

SAC, SAVANNAH (157-436)

10/11/65

SA [REDACTED]

**LIAISON WITH GROUPS SPONSORING
INTEGRATION
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Savannah Office Memorandum #1965-262, dated
9/3/65, and memorandum to SAC, Savannah, from
SA [REDACTED] dated 9/3/65.

On 10/8/65 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was located [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] directly across from the Dorchester Cooperative
Center.

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[REDACTED] advised the following:

The Dorchester Cooperative Center is owned and
operated by the American Missionary Society, which is affiliated
with the United Church of Christ with headquarters at 347 Fourth
Ave., New York, N. Y. The Dorchester Cooperative Center was
formerly operated as the Dorchester Academy, a school for Negroes.
The Dorchester Academy ceased to operate as a school in 1942.

During the Summer of 1965 members of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), were quartered at the
Dorchester Cooperative Center. Among those present at one time
or another during the Summer of 1965, were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All members
of the SCLC have left the Dorchester Cooperative Center, leaving
about a month or a month and a half ago. Some of these members
went to Frogmore, S. C., to the Pen Community Center.

Some remodeling is now being done on the Dorchester
Cooperative Center so that better quarters will be available for
persons who are in attendance at meetings in the future.

Others in the area who are active in the Dorchester
Cooperative Center are The Rev. ELIJAH JACKSON, Pastor and
Director of the Dorchester Cooperative Center, and The Reverend

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CHARLES MAXELL, Pastor, Liberty United Presbyterian Church,
U. S. Highway #17, Midway, Ga.

[REDACTED] advised he is personally connected with the
Dorchester Cooperative Center [REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as [REDACTED] was cooperative on this initial
contact, it is recommended that he be continued as a liaison
source.