

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-4046)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)
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[REDACTED] the annual SSOC convention to be held
Athens, Georgia (University of Georgia), 5/3,4,5/68.
As of the evening of 5/2/68, WALTER MIMS ELLIS, MSU
graduate student, of 3405 Spottswood, wanted to go [REDACTED]
He said he teaches at a school in Olive Branch,
Mississippi, and hated to cut classes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANN
JOHNSON, SSOC office staff member.

[REDACTED] said that two Nashville
SSOC members would like to ride [REDACTED] namely MEG
RANDOLPH, who has been ill and whose Nashville phone number
is 292-8088, and SHELLA or SHELLA HLAND, a Vanderbilt
University student, phone number 254-5411, ext. 7901. [REDACTED]

- 2-100-4046
- 1-134-452-Sub [REDACTED]
- 1-100- [REDACTED]
- 1-100-4582 [REDACTED]
- 1-100- [REDACTED]
- 2 100- [REDACTED]
- 1-100- [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1092 (Sanitation Workers Strike, Memphis, Tenn.)
- 1-100- [REDACTED]
- 1-100-4140 (Investigation of Student Groups, College Campuses)
- 1-100-4634 [REDACTED]
- 1-157-1067 (Black Organizing Project, BOP)
- 1-157-1074 [REDACTED]

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JOHNSON also [redacted] to call a Memphis State University student, RICH RYAN, phone 275-5725, Memphis, to tell him that she (ANN JOHNSON) could not get him the film he wanted but that she would put the literature he wanted on a Greyhound Bus to Memphis. [redacted] RICH RYAN has been doing some Labor Union work and wants to work with SSOC. (This is possibly in connection with the recent Sanitation Workers Strike, Memphis, Tennessee.)

[redacted] RICH RYAN, who said he was a MSU student and that he was a friend of LAURA CALVERT INGRAM, MSU student who is active in the Liberal Club, Student Alliance, and Black Organizing Project's MSU Branch known as Black Student Association. He said he would like to get a SSOC chapter started in Memphis and wanted to go to Nashville and on to the SSOC convention but could not leave on the morning of 5/3/68. [redacted]

(Note on 5/3/68 [redacted])

[redacted] has been working in the Sanitation Workers Strike and interracial activities, met RICHARD RYAN, male white, a pre-law student at MSU, who lives on South Parkway, at the all-night vigil at City Hall early in the strike, and has been running around with RYAN and LAURA INGRAM since. She described RYAN as white male, age 24-25, 5'10", thin, light brown hair, has acne, very serious-minded, may be in school on the GI BILL.)

[redacted] CLIFFORD LEE KARTHNER, whose legal residence is 3524 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, now student at Princeton University, and who is having [redacted] BOBBY KENNEDY for President Club at MSU. The purpose of the call was to order campaign buttons and bumper stickers and literature, as MORGAN McCRAW, male Negro student at MSU and Black Student Association member, has indicated a willingness to work and get BSA people to work for KENNEDY. In fact, earlier on 5/2/68, McCRAW drew up a list of prospective BSA members who would work for KENNEDY. [redacted]

[redacted] He furnished the following "contact" list:

LULA MOORE, 321-1714
ARTHUR LOERY, 357-7406
DONNA COLE, 948-1938
BARBARA BROOKS, 272-3887
WILLIE BARNES, 948-1768
LIVI RHODES, 321-2246
WILLIAM JORDAN, 321-1745
NELVA JEAN LOFTON, 321-2904
CARL SULLIVAN (no phone)
JESSIE MARIE FRAZIER, 275-8057
RICHARD WASHINGTON, 324-9688
ELEONAR WALLER, 323-3535
PEGGY ANN WILLIAMS, 942-5405
MARY WHITE, 321-2905
ALONZO PENDLETON, 272-1858
CHARLES EARLE, 452-4874
ANTHONY KEYS, 397-1794
SHARON GOODWIN, 942-4296
AUDRY GILLESPIE, 946-2319
MAYBELLINE JORRES, 321-2513
EDDIE BROWN, 276-5558
SHELIA DELOZIER, 386-8430
(latter is a white girl, a senior; the others,
according to McCRAW's comments, are allegedly
BSA members.)

RECOMMENDATION:

RICHARD RYAN [REDACTED] be further identified.