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Perhaps coincidence
but a connection
between Payne
past & Invaders
a year after the
King assassination
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TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD

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

SUBJECT: INVADERS, aka
Black Organizing Project;
RM

OO: ME

On 5/21/69, Lt. E. H. ARKIN and Detective [redacted] Intelligence Bureau, Memphis, Tennessee, PD, who along with this bureau are investigating the local black power violence-prone group known as the Invaders, a characterization of which is attached hereto to each copy of this communication for the benefit of receiving offices, advised that [redacted] (Protect Identity),

[redacted] Memphis, advised that the invaders still have a telephone, #527-5130, located at their office, 271 Vance, Memphis; that a review of toll charges for the month of April, 1969, revealed the following calls charged to this number:

On 4/9/69, a collect call was received from Edwardsville, Illinois, telephone 692-2000;

On 4/10/69, a collect call was received from St. Louis, Missouri, telephone 862-6729;

- 2-Springfield (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2-St. Louis (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2-Philadelphia (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2-Memphis

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On 4/12/69, a call was made from 271 Vance to Jackson, Tennessee, telephone 427-6850, which is listed to Mrs. KELLY J. HODGE, 471 South Liberty Street, Jackson, Tennessee;

On 4/12/69, a call was made from 271 Vance to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephone 215-232-8049.

LEADS:

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS

Will through local sources ascertain subscriber to telephone 692-2000 and thereafter attempt to identify the party, search indices, and conduct local credit and criminal checks and contact any logical racial sources to attempt to determine whether or not this could be a black militant or black militant organization.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

Will perform same investigative activity at St. Louis with regard to telephone #862-6729.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Will perform same investigative activity as requested of Springfield with regard to telephone #232-8049 (area code 215).

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT JACKSON, TENNESSEE

Will through local telephone contacts ascertain any background data re Mrs. KELLY J. HODGE, 471 South Liberty Street. Will conduct local credit and criminal checks at Jackson and contact any logical racial sources re this person in an effort to determine any possible connection with the Invaders or other black power groups.