

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-1067)

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP),
aka.
RM

DATE: 5/21/68

On 4/18/68, [redacted] orally advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE as follows:

From about 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., 4/18/68, some of the BOP and Invaders group were at Clayborn Temple, 280 Hernando, Memphis. Among them was MURRELL MC COLLOUGH, who is 6' tall, of medium brown skin, 23 years old, a veteran and drives a dark blue Volkswagen, Fastback, 2-door sedan. JOHN B. SMITH was there as was CHARLES S. BALLARD. Some of them had been in a strategy meeting with Rev. E. M. JOHNSON, an Administrative Assistant to AME Church Minimum Salary Director, Dr. H. RALPH JACKSON. They want to get financial backing from the SCLC.

(Above information was corroborated by the fact [redacted] came to the office on the early afternoon of 4/18/68 and said he had come from 280 Hernando. Also, on 4/18/68, Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis PD, said [redacted] PD informant, saw MURRELL MC COLLOUGH in his blue Volkswagen Fastback. He had been to 280 Hernando and had driven [redacted] to the Federal Building.

- 1 - 157-1067 (BOP)
- 1 - 170-1040-SUB [redacted]
- 1 - 170-1024 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-957 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-166 (SCLC)

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