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SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
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On April 1, 1968, a confidential source advised that as of that date Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Jesse Jackson, Northern Director, Project Breadbasket, SCLC; James Bevel, SCLC Executive staff member; and James Orange, SCLC Field Representative, were in Memphis, Tennessee, for the purpose of re-organizing striking Sanitation Workers in that city along the lines of SCLC's philosophy of nonviolence.

The aforementioned SCLC officials expected Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, and Ralph D. Abernathy, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, to arrive in Memphis on April 2, 1968. In the near future, (date not known), Reverend King intended to lead a nonviolent demonstration of the Memphis Sanitation Workers.

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