

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1092)

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
RM

OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 3/6/68

On 2/27/68

[REDACTED] advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that earlier on that date an individual believed by him to be SAMUEL CARTER, Negro student, LeMoyné College, and one of the black power group at LeMoyné (according to reliable information furnished 11/21 and 11/22/67 by [REDACTED] to SA LAWRENCE), had been thrown out of the Firestone Union Hall earlier on that date when he attempted to make a black power talk. Some of the officials of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees escorted this individual out of the hall saying they did not want any racist tint to be attached to the strike. It is noted that earlier on 2/26/68 [REDACTED] and SA LAWRENCE observed SAMUEL CARTER in the protest march held on Main Street in Memphis.

[REDACTED] also advised that Rev. RICHARD M. MOON of the Westminster House, a Presbyterian Student Center, Memphis State University, has become active in the strike and is one of the few white ministers working with the Memphis Ministerial Alliance, a Negro body, which is primarily coordinating the strike sympathy activities.

One of the more militant Negro leaders engaged in this activity, according to [REDACTED] is Rev. EZEKIEL BELL, of the Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, and BELL and MOON both indicated [REDACTED] in a recent conversation that they had attended theology school together.

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- 1 - 100-4481 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1038 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-109 (SNCC)

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It is recalled that on 2/23/68 Lt. E. E. REDDITT, of the Community Relations Bureau, Memphis, Tenn., PD, advised SA LAWRENCE that BELL had attended Tennessee State A and I Univesity several years ago along with FRED DAVIS, current member of the Memphis City Council, male Negro.

This is pertinent background information which it is felt may become informative at some later date.

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VIA TELETYPE
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ENCIPHERED

- Mr. Tolson...
- Mr. DeLoach...
- Mr. Mohr...
- Mr. Bishop...
- Mr. Casper...
- Mr. Callahan...
- Mr. Conrad...
- Mr. Felt...
- Mr. Gale...
- Mr. Rosen...
- Mr. Sullivan...
- Mr. Tavel...
- Mr. Trotter...
- Tele. Room...
- Miss Holmes...
- Miss Gandy...

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URGENT 6-1-68 LLF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES PLAINTEXT

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN, RM

M. Callahan

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THIS DATE, [REDACTED] NEWARK, DELAWARE, ADVISED [REDACTED] IS A FAMILY FRIEND OF TEN YEARS.

[REDACTED] ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM EMPLOYER, [REDACTED] SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, AND TRAVELING IN EUROPE. ITINERARY UNKNOWN TO NEWLIN. ANY CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO [REDACTED] IS IN CARE OF AMERICAN EXPRESS, ROME, ITALY.

[REDACTED] LEFT IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT, TRAVELING EAST TO NEWARK, DELAWARE, ARRIVED APRIL ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT STAYING WITH [REDACTED] AND FAMILY FOR SHORT VISIT.

[REDACTED] LEFT UNITED STATES EXACT DATE UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN ITALY MAY THIRTY SIXTY EIGHT. AN UNCLE OF [REDACTED] DIED LAST FALL LEAVING HIM SOME MONEY. HIS TRAVELING PLANS ARE INDEFINITE DUE TO CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.
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[REDACTED] HAS BNO CURRENT ADDRESS. HE GAVE UP HIS
APARTMENT AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. HE DID HAVE A POST OFFICE BOX
FOUR YEARS O IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
BECAUSE OF LACK OF ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] GAVE
PERMISSION TO HAVE ANY MAIL FOR [REDACTED] FORWARDED TO HIS
NEWARK ADDRESS.

[REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE, SINGLE, FIFTY THREE YEARS
OF AGE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., BLUE GREEN
EYES, HAIR GRAY AND BALDING, RAISED IN CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WORKED AS [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] AND
ATTENDED WESTERN RESERVE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO. [REDACTED] ALSO
WORKED FOR MAY YEARS WITH [REDACTED] IN
CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] IN POSSESSION OF NO INFORMATION RE JAMES EARL RAY,
AKA GALT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LOS ANGES TEL MAY THIRTY FIRST SIXTY EIGHT
S-THIS THE END???-GA--

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