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TO: SAC, DETROIT

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

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT;
RM

On 1/14/69, at a meeting of the black militants at Memphis, Tennessee, known as the Black Organizing Project (BOP) held at 271 Vance attended by some 25 members of the Invaders, the militant branch of the BOP, a Negro male unknown to the Memphis Office was accused of being a police informant. This person was searched by members of the Invaders and in his possession was found a card from the Detroit PD indicating this Negro male was affiliated in some manner with the Detroit PD, the card reflecting the name ELIJAH PARKER.

This unknown person gave his name as OTIS PARNELL. This name is unknown to the Memphis Office indices. This person is described as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	165-170
Age	Early 20's
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Close cut
Wearing apparel	His dress indicated he was not a black militant.

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Information indicates possible harm to this unknown person by members of the Invaders. The Memphis Office does not know what this group did to the person.

LEADS:

DETROIT DIVISION

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1. Will search indices re OTIS PARNELL and ELIJAH PARKER.
2. Will contact Detroit PD and determine if a NM bearing either of these two names is in any way connected with the PD.