

SAC (157-109)

4/3/68

SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
IS - SNCC; RM

On 9:00 a.m. Saturday, 3/30/68, [REDACTED] called SA HOWELL S. LOWE to say that he had just observed several uniformed officers of the Memphis PD arrest CHARLES STEVEN BALLARD (who on 2/10/68 volunteered to SAs LOWE and LAWRENCE that he is a member of the Black Organizing Power - BOP - affiliate of SNCC in Memphis). This was at 1830 Kansas. [REDACTED] had no idea why BALLARD was arrested.

At 10:15 a.m. Lt. GEORGE FEATHERS, Inspectional Bureau, Memphis PD, advised that BALLARD was arrested on a state warrant charging BALLARD with disorderly conduct sworn out by Officer H. B. DOWLING, Memphis PD. BALLARD after his arrest made one phone call to WILLIE LESTER at # 525-4250 (Criss Cross and 1967 city directory show this number is listed for HOLLY B. MATTHEWS, 1098 Clyde St., and also for Matthews Beauty Shop).

SAs LOWE and ROBERT F. BOYLE later interviewed BALLARD and the results are being set forth in a separate communication.

[REDACTED] CALVIN LEROY TAYLOR, 347 W. Waldorf, Memphis State University senior, and a copy boy for the Commercial Appeal newspaper, [REDACTED] is the local press agent for SNCC and BOP. TAYLOR [REDACTED] was sure his home phone is [REDACTED]

2 - 157-109  
1 - 170-1024, [REDACTED]  
1 - 170-1022, [REDACTED]  
① - 157-1092, SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENN.  
1 - 100-4579, [REDACTED]

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