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Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Local No. 38, Cleveland, Ohio

On November 16, 1967, I received a telephone call from Mr. Wayne Thompson, United States Department of Labor, concerning information he had received about Local 38. He advised that on the morning of November 15, 1967, he received a telephone call from Mr. Ted Pinkston (216-921-2781), a Negro electrician in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Pinkston told Mr. Thompson that a number of Negroes had recently appeared on federal construction sites, giving the impression that Local 38 was now an open union and is accepting Negroes into membership as journeymen. However, Mr. Pinkston stated that to his knowledge these Negroes were really members of Local Union No. 1377 who had work permits from Local 38. He indicated that Negroes were being referred out from the hiring hall of Local 38 to work on federal projects so that the contractors would be in compliance with the President's Executive Order.

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