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DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Detective Division
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

Date February 14, 1968

To: [REDACTED], Special Investigation Bureau

Subject: SURVEILLANCE OF GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

9:00 AM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1968: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (M.S.P.) and [REDACTED] (M.S.P.), began a Surveillance in the vicinity of 1967 Gladstone, --home of Subject GENERAL BAKER. At this time there were no familiar vehicles in the area.

A 1960 Black over Red Dodge, 1967 License EW 2983, registered to: LEROY HARDWICK, 1990 W. Chicago on a 1960 Dodge Sedan, was parked in the driveway.

Checked: 1980 W. Philadelphia (former address) - Negative
" 3360 S. Ethel (parent's home) - Negative
" 3370 S. Electric (sister's home) - Negative
" 12117 Dexter (the Easel) - Negative

Surveillance at 1967 Gladstone was continued.

2:00 PM [REDACTED] observed a Black 1964 Chrysler Sedan, 1968 License AS 0182, pull into the driveway at 1967 Gladstone. Three (3) Negro Males exited vehicle, and entered house. AS 0182 is registered to KENNETH RAY BRADFORD, 3628 Zender, Detroit on a 1963 Chrysler Sedan. (BRADFORD is unknown to this Bureau.)

2:20 PM [REDACTED] observed a Negro Male, (slim build,) exit a 1963 White Chevrolet Ohio License # 835-QB, and enter 1967 Gladstone: (Registration has been requested on Ohio License 835-QB.)

2:30 PM [REDACTED] observed subject BAKER, (wearing dark blue coat, green work pants, a brown fur cap, --and carrying a large Laundry Bag,) --exit 1967 Gladstone with three (3) other Negro Males, enter a 1961 Blue Olds F-85, (License Number GC 2141, designated as C-1); and with all Officers following, drive to the LAUNDRO-MAT on the Southeast corner of Taylor and 12th: At this location, BAKER exited from Olds with Laundry Bag and entered LAUNDRO-MAT. Vehicle continued to North, and was not followed. GC 2141 (67) registered to LEROY HAINS, 71 W. Garnet, Hazel Park, on a 1966 Ford.

2:36 PM [REDACTED] observed BAKER exit LAUNDRO-MAT, cross Taylor Street, and enter "BOOKERS BEER AND WINE STORE" on the Northeast corner of 12th and Taylor; he exited almost immediately, carrying what appeared to be a six-pack of Carling's Black Label: He returned to the LAUNDRO-MAT and began his chores.

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SURVEILLANCE GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR. CONTINUED

3:22 PM [REDACTED] observed subject BAKER-exit LAUNDRO-MAT with a Negro Male, (described as 20 years of age, 5'10" tall, very light skin; wearing black leather jacket and black hat.) Both walked to 1967 Gladstone and entered: The "light skin Negro Male" was carrying the Laundry Bag.

3:40 PM [REDACTED] observed subject BAKER and the "light skin Negro Male, (still wearing same clothes,) exit 1967 Gladstone, and enter a White over Green 1955 Buick, License Number AH 3748,* (1968), designated as C-2, which had pulled up in front of house: Buick being driven by Negro Male, (described as 25-30 years of age, slim build, medium complexion, short natural hair, no hat; wearing a black leather jacket), and will all Officers following, drive to 12th and Euclid. At this location, the "light skin Negro Male" exited car and walked North. Buick continued East to "PARKING LOT #1 - HOURLY" located at Jos Campau and Newton, where both Subjects exited car and walked toward the DODGE MAIN PLANT.

Arrived:
4:05 PM

*AH 3748 is registered to DON M. GAITER, 2670 Blaine on a 1957 Buick two-door Hard Top: (TRACEY GAITER, listing 2670 Blaine as his address, was arrested at 9:30 PM, 7-23-67 charged with Incite to Riot; Blaine-Linwood: He was taken to court for A & B Police Officer, Warrant #272223, found guilty, and given four (4) days in Detroit House of Correction: TRACEY GAITER is described as dark Negro Male, D.O.B. 11-7-41, 5'8" tall, 142 lbs; has heavy mustache and beard, thin lips, and has gaps in teeth. His previous address was 3279 Virginia Park.)

4:15 PM Surveillance discontinued.

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READ AND APPROVED:

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Special Investigation Bureau
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cc: [REDACTED]

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