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FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INVADERS AND THE BLACK KNIGHTS, MEMPHIS BLACK POWER GROUPS; THE COMMUNITY ON THE MOVE FOR EQUALITY, A MINISTERIAL GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN THE MOVING FORCE IN PRIOR PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AT MEMPHIS; AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ARE PLANNING TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; OF THE UNITED FRUIT WORKERS OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS PRESENTLY PICKETING MEMPHIS FOOD STORES WHICH SELL CALIFORNIA GRAPES; AND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, WHICH IS THREATENING A STRIKE AGAINST THE MEMPHIS LIGHT, GAS, AND WATER DEPARTMENT. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ORGANIZE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS INTO A PRESSURE GROUP IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE DESIRED ENDS OF EACH OF THESE GROUPS THROUGH MASS MARCHES AND DEMONSTRATIONS. PLANS CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE INVADERS AND THE BLACK KNIGHTS TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT THESE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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