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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Research Staff  
FROM : Chief, Special Activities Division  
SUBJECT : BROWN, Sylvester L. *b-*

1. During the course of a periodic surveillance of the SNCC Headquarters located 1232 U Street, NW, a ~~sedan~~ sedan was observed in preparation for a caravan travelling to Richmond, Virginia, in order to demonstrate in behalf of H. Rap BROWN, who was in a legal entanglement there.

2. Investigation has disclosed that the above registration is assigned to a rental vehicle in the name of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. It was further determined that the above firm had gone into receivership and the vehicle in question was retrieved by the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ which in turn delivered the vehicle to one ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in Washington, D.C. The lien on the vehicle is held by the First National Bank of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.

3. Official documents reflected that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ could be reached at phone number ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in Washington, D.C. Investigations revealed that this phone is subscribed to by ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Washington, D.C. A discreet inquiry was caused to be conducted with the latter firm which disclosed that during the period 9 August 1967 to 25 September 1967, the aforementioned vehicle was leased by one ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.

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[REDACTED] Washington, D.C. and that this vehicle was returned on 25 September by the Metropolitan Police Department in a wrecked condition and that, further, [REDACTED] was attempting to locate [REDACTED]

4. The files of the Metropolitan Police Department reflect about 30 arrests in the name of one [REDACTED] DPOB:

[REDACTED] with a residence of [REDACTED]. The arrests begin with 1959 until the present and include violations of the narcotics laws, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, armed robbery, larceny, robbery, et al.

5. The information contained herein is for your file and whatever action deemed appropriate. Please advise this office of any developments based upon the information contained herein.

[REDACTED]  
Chief, Special Activities Division

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