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**OPERATION MERRIMACK - Special Information Report**

at the Pentagon lunch room,  
8 May 1968; in the presence of two without any  
prompting stated that he witnessed the 5 April burning of Washington;  
that the forthcoming Poor Peoples March will not be as large as  
expected, and that there is a possibility it may break down completely.  
was not asked any questions concerning the Poor Peoples  
March, and no attempt was made to indicate to him that there was an  
interest in his comments. is completely knowledgeable  
on Negro affairs in this country and travels to Africa frequently.

He is personally acquainted with

and practically every Negro of renown in the professional,  
religious, military, and business fields.