

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DATE: 10/16/68

AC (157-1067)

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka  
Invaders  
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On 9/27/68 Lt. [redacted] Intelligence Bureau, Memphis, Tenn., PD, furnished writer with copy of PD memorandum dated 9/27/68 re "Report from [redacted] 9/26/68" concerning activities of the Invaders on 9/26/68 as provided by [redacted] (code name [redacted] to DAVIS.

A Xerox copy of same is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

- 1 - 157-1067
- 1 - 157-556 (Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas)
- 1 - 157-1116 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-967 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1277 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1350 [redacted]
- 1 - 170-1034 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1230 [redacted]
- 1 - 157- [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1503 [redacted]
- 1 - 157- [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1351 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1181 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1372 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1258 [redacted]

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TO: Inspector G. P. Tines,  
Intelligence Bureau

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Intelligence Bureau

SUBJECT: Report from [REDACTED] -25-68

DATE: September 27, 1968

On 9-27-68, 8:55 AM, [REDACTED] called in the below information that on MONDAY 9-26-68 at 6 PM [REDACTED] observed McCULLOUGH go to the Playboy XXX Villa to pick up VERDELL BROOKS and go to the Beale St. area; there they met EMMITT HOUSE and a male colored, 25, 155 lbs., 6' tall, medium complexion, and they were high on drugs.

At 6:30 PM McCULLOUGH, BROOKS, HOUSE, and this male colored were observed to leave Beale St. and go to Mississippi and Walker, where this male colored got out of McCULLOUGH's car, go into the Burger Broil, which is on the southeast corner, and came back with a box and said that, "This is used to cure addicts." "Eat it will also get you high." HOUSE then made the statement that when he worked at the Defense Depot he used to stack this there.

At 7:30 PM McCULLOUGH, BROOKS, HOUSE and the male colored were observed to leave Mississippi and Walker and go to Vance and Fourth where HOUSE and the male colored got out. Information was received that this male colored is a friend of RAY, who owns a barber shop near Hernando and Beale, and also that this male colored is going to get some Cocaine in Memphis pretty soon.

At 8 PM McCullough and BROOKS were seen to go to the Avalon Pool Room where they shot pool and about 8:45 PM this male colored and HOUSE came into the pool room and they were plenty high. They were sweating and they also started shooting pool.

At 9:15 PM [REDACTED] observed HOUSE and BROOKS to go behind the Harlan House on Fourth, at which time HOUSE gave BROOKS a shot of what they had picked up at Mississippi and Walker.

At 9:20 PM McCULLOUGH, HOUSE, BROOKS and a male colored named AL, 23, 5'10", 150 lbs., medium complexion, who lives on First St., left the Beale St. area and they were observed to stop at HOUSE's house on Bond and pick up his Tiki and then they were observed to stop at AL's house on First St. [REDACTED] picked up the information that HOUSE and McCULLOUGH are kin to each other. EMMITT's wife's brother married McCULLOUGH's sister. FREDY HUGHES is EMMITT's brother-in-law and is also McCULLOUGH's brother-in-law. HOUSE's wife knows that McCULLOUGH was a policeman. She found it out through McCULLOUGH's sister because they used to live together. McCULLOUGH's sister says that McCULLOUGH is not a policeman now, and that he is going to Memphis State as a student.

At 9:45 PM McCULLOUGH, BROOKS and HOUSE and the male colored AL were seen to arrive at the Roswood Club and those present were JOHNNY FRIERSON, RICHARD CAERAGE, MELVIN SMITH, ROBERT TAYLOR, HORACE HALL, REGINALD FERGUSON, MAURICE LEWIS, a male colored by the name of CARL (LNU), a friend of JOHNNY FRIERSON, HELEN BRIDGES, CHEQUITA SMITH, JEWELL and LAMORRIS DAVIS. Information was received that FRIERSON was harassing McCULLOUGH about him talking to the "Crackers" at Memphis State. HELEN BRIDGES and MAURICE LEWIS were sponsoring this dance, but JOHNNY FRIERSON and this male colored were trying to make it look like they were sponsoring it. They wanted to take over, but HELEN BRIDGES let HOUSE and BROOKS take over and collect the money.

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At 12:01 AM STUART WILLIAMS was making a speech and was talking about the underground hospital workers in JAIL. At this time MCGILLICUDDY, HELEN BRUGES, CHEQUITA SMITH and a male colored, JAMES EARL WILLIAMS, 26, 5'10", 160 lbs., craggy beard, who appears to be an alcoholic, were seen to leave the Barwood Club and go to Florida and Panama, where they let JAMES EARL WILLIAMS out. Information was that JAMES EARL WILLIAMS on the way, had been talking about that the reason the police locked up SMITH and the group was for because of the RAY trial. He stated that they knew if they let them out, that Memphis would be a ghost town. He stated that RAY has steak for dinner and that he has television in his cell.

At 12:15 AM MCGILLICUDDY, HELEN BRUGES and CHEQUITA SMITH were seen to return to the Barwood Club. At this time STUART WILLIAMS was still talking and he was talking about the police Community Relations and that there was no way that they could work with the police. He says that the police have stated that they have talked to the Invasives and the Black Muslims and that everything seemed to be all right. STUART WILLIAMS states that it is not all right with the 1000 Invasives. Information is that there were about 30 people at this dance, which was a small brawl, and also that NIGDY and CLIFF had been seen around the Avalon Pool Room earlier in the night.