (WINE) WASHINGTON being in Marks and Crenshaw, Miss., had to do with his being on an SCLC trip to Marks and thence to Washington, D. C., in connection with its spring 1968 Poor People's Campaign and Resurrection City.

- 1) - 157-1067
- 1 - 157-556 (Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas)
- 1 - 157-1258 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-4394 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-957 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-953 (Black Power Infiltration NOP)
- 1 - 170-1024 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1000 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1070 [REDACTED]

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Reasons For Meeting:

1. Rate of growth of organization (and its cells)
2. Need for structuring (legally)
3. Invaders need for structuring
4. Old business

Willie (Wino) Washington is doing organizational work in Marks, Mississippi, also Crenshaw. He is presently sending us reports to us on how the march is progressing and the latest data on what the Invaders are doing. By communicating with them and informing the public of activities, we will begin newsletter throughout the city.

Coby Smith has talked with a group of whites and virtually threatened them to give him money under the name of the Project or their places of business, etc. will be in danger of the project's burning it down. This has also been done with and to a group of Nuns. John Smith informed a Mr. Shipiro of LeMoyn College of this dreadly act, and he is to call Mrs. Drifers and clear the disillusionment on their part. Shipiro says that if she still wants to give the project money, he will get it for us — also give us all the help we need to start re-working our CUP program for government and foundation approval. He is to talk with a man whom he thinks will give a printing press to the organization, along with some other facilities.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce (of Memphis) is setting up a job program and recruiting session (for \$50 the first day) beginning on the 31st of May at the Fairgrounds. The program is for jobless youth (hopefully all Black) who are high school drop-outs — about 300 youth will be used. Smith and Ballard are going to check on this program and see a Mr. Worroll of the Tennessee Arts Commission about a University of the Streets project the State government will sponsor, and hopefully run in the Black community. Ballard, Harrell, Phillips, and McKim are to see Mr. Shipiro about the re-writing of CUP.