

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1258)

DATE: 6/4/70

FROM : SA HOWELL S. LOWE

SUBJECT: LANCE WATSON  
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On 5/27/70 Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tennessee Police Department, furnished to the writer a copy of a report received by Lt. ARKIN from Memphis PD Undercover Officer [REDACTED] for activities of captioned subject on 5/19-20/70. A copy of this report is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

1 - 157-1258 [REDACTED]  
① - 157-1067 (INVADERS)  
1 - 100-4000 (SDS)  
1 - 157-1671 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2084 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1647 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2113 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-5506 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-4689 (VISTA)  
1 - 157-1680 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1629 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1341 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1694 [REDACTED]  
1 - 170-1114 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2136 (MEM)  
1 - 100-5105 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1745 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1641 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2205 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1849 (BLACK EGYPTIANS)  
1 - 170-98 [REDACTED]  
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MAY 21, 1970

LANCIE WATSON,

The following is a report from [REDACTED] for  
MAY 19, 1970, and MAY 20, 1970.

TUESDAY MAY 19, 1970

7:30 PM SOURCE met JAMES EARL GAYLORD at the  
MSU library. GAYLORD was telling SOURCE about a SDS  
Deleware project that involves the State of Deleward, wherein  
SDS plans to get 100,000 kids from all across the U.S. to  
move to the state of Deleward for the purpose of taking this  
state over. GAYLORD said this will cause a problem because  
these people will need houses.

GAYLORD said that SDS has nine offices throughout  
the U. S. in operation.

GAYLORD is to be in Chicago on May 21, 1970 (today),  
to set up another SDS office for the "Deleware Project".

GAYLORD wants to help CARRY WALKER run for Sheriff  
and also help WATSON run for Governor of Arkansas.

9:10 PM SOURCE left the MSU library.

9:30 PM SOURCE arrived at 1031 No. Watkins #3.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WILLIE WINE said that KELLEY DELANEY had gone to  
Little Rock, Ark. on May 19, 1970. (MICHAEL STARKS and WILLIE  
BELL went to Little Rock on May 18)

WINE said that he had to go to court on May 20, 1970  
and he wanted DONALD PIGFORD to take him. WINE was facing the  
charges of Carrying A Pistol sometime in 1968.

WINE said, "I have to get out and turn-over (collect)  
some money to go to Washington D.C."

WINE depends on ISSAC HAYES AND DAVID PORTER of Stax  
Records Studio to get him out of jail on bond.

GERALDINE KNOX works somewhere near Sumner and Tillman  
in a beautysalon. She possibly went to school at Northside or  
Manassas; also to Tennessee A & I State.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

GERALDINE is quiet, doesn't drink hard liquor or smoke marijuana nor smoke cigarettes. She works everyday. She may be going back to college momentarily (WINE doesn't want her to go back to school).

WILLIE WINE stopped smoking cigarettes (quit about a year ago), drinks whiskey less, doesn't run around the night clubs, frequents NAACP headquarters, Stax Recording, ALLEN BLACK office, WLOK radio station, Minimum Salary Bldg., and "political meetings". WATSON is less militant and more political in his speech.

11:15 PM SOURCE left 1031 No. Watkins #3.

WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 1970

9:00 AM SOURCE arrived at 1031 No. Watkins #3.

9:05 AM WATSON, PIGFORD and GERALDINE left 1031 No. Watkins #3 for the Shelby County Court house where WINE was to stand trial for Carrying A Pistol.

9:20 AM WATSON and GERALDINE got out at the court house.

2:10 PM SOURCE went to 1031 No. Watkins #3.

WINE said that his case had been continued until July.

WINE said he had contacted H. R. JACKSON to see about getting some money to go to Washington D.C. JACKSON told WINE that he didn't have any money, so WINE asked him, "What are you going to do with the four million dollars that you got from St. Louis?" At that point, JACKSON began to "hee-haw", WATSON said, WINE, disgusted, started to leave, then JACKSON tried to please WINE. WINE told JACKSON that he did not have time to talk because he must get some money to get to Washington D.C.

WINE called JAMES BROWN in Cincinnati trying to get some money but was unsuccessful.

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2:30 PM SOURCE left and went to Manpower Educational Management (MEM) (Memphis Educational Management Corp.), at 878 Mississippi.

CARL ARMSTRONG and BOB NEWELL were also observed at this location.

PIGFORD had a note to call Tri-State Bank regarding a \$400.00 check that somebody tried to cash at an unknown location in the city. The check was dated May 20, 1970. Someone has stolen 19 MEM checks and has written checks for \$575.00 against the MEM account.

DATES CHECKS CASHED

#1 Check May 7, 1970  
Made out to: WILLIAM TURNER  
Amount: \$50.00 or \$75.00  
Cashed at: Big Star #2

#2 Check May 8, 1970  
Made out to: WILLIAM TURNER  
Amount: \$150.00  
Cashed at: Hogue & Knott #5

#3 Check May 08, 1970  
Made out to: WILLIAM TURNER  
Amount: \$50.00 or \$75.00  
Cashed at: Hogue & Knott #5

#4 Check May 15, 1970  
Made out to: WILLIAM TURNER  
Amount: \$150.00  
Cashed at: Hogue & Knott #5

#5 Check May 15, 1970  
Made out to: WILLIAM TURNER  
Amount: \$150.00  
Cashed at: Hogue & Knott #5

MEM's bank balance is: \$358.00  
Before checks written: 933.00

8:45 PM SOURCE went to 1031 No. Watkins #3. Those present were:

GERALDINE KNOX  
KELLY DELANEY  
DONALD PIGFORD

LANCE WATSON  
TREZEVANT CARTER

REPORT FOR MAY 19 and 20, 1970

Everyone were watching television.

DELANEY returned from Arkansas between 2:30 and 3:45 PM on the 20th. He is driving a white 1968-69 Torino, Ark. Lic. #BXE-342.

9:30 PM DELANEY, PICFORD and WATSON left and went to Stax Recording Co. to see ISSAC HAYES and DAVID PORTER to get some money or credit cards. HAYES and PORTER were not present. WINE left his phone number.

10:30 PM WINE, etal, returned to 1031 No. Watkins #3. TREZEVANT CARTER and GERALDINE KNOX were there.

WINE said that if he gets some money on a credit card from HAYES and PORTER he will leave for Washington D.C. on May 21, 1970. Those going to Washington will be:

TREZEVANT CARTER  
GERALDINE KNOX

KELLEY DELANEY  
LANCE WATSON

(at 8:15 am, May 21, WINE has not left town, he is still in Memphis)

WINE stated that the Black Egyptians have told him that they helped JACKSON and LAWSON get some money in St. Louis and that if JACKSON and LAWSON do not spend the money for black organization, the Black Egyptians will personally come and make them turn the money loose.

11:30 PM SOURCE left 1031 No. Watkins #3.

Prior to leaving, CARRIE WALKER called and stated that he and PEGGY VITFITOW were coming to 1031 No. Watkins #3.

TREZEVANT CARTER stayed upstairs all the time SOURCE was at 1031 No. Watkins.

CC:  
1--Director  
1--Chief  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1205)

DATE: 6/5/70

FROM : SA HOWELL S. LOWE

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
PM

On 6/2/70 Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tennessee Police Department, furnished to the writer a copy of a report received by Lt. ARKIN from Memphis PD Undercover Officer [REDACTED] for activities on 5/29-31/70. A copy of this report is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

1 - 157-1205 (BPP)  
1 - 157-1626 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1351 [REDACTED]  
1 - 170-1233 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-4398 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-4980 [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-4000 (SDS)  
1 - 157-1675 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1230 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2537 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2608 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1806 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2528 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2509 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2027 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2460 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2609 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1629 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1067 (INVADERS)  
1 - 157-2269 (MEMPHIS MOBILIZERS)  
1 - 157-2205 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1578 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2294 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-1680 [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-2113 [REDACTED]  
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