STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 18, 1990

FROM: Russell Smith

TO: Mr. Doyle Kemp
Central Transfer Coordinator

RE: Lakeith Sharif #B-235565

Inmate Sharif arrived at Liberty Correctional Institution on 4-6-90 from New River West. During his orientation training, Sgt. Delbert McKinney observed him showing a group of inmates newspaper clippings which appeared to be racial and inflammatory in nature. These clippings were confiscated by Sgt. McKinney and given to the Major.

On 4-12-90, Major Comerford advised me about this inmate and requested that we interview the inmate. We conducted an interview same date. During the interview, Sharif indicated he was an African Political Activist and would vocalize his convictions while in prison.

I contacted Chief Inspector Lambert, same date, and appraised him about Sharif. He indicated that you should be contacted and a request be made to transfer the inmate to a facility which could manage this type inmate better.

Mr. Duce, Classification Supervisor, was instructed to contact you and the inmate was transferred to F.S.P. same date.

A few days later, Inspector Ball contacted me and asked if inmate Sharif was housed at Liberty C. I. I advised Inspector Ball Sharif had been transferred to F.S.P. He then commented that he owed Assistant Superintendent Donald Jackson .50 because he had bet Inspector Ball that Sharif would be at F.S.P. within 1 year.

Inspector Ball appraised me of an investigation he had conducted reference Sharif and staff at New River West. Additionally, about the delay in initially transferring Sharif from New River West to Liberty C. I. because of an incident Sharif started on the transfer bus.

From past experiences as Chief Inspector, I feel the decision to transfer Sharif to F.S.P. was warranted. His present attitude and