

File local 38

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On Thursday, February 15, 1968, I received a telephone call from Mr. Maxwell Richardson, a Negro electrical contractor in Cleveland. He stated that he is currently working on a job at 1641 East 77th Street (between Lexington and Hough). On February 14, 1968, Mr. Mason Edwards, a business representative of Local 38, stopped by to talk with him about the possibility of his signing the collective bargaining agreement. Mr. Edwards spoke with Mr. Richardson's foreman, James Chillis, as Mr. Richardson was not on the job site at the time.

After hearing of the visit, Mr. Richardson called Mr. Edwards on the 14th and then went to speak with him personally. They discussed the question of affiliation in very general terms. Mr. Edwards said he would call Mr. Richardson for further discussion when the business manager returned from Washington.

Mr. Richardson said he will probably sign up if the union agrees to admit his men as journeymen. This matter, however, was not discussed with Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Richardson was asked to keep us informed of the developments in this matter.

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