

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2297)

DATE: 3/19/68

FROM : SA ANDREW SLOAN

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact		
2/6 and 3/13/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas		157-556
Sanitation Strike, Memphis, Tenn.		157-1092
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
[REDACTED]		
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157-1092 & 157-556		
<p>On 2/6/68 PCI advised that he is sure that the sanitation employees will not go back to work under the present conditions set down by Mayor HENRY LOEB. He advised that LOEB is deeply hated by many of the Negroes in the Memphis area and most Negroes feel that he has never given them a fair deal and is not inclined to give them a fair deal at the present time. He believes that if the sanitation strike is settled, it will lead to racial</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage General Criminal

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- 1 - 157-556
- ① - 157-1092
- A - 66-1687 Sub
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violence and that people will be swayed by Black Power groups, mainly composed of young Negroes of Memphis who will not sit still for the same treatment that "oldtime" Negroes in Memphis have gone along with. He advised that he believes outside groups of the Black Power variety will come into Memphis, Tenn., and will find conditions suitable for violence if the sanitation employees are not given a living wage. The Negroes who are workers will not trust LOEB until the strike is settled fairly prior to their going back to work. He has always felt that racial violence would not occur in Memphis; however, in recent weeks as a result of the strike he feels the climate is certainly proceeding in a violent direction.

