MEMO

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To: Central Committee

From: Chicago SNCC (Melvin, Robert Walton and Butch Kelly)

We have a report on Chicago SNCC but remind you, we have worked with SNCC for two years without asking for a dime but when we are put out of our homes, Carol and Monro tell us to find a job.

I would like to say that we are pushing a movement here that is suicide because we're pushing a Black Power movement with a white woman at our side. Now, it is totally impossible to recruit any of the black Chicagoans with a white woman in your office. This I know because I was born here and I have been here all my life -- 21 years.

I love SNCC very much and its philosophy but let me tell you the truth -- it will never work in Chicago with a white woman.

Robert V. Walton

Lookup brothers. We would have stayed on the typewriter but this white woman told us to get off the office equipment. But anyway, all I know is either the white woman goes or a new director of Chicago SNCC.

Butch Kelly