group desired to continue this interview at Memphis in the near future and at this contemplated interview they desire to bring certain files for SA to review in b7C order to refresh his memory.

It was pointed out that SA was agreeable to be interviewed at Memphis, Tenn., but such an interview would have to receive the approval of FBIHQ and the Memphis Office advised by the Bureau that such a second interview would be permitted. It was pointed out that SA would not participate in any "unofficial" interview.

The second interview commenced with questions concerning informants of the Memphis Office and at the onset SA declined to discuss informants, number of informants, identifies of informants, or the administrative by handling of informants. At this time SA was asked if he was aware of the possible contempt of Congress penalties for failure to answer questions before this Congressional Committee.

A number of times during this interview it was necessary to remind the interviewers that questions leading towards the possible identification of informants would not be answered by SA

This interview covered the activities and investigation of the Memphis Office concerning the Sanitation Workers Strike, the organization known as The Invaders, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Committee on the Move for Equality (COME), Black Organization Project (BOP), Ku Klux Klans, United Klans of America, and other white and black extremist or hate groups. Information was requested concerning membership in these organizations at Memphis and informant coverage in these organizations during the period 1967 and 1968.

This interview concerned itself with Cointelpro activities of the Memphis Office directed against former Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SCLC, The Invaders, and other organizations at Memphis, Tenn.

Information was requested concerning supervisory makeup of the Memphis Office, squads, squad assignments, case

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assignments, identity and location of Agents working security and racial matters at Memphis, Tenn., in 1967 and 1968.

Questions concerning bomb threats, method of handling, Bureau instructions re bomb threats, receipt of bomb threats directed against Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., and dissemination of information concerning bomb threats by the Memphis Office.

Questions were asked concerning the dissemination of information, what agencies received copies of reports, and the extent of dissemination of reports, bomb threats and other general information,

Questions were asked concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's relationship with the BOP, The Invaders, and other organizations at Memphis, monies asked for or paid to the Invader organization by KING or SCLC, number of, direction of, and whether or not there were any surveillances of Dr. KING at Memphis, any technical surveillances or technical cowrage of KING or SCLC activities at Memphis, press releases of the Memphis Office and/or the Bureau, particularly press releases after the first KING led march in 1968 which ended in a riot.

Questions were asked concerning various persons interviewed at Memphis, Tenn., both before and after Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination, by SA's and former SA

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Information was requested concerning Poor Peoples Campaign, Bureau instructions as to how to handle the investigation when these cases along with numerous other cases were opened for investigation in the Memphis Office, any Bureau instructions concerning investigation or surveillance of KING and Bureau instructions concerning various other investigation at Memphis, Tenn.

Questins were asked concerning the relationship between the Memphis Office and both the Memphis Police Department and Shelby County Sheriff's Office.