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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## emorandum

0 DIRECTOR, FBI (157 - 9908)

DATE:

MEMPHIS (157 - 1849)

UBJECT:

BLACK EGYPTIANS: RACIAL MATTER

(OO: SPRINGFIELD)

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 5/25/70; Bureau airtel dated 6/3/70; Springfield airtel to Bureau, 6/16/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for Springfield and St. Louis are 8 copies of this LHM, and for Chicago and San Francisco 2 copies of this LHM.

This LHM is classified confidential in order to protect the identity of informants, the disclosure of whose identity could adversely affect the security of the United States.

Dissemination of this LHM is being left to the discretion of receiving offices. No local dissemination being made at Memphis inasmuch as Secret Service, USA's, Military Intelligence, and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division, Memphis, are kept informed of Invader activities by dissemination of LHM's regarding the Invaders.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)

- Chicago (Encs. 2) (RM)

- San Francisco (Encs. 2) (157-5430) (RM)

2 - Springfield (Encs. 8) (157-1029) (RM)

- St. Louis (Encs. 8) (157-4008) (RM) - Memphis

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-1 - 157-1205 (BPP)

1 - 157-1067 (Invaders)

INDIXA

MELVIN SMITH, a member of the Invaders, Memphis Tenn., is on both the Security Index and the Agitator Index of the Memphis Office. The status of other individuals named in this LHM in regard to the Agitator Index and Security Index is unknown to the Memphis Office.

First Confidential Source utilized in LHM is

Second Confidential Source mentioned is

Third Confidential Source is

Fourth Confidential Source is

, who furnished information regarding arrest of Black Nationalist 5/17/70, St. Louis, Mo.

Fifth Confidential Source is

Referenced Springfield airtel to Director, cc to Memphis, dated 6/16/70, set forth a lead to recontact Memphis, Tenn., for additional descriptive data regarding unknown individuals mentioned in Memphis airtel to Bureau, 5/25/70.

On 6/25; 7/2; 7/9; 7/16; and 7/23/70, Memphis PD Undercover Officer was interviewed by SA HOWELL S. LOWE regarding persons meeting with the Memphis Invaders at East St. Louis, Ill., on 5/16-17/70, but this source has been unable to furnish any additional pertinent background or descriptive data regarding these Unsubs.

This source is available to review photographs that receiving offices may believe to be individuals who met with the Memphis Invaders at East St. Louis, Ill., 5/16-17/60.

Memphis will exhibit to Memphis PD Undercover Officer photographs of individuals furnished by the St. Louis Office in airtel dated 6/30/70.

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LEADS:

## MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE Will remain in contact with Memphis Undercover Officer for information he may receive regarding activities of the Black Egyptians at East St. Louis, Illinois.