UNITED STATES OF ERINMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, Memphis (157-1092)

DATE: 3/15/68

FROM :Director, FBI

SUBJECT: SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtels and letterhead memoranda concerning this matter.

It is noted at the Bureau that in several of the letterhead memoranda submitted in connection with this matter Special Agents of the FBI have observed marches and demonstrations. It is assumed at the Bureau that Agents were at the scene of these demonstrations in connection with other business inasmuch as there has been no authority from the Bureau for Agents to be present observing such activities. It is, of course, necessary that your office maintain sufficient close liaison with law enforcement agencies to be made currently aware of all developments; however, without specific Bureau authority, Agents should not observe demonstrations as a part of intelligence-gathering activity.

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