

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 6/22/70

FROM : SA HOWELL S. LOWE

SUBJECT: INVADERS
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On 6/16/70 Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tenn., PD, furnished the writer a copy of a report from Memphis PD undercover officer [redacted] for activities of captioned organization on 6/15/70.

RECOMMENDATION:

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- (1 - 157-1067 (Invaders)
- 1 - 157-1626 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1351 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1233 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-4398 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-4980 [redacted]
- 2 - 100-New [redacted]
- 1 - 100-4000 (SDS)
- 1 - 105-1853 (New Mobe)
- 1 - 100-5197 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-4708 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1205 (HPP)
- 1 - 157-2514 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-2113 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1258 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1680 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-5506 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-2503 [redacted]

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THOMAS M. MCCOLLOUGH

JUNE 16, 1970

PEOPLE'S PARTY;
EMERGENCY MEETING

The following is a report from [REDACTED] for
June 15, 1970.

LITERATURE RE: RANK & FILE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE

12:00 PM JOHN C. SMITH, MAURICE LEWIS and TYRANT MOORE were observed at 2430 Volentine. SMITH, et al, were preparing to go and pass out literature re: A Rank and File Emergency Conference to be held June 20, 1970 at St. Patrick Catholic Church located at Fourth and Linden. (Participants in this conference are listed on an attached leaflet.)

12:15 PM SMITH, LEWIS and MOORE were followed to 2056 J. Jefferson (FUSON & WELCH's residence).

MICHAEL WELCH was present but he was asleep. WELCH possibly works at night at Hunter Fan.

WELCH gave SMITH, et al, approximately 1500 leaflets to pass out.

WELCH told MAURICE LEWIS to pick up a PM, MARY SCOTT, an ex-Lincoln University student, who was expelled following the Kent State incident. MARY SCOTT lives at 2981 or 3081 Princeton.

1:00 PM MAURICE LEWIS, JOHN C. SMITH and TYRANT MOORE left 2056 Jefferson and went to MARY SCOTT's house. Nobody was present at MARY SCOTT's house.

1:30 PM MAURICE LEWIS, et al, returned to 2056 Jefferson. WELCH was present. WELCH said that some more people would help pass out literature.

1:45 PM A MW, GENE THOMAS (TOWNSEND), a member of SDS, Spartacist, and also active in all SDS demonstrations arrived.

Some unknown people, called MIKE and said that they would meet LEWIS, et al, at Katz in Mid-Town Shopping Center. WELCH said that one person would be KATHY ROOP's brother, (PETER ROOP).

1:55 PM GENE THOMAS (TOWNSEND), JOHN C. SMITH, MAURICE LEWIS and TYRANT MOORE left 2056 Jefferson and went to Katz Drug Store.

REPORT FOR APRIL 15, 1970.

2:00 PM MOORE, et al, met three (3) male whites and one (1) female white.

- #1. M, 5'7", 165#, 22 yrs., long brn hair, KATHY ROOP's brother (PETER ROOP)
- #2. M, 6'0", 22#, athletic-type, long blond hair, 22 yrs., fair complexion
- #3. M, 5'6", 150#, 22 yrs., thin built, long brn hair.
- #4. M, 5'5", 121#, long red hair in a pony tail (resembles JAN WRENDEL)

2:05 PM The group left Katz Drug Store in a green Datsun (MOORE, SMITH, LEWIS and GENE THOMAS (TOWNSEND) were together)

The whites were in a 1969-70 brown/green supercruiser Plymouth Station Wagon, Lic. #AR-6413. KATHY ROOP's brother was driving.

2:00 PM The group arrived at Firestone Tire & Rubber Company located on Moorhead and Firestone. The group passed out the literature at the main gate to the plant during the shift change. There were no incidents. Every worker took a leaflet.

3:00 PM The group left Firestone.

3:05 PM The group was observed at International Harvester which is located on Harvester Lane in Frayser.

The group stood outside the gate and passed out the literature as the people left. Everyone except two people took the leaflets. There were no incidents.

4:40 PM MAURICE LEWIS, JOHN C. SMITH, GENE and TRANT MOORE left International Harvester. KATHY ROOP's brother was still passing out literature.

5:00 PM LEWIS, et al, returned to 2066 Jefferson. (They passed out approximately 700 leaflets.)

ALAN FUSON, and MICHAEL WELCH were at 2066 Jefferson.

SMITH, et al, dropped off the leaflets and went home.

PEOPLE'S PARTY

11:00 PM Those present at 1031 No. Watkins #3 were:

HEBA WILLIAMS
TRANT MOORE

JOHN C. SMITH
GERALDINE KNOX

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REPORT 10 JUNE 15, 1970.

LIW, PAUL and WILLIAM RUGLEY DELANEY were in Kentucky, according to GERALDINE KNOX.

JOHN C. SMITH said that COOT McRAIDEN was to come to Memphis on June 15, 1970. COOT is to marry RITA WILLIAMS. RITA said COOT is working in New York.

2:00 AM SOURCE went home.

FRANKIE'S PARTY will be held tonight (June 16) at 589 Richmond.

CC:

1--Director

1--Chief

File

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EMERGENCY CONFERENCE

The Vietnam war is now the Indochina war. Since 1961, 42,118 Americans have been killed. Over 300,000 have been wounded. During the week ending May 16, 1970, 217 of our young men were killed and 1,281 were wounded. Casualties among the peoples of Southeast Asia run into the hundreds of thousands.

The casualties are increasing at home too. We are headed toward an economic recession. Cutbacks in industrial production forced another 160,000 workers out of their jobs in May. This created an unemployment rate of 5% for whites the rate is 4.3%, which for blacks it is 8.7%. At the same time the cost of living went up another 0.5%.

Repression of people's movements and especially of the black community is growing daily: four dead at Kent State, six dead in Augusta, two dead at Jackson State, the persecution of the Black Panther Party, the use of the national guard in the strikes of postal workers and teamsters.

Military spending diverts public money from urgent social needs. Health, education, welfare, housing, and destruction of the environment are neglected. The U.S. government spends 68c out of every tax dollar for military purposes. Vietnam alone is costing 2.5 billion dollars a month. This figure does not include the recent expansion of the war and the resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam.

We are facing a social, economic, and political crisis unparalleled in the history of the country. To resolve this crisis we must begin to bring together all progressive trends and movements to work for an end to the war and solutions to our pressing social problems.

This emergency conference will be an important step. We urge you to support and attend the conference.

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Memphis State Univ.
YVONNE ACEY
Memphis Chapter
American Federation of Teachers,
AFL-CIO
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Workers, Local 731, AFL-CIO

(Organizations listed for identification purposes only. Each individual speaks for himself.)

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 20th

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER

333 LINDEN AVE.

for more information contact:

MEMPHIS

EMERGENCY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION- 50¢ Donation
- 10:30 KEYNOTE
Rep. Bob Eckhart, Houston Texas
A brief history of U.S. involvement critique Nixon
policies how to get out
- 11:00 Bernard Rapoport Pres. American Income Life Ins. Co.
Sec. Treas. Businessmen Exec. move
for peace
effects of the war on U.S. Economy
- 12:00 Break for Lunch
- 1:00 William Lucy special assistant to the International President
AFSCME, AFL-CIO
Why Labor and Black Community wants Peace
- 1:45 Jim Bains, National Democratic Party of Alabama
New Political Coalitions for Peace and Justice
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45 Workshops
Peace organizing in the Black Community The Draft
Churches in the Peace Movement Women and Peace Movement
Community and the Electoral Work for Peace
Student Activity in the Peace Movement
- 5:00 General Assembly
Proposal for Memphis Peace Council