

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE

DATE: August 8, 1947

FROM: Franklin H. Williams

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Peter Taylor
Palisades Park
Swimming Pool*

Peter Taylor, 1051 Boston Road, called me on Monday, August 4th and requested that the NAACP intervene to defend him and other young people who were charged with disorderly conduct as the result of their unsuccessful attempts to gain admittance for the Negro members of the group into the Palisades Park swimming pool.

He stated that the group represented two organizations, Modern Trend and CORE. I told him that we would be happy to intervene upon the condition that the legal steps involved were in the complete control of the NAACP. He then invited me or a representative to meet with them at the 23rd Street YMCA on Tuesday night, August 5th. On Tuesday morning, an article appeared in the newspaper PM in which an Attorney Elfinbin stated that he was the representatives of these young people.

When Mr. Taylor called again at 2 P.M., he assured me that this was not so. I arranged by telephone with James Major, Esq., 241 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey, HAcKensack 3-1135, to represent the Association in defending this group. On Tuesday night Ruby Hurley attended the meeting at the YMCA, where she ascertained that the group, through CORE, had retained the firm of Pace and Pace of Jersey City to represent them. Taylor was not present at the meeting and has not contacted me since.

In view of this, I called Mr. Major and told him not to appear at the Magistrate's Court.

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