

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAQ MEMPHIS (157-1067)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

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

On 5/20 and 5/22/68, [REDACTED] advised writer that within the past [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised he did go by the Minimum Salary Office, AME Church, 276 Hernando, Memphis, on Wednesday afternoon, 5/15/68, where he saw MURRELL MC COLLOUGH, one of the Invaders, a cell of the BOP, who told informant that he, MC COLLOUGH, is doing some volunteer work and that he hauls people in his blue Volkswagen Fastback, 1967 model.

Informant stated he also saw JOHN B. SMITH, alleged head of Invaders, who lives at 1644 Manauer. JOHN SMITH stated he had been spending most of his time in the recent past trying to organize a group of Invaders at Carver High School and he hopes, eventually, to organize all the Negro high schools in Memphis but he did not elaborate.

He said they were trying to get an office or headquarters somewhere on Beale Street but did not elaborate.

Informant stated the BOP group usually congregates on a second floor of the Minimum Salary Office. He stated one has to go up the stairs, turn right, go down a hall, make another right turn, and then enter the first door to the left in order to reach this office. [REDACTED] he will begin to circulate again and spend considerable time in the vicinity of the Minimum Salary Office in an effort to further infiltrate the BOP Movement.

- 1 - 157-1067
- 1 - 170-1040-SUB [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-957 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-556 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS)

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