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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- 486)

DATE: 6/22/66

FROM : SA J. L. MARTIN

SUBJECT: E. L. MC DANIEL
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 6/15/66, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Martin; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

- 1. Subject attended meeting of Klavern on
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on
5. Subject sworn into Klavern, on date.
6. Subject elected to office of
7. Subject is member of Klavern.
8. Subject resides at
9. Subject employed at
10. Other information or remarks:
See attached page

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Source advised that he had attended a UKA rally held at Lexington, Miss., on 6/4/66 where he met a number of individuals who are influential within the UKA. He stated that most of these individuals expressed the opinion that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, had failed in his job as leader of the UKA, and should be replaced. He stated that BILLY MEANS, Exalted Cyclops (EC) of the Puckett Unit, UKA, stated that MC DANIEL was attempting to imitate the speeches of ROBERT SHELTON and was not providing any leadership within the UKA. According to the source, MEANS stated that he was going to contact MC DANIEL and inform MC DANIEL that if he, MC DANIEL, did not resign his position as Grand Dragon, that MEANS was through with the UKA and would take his men out of the UKA and join the WKKKKOM. Source stated that DEXTER TORRANCE and WAYNE ROBERTS both from the Meridian area were extremely bitter toward MC DANIEL and that TORRANCE made the statement that if he caught MC DANIEL alone, he would kill him. Source stated that TORRANCE was bitter with MC DANIEL because TORRANCE had worked and built the UKA up in the Meridian area and then MC DANIEL allowed TORRANCE's brother to come in and destroy the organization that TORRANCE had built.

Source stated that from his contacts throughout the state he was convinced in his own mind that if MC DANIEL continued to hold the position of Grand Dragon in the UKA, the UKA would become a defunct organization and the men who are now in the UKA would return to the WKKKKOM under the leadership of SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard (IW), WKKKKOM. Source stated that BOWERS is a much more impressive speaker than MC DANIEL and has the ability to generate enthusiasm for his cause through his speeches.

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| | Date(s) of activity 6/22-23/66 |
| | File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D) |

Brief description of activity or material

UKA organizing group to stand by at Durant and Carriage in the event trouble develops at Canton.

Remarks:

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FOIA(b)7 - (D)

- 1-44-1719
- 1-157- ROSCOE ROBINSON
- ①-157- E. L. MC DANIEL
- 1-157-471

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HAMILTON

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
June 22, 1966

Source advised that he received telephone call on June 22, 1966 from ROSCOE ROBINSON, Canton, Mississippi and that ROBINSON advised source he had attempted to contact E. L. MC DANIEL but could not locate him. ROBINSON advised source that there had been a joint meeting of the Carthage and Morton units of the UKA and that as a result of this meeting, they had decided to get a group of Klansmen to stand by in the event trouble developed with the MEREDITH March at Canton, Mississippi. ROBINSON requested source to assist them in getting the group together.

Source stated that he talked to ROBINSON concerning the advisability of getting the group together and obtained a promise from ROBINSON that the group would not precipitate any acts of violence but would merely be on a stand-by basis in the event law enforcement in Canton, Mississippi failed to handle the situation. Source stated that the group would stand by (just drifting around town) in Durant and Carthage, Mississippi on June 23, 1966. Source stated that he was going to Carthage and would be with the group and would know in the event they decided to take any action. Source stated that in the event it appeared any of the group would go to Canton, Mississippi, he would immediately advise the FBI.

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| | Date(s) of activity 4/1/66 through 5/27/66 |
| | File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D) |

Brief description of activity or material

- 1) Info. re Klansmen, Vicksburg
- 2) Info. re airplane purchased by GORDON LACKEY
- 3) Info. re UKA possible breakup
- 4) Info re army surplus purchased by EDDIE L. MC DANIEL by Kluxers

Remarks:
5) Info. re shooting by K. D. DENNIS, Fayette, Mississippi.

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- 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-574 (KKK ACTIVITY, ADAMS COUNTY)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

- 1 - 157- (KKK ACTIVITY, WARREN COUNTY)
- 1 - 157-18 (SAM BOWERS)
- 1 - 157- (JASPER BUFORD)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

- 1 - 157-945 (BILLY BUCKLES)
- 1 - 157- (GORDON LACKEY)
- 1 - 157- (KKK ACTIVITY, LEFLORE COUNTY)
- 1 - 157- (JOE HARDY)
- 1 - 157- (EDDIE L. MC DANIEL) *mak*
- 1 - 157-6186

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*Eddie, McDaniel 157-486**

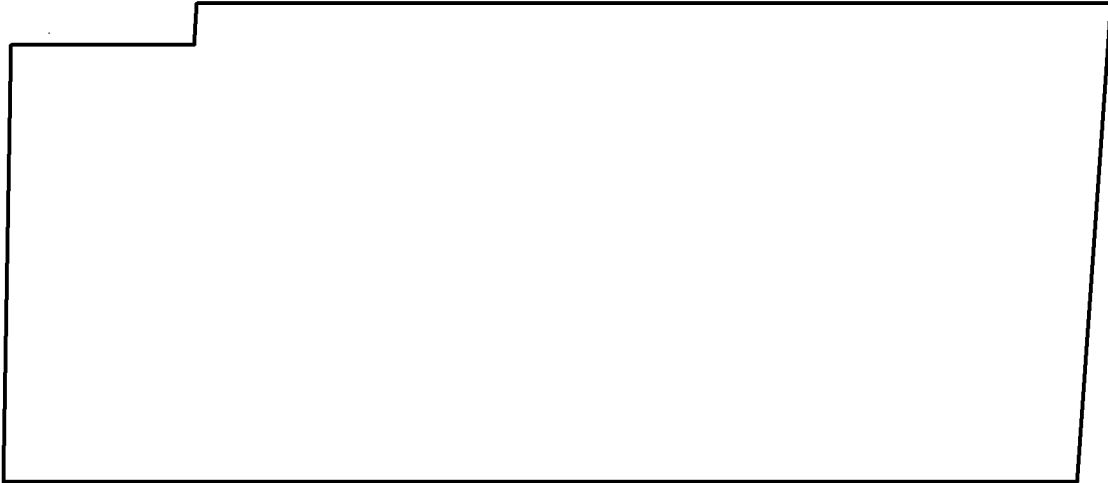
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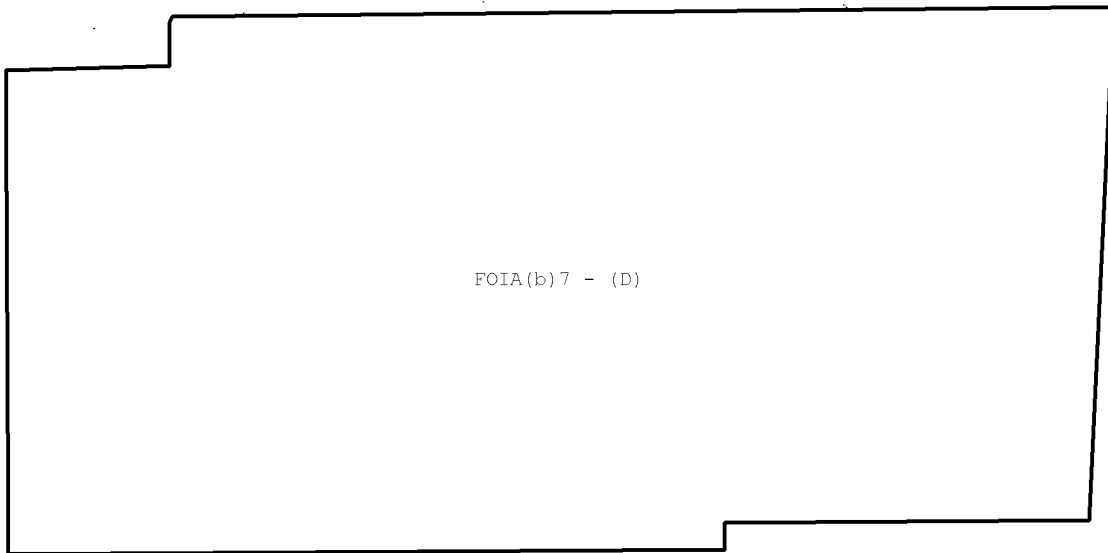
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Informant advised that he has made no contact with FBI Agents since the departure of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS as the Klan has suspicioned him of being an FBI informant. This informant furnished the following information as to the reason for his not contacting SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE as had been set up by SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS prior to the departure of WILLIAMS from the Natchez Resident Agency:



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RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
SHEETS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE FOLLOWING FILES:

- 157- (TINY LEWIS)
- 157- (FNU) MILLER, VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
- 157- (CLAUDE FULLER)

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RFD, Natchez, Mississippi
5/27/66

Informant advised that Vicksburg or Warren County is within the territory normally covered by him, but that he has heard of no plans or activity on the part of the Klansmen in Warren County other than is set out in this report.

Informant stated JASPER BUFORD has been saying for a couple of years that he has a hideaway which he describes as being underground and equipped with food, stove and refrigerator. Informant stated this information has previously been reported and that BUFORD continues to make comments regarding this hideaway but that he, the informant, has at no time ever visited this hideaway or been given any directions as to the exact location of this hideaway. Informant pointed out it is purely speculation as to whether or not BUFORD actually has such a hideaway or whether he is merely trying to impress other Klansmen.

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Informant advised that (FNU) MILLER of Vicksburg, has had a heart attack and as a result of this has quieted down considerably. Informant pointed out that JASPER BUFORD "will do anything."

Informant stated he has been unable to determine why a car was burned in Vicksburg.

Informant stated that since the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) had its hearings in Washington and due to the pressure by the FBI on Klansmen, there is not so much talk among or between Klansmen and it is much more difficult to find out who is responsible for certain incidents or what is being planned by Klansmen.

Informant stated he has heard of no planned Klan activity in Greenwood or Leflore County, but that GORDON LACKEY has purchased a piper cub airplane and the informant is of the opinion that in the near future leaflets will be dropped in the Greenwood area by either GORDON LACKEY or someone using his airplane.

Informant advised that CLAUDE FULLER, Natchez, Mississippi, came to him recently and asked for a constitution of the WKKKKOM. Informant stated he did not get to talk to FULLER at great length so he does not know why FULLER wanted a constitution. Informant stated he will attempt to obtain a constitution and make it available to FULLER in hopes that he will be able to develop information from FULLER.

Informant stated he personally planted [redacted] in the UKA as a source but that he never did ask [redacted] to do anything. Informant stated he just took what information [redacted] offered but did not ask him to do any specific assignment for fear that [redacted] would realize that he had been planted by the informant.

Informant stated that from [redacted] he has determined that the UKA in the Natchez area is breaking up. The reason given for this was that EDDIE MC DANIEL did not want to boycott the Burger Chef and that the other members of the Natchez Klavern of the UKA persisted in the boycott of the Burger Chef. Informant stated that many members of the UKA in Natchez wanted to get out of the UKA and come back to the White Knights but that they had made the statement they were going to hold off on this action as they were afraid EDDIE MC DANIEL would "sick the FBI on them for shooting through MC DANIEL's home."

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Informant stated that JASPER BUFORD told him during the last week in April, exact date not recalled, that he, BUFORD, had seen EDDIE MC DANIEL at the War Surplus Store in Vicksburg, Mississippi, buying clubs, gas masks and bayonets. Informant stated he was not positive of the statement that gas masks and bayonets were being purchased, but that he was sure that MC DANIEL was reportedly buying clubs and other paraphernalia at the War Surplus Store.

Informant stated that JOE HARDY advised him that he, HARDY, and a group of UKA Klansmen went to the home [redacted] a known prostitute,

[redacted]
for the purpose of whipping EDDIE MC DANIEL. HARDY stated MC DANIEL was at the home of [redacted] and left. The Klansmen who were waiting thought MC DANIEL would return, at which time they would grab him and take him off for a whipping, however, MC DANIEL did not return. Informant stated HARDY advised him that MC DANIEL was being whipped because he had been told by the Klansmen to leave [redacted] alone and he refused to do so. Informant stated HARDY again told him that approximately 15 - 20 of the UKA Klansmen in the Natchez area were wanting to get out of the UKA because of the ideas expressed by EDDIE MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE.

Informant advised that the \$10.00 assessment against all members of the WKKKKOM for the defense of the thirteen individuals arrested at Hattiesburg and Laurel, Mississippi, in connection with the DAHMER case was going very satisfactorily. He stated \$65.00

had been picked up in Adams County, Mississippi, and pointed out that this figure should not be used in contacting other Klansmen as it would possibly jeopardize his position.

Informant advised that BILLY BUCKLES had lost his job with "The Southern Review." Informant stated that BUCKLES had signed a note for the furniture which had been purchased by "The Southern Review" and that when the note became due he was unable to pay the note and had asked the furniture company to break the note down into four smaller notes which he would then pay. The furniture company refused to do this and demanded full payment, at which time the other officers of "The Southern Review" blamed BUCKLES for poor management and giving the paper a poor credit rating and therefore he was terminated.

Informant advised that he had received information from [redacted], a known Klansman, in Jefferson County, Mississippi, that [redacted] was at Porter's Cafe in Fayette, Mississippi, with [redacted] prior to the shooting of a young Negro male by [redacted]. During the time [redacted] was in Porter's Cafe, he went to the men's room which is through the kitchen of the cafe, at which time he became involved in an argument with the Negro help in the kitchen. As a result of his disturbance, [redacted] was thrown bodily from the cafe by a son of Mrs. PORTER

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who runs the cafe. [redacted] stated that [redacted] made the statement after he was thrown out of the cafe that he was going home to get his gun and shoot the son of Mrs. PORTER who had thrown him out of the cafe. Informant stated [redacted] advised him that [redacted] was drunk at the time he was in Porter's Cafe, which was approximately 45 minutes to an hour prior to the time a young Negro male was shot by [redacted]

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| Brief description of activity or material Informant furnished background information re individuals believed to be members of the UKA. | | File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D) |

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Source advised that he talked with "Reggie" CARTER about joining the UKA and CARTER told him there is trouble in the UKA at the present time because E. L. MC DANIEL will not permit CARTER and four or five other Klansmen to peruse the UKA financial books. CARTER told the source that he would not join this organization until this problem had been alleviated.

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-1519 (UKA, ADAMS COUNTY)
- ① - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL) *mark*
- 1 - 157-2736 (R. P. CARTER)
- 1 - 157-2778 (JOE HARDY)
- 1 - 157-5830 (UNSUBS; BURGER CHEF DRIVE-IN, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI - MURRAY EDWARD SEALE, JR. - VICTIM) *J*
- 1 - 157-950 (SEE COVER PAGE B)

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JACKSON FORMS #2 HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO THE
FOLLOWING FILES:

157-2839 (PERCY NETTLES)
157-4073 (ELMER JOHNSON)
157-Dead (ROBERT ANDERSON)
157-6142 (CHARLES SMITH)
157-2791 (ROLAND SCOTT)
157-570 (UKA, JEFFERSON COUNTY)
157-Dead (LUTHER CLARK)
157-Dead (FNU) CLARK
157-2177 (JIMMY WHITE)
157-Dead (LUTHER MESSER)
157-Dead (FLAVIS SMITH)
157-New (FNU) JACKSON
174-75 (BOMBING OF HILTON WILLIAMS RESIDENCE,
5/28/66, WINNSBORO, LOUISIANA)
157-5177 (C. W. ROUSE)
157-6163 (WILLIAM RILEY)
157-5222 (PETE TYER)
157-5933 (HAYES DAVIDSON)
157-5929 (G. S. SMITH)
157-5931 (ROGER BURR)
157-3152 (NELSON JUNIOR TEW)
157-4839 (LEROY COUNTS)
157-5420 (BUFORD HALFORD)
157-6129 (ROY A. ARNOLD)
157-513 (CECIL ROBERTS)
157-6158 (FNU) WILSON
157-6161 (M. BRASWELL)
157-6162 (CHET STEWART)
157-6147 (FNU) WALLACE
157-5892 (JOE DICKINSON)

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June 4, 1966
Natchez, Mississippi

E. L. MC DANIEL - R. P. CARTER

Source advised that R. P. "Reggie" CARTER had made the statement that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, was being difficult about permitting the rank and file members of the UKA to peruse the UKA financial books. Source stated that CARTER and four or five other members are determined to review these books. Some of the members of MC DANIEL's organization are quite disturbed about MC DANIEL being able to drive a 1966 Chrysler Automobile.

Source stated that he had heard that the following individuals are members of the UKA:

1. JOE HARDY

Source stated that JOE HARDY is close to "Reggie" CARTER, he is employed at the International Paper Company in Natchez, and he lives on Highway 61 between Washington, Mississippi and Bob's Eats Cafe. HARDY is described as white male, 28 - 30, short, stocky, and he has a crew haircut. He owns two automobiles, both 1956 Oldsmobiles. One is blue and white and the other green and white. He is a former boxer.

2. PERCY NETTLES

NETTLES is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez. He is a white male, 6', 215 pounds and approximately 26 years of age. He lives in Vidalia, Louisiana, but he is trying to buy a house in Natchez.

3. ELMER JOHNSON

Source advised that he knows one ELMER JOHNSON who works for the Armstrong Tire and Rubber

Company in Natchez, in the Mixing Department, on the 4:00 - 12:00 midnight shift. He is described as white male, 40 - 43, 5' 10", 220 pounds. He resides in Natchez.

4. ROBERT ANDERSON

Source advised that ROBERT ANDERSON is employed at the International Paper Company in Natchez. He lives in Natchez and is close to "Reggie" CARTER. He owns a 1962 or 1963 white Oldsmobile. He is described as white male, 5' 10", 170 pounds, 26 - 27 years of age.

5. CHARLES SMITH

Source advised that CHARLES SMITH lives in the Pineview Subdivision in Natchez and he is employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, working in the Curing Department on the 12:00 - 8:00 a.m. shift. He is described as white male, 35, 5' 10", 200 pounds.

6. ROLAND SCOTT

Source advised that he did not know if ROLAND SCOTT is a Klansman. Source described SCOTT as a white male, late thirties, slender build, 160 pounds, employment unknown.

UKA, JEFFERSON COUNTY

Source advised that he did not know any Klansmen in Jefferson County.

LUTHER CLARK - (FNU) CLARK

Source advised that LUTHER and (FNU) CLARK, brothers, who operate a cold storage business behind the

fire station located on Highway 61 Bypass in Natchez, are believed to be members of the UKA because they are close to "Reggie" CARTER.

UNSUBS; BURGER CHEF DRIVE-IN, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI -
MURRAY EDWARD SEALE, JR. - VICTIM

Source advised that he had heard "Reggie" CARTER state that the white employee at the Burger Chef in Natchez, who was supposedly beaten in the recent past at his place of business, was actually in a rigged fight to cause trouble for the Burger Chef. Source stated that he did not know if the employee was in on the rigged fight. Source stated that CARTER wanted to stop people from trading at the Burger Chef and if the people thought this drive-in was a trouble spot, they would not patronize it.

JIMMY WHITE - LUTHER MESSER - FLAVIS SMITH - (FNU) JACKSON

Source stated that he had heard that the following individuals are members of the UKA:

JIMMY WHITE

He is employed by an oil distributor out of Natchez.

LUTHER MESSER

Employed 4:00 - 12:00 shift at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

FLAVIS SMITH

Employed 4:00 - 12:00 shift at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

(FNU) JACKSON

One-armed man who works at the Esso Service Station in Washington, Mississippi. Source stated he had heard Klansmen say that JACKSON had appeared at Klan meetings in an intoxicated condition.

JAMES SEALE

Source advised that a few months ago a collection was made at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company for JAMES SEALE. Supposedly SEALE was about to lose his home and car. Source stated that the collector, whom he did not know, walked up to the employees and handed them a typewritten note which inquired if they wanted to contribute to the SEALE collection.

BOMBING OF HILTON WILLIAMS RESIDENCE, 5/28/66, WINNSBORO, LOUISIANA

Source advised he had heard nothing regarding the above captioned bombing.

Source advised that he did not know the following individuals by name but he probably would know a number of them if he could see their photographs:

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| C. W. ROUSE | LEROY COUNTS |
| WILLIAM RILEY | BUFORD HALFORD |
| PETE TYER | ROY A. ARNOLD |
| HAYES DAVIDSON | CECIL ROBERTS |
| G. S. SMITH | (FNU) WILSON |
| ROGER BURR | M. BRASWELL |
| NELSON JUNIOR TEW | CHET STEWART |
| (FNU) WALLACE | JOE DICKINSON |

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Memorandum

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Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SA, Robert Edward Lee

SUBJECT: Eddie McDaniel
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 6/4/66, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information regarding subject to SA R. E. Lee the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on _____ date.
6. Subject elected to office of _____
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____
9. Subject employed at _____
10. Other information or remarks: *Do attend special Called Meeting at Columbus, Miss, 6/5/66. Hopes to have Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, Present -*
11. See informant file for additional details information.

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May and June, 1966

Brief description of activity or material

**UKA, Inc. activity, Realm of Mississippi;
 UKA, Inc. 4th Province; officers and members
 of various klaverns, UKA, Inc; WKKKKOM;
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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-5247 (A. J. BURNS)
- 1 - 157-4184 (DURRELL FONDREN)
- 1 - 157-5395 (JAMES MING)
- 1 - 157-3847 (CARLTON SMITH)
- 1 - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL) MKK

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- 1 - 157-2836 (LAUDERDALE COUNTY UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-4480 (NEWTON COUNTY UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-3731 (NESHOPA COUNTY UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157- (CLARKE COUNTY UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-3290 (LEAKE COUNTY UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-1159 (ED FRAZIER)
- 1 - 157-3230 (DAN PEEBLES)
- 1 - 157-1121 (DEXTER TORRANCE)
- 1 - 157-5086 (HANSEL SMITH)
- 1 - 157-1110 (B. L. AKIN)
- 1 - 157-6021 (JUNIOR TURNER)
- 1 - 157- (HERBERT BREWER)
- 1 - 157-1106 (WAYNE ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-1124 (LEE ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-1153 (RAYMOND ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-18 (SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR.)
- 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 44-1512 (DABURN)

IN ADDITION TO FILE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE
 AND WHERE THIS SOURCE HAS FURNISHED NEGATIVE OR MISCELLANEOUS
 INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR EVENT, A
 SEPARATE COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO EACH OF THE
 FOLLOWING FILES:

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- 157-4700 (RICHARD GREER)
- 157-2120 (RAYMOND RAWSON)
- 157- (FNU) (GREER), Newton, Mississippi
- 157-5112 (NORMAN STEVENS)
- 157-4610 (HORACE GREEN)
- 157- (JOHN BURGESS), Quitman, Mississippi
- 157-3807 (ARCHIE WATTS)
- 157- (FNU) (DAWKINS), Natchez, Mississippi
- 157- (FNU) (SHIRLEY), Natchez, Mississippi
- 157-3804 (LESTER WHITWORTH)
- 157-3861 (JAMES THORNTON)
- 157-4122 (JACK ADAMS)
- 157-4608 (HOYT PHILLIPS)
- 157-4643 (DEMPSEY JOHNSON)
- 157-4644 (WILLIAM C. JOLLY)

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UKA, INCORPORATED, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI

A. State Klonvocation

Source advised that on Saturday, May 7, 1966, a State Klonvocation of the UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi, was held at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi. He advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, presided over this Klonvocation and also present was the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON.

Source stated that the following individuals were elected as state officers, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Incorporated, at this Klonvocation:

Grand Kludd (Chaplain) A. J. BURNS,
Meridian, Mississippi

Grand Kladd (Conductor) DURRELL FONDREN,
Columbus, Mississippi

Grand Klarogo (Inner-Guard) JAMES MING,
Jackson, Mississippi

Grand Klokard (Lecturer) CARLTON SMITH,
Meridian, Mississippi

Source advised that these state officers will operate throughout the State of Mississippi under the direct supervision of Grand Dragon, E. L. MC DANIEL.

B. Program Outline for UKA, Incorporated,
Realm of Mississippi

Source advised that recently A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain of the UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi, informed him that he, BURNS, was charged by Grand Dragon MC DANIEL to travel throughout the State of Mississippi to make speeches concerning Communism and the program of the UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi. Source stated that BURNS advised that the main cause of concern for the UKA, Incorporated, in the Fall of 1966 is that of educational facilities. Source stated that BURNS advised that

throughout all of the Klaverns of the UKA, Incorporated, there appears to be less talk or feeling toward violence as a means to the end, and that he, BURNS, was lecturing to Klaverns attempting to get them to contact school boards in the various districts to attempt to influence their thinking in order to, as far as possible, get the schools to not become any more integrated than they are at the present time. Source advised that BURNS had been during the past several weeks talking to various groups and Klavern meetings of the UKA, Incorporated, advising them that violence was not the answer to the problems in the South.

Source advised that he had recently received from Grand Chaplain BURNS a program outline given to BURNS by Grand Dragon MC DANIEL for instructions and guidance for all Klaverns of the UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi. Source advised that this program outline dated May 27, 1966 is as follows:

"Program Outline, May 27, 1966.

"1. Schools.

Work hard using true facts to replace all school board members that signed the Compliance Pledge to intergrate the schools of Miss.

Check your school libraries for books that might mislead your child, that are against our way of life and the American standards of the past. You will be surprised as to what you will find.

Demand that your school board refuse all Federal Aid, as we are mislead

to believe that it is a large sum, and the truth is that it is not very much at all. In Ala. it was discovered that it was less than 10.00 per child per year. I'm sure that Miss. is not much more than that if any.

Check to see what your child's Teacher is teaching.

Demand to your school board to tell the Politicians in Jackson that they refuse to register niggers this fall. Support any Private School in your area.

"2. Churches.

Check all literature in your Church. We do not do this to hurt our Church, but we must check on what our children are being taught in Sunday School, ect., as many of our Churches have been involved in this mess that we are seeing today. Ask your preacher to take a stand against this incidious plague that is taking our Nation today. He does not have to join us to do this. Simply Preach the Bible. Be active in the Church of Your choice. But go to Church. We must have our God with us at all times.

"3. Voting.

Remember your Oath, you pledged your life, property, vote, ect. to your Organization. It is true that we are not a political group, but we must seek out the best man and support him, if we are to win back to offices that we have lost in the land.

Start a voter registration drive getting all white people to register to vote. There is no more poll tax so that should not stop them. Get people to register if you have to take them down in your car to the Office. Encourage them to vote. Plan on running a decent, Christian, American for every office in your city and county. If it is best to support this man in secret then do so. If it will be best to come out in the open and support him, then do that. You have to decide this in your local community. Some places you can even fool some niggers in to voting for our man. Start impeaching the politicians in your area that are not doing their job. The job that you white people put them there to do. Be careful not to attack a man that is with you. You must meet with these people and be sure that he is either with you are against you. Be sure that the politician understands that we are only for Good sound Government, God, Country, Constitution, and Flag. Be sure level headed men serve on your committee that contacts the Officials of your community. Find out the problems facing you and talk them over with your Officers.

"4. Benevolence.

Seek out a family that is in need, (Black or white), and send them some groceries to them, letting them know who they are from. This helps to build the Klan image in your area.

It also shows that we are for right and not a bunch of hate mongers, like we are branded. Words gets around and people that have never been for you before see that the Klan is really a Christian, American Organization. Show love toward your fellow Klanspeople and Aliens, as they may become a member too one day, or may even be a Secret man now. Build the image of the UKA in your area.

- "5. Recruitment.
Work hard to get decent men in your organization. Remember that the secrecy is our weapon. You may not like the idea of a Secret Member, but he is the backbone of the Klan. He gathers info. that a suspected Klansmen cannot. He will sit on a jury when a suspected man will not. We need a few in the open, and even a few suspected. But at least three fourth of you Klavern should be secret. This is for the Klan's benefit as well as each Klansman.
- "6. Start writing your Congressman thanking him when he does something for us, and letting him know when he does something the white race of Miss. and the Nation does not like. You are writing this as a White Miss. Tax paying Citizen, not as a Klansman and revealing your identity.

"7. Klankraft.

Trade with Klanspeople who are in business, then next trade with people that may believe like we do, later he man join the UKA.

You may put a bulletin board on the Klavern wall to list the merchants in you area worthy of our \$\$\$\$\$\$.

The men can pass the word on to their wives, that ole so anso is a good fellow and we should buy from him, or something to that affect.

"8. Educational.

Prepare yourself so you will know what Communism really is. You may read and learn a little from the U. S. News and World Report. Get into Civic Affairs in your Town."

UKA, INCORPORATED, PROVINCE 4

A. Lauderdale County

Source advised that the three leaders of the UKA, Incorporated, Lauderdale County, are as follows:

ED FRAZIER, Acting Great Titan

A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain

CARLTON SMITH, Grand Lecturer

Source stated that there were three possible Klaverns presently operating in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and these are:

Unit #720 in Collinsville, Mississippi

Unit #728 in Meridian, Mississippi

Unit #744 in Meridian, Mississippi

He advised that RAYMOND RAWSON is the Exalted Cyclops of Unit #728 and that RICHARD GREER had been the Exalted Cyclops of Unit #744 but is presently inactive. Source stated that W. S. TORRANCE had been previously the Exalted Cyclops of Unit #720 but that TORRANCE is now completely inactive. Source advised that DAN PEEBLES is the Acting Exalted Cyclops of Unit #720 at the present time. Source stated that in Unit #720 that DAN PEEBLES handles all the books concerning this unit and that an individual who is employed at Swatzfager Ford Company in Meridian was very active in this unit and would be made an officer in the very near future. Source stated that DAN PEEBLES

frequently makes statements against the FBI and that he constantly attempts to incite people to be against law enforcement in general. Source recalls PEEBLES recently making the statement that "we need to let the people know we are around and that we are not going to take this integration business sitting down." Source advised that he recalls further statements made by PEEBLES such as that the UKA, Incorporated, needs to take action regarding Negro voting, demonstrations, etc., into their own hands and to take care of a few of the Negro people in the State of Mississippi in order to prove to the State of Mississippi how strong the UKA really is.

Source advised that ED FRAZIER and A. J. BURNS lead the three Klaverns in the Meridian, Mississippi area. Source advised that ED FRAZIER was well thought of in the UKA, Incorporated, circles, but is a person who has stated to him that he was interested in politics so, therefore, he could not take any active part in any activity or projects of the Klan, but could help plan such action.

Source stated that RICHARD GREER got out of Unit #744, and out of UKA, Incorporated, completely because of a fight he had with DEXTER TORRANCE.

Source stated that LESTER WHITWORTH, another active worker of the UKA, Incorporated, in the Lauderdale County area, has recently moved to Jackson, Mississippi, but that he will still be active in the City of Jackson in UKA, Incorporated activity.

B. Newton County

Source advised that there are two Klaverns active in Newton County, Mississippi, and they are one at Union, Mississippi, led by CARLTON SMITH and one at Newton, Mississippi, led by a (FNU) GREER. Source advised that the unit in Newton, Mississippi had just recently obtained enough members for a charter but that the unit in Union, Mississippi has now approximately 50 members. He advised that CARLTON SMITH, the Grand Lecturer of the UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi is the Acting Exalted Cyclops of this unit and is responsible for the large membership of this unit. Source did state, however, that ED FRAZIER, the Great Titan of the Fourth Province, UKA, Incorporated, had been instrumental in organizing both of these units. Source advised that A. J. BURNS, Meridian, the Grand Chaplain, UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi, had also been active in both the Newton, Mississippi and Union, Mississippi units.

C. Neshoba County

Source advised that there now are approximately 35 members in the Neshoba unit of the UKA, Incorporated, and that they hold weekly meetings, usually on Thursday nights, and that the Exalted Cyclops is NORMAN STEVENS.

D. Clarke County

Source advised that Clarke County at the present time has two active Klaverns, one located at

Quitman and the other at Pachuta, Mississippi. Source stated that HORACE GREEN is the Exalted Cyclops of the Pachuta group and that JOHN BURGESS is the Exalted Cyclops of the Quitman unit.

E. Leake County

Source advised that there is one unit in Leake County located at Carthage, Mississippi, which has approximately 35 members. Source stated that JAMES THORNTON is the Exalted Cyclops of this unit. Source stated that THORNTON is a trucker who lives in Carthage and who plans to run for sheriff of Leake County in the next sheriff's election. Source stated that JACK ADAMS, the Justice of the Peace in Carthage, was a member but not an officer. Source stated that HOYT PHILLIPS and DEMPSEY JOHNSON were also members of this Klavern but were not officers. Source stated that WILLIAM C. JOLLY was a member of this Klavern and was a "radical" individual. Source stated that some individuals in UKA, Incorporated, circles considered JOLLY to be a "troublemaker." Source advised that JUNIOR TURNER, who resides in Carthage, and is employed by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, is a secret member of the Klavern located in Carthage, Mississippi. Source described TURNER as dangerous, who was prone to violence. Source described TURNER as approximately 6' 2" tall, unmarried, and had recently been involved in attempting to prevent Negroes from integrating the local theater in Carthage, Mississippi.

UKA, INCORPORATED, STATE OFFICERS MEETING, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, 6/5/66

Source advised that their UKA, Incorporated Officers Meeting was held on Sunday, 6/5/66, in the rural area of Columbus, Mississippi, with E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, in charge. Source stated that other state officers from Natchez, Mississippi, were in attendance who included (FNU) DAWKINS and (FNU) SHIRLEY. Source advised that those in attendance from the Lauderdale County area were CARLTON SMITH, Grand Lecturer, A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain, DAN PEEBLES and ARCHIE WATTS.

Source advised that it was agreed at this Officers Meeting that the UKA, Incorporated, would support, during the coming election, J. O. HOLLIS for U. S. Senate, TRAVIS BUCKLEY, for U. S. Congress and DAN COYT for Chancery Judge of Lauderdale and Clarke Counties.

Source advised that this Officers Meeting was held by representatives in attendance from the following Klaverns:

#714, Louisville, Mississippi

#730, Bounds, Mississippi

#734, Sturgis, Mississippi

#739, Mathiston, Mississippi

#740, Columbus, Mississippi
#745, Cedar Bluff, Mississippi
#751, Hamilton, Mississippi
#750, Pontotoc, Mississippi
#735, Belmont, Mississippi
#723, Falkner, Mississippi
#725, Holly Springs, Mississippi
#731, Ripley, Mississippi
#715, Carthage, Mississippi
#729, Morton, Mississippi
#739, Preston, Mississippi
#742, Puckett, Mississippi
#720, Meridian, Mississippi
#706, Laurel, Mississippi
#746, Ackerman, Mississippi
#747, Walthall, Mississippi
#749, Mantachie, Mississippi

#704, Ashland, Mississippi

#710, Union, Mississippi

#712, DeKalb, Mississippi

#717, Canton, Mississippi

#727, Quitman, Mississippi

Units from Newton and Philadelphia,
Mississippi.

DEXTER TORRANCE

Source advised that DEXTER TORRANCE has divorced himself completely with UKA, Incorporated activities and that the state office in Natchez, Mississippi of the UKA, Incorporated, has agreed to have nothing further to do with TORRANCE. Source advised, however, that DEXTER TORRANCE is actively attempting to reorganize some group in the Meridian, Mississippi area and that he has gotten HANSEL SMITH from Meridian, Mississippi to get with him in order to make attempts to form some group of the UKA, Incorporated, or to form a group of their own to be strictly secret and for violence.

B. L. AKIN

Source advised that B. L. AKIN has advised him on numerous occasions within the past several weeks that as soon as his trial was over concerning the murder of the three civil rights

workers in Philadelphia that he would immediately become reactivated in the UKA, Incorporated, or the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

HERBERT BREWER

Source advised that on June 4, 1966 he overheard B. L. AKIN tell SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, the Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, that HERBERT BREWER, a taxicab driver in Meridian, Mississippi, had taped the entire proceedings of a rally of the "White Christian Protective and Legal Defense Fund" at Suqualena, Mississippi, held on 5/5/66 and had in turn sold this tape to the local Police Department.

WAYNE ROBERTS, RAYMOND ROBERTS, AND LEE ROBERTS (BROTHERS)

Source advised that during conversation recently with WAYNE, RAYMOND and LEE ROBERTS, he learned that these individuals will, after the trial of WAYNE ROBERTS, for the murder of the three civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Mississippi, get together and form some unit, possibly with the UKA, Incorporated, but solely for the purpose of conducting violence in the Lauderdale County area. Source advised that all three brothers voiced their opinion that the UKA, Incorporated, had done nothing to combat the integration problem and the Federal intervention in the State of Mississippi. Source stated that he gained the opinion from talking to these individuals that they all felt that violence was the only answer to combat the integration problem.

SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR.

Source advised that SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, the

Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, and a resident of Laurel, Mississippi, came to Meridian on Wednesday, June 1, 1966, and remained through Friday, June 3. He advised that BOWERS contacted A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain of the UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi, while in Meridian, and in fact spent the night with BURNS on Friday, June 4, 1966. Source advised that he learned from BURNS that BOWERS was in town to help support TRAVIS BUCKLEY for Congress and also to gain a mailing list for a propaganda sheet he was planning to put out on behalf of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

Source advised that while BOWERS was in Meridian, Mississippi, he attempted to get A. J. BURNS to take the job of Titan, a state office of the WKKKKOM, replacing Reverend DELMAR DENNIS. Source stated that according to BURNS, BOWERS advised that his plans were to obtain a new slate of officers of the WKKKKOM in order to eliminate "leaks." Source stated that BOWERS indicated to BURNS that he had no suspicions whatsoever of Reverend DENNIS, but that he was in the process of replacing all officers in order to eliminate "leaks" and therefore desired to obtain the services of A. J. BURNS as Titan for the WKKKKOM. Source advised that he learned that B. L. AKIN had recommended A. J. BURNS for this job as Titan for the WKKKKOM.

Source stated that in conversations with BURNS on 6/5/66, he learned that BURNS was undecided about accepting this job in view of the fact that

he most probably would have to give up his job as Grand Chaplain of the UKA, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi.

Source advised that he learned from BURNS that BOWERS indicated that at the present time there would rocky roads for the White Knights. He stated to BURNS that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi is the only group that will do something good to combat segregation and Federal intervention. He stated that the White Knights must remain alive and that he (BOWERS) has devoted his whole life to the WKKKKOM and its cause. According to the source BOWERS made statements to BURNS that Washington and Capitalists throughout the country were taking over the United States and that the Capitalists have "lost sight of the working class of people." Source stated that BURNS indicated that BOWERS made several statements indicating an air of Communism. Source stated that BURNS indicated that BOWERS voiced hatred for J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI, and believes that he is a "tool" for the Federal Government, and further that he does not fight for the people as he did before.

Source stated that BOWERS informed BURNS that since his arrest for the murder of VERNON DAHMER that he has become more active with other members of the WKKKKOM and that to a certain extent he has become a changed person and that he has actually joined a church in Laurel, Mississippi.

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Source advised that BOWERS told BURNS that

he did not expect a successful prosecution in the DAHMER case but if the Government did get a successful prosecution that it would break the back of the White Knights in Mississippi. BOWERS stated that the Federal Government did not have a case and that they were anxious to back out of prosecution of this case.

According to the source, BOWERS told BURNS that CECIL SESSUM never gave any statement to the FBI and that any statements given by any other individuals to the FBI were going to be denied at the forthcoming trial. He stated that LAWRENCE BYRD had made a big mistake in furnishing information to the FBI and that he believed that BYRD now realizes that this was a mistake. BOWERS stated that he has instructed all members of the White Knights in the state to exhibit a completely friendly attitude toward BYRD in order that BYRD may come back into the fold, realize his mistake, and then deny giving any information to the FBI. BOWERS stated that he was confident that this could be done. The source stated that BOWERS related to BURNS that BILLY MOSS had approached him several weeks ago and stated that he wanted to apologize for the "mistake" that he had made in telling the FBI the little bit of information he did furnish. BOWERS indicated that MOSS intended to deny furnishing any information and referred to MOSS as "a good Klansman who has made a mistake."

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On April 29, 1966, VAN HOWELL, telephonically contacted TOMMY REAGAN and advised him that all cross burnings in the city of Monroe, Louisiana, scheduled for May 1, 1966, had been called off by Grand Dragon JACK HELM.

On April 30, 1966, a cross burning rally of the UKA was held outside of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. HENRY CLAYTON SALLEY, JESSE LEE, BUTCH COON, and CALVIN GULETT, drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in BUTCH COON's automobile. BUTCH COON was accompanied by his wife.

[redacted] and [redacted] drove to Baton Rouge from Monroe and [redacted] automobile.

After arriving at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the Monroe Klansmen checked into the Holiday Inn. The security guard meeting of the State of Louisiana was scheduled to be held at the Holiday Inn, but only CALVIN GULETT and TOMMY REAGAN showed up.

Following the UKA cross burning rally a security guard meeting was held at the Holiday Inn with 22 Klansmen present. Recognized as being present at this meeting was:

TOMMY REAGAN,

CALVIN GULETT,

AL CAMERON, and

DENLEY INGRAM from the Kenner, Louisiana Unit,

HENRY HEBERT from the New Orleans, Unit,

BUTCH COON, from West Monroe Unit #1,

JESSE LEE and

JAMES WHEELER from West Monroe Unit #2, were also present. All of the other individuals present were unidentified.

REAGAN gave a speech on the purposes and goals of the UKA Security Guards to furnish protection and security at all public functions of the UKA. He stated that on May 21, 1966, a meeting would be held at Monroe, Louisiana, at which time all interested individuals should be present to determine who would be the Southern Louisiana Major in Charge of Security Guards. He stated that all security guards should conduct themselves in a proper decent manner and that no violence whatsoever would be tolerated.

Prior to the cross burning rally Klansmen from Louisiana met in the room of ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA who had come to this rally in company with the Imperial Secretary, first and last name unknown. Recognized as being present in SHELTON's room was LARRY DOBSON, member of the Baton Rouge Unit and approximately 5 to 6 other individuals from this unit. Also coming to this room was E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon UKA,

State of Mississippi, JACK SEALE, believed to be chief security guard in Mississippi, L. C. MURRAY, BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana. During this meeting in which SHELTON was briefed on the forthcoming rally to be held at 7:30 P.M. and also briefed that the UKA was organizing itself into a strong cohesive Unit in the State of Louisiana under the leadership of JACK HELM, BUTCH COON, was assigned to guard JACK HELM during the rally. Following this meeting a car calvacade of approximately 20 cars was lined up in front of the Holiday Inn and then proceeded to the rally site.

This rally began at 7:30 P.M. and terminated at 9:30 P.M. There were approximately 1500 spectators present and 31 robed Klansmen. There was approximately 13 security guards present. These security guards included JAMES WHEELER, JESSE LEE, TOMMY REAGAN, CHARLES BAILEY from the College Unit, BUTCH COON, DAVE HANEY and two other individuals from the Ferriday Unit, two from the Chatham Unit including JAMES TRUELOVE. There were 6 to 8 security guards from the State of Mississippi. The following Klansmen were recognized as being present:

Swartz Unit

W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON MORRIS

West Monroe Unit #1

BUTCH COON, TOMMY REAGAN, and HENRY CLAYTON
SALLEY

Bastrop Unit

DARWIN HAMILTON

West Monroe Unit #2

JESSE LEE and JAMES WHEELER

Chatham Unit

JAMES TRUELOVE

College Unit

BILL WINDHAM and COY NEAL

Kenner Unit

DENLEY INGRAM and AL CAMERON

Baton Rouge Unit

LARRY DOBSON the only individual identified

New Orleans Unit

HENRY HEBERT, accompanied by a white male, age 68,
135 to 140 pounds, 5'9", with white sandy hair,
who is retired.

Recognized at this rally also was CARL TEAL from

the Hineston Unit and Reverend A. T. JOHNSON from the

Alexandria, Louisiana, area.

CARL TEAL and JOHNSON attempted to persuade ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, to attend a May 7, rally at Hineston, Louisiana. SHELTON and JACK HELM turned down this request stating that since the Hineston Unit had broken away from the UKA that the National and State UKA organization would have nothing to do with any function sponsored by this independent Klan group.

The principal speakers at this rally were ROBERT SHELTON, JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon, State of Texas, JACK HELM, and E. L. MC DANIEL. The Master of Ceremonies at this rally was BILL WINDHAM.

Following the speeches COY NEAL who holds position of State Secretary of the UKA led the UKA cross burning ritual. Following this rally the security guard meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the Monroe, Louisiana, Klansmen returned to Monroe.

On May 1, 1966, VAN HOWELL telephonically advised TOMMY REAGAN that three members of the College Unit of the UKA had been arrested by the Monroe Police Department charged with burning a cross on public property. This arrest had been made by the Police Department against the three College Klansmen at the Intersection of Highway 80

and Sterlington Road in Monroe, Louisiana. The three Klansmen were being held on \$500 bond a piece at the Monroe City Jail and HOWELL had been unsuccessful in even talking to Chief of Police, J. C. KELLY, who had arrested the Klansmen. The three Klansmen arrested were CHARLES BAILEY, REAGAN WILSON and BILLY BRYANT.

TOMMY REAGAN after conferring with VAN HOWELL at the Monroe Police Station learned that the three Klansmen had probably ^{been} arrested on information furnished by an informant. TOMMY REAGAN conferred with Chief of Police KELLY for four hours and then managed to have the three Klansmen bonded out. VAN HOWELL stated that he believed that the three Klansmen were arrested based on the information furnished by BILL WINDHAM.

MEETING OF THE CHARMINGDALE UNIT OF UKA

On May 4, 1966, a meeting of the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of BILLY PARKER in South Monroe, Louisiana. There were 11 Klansmen present at this meeting including BILLY PARKER, ARRON WADE, BUTCH COON, and TOMMY REAGAN. The remaining Klansmen present were unidentified.

The Exalted Cyclops (EC) of this Unit TOMMY LIPSCOMB and another member GLENN HYDE were not present.

The Charmingdale Unit discussed the fact that three members of the College Unit of the UKA had been arrested by the Monroe Police Department and that the rumor was that this arrest had been made on information furnished by an informant. It was also rumored and discussed by this unit that VAN HOWELL was in hot water with Grand Dragon JACK HELM because he had not informed the College Unit that no crosses were to be burned in the city limits of Monroe.

The unit decided that if GLENN HYDE, who has three months back dues due, does not show up at the next meeting that they would have him dismissed.

The next item of business was that BILLY PARKER stated that they must use the money in the treasury to make a down payment on a Klavern. He said that it is necessary for the Klan unit to meet in a Klavern rather than at peoples' houses.

There are six security guards from this unit including AARON WADE, BILLY PARKER and the secretary of this unit. The other three are unknown. Following this discussion the meeting terminated.

On May 3, 1966, the regularly scheduled meeting of West Monroe Unit #1 was not held as no members except

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showed up at the designated rendezvous.

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Source advised that JAMES GATES was formerly a member of the Sterlington Unit, but was not active at this time. GATES is employed as a draftsman at Phermapomic Corp., Sterlington, La. He presently drives a red Volkswagen sedan, license number unknown.

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On 4/30/66, a Kleagle meeting was held at 4:00 PM at the Holiday Inn in Baton Rouge prior to the rally to be held that evening. The Kleagle meeting was held in TOMMY REAGAN's room and those present were HENRY HEBERT; W. E. BURGESS; JAMES WHEELER of W. Monroe #2; JIM LEGER of Lake Charles; B. R. NOLAND of Jonesville; J. C. ARNOLD of Abbeville; JOHN JONES of Colfax; ARNOLD "HANK" FORD of Baton Rouge; BUCK COON of Monroe; T. A. CAMERON of Kenner; C. NORWOOD of Baton Rouge; CHARLES MILLER of Merville, La. The only activity at this Kleagle meeting was the swearing in procedure. The meeting terminated at 4:45 PM.

At 6:15 PM, the rally at Baton Rouge commenced. There was a crowd of approximately 2,000 to 2,500 people and 64 robed klansmen. The main speakers, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of La.; JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon, State of Texas, and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, gave their usual talks denouncing the Federal Government and communism. E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon for the State of Miss., gave a short speech concerning Federal Government intervention in local affairs in Miss. COY NEAL of Monroe led the robed klansmen in the cross burning ritual. The rally terminated at approximately 10:00 PM.

Following the rally, there was a meeting at the motel at which JACK HELM, AL CAMERON, DENLEY INGRAM, CHARLES MILLER, discussed the problems confronting the Kenner, La. Unit. JACK HELM gave DENLEY INGRAM a check for \$250 to be used as a defense fund for INGRAM who was arrested after being involved in a shooting incident with Negroes.

Others recognized in the motel following the rally were:

HOUSTON MORRIS
DARWIN HAMILTON
HOWARD BUFFINGTON
W. J. KIDD
LARRY DOBSON
ROBERT SHELTON

HANK FORD

JACK HELM

On 5/2/66, a meeting was held at the W. Monroe Klavern at which JACK HELM was the speaker. HELM reprimanded klansmen for disobeying his orders and burning crosses in Monroe, La. He stated that any other klansmen disobeying his orders would be kicked out of the klan. HELM also declared that all of the 7th District was out of the klan because of failure to pay their dues. Those recognized at this meeting were:

JOHN JOHNSON, Junction City

COY NEAL

ALFRED CALHOUN

HOUSTON MORRIS

VAN HOWELL

WAYNE MARTIN

W. J. KIDD

W. E. BURGESS

(FNU) PEPPER of Junction City

On 5/6/66, a meeting of the Spearsville Unit was held at an unknown member's home. Those in attendance were:

ELLIS TAYLOR

LEON CANTEBURY

JOE SMITH

W. J. KIDD

HOUSTON MORRIS

Discussed at this meeting was the fact that three members of the Spearsville Unit were questioned by the FBI after they burned crosses in Union Parish. Also discussed was the fact that the Spearsville Unit should try to increase their membership. W. J. KIDD forced JOE SMITH to resign from the unit for his negative attitude.

On 5/7/66, HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD explained the operations of the UKA and answered questions for members of the Coushatta, La. Unit. Those present beside KIDD and MORRIS were DARWIN HAMILTON of Bastrop, La.; "DOC" HANNA and Dr. M. A. CONNALLY. There was a total of 17 individuals at this meeting.

On 5/7/66, source advised that four members were sworn into the UKA in Baton Rouge, La. Those individuals sworn in were JIM FORD, ARNOLD "HANK" FORD, an unknown individual from the same unit as "HANK" FORD, and an unknown preacher who was formerly in the OKKKK under MURRAY MARTIN. He is described as a white male, approximately 5'6" tall, 155 lbs., dark brown hair with one gold tooth in the front.

On 5/10/66, there was a meeting at the Olinkraft Cafeteria of CALVIN GUILLORY, W. J. KIDD and JAMES WHEELER. Discussed at this meeting was the fact that LESLIE HAM, a Police Jury member in Monroe, La., had made statements concerning pressure groups trying to influence Police Jury members' votes.

GUILLORY advised that he thought JACK HELM should make a rebuttal to HAM's statement. JAMES WHEELER advised that there was a drive in Rayville, La., to form a Women's Auxiliary.

Source advised that because of pressure being put on JACK HELM, Grand Dragon for the State of La., by Chief of Police KELLEY of Monroe, La., concerning the recent cross burnings in Monroe, it is felt that VAN HOWELL will be removed as Great Titan for the 5th Province of La.

Source also advised that JACK HELM, while in Monroe, La., lives at the Kingston Apartments, Apt. #1, 4801 Blanks St., Monroe, La. He has an unlisted phone number which is 387-2678.

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VAN HOWELL

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MCDANIEL was contacted at his office on May 12, 1966, and in the presence of L. C. MURRAY, he furnished the following information regarding the shooting into his home at 2:00 a.m. on April 30, 1966:

He had been reading in the living room of his home, located at 2156-2nd Street, in the Morgantown section of Natchez, until about 1:40 a.m. He had gone to bed and was awakened by a noise in the living room. He thought the noise had been caused by his dog knocking something off the table and determined that a shot had been fired through a picture window in that room and pellets had passed through the walls of the house. He had no idea who had fired the shot nor could he think of any reason why someone would shoot into his house.

He stated Deputy Sheriff PETE HALEY of the Adams County Sheriff's Office, investigated the incident and determined the shot was #1 buckshot and he counted fifteen pellet holes.

MCDANIEL advised that his neighbor, GEORGE WILSON, who lives to the right of him, heard the shot but he did not see who fired it. He stated the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI), investigated the shooting and found someone in his neighborhood who furnished a description of the automobile from which the shot was fired. He did not know the description of the automobile and he did not have any additional information regarding the incident. He stated he will receive a report from the KBI when it has finished its investigation, No one in

On 5/11 - 12/66 at Natchez, Mississippi

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his family was injured in the shooting according to MCDANIEL.

The May 12, 1966 issue of "The Clarion-Ledger", a Jackson, Mississippi daily newspaper, carried in the Voice of the People column a letter to the editor from E. L. MCDANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi. The article was captioned "Grand Dragon Urges Take Stand Against Hordes of Evil in U. S." This letter pointed out that a few short weeks ago a sworn affidavit was sent around the state and nation of a Jones County preacher who was beaten and intimidated by Federal and State agents, trying to make the man admit to something that he told them that he knew nothing of. He questioned whether we were living under a police state and further noted that the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi has never condoned or advocated violence.

Paragraph four of the letter is set out as follows:

"We have always held law enforcement in high esteem but some of these punks who are no more than agitators themselves are causing as much, if not more, hatred than the militant civil rights groups. These agents think they are scaring the white patriots of Mississippi, but they are only running them underground. There is going to be a new militant America rise up in the near future and blood is going to flow in the streets if the white people are not left alone." MCDANIEL stated he had read in the newspapers that the Department of Justice had hired 2000 agents to go into the southern states to work civil rights cases and those were the individuals he referred to above as "punks." He was questioned about his remark that in the near future blood is going to flow in the streets, and he replied that he meant that if the government did not change there would be a political uprising. The uprising would not be the white people against the Negroes, but against the communist.

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MCDANIEL stated that the UKA did not condone nor advocate violence and he was going to get all the "hotheads" out of his organization. //

MCDANIEL stated there were going to be a number of public rallies of the UKA in the near future and he would make a list of the rallies available to the agents.

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EDWIN E. BENOIST, County Attorney, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, was contacted regarding another matter, and he furnished the following information regarding [redacted]

He stated he knows [redacted] to be a resident of Natchez, Mississippi, and she has a brother named [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he had heard in the past that [redacted] had dated E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE. He stated he had also heard that in the past, [redacted] had to go to St. Francisville, Louisiana, or a city in that area, and remove [redacted] from a house of prostitution. He stated he had heard that [redacted] and her mother take narcotics.

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L. C. MURRAY was present in the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), office in Natchez, Mississippi when the agents contacted E. L. MCDANIEL. On occasions MURRAY would make comments or ask questions. On one occasion he commented that all members of the UKA did not attend meetings of their organization and MCDANIEL interrupted him and replied, "You talk too much-all of our members do attend meetings."

MURRAY commented that his organization is going to help make changes in the local and state public officials by use of their votes in the next elections.

MURRAY stated that his organization is trying to get rid of any "hotheads" who might be members of his organization.

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On 5/5/66, COY NEAL, Secretary of UKA in State of La., traveled to Sicily Island, La., in company with W. E. BURGESS, the EC of the Mangham, La. UKA Unit, and GEORGE MC BROOM, a UKA klan member from Mangham. These three klansmen met with klansmen from Ferriday, Jonesville, and the Sicily Island area, in an attempt to stimulate interest in the UKA and form a Sicily Island UKA Unit. The meeting was held at the house trailer of CLAUDE BINGHAM located approximately seven miles west of Sicily Island on the Harrisonburg Rd. In addition to the above mentioned klansmen and BINGHAM, the following were present:

DAVE HANEY, Ferriday, La.

D. R. NOLAN, Jonesville, La.

J. B. PRICE, JR., Sicily Island, La.

WADE MARTIN, Sicily Island, La.

CLARENCE MARTIN (brother of WADE MARTIN)

NEAL and BURGESS answered the questions that the klansmen had concerning the UKA and HANEY and NOLAN were put in charge of forming a unit for the UKA in Sicily Island. The klansmen from Sicily Island stated that they felt there were several other people interested in the UKA in the area, but that the bad weather had lowered the attendance at this particular meeting. BINGHAM has been attending meetings of the Winnsboro UKA Unit and BINGHAM seemed to be the most interested in building a UKA Unit at Sicily Island. The klansmen were told about the upcoming UKA rallies and were urged to attend all possible rallies.

On 5/6/66, WILFRED BURGESS met with three women who are attempting to form a Mangham UKA Womens Auxiliary Unit. The meeting was held at the home of BURGESS and the women present included the wife of BURGESS, BETTY BURGESS; IVA MC BROOM (wife of GEORGE MC BROOM); and PAT CRAWFORD (wife of WILLIE CRAWFORD). The principal purpose of forming the auxiliary unit is so that the women can work at the concession stands at the various UKA rallies and can also help in distributing klan literature. It is anticipated that there will be approximately ten women in this new auxiliary unit and meetings will be held once a month.

On 5/7/66, GEORGE MC BROOM and W. E. BURGESS travelled to Natchez, Miss., where they attended a UKA rally held at the baseball park in Natchez. There were approximately 50 robed klansmen and possibly another 50 to 100 klansmen who were not robed out. Most of the klansmen from La. were not in robes. There were approximately 1500 spectators at the rally and the principal speakers were ROBERT SHELTON, E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK HELM. The following klansmen from La. were recognized as being in attendance at the rally:

H. RIALS, a barber in Ferriday, La.

DAVE HANEY, Ferriday, La.

D. R. NOLAN, Jonesville, La.

E. C. "DICK" NORWOOD (reportedly EC of Ferriday Unit)

ROBERT WEEMS, Tallulah, La.

WILLIE CRAWFORD

GEORGE MC BROOM

COY NEAL

BILL WINDHAM

JACK HELM

J. B. PRICE, JR.

Before the rally, BILL WINDHAM inquired of W. E. BURGESS if he knew where Thompson sub-machine guns could be purchased. WINDHAM stated that he was trying to get two of these weapons so that the UKA would have them in the event of an emergency. BURGESS told WINDHAM that he would make some inquiries and attempt to learn where such weapons could be purchased.

ROBERT WEEMS contacted BURGESS and asked BURGESS to come to the Tallulah, La. UKA meetings and attempt to stimulate interest in the UKA in the Tallulah area. WEEMS stated he had heard that a Mr. LISONBEE of Sondheimer, La., was interested in joining the klan and WEEMS suggested that he and BURGESS pay LISONBEE a visit and attempt to get him into the Tallulah UKA Unit.

Source advised that GEORGE MC BROOM's brother, RAY MC BROOM, is a policeman on the Rayville, La. PD. Source advised that both of the MC BROOM brothers are originally from the Vicksburg, Miss. area.

Source advised that JAMES KEEN is still believed to be working in Tallulah, La. Source described KEEN as being approximately 5'11"; 170 lbs.; sandy hair, receding; ruddy complexion, and has a gap in his teeth in the front. He said that KEEN is in his late 20's.

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On 4/25/66, HOUSTON MORRIS, Kleagle Co-Ordinator for the UKA in the State of Louisiana, in the company of W. J. KIDD drove to Jonesboro, Louisiana, for the purpose of talking to ROSS FRIDAY and to find out if ROSS FRIDAY could get his people to return to the UKA. Upon arriving in Jonesboro, Louisiana, MORRIS and KIDD drove to the Tiger Lanes in Jonesboro, where they met ROSS FRIDAY. During their discussion with ROSS FRIDAY, FRIDAY advised that JAMES EDWARDS had wanted to stay in the UKA but the Jonesboro Unit #2 voted to pull out of the UKA for the time being.

Also, while in Jonesboro, Louisiana, MORRIS and KIDD attempted to contact DON ROGERS of Jonesboro Unit to see what his plans would be in regards to coming back into the UKA; however, ROGERS was not located. MORRIS and KIDD then returned to Monroe, Louisiana.

On 4/27/66, an Exalted Cyclopes meeting was held at the Olinkraft Cafeteria, West Monroe, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the cross burning which was to be held on May 1, 1966, throughout the State of Louisiana. It was decided among those present that each unit should pick out the places that unit would burn crosses on the night of 5/1/66. It was also decided that no crosses would be burned in any Negro sections of Monroe or West Monroe, Louisiana. It was

also decided at the meeting the following people would be in charge of organizing the cross burnings for their units:

W. J. KIDD, Swartz Unit - area to be covered, North of Louisville Avenue in Mornoe, Louisiana, outside the City limits

JESSE E. LEE, West Monroe Unit #2 - area to be covered, West Monroe, Louisiana

BILL BRYANT to be in charge of the Monroe-College Unit, South of the Louisville Avenue outside the city limits of Monroe

BUTCH COON, Charmingdale Unit, area to be covered, Southwest of Monroe, Louisiana, outside city limits

Recognized as being present at the EC meeting were

the following:

VAN HOWELL

W. J. KIDD

HOUSTON P. MORRIS

CALVIN GUILLORY

O. K. HAMMONS

LOUIE THOMPSON, Calhoun Unit, Kludd, Titan Committee

JESSE E. LEE

BUTCH COON

BILL BRYANT, Secretary, Monroe-College Unit

On 4/27/66, JACK HELM was overheard to say to W. J.

KIDD, HOUSTON MORRIS and VAN HOWELL that no crosses were to

be burned within the city limits of Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana, on May 1, 1966. Also, HOUSTON MORRIS was overheard to say to VAN HOWELL that no crosses would be burned in the Negro sections of Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana.

On 4/30/66, W. J. KIDD, in the company of HOUSTON MORRIS, drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the UKA rally to be held in Baton Rouge, south of Louisiana State University on River Road. After arriving in Baton Rouge, a Kleagle meeting was held at 4:00 PM in Room 210 of the Holiday Inn. The following matters were discussed at this Kleagle meeting:

It was decided that conduction of the Kloran should be carried out in each unit meeting in the future.

HOUSTON MORRIS distributed copies of a weekly Kleagle report which is to be submitted to Box 4205, Monroe, Louisiana, each week by each Kleagle throughout the State of Louisiana. MORRIS explained how to fill out these Kleagle reports.

The final matter discussed at the meeting was whether or not to let Catholics join the UKA in State of Louisiana. It was decided that it would be alright to let the Catholics join the UKA.

Recognized as being present at this meeting in Room 210 of the Holiday Inn were the following:

ARNOLD "HANK" FORD

JIMMY LEGER

JAMES WHEELER

JACK HELM

COY NEAL

W. J. KIDD

HOUSTON MORRIS

HENRY HEBERT

BUTCH COON

The Kleagle meeting terminated approximately 5:30 PM.

On 4/30/66, a UKA rally was held south of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the Old River Road. This rally began at approximately 6:00 PM and concluded at about 9:30 PM. It was estimated that there were between 1800 to 2200 spectators at the rally and approximately 55 to 60 robed Klansmen and about 10 to 15 uniformed Security Guards.

BILL WINDHAM was the Master of Ceremonies at the rally. The first speaker at the rally was E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi for the UKA, who made his standard speech against the Federal Government and the Negroes and integration.

JACK HELM was the second speaker. He is the Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Louisiana. He urged those present to join the UKA in the fight against integration in the State of Louisiana. He spoke for approximately 30 minutes.

After JACK HELM spoke, the principal speaker at the rally, ROBERT SHELTON, spoke for about 2 hours talking on many items about segregation and Federal Government interfering with activities of segregationists.

During the rally HOUSTON MORRIS met with JACK PARKER, JIM FORD, WALDO FORD, father of JIM FORD, HERB PRICE, MAX QUICK, JIM NEVELS, S. G. HODGES, all from Southern Louisiana, who advised MORRIS that they would like for him to meet with them on Sunday afternoon, 1:00 PM, May 8, 1966, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to discuss the possibility of these people coming into the UKA from the OKKKK from under MURRAY MARTIN, the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK.

Source advised that during the rally HOUSTON MORRIS appointed CECIL NORWOOD, 1038 Audubon, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as a Kleagle for the Baton Rouge area.

Recognized as being present at this rally were the following:

ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Mississippi

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Louisiana

ARNOLD "HANK" FORD

JIMMY LEGER

W. J. KIDD
COY NEAL
HOUSTON MORRIS
JAMES WHEELER
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CECIL NORWOOD
BILL WINDHAM
DARWIN HAMILTON
HOWARD BUFFINGTON
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Source advised that HOUSTON MORRIS is supposed to contact TOMMY CATER, Nebo Route, Box 91B, Jena, Louisiana, in regards to forming a unit of the UKA in the Jena, Louisiana, area.

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Source advised that on April 30, 1966, BUTCH COON in the company of his wife, TOMMY REAGAN, JESSE LEE, drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending UKA State rally being held in Baton Rouge south of the LSU campus. Also accompanying the above people was HENRY CLAYTON SALLEY.

After arriving at Baton Rouge, there was a Kleagle meeting held at the Room 210 of the Holiday Inn at 4 P.M., which was the room of TOMMY REAGAN. HOUSTON MORRIS was in charge of this Kleagle meeting as he has been appointed the Kleagle Coordinator for the UKA in the State of Louisiana. There were a total of 15 people present at this Kleagle meeting and those recognized as being present were:

W. J. KIDD,
COY NEAL,
BUTCH COON,
HENRY C. SALLEY,
JAMES WHEELER,
HENRY HEBERT,
LARRY DOBSON.

HOUSTON MORRIS encouraged those present to begin building the Klan up again. He advised that in

order to do this that he was distributing a weekly Kleagle report to all Kleagles in the State and during this meeting he explained how to fill out these weekly reports and that these weekly reports were to be sent to W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON P. MORRIS, Box 4205, Monroe, Louisiana. Also passed out during the Kleagle meeting was several items of Klan literature.

Towards the close of the Kleagle meeting JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA in State of Louisiana, came in and gave a short talk to those present about admitting Catholics into the UKA. No action was taken on this matter. The Kleagle meeting was then terminated at approximately 5 P.M., after which everyone was to attend the UKA rally held south of the LSU campus on River Road.

The UKA rally held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on April 30, 1966, began approximately 6 P.M. and concluded approximately 9:30 P.M.

Source advised that Klansmen who were staying at the Holiday Inn in Baton Rouge, drove from the Holiday Inn in a convoy to the rally site in 11 cars. In the first car were COY NEAL, JAMES WHEELER, JACK HELM, and one other person. In the second car was BUTCH COON and

his wife and JESSE LEE. In the third car was CALVIN GULETT. In the fourth car was W. J. KIDD, HOUSTON P. MORRIS and two others. Then followed the seven other cars; names of persons were unknown in each of those cars.

Source advised that there were approximately 8 to 10 Mississippi security guards present and were already at the site when the delegation from Louisiana arrived. The security guardsmen from Louisiana composed of BUTCH COON, TOMMY REAGAN, JESSE E. LEE, JAMES WHEELER and four other men whose identities were unknown. The rally began with the master of ceremonies BILL WINDHAM introducing E. L. MC DANIELS, the Grand Dragon of Mississippi UKA, who gave the opening prayer. Following E. L. MC DANIELS, the Grand Dragon of the UKA State of Texas, JACK CANNON, made several announcements of up-coming rallies especially one which was proposed for May 4, at a ranch or an open field across the road from the LBJ ranch.

JACK HELM was then introduced who made a short speech of about 30 minutes. His speech was mostly a moral type of speech encouraging those at the rally to join the UKA in order to fight the integration problem throughout the south.

ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, was then introduced and spoke for approximately 1 hour to 1 hour and a half, mostly against Communism and about the integration problem throughout the south and encouraged those present to join the UKA in their fight against these matters. This speech by ROBERT SHELTON was a typical speech made by him.

Source advised that the owner of the property on which the rally was held drove into the rally site in a 1957 or 1958 Buick, which was made up to look like a hearse. After driving to the front of the rally site near the speakers stand he parked his automobile and then pulled out a casket and placed this casket in front of the speakers stand. Observed on the casket was a sign which read "Out State Government is Dead". Above these words was a drawing of a sword and on the blade of the sword was inscribed "Federal Court". This casket was placed in front of the speakers stand where everyone could see the casket.

After ROBERT SHELTON gave his speech a cross burning ceremony was conducted and COY NEAL was in charge of this ceremony. All robed Klansmen present were

instructed to participate in this ceremony.

Source advised that there were approximately 35 to 40 robed Klansmen present at the rally and there were about 2500 spectators in attendance, and a total of about 20 security guardsmen who were all in uniform. After the rally had terminated an organizational meeting of the security guard was held in TOMMY REAGAN's room at the Holiday, Inn. This meeting began at approximately 11:55 P.M. and concluded approximately 12:45 A.M. on May 1, 1966. Recognized as being present in this organizational meeting of the security guard was LARRY DOBSON, HENRY HEBERT, DENLEY INGRAM, TOMMY REAGAN, JAMES WHEELER, JESSE LEE, BUTCH COON, plus about 8 other men from south Louisiana.

Source advised on May 1, 1966, BUTCH COON went to BILLY PARKER's residence in the South side of Monroe, Louisiana, approximately 8 P.M. and attended a meeting with members of the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA for the purpose of determining where each member would burn crosses which were being burned throughout the state of Louisiana on May 1, 1966. Recognized as being present in addition to above mentioned two people were:

GLYNN HYDE,

TOMMY LIBSCOMB,
JACKIE STURDIVANT, and
TOMMY CLAPPIT.

It was determined that this unit would burn crosses at the following locations.

1. Junction of Highway 165 and South Grand Street outside the city limits of Monroe.
2. Highway 165 and Highway 165 bypass junction.
3. At the overhead pass at Riverton, Louisiana.
4. At the Fort Necessity and Columbia intersection on Highway 165.
5. At the Ticheli Grocery and Bar on Winnsboro Road.
6. At the Coronado Club on Winnsboro Road.
7. At Ryan's Grocery on Winnsboro Road.

Source advised members of the Charmingdale Unit drew numbers to determine which location each would burn crosses. These crosses were burned between 9 P.M. and 9:15 P.M. on May 1. The following persons participated in these cross burnings.

Source advised that COY NEAL was overheard to say that REAGAN WILSON, CHARLES "BO" BAILEY, and BILLY RAY BRYANT were arrested by the Monroe, Louisiana, Police

Department on the night of May 1, 1966, for burning crosses on public property. Bond was originally set for \$1500, however, these bonds were reduced to \$500.

On May 2, 1966, the following Klansmen took part in the Rebel Bowling League located in West Monroe, Louisiana.

JOHNNY BURTON
RICHARD PUCKETT
BUTCH COON
TROYCE HOGAN
JERRY SAXTON

Source advised that this was the last night for the Bowling League as this concluded the League. TOMMY REAGAN was recognized as being present as a spectator at the Bowling League. BUTCH COON was overheard to say to TOMMY REAGAN that the Charmingdale Unit did not burn any crosses in the city limits of Monroe and West Monroe on the night of May 1, 1966.

MEETING OF WEST MONROE UNIT #1 OF THE UKA

On May 3, 1966, a meeting of the West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA was held at the Kopper Kettle Restaurant in West Monroe, Louisiana. This meeting began about 7:30 P.M.

and terminated at approximately 8:30 P.M. There were only three members present at this meeting who were HENRY SALLEY, BUTCH COON and CLARENCE CARROLL. This has been the third week in a row in which there has been less than 6 members of the Unit to show up for the weekly meeting.

CLARENCE CARROLL exhibited to those present some literature about the rally scheduled on May 21, 1966, at Calhoun, Louisiana, at the intersection of Highway 80 and Interstate 20. It was explained that the women's auxiliary in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, were sponsoring this rally.

MEETING OF THE CHARMINGDALE UNIT OF THE UKA

On May 4, 1966, a meeting of the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of BILLY PARKER located in South Monroe, Louisiana. This meeting began at 7:30 P.M. and terminated at 9 P.M. There were 9 present including BUTCH COON, a Kleagle from West Monroe Unit #1 and TOMMY REAGAN, the Colonel of the State Security Guard of the UKA.

Also recognized as being present at this meeting were:

BILLY PARKER,

TOMMY LIBSCOMB,

GENE SPEARS,

IVAN "BUDDY" BASTIAN, who was formerly known as
BUDDY BASTIAN,

JACK EDMONDSON,

FLETCHER EDMONDSON, brother to JACK EDMONDSON and
he has one and a half arms,

AARON WADE.

The main item under discussion was again brought
up by BILLY PARKER that the unit should obtain a Klavern
building. It was decided that BILLY PARKER would be
paid \$20 a month for the use of his residence until a
Klavern building is obtained. AARON WADE presented to the
Charmingdale Unit a rebel flag and some chrome swords which
are to be used for ceremonial purposes in the UKA meetings.
It was decided by those present that BILLY PARKER, TOMMY
LIBSCOMB and one other to open a bank account at the
American Bank and Trust Company in the name of The
Buckhorn Sharecroppers Association. It was announced
that the Unit has a balance of about \$200 in the treasury
at the present time. The next item brought up for discussion
at the meeting was getting three security guard uniforms
for the unit. These uniforms will be purchased with unit
money out of the treasury. JACKIE STURDIVANT the
treasurer of this unit was not present at this meeting.

It was decided to wait until the following week to decide whether to purchase uniforms for three security guardsmen out of the Unit funds. The final item of the evening was a collection taken up for FLETCHER ANDERSON who was going to the hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana. A total of \$10.40 was collected for him. BILLY DONALDSON, a new member of the unit, will drive EDMONDSON to the hospital.

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On May 7, 1966, [] in company with [] drove to Winnsboro, Louisiana, and picked up petitions from HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, member of the Winnsboro United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) Unit. These petitions were signed by citizens of Franklin Parish, Louisiana, demanding that the Grant-in-Aid to private schools, which was passed by the Louisiana Legislature some years ago, not be defeated as a law. There seems to be a move presently to have this law eradicated from the books.

[] and [] then drove to the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi. Recognized as being present from the State of Mississippi were the following Klansmen:

E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon

L.C. MURRAY and MURRAY's father

JACK SEALE

First Name Unknown DAVIS

CARLETON
~~First Name Unknown SMITH~~, believed to be from Meridian, Mississippi, who was elected to position of Conductor.

DUVAL FRONT, McComb, Mississippi, believed elected to position of Inner Guard.

JIM MING, elected to position of Outer Guard, believed to be an accountant from Jackson, Mississippi.

Another individual not present believed to be from Meridian, Mississippi, elected to the position of Chaplain.

This convention began at approximately 10:15 A.M. The position of Grand Dragon, held by E.L. MC DANIEL was not open for election. The positions of Secretary and Treasurer of the UKA of Mississippi were also not open for election. The minutes of this election convention were taken by L.C. MURRAY.

A general conversation was entered into regarding this election, in which the above captioned individuals were nominated then elected. There were no individuals contesting the nominees.

This convention started at 10:30 and terminated at 12:30 for lunch.

ROBERT SHELTON gave a speech, in which he urged the UKA representatives in Mississippi to settle their differences and stop fighting among themselves. He stated that the Klan would either collapse in the Summer of 1966 or continue to exist stronger than ever.

E.L. MC DANIEL then gave a speech, in which he reported on the finances of the UKA in the State of Mississippi. He stated that a resolution would be

introduced to charge each new member an additional \$5.00 for the purpose of contributing towards the UKA Defense Fund in the State of Mississippi. He stated that he intended to increase state dues to \$.50 per member per month. He stated that each organizing Kleagle would receive \$3.00 per member for each new member sworn in. He stated that a resolution would be introduced to have a complete audit of the UKA books twice a year.

MC DANIEL advised that \$19,800.00 had been collected from dues, rallies and other means of obtaining money in the year 1965. He stated that \$18,400.00 had been paid out. He advised that \$11,000.00 of this \$19,800.00 had been collected from rallies and donations received at rallies. He advised that \$3,000.00 was received in dues and the remainder was received from the sale of literature in the State of Mississippi.

He advised that \$1,600.00 was spent for the rental of a State UKA Office. The Grand Dragon was paid \$4,800.00 salary for the year.

MC DANIEL advised that there was \$1,058.00 left in his account for the year.

Following the break for lunch, JACK HELM and COY NEAL contacted E.M. BOYD and C.B. NORWOOD at Vidalia,

Louisiana. BOYD and NORWOOD are members of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA. These two individuals want JACK HELM to visit this unit.

On the afternoon of May 7, 1966, the Mississippi Election Convention reconvened at 2:00 PM at the Eola Hotel. The names that had been nominated in the morning for election were elected by acclamation by the members present. All resolutions introduced by E.L. MC DANIEL were passed by 3:30 PM. It was announced that a banquet would be held that night at the Eola Hotel at \$5.00 per ticket.

Confidential source estimated approximately 90 Klansmen present at this convention and 13 voting units present.

FRANK DELAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and DAVE HANLEY, member of the Ferriday UKA Unit, stated they would attend the UKA cross burning rally at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi, on the night of May 7, 1966.

A banquet was held on the 7th floor of the Eola Hotel with approximately 90 people present, including 40 wives. Recognized as being present at this banquet

were as follows:

E.L. MC DANIEL

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana

ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA

MARVIN SAXTON, Imperial Secretary of the UKA

JACK SEALE

(First Name Unknown) DAVIS

(First Name Unknown) SMITH

DUVAL FRONT

JIM MING

L.C. MURRAY and his father

Following this banquet a cross burning rally was held at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi, beginning at 8:00 PM.

Principle speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, E.L. MC DANIEL and ROBERT SHELTON.

JACK HELM gave his standard speech, in which he criticized the Federal Government and particularly Congressman JIMMY MORRISON of the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana and HALE BOGGS, Congressman from New Orleans, Louisiana, for applying pressure on his employer, forcing his employer to fire HELM for his Klan connections.

E.L. MC DANIEL spoke and stated that the UKA was getting stronger each year in the State of Mississippi and criticized Governor PAUL JOHNSON and the Federal Government in general.

ROBERT SHELTON gave his standard speech, wandering all over the circumference of the globe in his attacks against the Federal Government.

Recognized as being present at this rally were as follows:

COY NEAL, State Secretary of the UKA

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA

W.E. BURGESS, Exalted Cyclops of the Mangham Unit

Assistant Exalted Cyclops of the Mangham Unit

W.H. CRAWFORD, member of the Mangham Unit

C.B. NORWOOD, member of the Ferriday Unit

DAVE HANLEY, of the Ferriday Unit

ROBERT WEEMS, Exalted Cyclops of the Tallulah Unit

Deputy Sheriff FRANK DELAUGHTER and

Office Deputy of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's

Office.

(First Name Unknown) PRICE and wife, from Sicily Island, Louisiana.

Mississippi Klansmen present were:

E.L. MC DANIEL

JACK SEALE

L.C. MURRAY and father

(First Name Unknown) SMITH

JIM MING

There were between 400 and 600 spectators present and approximately 45 robed Klansmen.

FRANK DELAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish, requested that COY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM stop at Carrios Bar in Ferriday, Louisiana, for the purpose of conferring with DELAUGHTER. DELAUGHTER apparently wants to start a new UKA Klan Unit in Ferriday, separate and apart from Unit #567, which is already organized.

Also recalled as being present at this rally was D.R. NOLAN, member of the Ferriday Unit.

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, Assistant Exalted Cyclops of the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA, made available a J.R. DILLARD, who resides in Edgewood Acres, Lake Providence, Louisiana, who was interested in affiliating himself with the UKA. This individual is an insurance adjustor whose office is at 1311 Second Street, Lake Providence, Louisiana, and whose phone number is Lake Providence 1497.

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- 1) The Fiery Cross (undated) The Official Publication of the UKA of America, 401 Alston Bldg, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
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UKA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ROBERT SHELTON

On 5/16/66, source advised that he attended a rally of the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi on Saturday night, 5/7/66. This rally was held at one of the public parks with around some 3,000 in attendance. A collection was taken from the crowd and it is believed that some \$2,000 was collected.

On the same night there was a banquet at the Eola Hotel in Natchez, with soem 75 to 80 present. ROBERT SHELTON made the main talk of about 15 minutes. His talk centered around the activities of the negros throughout the United States and particularly in Mississippi.

ROBERT SHELTON EDDIE McDANIEL JACK HELMS

Source advised that during the rally SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, made a talk about the general conditions around the country. He discussed L. B. JOHNSON, President and N. KATZENBACK, Attorney General and how they were trying to turn the country over to the communist.

EDDIE McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, made the next talk and he discussed the shooting into his home, recently. He stated he could not get any help from anyone. He remarked that if it had been a negro's house that was shot into the FBI would have been swarming around the place like flies.

JACK HELMS MADE GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT conditions over the country.

On 5/16/66, source states there was supposed to have been a State meeting on Sunday, 5/8/66 at the UKA Headquarters but the meeting was called off by McDANIEL. He gave no reason but stated he would contact each Klavern at a later date.

He did bring up that each member should be asked to pay an additional ,25¢ each menth for dues. This did not "set" to well with those present since they figured they were paying enough at this time for what they were getting.

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On 5/16/66, source states there was no discussion during the week-end of 5/7-8/66 about changing the name of the UKA to the MRS. He does not know if this will be discussed later or if the leaders will change it without and votes or discussion.

DONALD HINSHAW R. E. PIPPINS BILL GEISSLER DAN HENDRY

On 5/16/66, source advised that the following members from the Jones-Wayne County Klavern were observed at the Convention at Natchez, Miss. on 5/8-8/66:

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| DONALD HINSHAW | R. E. PIPPINS | ANDRA HENDRY |
| BILL GEISSLER | HARRY PIPPINS | BOBBY HENDRY |
| JAMES WARREN | DAN HENDRY | |

UKA, JONES-WAYNE COUNTY UNIT:

On 5/16/66, source advised that the Jones-Wayne County Unit of the UKA held their regular meeting on 4/28/66 at Bill's Upholstering Shop on US Highway #84 East of the Jones-Wayne County line. There were 18 members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. DOBY CLARK. The following were recognized at the meeting:

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| DONNIE HINSHAW | BILL GEISSLER | JAMES WARREN |
| A. HARRISON | DANIEL OVERSTREET | HUB OVERSTREET |
| N. A. OVERSTREET | DOBY CLARK | Rev. HOWARD STREET |
| POP HENDRY | A. C. SMITH | R. E. PIPPINS |
| R. DEAN | BILL REVETTE | BILLY R. JENKINS |
| J. C. MANNING | GRADY TAYLOR | N. A. AINSWORTH |

Source advised that there was very little business discussed, except the convention at Natchez, Miss on 5/7-8/66. Rev. HOWARD STREET, made about a 15 minute talk on communism.

On 5/16/66, source advised that the Jones-Wayne County Klavern held their regular meeting on 5/5/66 at Bill's Upholstering Shop. There were 24 members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by COLEN SHOWS. Source recognized the following as being present:

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| HARRY PIPPINS | R. E. PIPPINS | DONNIE HINSHAW |
| JAMES WARREN | "POP" HENDRY | DAN HENDRY |
| ANDRA HENDRY | BOBBY HENDRY | HUB OVERSTREET |
| N. A. OVERSTREET | DANIEL OVERSTREET | A. C. SMITH |
| KAY HOWARD OVERSTREET | DOBY CLARK | H. C. HAMMONDS |
| GRADY TAYLOR | BILLY RAY JENKINS | HUBERT WELCH |
| HENRY SHOLAR | J. C. MANNING | BILL GEISSLER |
| N. A. OVERSTREET | A. HARRISON | COLEN SHOWS |

Source states the delegates that attended the convention at Natchez made a report to the members about the convention. Everyone seemed rather upset about the lack of activity at Natchez and especially the calling off of the State meeting. They wanted to find out just what took place and why. It was planned to invite EDDIE McDANIEL to meet with them in the near future.

On 5/16/66, source advised that the Jones-Wayne County Klavern held their regular meeting on 5/12/66 at Bill's Upholstering Shop on US Highway #84, East of the Jones-Wayne County line. The meeting was opened with a prayer with 18 members present. Source recognized the following in attendance:

COLEN SHOWS
"POP" HENDRY
DAN HENDRY
A. HARRISON
N. A. OVERSTREET
HENRY SHOLAR

BILL GEISSLER
ANDRA HENDRY
HUB OVERSTREET
BILLY R. JENKINS
R. DEAN
DAN HAIGLER *** new member who is employed at Masonite Corp, Laurel. He also works as a part time auto salesman for Hubert Welch. He lives on the lower Myrick road, East of Laurel.

R. E. PIPPINS
DONNIE HINSHAW
JAMES WARREN
G. A. TAYLOR
HUBERT WELCH

During the meeting DANIEL HENDRY read a letter from EDDIE McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi advised that .25¢ should be collected from each members when his dues are collected. DONALD HINSHAW ask that no vote be taken until more members are present.

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UKA, Jones-Wayne County Unit:

On 5/12/66 it was discussed that guards should be stationed at the road leading into the meeting place. The guards would be at the main highway and no one would be allowed to enter the area.

DAN HENDRY advised that they have 63 members paying dues but only 18 to 27 attend meetings. He suggested that they try to get more interested in attending meetings.

He read a note from EDDIE McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, in which he suggested ~~that~~ that each member be contacted and urged to attend the meetings.

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On 4/7/66, a Citizens Council meeting was held at the W. Monroe Library in W. Monroe, La. The following klansmen were recognized at the Citizens Council meeting:

CALVIN J. GUILLORY

GRADY BROCKNER

W. J. KIDD

DON HIGHTOWER

JIMMY MOREHEAD

VAN HOWELL

CLEVE JOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. (FNU) MAYS

On 4/8/66, a meeting was held between FRED SIVALS of Hamburg, Ark.; GEORGE and MAX MANASCO, and GERALD MANNING, all of El Dorado, Ark., with HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD of the Swartz, La. Unit. SIVALS stated that the Strong, Ark. Unit had dropped out of the UKA and had affiliated with the OKA. He also stated that the Warren, Ark. Unit had gone independent, and that some members of the El Dorado Unit had become disgruntled and formed their own unit in El Dorado, Ark.

On 4/11/66, a 5th Province Titan meeting was held at VAN HOWELL's barber shop in the Eastgate Shopping Center in Monroe, La. This meeting lasted from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM. The following klansmen were present at this meeting:

VAN HOWELL

KEITH HAMMONS

WILLIE CRAWFORD of Mangham, La.

W. J. KIDD

WAYNE MARTIN

HOUSTON MORRIS

JOHNNY JOHNSON, Junction City, La.

Discussed at this meeting were the organizing problems of the UKA. It was decided that certain individuals be assigned a number of units and that they were to work with these units to increase membership and better organize the organization. WAYNE MARTIN was to work with the Swartz, Sterlington, Bastrop and Monroe Units of the UKA. JOHNNY JOHNSON was to work with the Junction City and Spearsville Units. WILLIE CRAWFORD was assigned the Mangham, Ferriday and Winnsboro Units. KEITH HAMMONS was to work with W. Monroe Units #1 and #2 and the Okaloosa Unit. LOUIS THOMPSON, who was not present at this meeting, was assigned the Calhoun, Jonesboro and Chatham Units.

It was also agreed upon at this Titan meeting that VAN HOWELL, the Great Titan for the 5th Province, should make contact with local law enforcement officials in order to improve the klan's image and cement relations. It was decided that HOWELL should first contact Chief of Police J. C. KELLY of the Monroe Police Department.

The decision was made at this meeting that VAN HOWELL's old car would be raffled off and the money collected would be donated to the Open Door Home for Needy Children in Monroe, La. VAN HOWELL announced that the Monroe, College and Swartz Units would be consolidated into one unit in the near future.

On 4/12/66, a meeting of the Swartz, La. Unit of the UKA was held and the following individuals were present:

JOHN PUCKETT
JEFF FONTENOT
DON HIGHTOWER
W. J. KIDD

Since there were so few members present, it was decided that a formal meeting would not be held. The meeting lasted from 7:30 PM to 7:45 PM.

A meeting of the Bastrop, La. Unit of the UKA was held on 4/12/66, at 8:15 PM. There were approximately 18 members present at the Bastrop Klavern and those members recognized were:

DARWIN HAMILTON, EC of the Bastrop Unit
HOWARD BUFFINGTON
HARLON MC LEMORE
W. E. CONRAD

Also present at the Bastrop Unit meeting was:

ROBERT WEEMS, EC of Tallulah Unit of UKA
DON HIGHTOWER and W. J. KIDD from Swartz, La. Unit

HARLON MC LEMORE announced at this meeting that Karate lessons would be given to all members of the UKA Security Guard. He stated that a Karate instructor from Jackson, Miss., would most likely work with the Security Guards.

On 4/15/66, a meeting of the Spearsville, La. Unit was held at the Spearsville Klavern. Those members who were recognized at the meeting were:

JOHNNY JOHNSON, Junction City

LEON CANTEBURY

JOE SMITH

(FNU) TAYLOR

(FNU) HOLLIS

An unknown individual who acted as Chaplain

It was mentioned that this latter person's wife is a school teacher in Junction City, La.

Discussed at this meeting was the 5/1/66 statewide cross burning which the Spearsville Unit was to participate in. No names of individuals were mentioned and no locations were designated for the cross burnings. It was also announced that the Marion Unit was having trouble re-organizing.

On 4/16/66, there was a meeting between JACK HELM, the Grand Dragon of the UKA; W. J. KIDD; and HOUSTON MORRIS, Swartz, La. HELM stated he was very concerned with reports that the FBI

and Miss. State Police had beat up a klansman in Miss., in order to obtain a confession in connection with the recent arrest of the White Knights of the KKK in Miss. HELM also stated that he was worried that BILL WINDHAM is an informant for the FBI. MORRIS, KIDD and HELM then drove to Baton Rouge to attend the State Board meeting which was to be held on 4/17/66.

HELM, MORRIS and KIDD met with JIM FORD in Baton Rouge a former member of MURRAY MARTIN's OKKKK who stated that ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the OKA, had recently been in Baton Rouge on an unsuccessful recruiting drive for the OKA. HELM, MORRIS and KIDD also met with BILLY SKIPPER who stated that he was quitting the klan in the near future.

On 4/17/66, a State Board meeting was held in Baton Rouge in the motel room of JACK HELM at the Oak Manor Gulf Motel. There were 20 members present and those recognized were:

JACK HELM

ALFRED CALHOUN

BILL WINDHAM

COY NEAL

LARRY DOBSON

WILFRED BURGESS of Mangham, La.

JIMMY LEGERE

HENRY HEBERT

HOUSTON MORRIS

W. J. KIDD

HELM announced that honorary klan membership cards would be distributed for a slight donation in order to collect funds for the klan. It was also announced that State Board members would receive 4¢ a mile and expense money to cover telephone calls and mail. It was also announced that a rally would be held in Tallulah, La., on 4/23/66. All members were urged to attend. HOUSTON MORRIS was appointed Kleagle Coordinator for the UKA and LARRY DOBSON was to be Coordinator for all Women's Auxiliaries. It was also announced at this meeting that petitions supporting a private school in Monroe, La., would soon be distributed in that area.

LAWRENCE GIBBS, a State Representative from the Monroe, La. area, will present these petitions to the State Legislature in order to show the feelings of the citizens of La. HELM urged that all klansmen should be in the gallery when Representative GIBBS presented these petitions to the State Legislature.

On 4/18/66, VAN HOWELL and HOUSTON MORRIS met with Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, Monroe PD, and Sheriff BILLY GRANT, Ouachita Parish SO. HOWELL and MORRIS mentioned the 5/1/66 statewide cross burnings, but Chief KELLY and Sheriff GRANT were definitely against any cross burnings in Monroe, La.

On 4/19/66, a meeting of the Swartz, La. Unit of the UKA was held at the Klavern in Swartz, La. The following klansmen were in attendance:

W. J. KIDD
HOUSTON MORRIS
JEFF FONTENOT
JOHN PUCKETT
JACK HUMBLE
WILLIAM TERRY
DON HIGHTOWER

This meeting lasted from approximately 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM and the discussions mainly concerned the upcoming Tallulah rally which was to be held on 4/23/66. Also discussed was the results of the Titan meeting which was held at VAN HOWELL's barber shop on 4/11/66. DON HIGHTOWER announced that the Citizens Council had decided to collect \$600 so that four "Councilors", a newspaper printed in Shreveport, La., by NED TOUCHSTONE, could be printed and distributed. There was also a discussion at this meeting concerning the organizing of a right wing political group which would use the name of The Committee for the Constitution.

On 4/23/66, a rally was held in Tallulah, La., and there were approximately 55 robed klansmen and 125 spectators in attendance. The poor showing was probably due to the rainy weather. Those klansmen in attendance who were recognized were:

TOMMY REAGAN
VAN HOWELL
HOUSTON MORRIS
JIMMY LEGERE

W. J. KIDD

JEFF FONTENOT

HUBERT HOLLINGSWORTH of Winnsboro, La.

ROBERT WEEMS of Tallulah, La.

DARWIN HAMILTON and HOWARD BUFFINGTON, Bastrop, La.

SAM PAGE, Bastrop, La.

M. E. CONRAD, Bastrop, La.

FRED SIVALS, Hamburg, Ark.

GEORGE MC NEELY

JACK HELM

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of Miss.

BILL WINDHAM

COY NEAL

J. B. CARLOT

CLEVE JOWERS and wife

Mrs. (FNU) MAYS

JIM MC CLUNG

ALFRED CALHOUN

JAMES WHEELER, State Secretary

State Secretary from Miss., whose name is unknown

HENRY HEBERT, New Orleans

WILFRED BURGESS, Mangham

JOHNNY JOHNSON, Junction City

LUTHER CAIN, Brownville

There were five uniformed Security Guards at this rally and two were from Miss. Two of the Security Guards, SAMUEL PAGE and M. E. CONRAD of Bastrop, La., were arrested by the Madison Parish SO for carrying concealed weapons. Both men were released later on in the evening after a property bond was posted. The speeches at this rally were of the general theme concerning centralized government and integration in the South. JACK HELM, the Grand Dragon of La., and E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon of Miss., were two of the principal speakers.

On 4/24/66, there was a meeting in Natchez, Miss., at which the following persons were in attendance:

JACK HELM

C. J. GUILLORY

HOUSTON MORRIS

COY NEAL

W. J. KIDD

RUSSELL MAGEE

M. A. CONNALLY of Coushatta, La.

LAVERT STRAHAN

TROYCE GUICE who is running for State Senator, and his Business Manager, one (FNU) INGRHAM. TROYCE GUICE was the principal speaker and he also spoke on the main klan themes of Federal intervention and integration in the South.

RUSSELL MAGEE stated at this meeting that the House Un-American Activities Committee was soon to resume public hearings and that 200 subpoenas were to be served on klansmen in Miss., with most of those being presented to members of the White Knights of the KKK.

It was decided at this meeting that RUSSELL MAGEE was to set up a coordinating meeting for right wing organizations in the State of La. It was decided that MURRAY MARTIN and members of the OKKKK would be included in this meeting.

On 4/25/66, a meeting was held between HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD and ROSS FRIDAY of Jonesboro, La. FRIDAY stated at this meeting that the Jonesboro Unit was now independent and would stay independent.

On 4/26/66, a meeting of the Swartz, La. Unit was called off because of bad weather.

A. D. CROCKETT, a former member of the Bastrop, La. Unit of the UKA has not attended meetings for over six months and is not known to be a member of any klan unit in the State of La.

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[redacted] met with Chief of Police J. C. KELLEY, Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, and discussed the UKA cross-burning plan for May 1, 1966. During this meeting, Chief of Police KELLEY advised that he would not approve of any cross-burnings within the city limits of Monroe, Louisiana. Chief of Police KELLEY advised the above Klansmen that Sheriff BAILEY GRANT and Chief of Police, West Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, JOHNNY MITCHELL, and he, himself, would let the Klansmen know by April 23, 1966, what their plans would be in regard to the cross-burning by the UKA on May 1, 1966. [redacted] advised Chief of Police KELLEY that the Klan would not burn any crosses on May 1, 1966, in any Negro section of Monroe.

On [redacted] ate supper with [redacted] at the Holiday Inn in Monroe, Louisiana, and explained to [redacted] that Chief of Police J. C. KELLEY, Monroe PD, would not cause the Klan any trouble.

MEETING OF SWARTZ, LOUISIANA, UNIT OF THE UKA

On April 19, 1966, a meeting of the Swartz Unit of the UKA was held at the Swartz Klavern, Swartz, Louisiana.

The following Klansmen were recognized as being present at this meeting:

JOHN PUCKETT

DON HIGHTOWER

JEFF FONTENOT

JACK HUMBLE

BILL TERRY

W. J. KIDD

HOUSTON P. MORRIS

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W. J. KIDD, the EC, discussed the Titan meeting of April 11, 1966, and the State Board meeting at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on April 17, 1966. He stated that HOUSTON MORRIS was now in charge of all Kleagles in the State of Louisiana. W. J. KIDD stated that the unit needed more members, inasmuch as it would be required to furnish the expenses for the Grand Dragon JACK HELM while staying in Monroe, Louisiana. HOUSTON MORRIS contributed \$10.00 towards HELM's expenses.

After the meeting concluded, [redacted] in the company of [redacted] and [redacted], drove to Bastrop, Louisiana, and met with [redacted] of the Bastrop UKA Unit and discussed with [redacted] trial which was coming up shortly in the kidnaping/NANCY KELLER. It was agreed at this meeting that if the charges of aggravated kidnaping could be lowered to simple kidnaping, that [redacted] [redacted] would plead guilty to the lesser charge.

On April 20, 1966, [redacted] of the UKA, State of Louisiana, advised [redacted] that the FBI in Monroe, Louisiana, had contacted him the day before at the Holiday Inn in Monroe, and the FBI had advised him [redacted] that they knew everything that was going on within the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana.

On [redacted] met with Sheriff BAILEY GRANT, Ouachita Parish, Monroe, Louisiana, and discussed with him the plans of the UKA to burn crosses in the State of Louisiana on May 1, 1966. Sheriff GRANT advised that he would not approve of any such cross-burnings in Ouachita Parish.

[redacted] State of Louisiana, advised [redacted] that JOE ETIER and BILL HILLMAN of West Monroe, Louisiana, were considering joining the UKA and that [redacted] [redacted] should contact these two men.

On April 23, 1966, [redacted] in the company of [redacted] drove to the East Gate Shopping Center, Monroe, Louisiana, and picked up [redacted] State of Louisiana, and drove from Monroe, Louisiana, to Tallulah, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the UKA rally at Tallulah.

[redacted] followed the above automobile in [redacted] automobile to Tallulah, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the rally at Tallulah.

BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, was the Master of Ceremonies at the rally. The rally began at 7:30 PM and concluded about 9:30 PM. E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, was the first speaker at the rally. During MC DANIEL's speech, he advised the people at the rally that he had had enough of the Federal Government and was tired of the FBI following him around every place he went. MC DANIEL also stated that there would be a lot of trouble in the State of Mississippi during the coming summer because there would be several Civil Rights workers in the State working for the Negroes.

The next speaker was GEORGE MC NEELY, Grand Dragon, State of Arkansas, who made a few announcements and encouraged Klansmen present to continue to recruit new members in order for the Klan to have any political power.

The next speaker was JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana. HELM's speech was mostly a morale speech urging those present to recruit new members and obtain more funds for the Klan if the Klan in the State of Louisiana was to function properly. He also talked about being suspended from the Draft Board in New Orleans, Louisiana, and also being fired from his job.

In addition to the above, the following were recognized as being present at this rally:

FRED SAVIALS, Hamburg, Arkansas

Unknown individual from Hamburg, Arkansas, who is employed at the Austin Termite Company in Hamburg

JIM MC CLUNG, West Monroe, Louisiana

LUTHER KAINE, West Monroe, Louisiana

TOMMY REAGAN

JERRY MOSES

JESSE E. LEE

W. J. KIDD

JEFF FONTENOT

J. C. TANNER, Rayville, Louisiana

W. E. BURGESS, Mangham, Louisiana

W. H. CRAWFORD, Mangham, Louisiana

JIMMY LEGER, Lake Charles, Louisiana, telephone number 5263

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, Winnsboro, Louisiana

DARWIN HAMILTON, Bastrop, Louisiana

HOWARD BUFFINGTON, Bastrop, Louisiana

JAMES WHEELER, West Monroe, Louisiana

ALFRED CALHOUN, West Monroe, Louisiana

COY NEAL, Monroe, Louisiana

HENRY HEBERT

ARNOLD "HANK" FORD, 1688 Marbel Court, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

It was estimated that there were about 60 to 75 robed Klansmen present at this rally and approximately 10 to 15 Security Guards in uniform, two of which were carrying guns and were both arrested by the Madison Parish Sheriff's Office. It is believed that these two men were from Bastrop, Louisiana.

After the conclusion of JACK HELM's speech, COY NEAL was in charge of a cross-burning ceremony which lasted for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. All robed Klansmen took part in this ceremony.

On [REDACTED] drove to Natchez, Mississippi, in the company of [REDACTED] for the purpose of meeting Klansmen from South Louisiana. This meeting took place in Room 116, Holiday Inn, Natchez, Mississippi.

Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following Klansmen:

RUSSELL MAGEE, Franklinton, Louisiana

CALVIN GUILLORY, West Monroe, Louisiana

M. L. CONNELLY, Coushatta, Louisiana

LAVERT STRAHAN, Franklinton, Louisiana

The purpose of this meeting was to determine from RUSSELL MAGEE if the Klan group he was in charge of in South Louisiana would become associated with the UKA; however, RUSSELL MAGEE advised that he was not ready at this time to become affiliated with the UKA.

ROY GUICE, owner of the Chevrolet dealership in Ferriday, Louisiana, who is running for the U. S. Senate against Senator ELLANDER, made his appearance at Room 116 of the Holiday Inn and also advised that he was a conservative and wished to express his views in regards to his running for U. S. Senate. After GUICE expressed his desires he left the meeting.

[redacted] advised M. L. CONNELLY of Coushatta, Louisiana, that he and [redacted] would meet with his unit in Coushatta, Louisiana, on or about May 7, 1966, in order to take that unit into the UKA.

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A confidential source advised that M. BRASWELL, who resides on Pine Ridge Road, Natchez, Mississippi, was formerly a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), but is now a member of the UKA.

Source further advised that EARL MC CURLEY, who owns a grocery store on Highway #28, outside of Fayette, Mississippi, was formerly a member of the WKKKK.

On the night of May 7, 1966, a banquet was held on the 7th floor of the Eola Hotel by members of the UKA in the State of Mississippi. This banquet began at approximately 5:45 PM and terminated at approximately 7:25 PM.

There were approximately 150 individuals present, including Klansmen and their wives.

ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, was present at this banquet.

Also recognized as being present at this banquet were the following:

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana
(FNU) SMITH and wife, who holds the position of Kludd in the UKA State Organization in Mississippi.
SMITH comes from Union, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MC DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. EARNEST PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. MURRAY

It being noted that the wife of L. C. MURRAY is a secret member of the UKA and works for the City Bank and Trust Company, Natchez, Mississippi.

DOYLE MURRAY and wife, ETHEL MURRAY

R. P. CARTER and wife

JOHN DAWSON and wife

ARTHUR M. TYER and wife

CHARLES SMITH

Short speeches were given at this banquet by ROBERT SHELTON, E. L. MC DANIEL, who holds the position of Grand Dragon, Mississippi, and JACK HELM. Following this banquet a rally of the UKA was held at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi. This rally began at 8:00 PM and terminated at about 10:00 PM.

There were between 1500 and 1800 spectators present and approximately 70 robed Klansmen.

The principal speakers at this rally were ROBERT SHELTON, JACK HELM and E. L. MC DANIEL. Recognized as being present at this rally were the following:

L. C. MURRAY

DOYLE MURRAY

R. P. CARTER

JOHN DAWSON

ROY O. ARNOLD

~~ARTHUR M. TYER~~

CHARLES SMITH

CHET STEWART, Security Guard in UKA

EARNEST PARKER

(FNU) SMITH, Chaplain of the UKA

C. D. FREEMAN, Security Guard

ED HENSON and wife

CHARLES DAVIDSON, resides at 1202 Magnolia Street, Natchez,
Mississippi

ROGER BURR

JAMES SEALE and wife

JACK SEALE

It is noted that WILLIAM RILEY, Lawyer for the UKA,
in Natchez, Mississippi, accompanied by his wife was at the
UKA banquet.

Also seen at this rally was a Mrs. WILSON, who is
a member of the Women's Auxiliary in Natchez, and her son,
(FNU) WILSON, who owns an upholstery shop on Highway 61 North,
Natchez, Mississippi.

Further recognized were the following:

ARTHUR LEWIS and wife

WENDELL TEW, accompanied by his wife

It is not known if WENDELL TEW is a member of the Klan,
as he is an employee of the Post Office Department in
Natchez.

OTHIS WILKINSON, drives a Sealtest Milk truck in
Ferriday, Louisiana. WILKINSON has not admitted
membership in the Klan, but seems to go to all rallies.

NUB NOBLE, member of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA
JACK HELM, one of the principal speakers, gave a
standard speech criticizing the Federal Government for exerting
pressure on his employers in New Orleans, Louisiana, causing
him to be fired because of his Klan affiliations.

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi,
and ROBERT SHELTON gave their standard speeches.

Confidential source advised that L. C. MURRAY and
DOYLE MURRAY were attempting to recruit secret members in the
UKA in the Natchez, Mississippi. According to source, the
reason for this recruitment is that in the event the secret
members would be called for jury duty they would render not
guilty verdicts against any Klansmen brought before the court.

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E. L. McDANIEL was contacted on a downtown street in Natchez, Mississippi. McDANIEL having previously been contacted by same Agents was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he could contact his attorney prior to furnishing any information:

McDANIEL was advised that the Agents had received information that he had been dating [redacted] of Ferriday, Louisiana and [redacted] of Natchez, Mississippi. McDANIEL advised that he had received a call from [redacted] [redacted] advising him that she had been contacted by the Agents on the night of May 19, 1966. McDANIEL stated that he does not date [redacted]. He stated that he had been in the company of [redacted] on occasions in the past. He stated that he had been working as a private citizen attempting to learn something of the narcotic traffic in Natchez and [redacted] had been assisting him. He stated that [redacted] had been pointing out some of the narcotic pushers in the Natchez area to him. He stated that there seemed to be a narcotic problem in Natchez and the local police department seemed to be doing nothing about it. He stated his wife had been aware of the fact that [redacted] had been accompanying him around the Natchez area in connection with his narcotic investigation. He stated that he knew that it did not look good for him to be with this woman and to be frequenting the various lounges in the Natchez area. He stated he had terminated his narcotic investigation and had stopped frequenting the various lounges.

McDANIEL was advised that the Agents had heard that his brother, BILLY McDANIEL, was now going with [redacted] and the rumor was that his brother was going to

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On 5/20/66 at Natchez, Mississippi File #

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by BANJAMIN F. GRAVES/jls

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marry this woman. He stated that his brother was not engaged to this woman and the only reason his brother was with this woman was to obtain whatever information she might possess regarding the narcotic business in the Natchez area.

McDANIEL advised that his organization has banished about 100 members from his organization, since the first of the year, for being too radical. McDANIEL stated that he was somewhat concerned about the racial problems which might occur when the public schools open in September 1966. He pointed out he was not concerned with the members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), but he was concerned about non-Klansmen causing trouble. He stated if he thought this organization would get the blame for acts of violence in the future which would be caused by non-Klansmen, he would consider resigning his position as Grand Dragon. He stated on the other hand he had to consider that a radical individual might take his position and create a number of problems for the Klan. He stated he and other members of the UKA would like to see all grades in the public school integrated rather than only a few of the grades. He stated he thought integration of the public school in this manner would wake the white people up quicker than the token integration of the public schools. He stated he had been in the Klan five years and the main purpose of the Klan was to fight communism and integration.

McDANIEL was asked if he knew an individual names JOHN PATRICK in the Natchez area who supposedly is Exalted Cyclops in the UKA. He stated the only PATRICK he knows is "SLOCHMOUTH" PATRICK from Jackson, Mississippi, and he is not an Exalted Cyclops. McDANIEL denied any knowledge of any major klavern of his in the UKA going over to the White Knights.

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McDANIEL was advised that the Agents had received information that he had in the recent past attended a Klan Rally in Louisiana, outside of Ferriday, Louisiana, and had been accompanied by (First Name Unknown) FIELDS and (First Name Unknown) NORMAN. McDANIEL replied that he did not know these individuals. He stated that he attended a Rally near Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the recent past, " and on this trip he was accompanied by the following individuals:

L. C. MURRAY

JACK SEALE

ERNEST PARKER

C. D. FREEMAN

(First Name Unknown) BRYANT

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Ferriday, Louisiana, was contacted at her residence and her business which is [redacted], which are located in the same building. [redacted] was advised that the Agents had received information that she had been in the Fountain Lounge in Natchez, Mississippi on April 10, 1966, and supposedly she had made the statement while she was in this lounge that she had been running around with E. L. McDANIEL. She also was advised that on this same night she had a swollen lip and supposedly McDANIEL had hit her. [redacted] advised that she had known McDANIEL for a number of years but she emphatically stated that she did not date him. She emphatically denied that he had hit her or mistreated her in any way. She stated that she did not believe that McDANIEL was the type of individual who would strike a woman.

On 5/19/66 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # Jackson 157-486-304
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-646) (P)

DATE: 5/23/66

FROM : SA RICHARD H. HAMILTON

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EDWARD LENOR MC DANIEL)

Re Letter 5/6/66, from Director, FBI, to SAC, Jackson.
On 5/23/66, Chief of Police J. T. Robinson, Natchez,
Miss., advised that E. L. McDaniel is no longer running around
with [redacted] however, he has now heard that Bill Mc Daniel.
The younger brother of E. L. Mc Daniel is now going to marry
[redacted].

Robinson advised that [redacted] has been seen recently
with Bill Mc Daniel, and he saw Bill Mc Daniel and [redacted]
enter the Burger Chef Drive-In at about 3:30 AM while he was making a
surveillance of this business.

Loren Howard, Manager, Burger Chef Drive-in, Natchez,
Miss., advised on 5/14/66, that Bill Mc Daniel had been [redacted]
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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Grand Dragon Urges Take Stand Against Hordes Of Evil In U.S.

Dear Editor:

In view of recent incidents which have occurred in Mississippi, I am compelled to bring the following to the white patriots of Mississippi, in order that they may be enlightened to what has been taking place in our state, the state with the lowest crime rate in our nation. I want you citizens to know this so you will not be completely dumbfounded when it happens to you and your family in the future.

A few short weeks ago a sworn affidavit was sent around the state and nation of a Jones County preacher who was beaten and intimidated by federal and state agents, trying to make the man admit to something that he told them that he knew nothing of. A few days later he and twelve other men were arrested by federal agents.

Are we living under a police state? Surely, something is wrong and although the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi has never condoned nor advocated violence, we cannot tell our people not to defend themselves when their rights under the Constitution are being violated.

We have always held law enforcement in high esteem but some of these punks who are no more than agitators themselves are causing as much, if not more, hatred than the militant civil rights groups. These agents think they are scaring the white patriots of Mississippi, but they are only running them underground. There is going to be a new militant America rise up in the near future and blood is going to flow in the streets if the white people are not left alone.

I would not be surprised if I am arrested after writing this article, but men have gone to jail before for what they believe in and I am no better than those dedicated heroes of the past. It is high time we make our stand against the hordes of evil.

We in the United Klans of America stand ready to defend our land on a moments notice. All the Richmond Flowers, Paul R. Johnston, LBJs, etc. and

Charles Evers are not going to take this land from the Kluckers. This is not a threat, merely a promise.

For God and Country,
E. L. McDaniel
Grand Dragon
United Klans of
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Details of Holly Ridge UKA meetings of 4/22/66 and 4/29/66. Details on Delhi, Louisiana, Klan meeting of 4/25/66. Details on Tallulah, Louisiana, UKA rally of 4/23/66. Details on possible formation of new UKA Unit in Jonesville, Louisiana.

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The Holly Ridge, Louisiana, Klan Unit met on April 22, 1966, at the Holly Ridge Klavern with three visitors from the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) present, namely JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA, COY NEAL, Grand Kligrapp and W. E. BURGESS, Kleagle for the UKA. These men met with the Holly Ridge Unit in order to attempt to persuade them to increase the size of the unit so that they can be chartered into the UKA. However, there were only four Holly Ridge Klansmen present, including "WOODY" PERKINS, R. H. KENLY, LYNN GILLEY and WILLIAM CLAY.

There was much discussion at the meeting about the problem of being unable to get the twenty-five members for the Holly Ridge Unit and it was decided that the Holly Ridge Unit should attempt to get some of its members from the Delhi, Louisiana, Unit as there are a few Klansmen in that area who are interested in forming a unit. JACK HELM urged that an early meeting be arranged between the leaders of Holly Ridge and Delhi Units and that a unit should be formed comprising these two units.

Also discussed at this meeting was the upcoming rally in Tallulah, Louisiana, and the cross burning for May 1, 1966. The Holly Ridge Klansmen stated that they did not expect to participate in the cross burning. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 P.M.

Source advised that the Tallulah, Louisiana, rally of the UKA was held in an open field across from the Legion Post on Route 80 about four miles west of Tallulah. There were approximately one hundred robed UKA Klansmen present and approximately forty to fifty other Klansmen who were not in robes. Speakers at the rally were GEORGE MC NEELY, Grand Dragon of the State of Arkansas, E. L. MC DANIEL, Mississippi Grand Dragon, JACK HELM, and BILL WINDHAM, Grand Klaiiff of the Louisiana UKA. Among those present at the rally included the following:

J. C. TANNER

HOUSTON BRUCE

HOUSTON MORRIS

W. J. KIDD

W. E. BURGESS

RAY STEPHENSON

RICHARD STEPHENSON

"SLIM" WARREN

CARL WARREN

GEORGE MC BROOM

WILLIE CRAWFORD

MELVIN ASHTON

WILLIAM GARSEE

JOHNNY LAWRENCE

TOMMY REAGAN

EARL RASH, Tallulah, Louisiana

JOHN PRATT, Monroe, Louisiana

J. B. CARLOCK, Monroe, Louisiana

JOHN PATRICK, Jackson, Mississippi

On April 25, 1966, the following men met at
the home of CLARENCE EPTIN in Delhi, Louisiana;

WOODY PERKINS

R. H. KENLY

W. E. BURGESS

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possible merger of the Holly Ridge and Delhi Units into one unit located at Holly Ridge. EPTIN indicated that he would talk to the Delhi Klansmen and would meet at a later date with Holly Ridge to give them a decision as to whether or not they would be willing to meet with the Holly Ridge group. Also discussed at this meeting was the upcoming state-wide cross burning scheduled for May 1, 1966, by the UKA. EPTIN stated at the meeting that the heavy rains in the Delhi area were responsible for the poor turnout at this meeting and he stated that Klan activities have been at a low ebb in the Delhi area due to the bad weather.

On April 29, 1966, UKA Kleagle W. E. BURGESS met with the Holly Ridge group at the Holly Ridge Klavern. Present at the meeting were the following:

LOUIS STOKES

BOB STOKES

WILLIAM CLAY

R. H. KENLY

The four Holly Ridge Klansmen stated that they were having extreme difficulty in reviving interest in the Klan in the Holly Ridge area. They stated that because of this they had decided to participate in the UKA cross burning of May 1, 1966, and accordingly, the rest of the meeting time was taken up with the construction of ten crosses. The group decided that they would burn the crosses only at obvious intersections and there would be no attempts made to intimidate any particular person. The next meeting of the Holly Ridge group was scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 1966.

Source advised that at the Tallulah, Louisiana, UKA rally on April 23, 1966, there were Klan application blanks which were passed out and one of the first ones returned in the mail was from a Mr. W. S. LISONBEE, Route 1, Sondheimer, Louisiana, with Telephone Number Tallulah Exchange 1612-W1.

On the application form LISONBEE expressed a desire to be personally contacted by a UKA Klansmen and LISONBEE indicated that he was fifty-seven years old, employed as a farmer and that his religious faith was Baptist.

Source advised that W. J. KIDD recently told W. E. BURGESS that BURGESS should attempt to organize a UKA Unit in the Jonesville, Louisiana, area and that the two individuals to contact in Jonesville in order to organize the unit would be DOUG MC CLURE, who is supposed to be a schoolteacher and his brother DON MC CLURE, who is supposed to work at a bank in the Jonesville area.

Source advised that GEORGE MC BROOM of the Mangham Unit plans to attend the Mississippi UKA Convention at Natchez, Mississippi, on May 7, 1966.

Source also advised that WILLIE CRAWFORD is going to meet with the Rayville Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated (OKA) Unit at the invitation

of JESSIE CONLEY in order to explain the purposes and principles of the UKA to the Rayville OKA Unit.

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A confidential source advised that a first name unknown WALLACE, who has a Borden milk route in Natchez, Mississippi, is a member of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) organization in Natchez.

Source recalled that CECIL ROBERTS was a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in early 1964. Source does not know where ROBERTS is or was employed.

Source further advised that ED HENSON was also a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in early 1964. He advised that HENSON was a close associate of E. L. MC DANIEL, the present Grand Dragon of the UKA in Louisiana. Source advised he does not know where HENSON is presently employed.

RALLY OF THE UKA AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, APRIL 30, 1966

On April 30, 1966, DOYLE MURRAY, ROY ARNOLD, L. C. MURRAY, E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, and CHARLES SMITH drove from Natchez, Mississippi, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a UKA cross burning rally.

All of the above listed Klansmen are members of the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi. JACK SEALE and CHARLES SMITH are UKA Security Guards. SMITH is employed at the Armstrong Tire Plant, Natchez, Mississippi.

After arriving at the rally site, located outside of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the following Mississippi UKA Klansmen were recognized:

ERNEST PARKER

JOHN DAWSON, Natchez, Mississippi

C. D. FREEMAN, Natchez, Mississippi, Security Guard

EARL SMITH, not a Security Guard, Natchez, Mississippi, and his wife, Mrs. EARL SMITH

TULLY SEALE, accompanied by his son, first name unknown SEALE, white male, age 17

First name unknown FINLEY, white male, age 17, son of deceased Klansmen from Natchez, Mississippi, by the name of ERNEST FINLEY

Also recognized from Ferriday, Louisiana, was a white male by the name of NUB NOBLE or NOLAN.

This individual allegedly a member of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA. He is described as a white male, age 35 to 40, with right thumb on right hand amputated.

Recognized as being present at this rally were the following:

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana

JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon, UKA State of Texas

ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA

MARVIN SAXTON, Imperial Secretary of the UKA

JACK CANNON, E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK HELM, and ROBERT SHELTON all gave speeches at this rally.

JACK CANNON advised that the proposed rally of the UKA at Johnson City, Texas, had been called off due to the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had applied pressure to landowners in the area of Johnson City, Texas, causing them not to lease land to the UKA for the purpose of a rally.

JACK HELM spoke at great length about integration in New Orleans schools stating that any bill designed to benefit the school system in New Orleans would only benefit the Negro.

ROBERT SHELTON gave his standard speech criticizing the Federal Government and also commented that the Federal Bureau of Investigation could prove that the explosions at Birmingham, Alabama, two to three years ago had been caused by dynamite. He was specifically referring to a Negro church which exploded killing a few Negro children.

This rally was over at 10:15 P.M.

The Mississippi Klansmen then left returning to Natchez, Mississippi. While enroute, E. L. MC DANIEL'S 1966 Chrysler had transmission trouble and MC DANIEL left the car at the side of the road.

There was approximately 40 to 50 robed Klansmen in attendance at this rally and 1200 spectators.

While returning to Natchez, Mississippi, E. L. MC DANIEL commented that NUB NOBLE, a member of the Ferriday EKA Unit, was under heavy suspicion of being a Federal Bureau of Investigation informant. According to MC DANIEL, NOBLE was spending a lot more money than he earned in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area and therefore was being investigated by the Klan.

Confidential source advised on April 27, 1966, E. L. MC DANIEL, in company with BUFORD ALFORD and TULLY SEALE, was discussing a list of Klansmen who are presently under investigation for possible admittance into the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi. One name was recalled as being brought up by the Klansmen present; this was W. E. BLACK, who according to ALFORD, was interested in joining the Natchez Unit of the UKA.

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On 4/29/66, [redacted] of the UKA, drove to Tallulah, La., for the purpose of meeting with [redacted] of the Tallulah Unit, and [redacted] [redacted] advised that PEE WEE REESE and the former EC J. E. HARRIS could not be located in order for them to sign a check for balance of account in order that Tallulah Unit could obtain money in the treasury. [redacted] stated that in order to withdraw the money on account at the local Tallulah bank, both HARRIS and REESE must sign the check withdrawing this money. [redacted] stated that both REESE and HARRIS have not attended any meetings in a long period of time and are no longer active in the unit.

[redacted] in company with [redacted] located REESE and HARRIS at Tallulah, had them sign a check which in turn was furnished to WEEMS. This check was made payable to JAMES WHEELER, who has recently been appointed a Kleagle and is a member of W. Monroe Unit #2. WHEELER is the Kleagle appointed to work with the Tallulah Unit. Confidential Source further advised that COY NEAL contacted W. E. BURGESS, EC of the Mangham Unit who is the Kleagle working with the Holly Ridge Unit, who advised that only three members of the Holly Ridge Unit showed up for the unit meeting.

On [redacted] [redacted] drove to Baton Rouge, La., for the purpose of attending the Baton Rouge rally of the UKA.

After arriving at Baton Rouge, the three klansmen met with JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of La., at HELM's room at the Holiday Inn.

HELM stated that OKKKK Units in and around Denham Springs, La., had indicated an interest in affiliating themselves with the UKA. HELM stated that HOUSTON MORRIS, Chief Kleagle Coordinator for the UKA in La., had been in contact with OKKKK leaders in Denham Springs and stated that there was a definite possibility of an affiliation between the two groups.

Also present in HELM's room was one H. B. HUNTER, a member of the Tioga Unit, who stated that his unit was thinking of reaffiliating itself with the UKA. H. B. HUNTER resides at 905 Tioga Rd., Pineville, La., and has a phone number of 486-9222. HUNTER stated that individuals in and around Tioga, La., seemed interested in reaffiliating with the National UKA.

The EC of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA is L. B. NORWOOD, who has phone number 752-4313, Ferriday, La. Also present besides NORWOOD was D. R. NOLAN, a member of the Ferriday Unit, and a Kleagle from Jonesville, La.

A meeting of Kleagles was held at the Holiday Inn at 4:00 PM in Room 212. Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following:

JOHN JONES from Colfax, La.

HOUSTON MORRIS, Chief Kleagle Coordinator

W. J. KIDD, 5th Province Kleagle Coordinator and also
a member of the Swartz Unit.

JACK HELM

COY NEAL

CALVIN GULETT

JESSE LEE, member of W. Monroe Unit #2

DARWIN HAMILTON, member of Bastrop Unit of UKA

L. B. NORWOOD from Ferriday

BUTCH COON member of W. Monroe Unit #1

J. C. ARNOLD, member of Chatham Unit

H. B. HUNTER

HENRY HEBERT, from New Orleans Unit

HENRY C. SALLEY, from W. Monroe Unit #1

One unidentified individual from the Bastrop Unit

HOUSTON MORRIS was the Master of Ceremonies at this meeting and furnished to the Kleagles present klorans, oaths, and other klan literature. He urged that all Kleagles begin working immediately to organize new units throughout the State of La. He stated that he, MORRIS, was going to hold each Kleagle personally responsible for getting out and organizing klan units and that if a Kleagle did not wish to work, then he should turn in his Kleagle commission. He stated the new post office box for all klan applications for membership would be P. O. Box 4434, Monroe, La. MORRIS stated that he expected each Kleagle in the

State of La. to submit a weekly, written report to this post office box.

MORRIS ordered HENRY HEBERT to appoint two more Kleagles in the New Orleans, La. area. HEBERT stated he was attempting to organize a unit in St. Bernard Parish.

Prior to this Kleagle meeting, JACK HELM, E. M. VAUGHN from the New Iberia, La. Nucleus of the UKA; J. C. ARNOLD; MARVIN SAXTON who holds position of Imperial Secretary; ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, and COY NEAL met in the room of JACK HELM. Also present at this meeting was LARRY DOBSON, E. M. VAUGHN stated he was unable to get a rally site at New Iberia, La., and therefore no rally could be held at this city. ROBERT SHELTON advised that there was much dissension in the State of Ala. UKA because some klan leaders had been pocketing money ticketed for various defense funds to support klansmen who had been arrested in the State of Ala. SHELTON stated he was disgusted with these individuals who used klan money for their own ends.

There was supposed to be a Security Guard meeting of the UKA conducted at the Holiday Inn on the afternoon of 4/30/66. Only three Security Guards showed up, including W. E. BURGESS and TOMMY REAGAN.

RALLY OF UKA, 4/30/66

A rally of the UKA was held on the evening of 4/30/66, outside of Baton Rouge, La. This rally began at approximately 7:30 PM and terminated at approximately 10:00 PM. There were between 900 and 1400 spectators present at this rally.

There were 40 robed klansmen in attendance at this rally. It is noted that the crowd fluctuated between 900 and 1400 due to the fact that many spectators came and went continuously.

This rally was sponsored by the N. Baton Rouge Unit of the UKA.

The Master of Ceremonies at this rally was BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of La. The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Miss.; JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon, State of Texas, and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA.

The following klansmen were recognized from the following units:

College Unit - COY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM

W. Monroe Unit #1 - BUTCH COON, TOMMY REAGAN, and HENRY C. SALLEY

W. Monroe Unit #2 - JAMES WHEELER and JESSE LEE

Swartz Unit - W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON MORRIS

Bastrop Unit - DARWIN HAMILTON and one more unidentified individual

Lake Charles Unit - JIM LEGERE, DOYLE DUMAS, and one more unidentified individual

New Iberia Nucleus - E. M. VAUGHN

Chatham Unit - J. C. ARNOLD

New Orleans Unit - HENRY HEBERT

Kenner Unit - DENLEY INGRAM, ROCCO MUMPHEY, CHARLES MILLER, and AL CAMERON

N. Baton Rouge Unit - ARNOLD FORD, DAN DWYER, LEN RIVERS, and (FNU) HIGGINS, who is the owner of the property on which the rally was staged and is also a member of the N. Baton Rouge Unit.

Ferriday Unit - D. R. NOLAN and L. B. NORWOOD

Tioga Unit - H. B. HUNTER

Recognized as being present from the State of Miss., were E. L. MC DANIEL and L. C. MURRAY.

Hineston Unit - CARL TEAL

Tallulah Unit - ROBERT WEEMS

Mangham Unit - W. E. BURGESS

CARL TEAL and JACK HELM got into a verbal argument because JACK HELM advised TEAL that he did not intend to stage a UKA rally at Hineston, La., on the evening of 5/7/66. HELM stated that he had continually written TEAL regarding preparations being made for the rally, and TEAL had refused to answer all communications from the State UKA Office. TEAL stated that he

had just decided that he wished to affiliate himself with the UKA and that was the reason why he had not answered any inquiries from the State Office. TEAL stated there was much dissension over the fact that JACK HELM had been elected Grand Dragon. HELM stated that he was no longer interested in having the Hineston Unit affiliated with the UKA and he was definitely not going to stage a rally at Hineston, La.

JACK HELM, one of the principal speakers, spoke regarding the New Orleans sales tax which is presently being sent to the people in the form of a referendum. HELM stated that citizens of New Orleans should vote against this pact because it was simply for the purpose of supporting public schools in the City of New Orleans, which were catering to Negroes mainly.

JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon from Texas, stated that the FBI had prevented his klan group from obtaining property around Johnson City, Texas, which could be used to stage a klan rally. He stated that because of FBI pressure, land owners would not lease property to the klan for a rally.

E. L. MC DANIEL gave his standard speech regarding the civil rights workers and Federal Govt. intervention with local affairs in Miss.

MC DANIEL was extremely nervous and upset due to the fact that an unknown individual had shot into his house at Natchez, Miss.

ROBERT SHELTON then spoke and gave his standard speech criticizing the Federal Govt., MARTIN LUTHER KING. Following the speech by SHELTON, the UKA cross burning ritual was performed and the rally terminated.

On 5/1/66, COY NEAL, LEN RIVERS, EC of the N. Baton Rouge Unit; ARNOLD FORD, member of N. Baton Rouge Unit; MARVIN SAXTON, Imperial Secretary; ROBERT SHELTON; JACK HELM; W. J. KIDD; HOUSTON MORRIS; DARWIN HAMILTON, and one more individual from Bastrop, La., and BILL WINDHAM met.

ROBERT SHELTON advised that he would attend the annual UKA election convention at Natchez, Miss., on 5/7/66. SHELTON continued to state that he was having problems in Ala., regarding klansmen stealing money from the various defense funds which had been set up by the UKA to provide money for klansmen arrested either by the Federal Govt., or the local state officials.

At 10:00 AM on 5/1/66, E. W. BORSKEY, Rt. 1, Box 188A, Zachary, La., advised that he had formerly been EC of the Zachary Unit of the OKKKK, and was now interested in possibly affiliating himself with the UKA. BORSKEY advised that there was no unit at Zachary, La., and that there were no klansmen meeting in that area. BORSKEY advised that a meeting had been set up with HOUSTON MORRIS regarding he, BORSKEY, possibly affiliating himself with the UKA. It being noted that MORRIS is presently the Kleagle Coordinator for the UKA in La.

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, advised that MORRIS is scheduled to meet with five units from CHARLIE CHRISTMAS OKKKK klan group at Amite, La., on 5/5/66, regarding the possibility of these five units affiliating themselves with the UKA. BORSKEY was advised by klan leaders that he could affiliate himself with the Baton Rouge Unit if he wished to continue his klan activities.

BILL WINDHAM and COY NEAL drove from Baton Rouge, La., to Ferriday, La., on 5/1/66. While at Ferriday, they contacted the EC of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA, L. B. NORWOOD, phone number 752-4313. Also present at this meeting, which was held at the home of the secretary of this unit, PAT BAXTER, who resides at 3023 Cowan St., Ferriday, La., phone number 752-3023, was DAVE HENLEY, a member of the unit. BAXTER was also present at this meeting. The three Ferriday Unit klansmen stated that E. M. BOYD, a Kleagle in this unit, had been causing much dissension and trouble in the Ferriday area. They said he was extremely unsuited for Kleagle work, was a radical, and did not get along well with Sheriff NOAH CROSS. The three Ferriday klansmen appealed to WINDHAM and NEAL to have BOYD's Kleagle commission revoked.

The wife of PAT BAXTER advised that she was organizing a Women's Auxiliary Unit at Ferriday, La., and there were now 7 or 8 klanswomen attending meetings.

The Ferriday, La. klansmen stated they want D. R. NOLAN to be the only Kleagle working in the Ferriday, La. area. They also want NOLAN to work with the Women's Auxiliary Unit of the UKA at Ferriday.

NORWOOD, the EC, advised he was opening a bank account in Natchez, Miss., under the code name "Ferriday Rifle Club". Following this meeting with leaders of the Ferriday Unit, BILL WINDHAM and COY NEAL left the Ridgecrest Section of Ferriday where these individuals reside and drove to the home of FRANK DE LAUDER, who resides at 711 Texas Ave., Ferriday, La. After conferring with DE LAUDER for a short period of time, the three individuals rode in a Concordia Parish patrol car to the home of Sheriff NOAH CROSS. It being noted that FRANK DE LAUDER is the Chief Deputy for NOAH CROSS. NOAH CROSS resides at 701 Louisiana Ave., Ferriday, La. FRANK DE LAUDER left the two Monroe klansmen with CROSS. CROSS agreed to cooperate completely with the KKK and wanted them to become honorary Deputy Sheriffs in Concordia Parish. CROSS was furnished an honorary membership card in the UKA. CROSS advised he would send the klan a check in the form of a donation in the very near future for the privilege of being an honorary member of the UKA. He further advised that should his department ever need help, they would immediately call the UKA.

CROSS said that he was worried because the White Knights of the KKK from Miss., were attempting to organize in Concordia

Parish and he wanted only La. klan groups in this area.

BILL WINDHAM advised that he had furnished FRANK DE LAUDER the honorary membership card about two weeks ago and that DE LAUDER was an honorary member of the UKA.

After WINDHAM and NEAL returned to Monroe, La., they received a phone call from the wife of CHARLES BAILEY, a member of the College Unit of the UKA. Mrs. BAILEY advised that CHARLES BAILEY and two more members of the College Unit had been arrested by the Monroe, La. PD, charged with burning a cross on public property. The two klansmen proceeded to the Monroe Police Station and after a long conference with Chief KELLEY, managed to bond the three arrested College Unit klansmen out of jail at approximately 2:00 AM. Also present at the jail was TOMMY REAGAN and HENRY SALLEY, both members of W. Monroe Unit #1.

The other two klansmen arrested with BAILEY were EC of the College Unit, REAGAN WILSON and BILLY RAY BRYANT, Secretary of the unit.

This cross had been burned by the three klansmen in conjunction with other cross burnings throughout the State of La., on 5/1/66, to let the people of La. know the klan still existed and also to show klan resistance to the Communist Party.

Confidential Source advised that the three arrested College Unit klansmen feel that information was furnished to the Monroe Police Department, causing them to be arrested. Prime suspect is presently BILLY BRYANT, Secretary of the unit.

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Brief description of activity or material List of Klansmen formerly affiliated with WKKKK set out. UKA rally at Tallulah, La., set out. File where original is located if not attached. FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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Source has been contacted insufficient length of time to determine his reliability.

was Source advised he/formerly sworn into UKA at Natchez, Mississippi, 4/8/66, by L. C. MURRAY.

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A confidential source made available a list of individuals whom he knew personally to be members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK) in early 1964:

JOHN ANDREWS, employed by Bluff City Motor Company

RODNEY BRITT, formerly employed as cab driver in Natchez

ERNEST BARLOW, employed by Natchez Police Department

BUCKY HOUSTON, employed by Gasquet Realty Company

CALVIN CLARKE, formerly employed at a grocery store in Natchez, Mississippi

DONNIE CLARK, employment unknown

ED FULLER, employed at International Paper Company, Kingston, Mississippi

CLAUDE FULLER, employment unknown

J. L. MC KINLEY, employed at South Land Service Station, Natchez, Mississippi

MARVIN MC KINLEY, employed by the Cultor Oil Company

JERRY DUNN, employed by the Armstrong Tire Plant, Natchez

M. BRASWILL, employed by the Armstrong Tire Plant, Natchez

ROBERT DUNN, employment unknown

DONALD FURR, employed by the Armstrong Tire Plant, Natchez

H. B. HALFORD, employed by the International Paper Plant, Natchez, Mississippi

N. E. HANEY, who now resides in New Orleans, Louisiana

Source advised that since the early part of 1964 a great majority of the above listed Klansmen have switched their legions to the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA).

RALLY OF THE UKA AT TALLULAH, LOUISIANA

On April 23, 1966, a rally of the UKA was held four miles west of Tallulah, Louisiana, off U. S. Highway 80.

Recognized as being present from Mississippi were the following listed Klansmen:

L. C. MURRAY

E. L. MC DANIEL

C. D. FREEMAN, Security Guard

(FNU) DAWSON

DOYLE MURRAY and wife, ETHEL MURRAY

ROY ARNOLD

ERNEST PARKER

This rally began at approximately 7:20 PM and terminated at 9:15 PM. There were approximately 100 spectators in attendance and 30 robed Klansmen.

The principal speakers at this rally were E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana.

MC DANIEL announced that the Mississippi State Convention would be held on May 7, 1966, at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi. He also stated that he wished to schedule a picnic of the UKA in Mississippi at Lake Bruin, located in Tensas Parish, Louisiana. He stated he wished to schedule this picnic sometime

during the end of May or the first part of June.

Also recognized at this rally was Grand Dragon, State of Arkansas, GEORGE MC NEELEY.

MC DANIEL, one of the principal speakers, stated that he was disgusted with the present integration of schools by Negroes and criticized the Federal Government for pushing this program.

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of State of Louisiana, gave his standard speech in which he criticized the Government for having him fired from his job in New Orleans, Louisiana, because of his Klan affiliation.

GEORGE MC NEELEY, Grand Dragon, State of Arkansas, spoke regarding segregation and justified this position using quotes from the Bible.

Another Louisiana Klansman recognized as being present at this rally was J. C. TANNER.

During the course of this rally two UKA Security Guards from Bastrop, Louisiana, were arrested by the local Sheriff's Office charged with illegal possession of a weapon.

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CHARLES SNOWGRASS, Administrative Assistant to the Chief, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, telephonically contacted SA INGRAM on 5/14/66 and furnished the following information:

DAN MC GAY, Sheriff, Claiborne County, Port Gibson, had advised SNOWGRASS that a mass meeting of the merchants of Port Gibson was held during the evening of 5/13/66. Sheriff MC GAY stated that a merchant, name not furnished, had contacted him, MC GAY, to make arrangements to allow several Klan members to address the merchants at the Claiborne County Courthouse during the evening of 5/13. MC GAY reportedly advised this individual he would not allow any Klansmen to use the courthouse to address anyone. MC GAY reportedly stated the merchants could use the facilities of the courthouse but not Klansmen.

The merchants met at the courthouse and approximately 150 persons attended this meeting to discuss the racial situation and boycotts of selected white merchants in Port Gibson sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). MC GAY reported that there

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were supposed to be about seven white males reported to be members of the UKA at the meeting. At the meeting a petition was signed by the majority of the merchants setting forth that they did not want or desire any outsiders to participate in the problems of the city merchants.

MC CAY reported to SNODGRASS that after the meeting several merchants went to a local store, not named, where they held a meeting. An individual identifying himself as JOHN DAWSON and stating he was a Klansman, addressed the group and told the group that the Klan would be most happy to assist the merchants in their time of need in Port Gibson, and they would hold a rally in that city soon. The merchants, in turn, according to DAWSON, would have to organize and assist the Klan. DAWSON did not identify the other six individuals reportedly with him.

MC CAY advised SNODGRASS that he feels E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., was in Port Gibson but he stated he does not know MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, ROBERT SHELTON, JOHN DAWSON, or any other Klan member.

MC CAY reported that, first name unknown JONES, who runs a furniture store, and MELVIN MC FATTER, owner of McFatter's Drug Store, appeared to be two individuals vitally interested in Klan assistance. SNODGRASS advised that he could obtain no additional information from MC CAY as to the identities of the other individuals with DAWSON.

JOHN DAWSON is probably identical with the case entitled: "JOHN DAWSON; RM (KLAN)," Jackson File #157-1642.

It is noted that SA's JAMES O. INGRAM and ROBERT T. FLAHERTY interviewed MELVIN MC FATTER, McFatter's Drug Store, Main Street, Port Gibson, on 4/29/66, in the case entitled: "MELVIN MC FATTER; UNKNOWN VICTIMS, INTERFERENCE WITH VOTING REGISTRATION, PORT GIBSON, CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CR - EL, VRA - 1965," Jackson File 44-1688.

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MC FATTER at that time was extremely upset over the Negro boycott. He is described as a white male, born 4/1/04 at Soso, Mississippi, height 5' 6", weight 135 pounds, hair grey, eyes brown, residing 1310 College St., Port Gibson, occupation Pharmacist. From personal observation of the interview with MC FATTER, it appears he is a person who could easily be persuaded to go along with activities of the Klan, however, any interview by Agents would probably be so upsetting to the extent that it is doubtful if he would participate in any activities of the Klan.

Pertinent information set forth in this memorandum was telephonically furnished to SA JOHN WILLIARD THOMAS, Vicksburg.

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Details of rally at Tallulah, Louisiana, on 4/23/66, set out. UKA Unit meetings of West Monroe Unit #1 and Charmingdale Unit set out. Details of EC meeting at Olinkraft Cafeteria, West Monroe, La., set out. Details of Klan meeting making plans for cross-burnings set out. UKA bowling league set out. FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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On April 23, 1966, a UKA rally was held four miles west of Tallulah, Louisiana, on Highway 80. This rally began at 7:30 PM and concluded at 9:00 PM. BILL WINDHAM, the Assistant Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Louisiana, was the Master of Ceremonies.

The rally began with a prayer by JEFF FONTENOT. Then E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi, made a short speech. During this speech he stated he had high respect for the FBI as investigators, but did not like them snooping around and following him all the time.

The next speaker was GEORGE MC NEELY, Grand Dragon for the State of Arkansas, who made a very short speech against integration and urged everyone to stand up and fight for their rights.

The main speaker of the evening was JACK HELM, Grand Dragon for the State of Louisiana. He spoke for about thirty minutes. His speech was mostly a morale speech in which he urged everyone to do their part in the fight against integration and Communism.

During the rally there were distributed several application forms for membership and copies of the Klan Newspaper, "The Fiery Cross".

There were a total of about 100 robed Klansmen present and approximately 250 to 300 spectators. There were also about 15 security guards in uniform. During the rally two of these security guards were arrested by the Madison Parish Sheriff's Office, Tallulah, Louisiana, for carrying side arms. In

addition to those already mentioned, the following Klansmen were recognized as being present at this rally:

JESSE E. LEE

TOMMY REAGAN

J. B. CARLOT

OLIVER PLATT

BUTCH COON and wife

VAN HOWELL

JERRY MOSES

LUTHER KANE

ALFRED CALHOUN

ARNOLD MANN

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, Winnsboro, Louisiana

JAMES WHEELER

On April 25, 1966, the following Klansmen took part in the Rebel Bowling League at the Western Lanes, West Monroe, Louisiana:

DONNIE BURTON

TROYCE HOGAN

RICHARD PUCKETT

JERRY SAXON

BUTCH COON

During the evening, TROYCE HOGAN advised that a member of the Brownville Unit of the UKA had moved to Calhoun, Louisiana, and had applied for membership in the Calhoun Unit. HOGAN did not learn the name of this person.

MEETING OF THE WEST MONROE UNIT #1 OF THE UKA

On April 26, 1966, a meeting of the West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA was held at the Kopper Kettle Restaurant in West Monroe, Louisiana. This meeting began at 7:30 PM and concluded at 8:00 PM. No official business was conducted because the required number of six to form a quorum was not present. There was a discussion about the upcoming Exalted Cyclopes meeting to be held at the Olinkraft Cafeteria in West Monroe, Louisiana, on April 27, 1966. This EC meeting is primarily for the setting of guide lines for the state-wide cross-burning scheduled for May 1, 1966.

Recognized as being present at the West Monroe Unit #1 meeting on April 26, 1966, were the following:

CALVIN GULETT

BUTCH COON

DAVID REEVES, EC

LARRY HALEY

VAN HOWELL was overheard to say that BUTCH COON would be put in on the Titan Committee as soon as a vacancy had existed.

MEETING OF THE CHARMINGDALE UNIT OF THE UKA

On April 27, 1966, a meeting of the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of BILLY PARKER. This meeting began at 7:30 PM. There were a total of nine Klansmen present. Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following:

TOMMY LIPSCOMB

BILLY PARKER

BUTCH COON

TOMMY CLAPPIT

JACKIE STURDIVANT

JACK EDMONSON

BUDDY BASTIAN

BILLY DONALDSON, new member, who is employed at the A & P Store in Twin City Shopping Center, Monroe, Louisiana. He is described as being about 25 years of age, 5'9", 185 pounds, blonde hair, crew cut.

The items under discussion at the meeting were plans of going to the UKA rally at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on April 30, 1966, and what size the crosses should be which will be burned on May 1, 1966. It was decided to make the crosses five feet tall with a three foot cross arm. It was also decided not to burn any crosses in the city limits of Monroe.

BUTCH COON left this meeting prior to adjournment in order to attend an EC meeting being held the same evening at the Olinkraft Cafeteria in West Monroe, Louisiana.

On April 27, 1966, a UKA EC meeting was held at the Olinkraft Cafeteria, West Monroe, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to lay down specific plans for the state-wide cross-burning scheduled for May 1, 1966. It was decided that the Charmingdale and Ward Ten, College Unit would work together in building their crosses. These two units will burn crosses south side of Highway 80 in West Monroe, Louisiana, and at major intersections outside the city limits along Highway 80, Highway 15 and Highway 165.

Recognized as being present at the EC meeting were the following:

W. J. KIDD, Swartz Unit

HOUSTON P. MORRIS, Swartz Unit

LOUIE THOMPSON, Calhoun Unit

CECIL LEON FONTENOT, formerly of the Brownville Unit and now is attempting to become a member of the Calhoun Unit

VAN HOWELL, Sterlington Unit

BILL BRYANT, Ward Ten, College Unit

MILTON BAMBURG, active in the drive for the Ouachita

Academy, a private school, and a member of West

Monroe Unit #2.

O. K. HAMMONS, Okaloosa Unit

BUTCH COON, West Monroe Unit #1

Two other unknown individuals

It was discussed that the time for burning crosses should be between 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM on May 1, 1966.

On April 28, 1966, Klansmen from the Charmingdale Unit and Ward Ten, College Unit met together at D. W. MC NAIR's garage, 2503 Georgia Street, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of building crosses, picking or deciding on the places where crosses were to be burned on May 1, 1966, and the time that the crosses should be burned.

It was decided at this meeting that the two units would work separately and pick their own places to burn the crosses; however, it was decided everyone should burn crosses between 9:00 PM and 9:15 PM, May 1, 1966.

It was also decided that no crosses would be burned on private property and none would be burned in any Negro section of the parish.

The Charmingdale Unit decided to burn crosses from Ticheli's Grocery and Bar on the Winnsboro Road, south to Ryan's Grocery on Highway 15. Also, from the South Grand intersection of Highway 165 all the way to the city limits of Columbia, Louisiana, crosses would be burned.

It was decided that the Ward Ten College Unit would burn crosses within the city limits of Monroe, Louisiana, on the south side of Highway 80 and out east on Highway 80 to Girard, Louisiana.

Recognized as being present at this meeting at MC NAIR's garage on April 28, 1966, were the following:

D. W. MC NAIR

BILLY PARKER

BUTCH COON

BILL BRYANT

J. B. CARLOT

JACK JACKSON, Ward Ten, College Unit

REAGAN WILSON, Ward Ten, College Unit

VAN HOWELL

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 1: 157-3521 (J. E. LEE)
 1: 157-4194 (JERRY MOSES)
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 1: 157-3298 (JIM MC CLUNG)
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A UKA sponsored rally was held about three miles west of Tallulah, La., on 4/23/66. J. B. CARLOT, a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA, was to drive a pickup truck belonging to VAN HOWELL, and equipped with a public address system, from Monroe, La., to the rally site near Tallulah, La., on the morning of 4/23/66. This pickup truck is about a 1964 model Ford, green in color, equipped with a sheet metal tool box behind the cab of the truck.

It is estimated that there were about 400 to 500 people who attended this UKA rally. This number would include a great many people who remained in their autos parked along the highway near the rally site.

Following are the names of some of the persons recognized in attendance at this rally:

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of UKA in La.

BILL WINDHAM and wife, PAULINE. WINDHAM is the Assistant Grand Dragon of UKA in La.

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of UKA in Miss., who had with him three klan security guards from Miss.

GEORGE MC NEELEY, Grand Dragon of UKA in Ark.

J. B. CARLOT, member of Monroe Unit of UKA

BUTCH COON and wife. COON is member of W. Monroe UKA Unit #1.

LUTHER C. KANE and wife. KANE is member of Brownville Unit of UKA and his wife, MILDRED, is a member of the Brownville Womens Unit of the UKA.

Mrs. ROY FULLER, who is member of Brownville Womens Unit of UKA and whose husband is member of Brownville Unit of UKA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MAYES. Mr. MAYES is member of W. Monroe UKA Unit #2.

Mr. and Mrs. CLEVE JOWERS. He is a member of W. Monroe Unit #2.

J. E. HARRIS, member of Tallulah nucleus of UKA.

ROBERT WEEMS, EC of Tallulah UKA nucleus unit.

JIM EARL RASH, Tallulah Unit, UKA

J. E. WHITAKER, Tallulah Unit, UKA

M. L. SPEARS, Tallulah Unit, UKA

J. E. LEE, Major of Klan Security Guard in La., and member of W. Monroe UKA Unit #2. LEE was armed with a blackjack and a revolver.

JERRY MOSES, member of W. Monroe Unit #2 and armed with a .25 automatic pistol.

A. M. CALHOUN, EC of W. Monroe Unit #2 and Nighthawk on the UKA State Board in La.

JIM MC CLUNG and his wife. He is member of Okaloosa Unit of UKA and she is a member of the Brownville Womens Unit of the UKA.

(FNU) HANEY (phonetic), a member of Ferriday Unit of UKA.

(FNU) BRYANT, member of Ferriday Unit of UKA.

Also present were two other members of the Ferriday Unit who are also members of the Klan Security Guard.

(FNU) TRUELOVE, member of Chatham Unit of UKA.

(FNU) BRYANT, Chatham Unit.

EDWARD WARREN, Bastrop Unit

(FNU) WARRANT, Winnsboro Unit

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, Winnsboro Unit

COY NEAL and wife. He is State Secretary of UKA.

WILLIAM BURGESS, EC of Mangham Unit and Klan Kleagle.

GEORGE MC BROOM, member of Mangham Unit

WILLIE CRAWFORD, Mangham Unit

JAMES WHEELER, member of W. Monroe Unit #2 and Klan Kleagle. WHEELER had a police dog at this rally.

J. C. TANNER, Rayville Klan Unit

WAYNE PRESLEY, Rayville Klan Unit

HOUSTON P. MORRIS, Swartz Unit, UKA and Klan Kleagle

W. J. KIDD, EC of Swartz Unit and Klan Kleagle

FRED MARCHBANKS, member of W. Monroe Unit #2

JESSIE GRIFFIN, formerly a resident of Marion, La., now residing 106 Neal St., W. Monroe, La., who is an honorary member of W. Monroe UKA Unit #2.

DARWIN HAMILTON, Bastrop Unit

TOMMY FRANK REAGAN, W. Monroe Unit #1, and Col. in charge of the Klan Security Guard.

VAN HOWELL, Sterlington Unit of UKA and Great Titan of the 5th Province of the UKA in La.

BILL WINDHAM was Master of Ceremonies of this klan rally. During the rally, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Miss., made a brief talk in which he talked about how the FBI had hounded him and followed him about wherever he went.

GEORGE MC NEELEY, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Ark., made a brief talk in which he made the usual comments against racial integration.

JACK HELM made the usual klan speech. HELM announced that there was to be a klan rally on 5/4/66, held across the road from the LBJ Ranch in Texas, and he urged all klansmen to attend that rally if possible.

There was the usual cross burning ceremony at this klan rally, and during this ceremony an unknown man was observed on a bridge nearby taking photographs. J. E. LEE, Major of the Klan Security Guard, told the man to stop taking photos except for a photo of the burning cross.

During the rally, two men from the Bastrop Unit of the UKA who were serving in the Klan Security Guard, were arrested by local officers of the Sheriff's Office for carrying a concealed weapon. Following the arrests of those two men, TOMMY REAGAN and another klansman used Sheriff's Office Car #3 from Tallulah, to drive into town to check on the men and see about making bond for them.

Members of the Klan Security Guard were much disturbed over the arrest of these two klansmen, and assistance rendered these two klansmen by klan leaders will have much to do with participation of Klan Security Guards in klan rallies.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. ACTIVITY

According to BILLY MARTIN, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Crossroads, Mississippi, MC DANIELS, Klan leader UKA Natchez, Mississippi, had contacted MARTIN and advised him to resume activity in the Crossroads area and start recruiting in the vicinity of Slidell, Louisiana.

ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC., ACTIVITY

MARCUS HINES, Pearl River, Louisiana, is becoming more active in Klan matters. He traveled to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with HOWARD SWENSON of the Pearl River Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) Unit on April 18, 1966. HINES told his wife that he and SWENSON were going to a Masonic Lodge meeting at Baton Rouge. HINES is a new member of the Masonic Lodge, having joined in Franklinton, Louisiana, where his brother is a Lodge member. SWENSON is the Chairman of the Pearl River Masonic Lodge.

BOBBY BOOKOUT of the Pearl River Unit OKA had his house trailer destroyed by fire about two months ago. BOOKOUT stated that a new 23 channel Citizens Band Transreceiver and a gun collection, including carbines, were destroyed.

Another person determined to be a member of the Pearl River Unit OKA is CHARLES TAYLOR, a white male, 27 years of age, approximately 5'10" tall, weighing about 190 pounds, having dark brown hair which is receding. He drives a white station wagon, make and model unknown. He was seen using a walkie-talkie radio set in communication with an unknown person.

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States Klan Leader Raps Federal Agents

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—A Mississippi Ku Klux Klan leader said today blood would flow in the streets if white people were not let alone, and lashed out at state and federal agents. Grand Dragon E. L. McDaniel of Natchez, state leader of the United Klans of America, made

the remarks in a letter published by the Clarion-Ledger. "There is going to be a new America rise up in the near future, and blood is going to flow in the streets if the white people are not let alone," the letter said. It said a Jones County preach-

er circulated a sworn affidavit he was "beaten and intimidated by federal and state agents" trying to make him admit something, and a few days later he and 12 others were arrested by the FBI.

The letter apparently referred to the recent arrest of Jones County men, identified by the FBI as klansmen of the Mississippi White Knights, in connection with the firebomb slaying of Negro leader Vernon Dahmer Jan. 10 near Hattiesburg.

"We have always held law enforcement in high esteem, but some of these punks who are no more than agitators themselves are causing as much, if not more, hatred than the militant civil rights groups," McDaniel said.

"These agents think they are scaring the white patriots of Mississippi, but they are only running them underground. . .

"We in the United Klans of America stand ready to defend our land on a moment's notice. All the Richmond Flowers, Paul B. Johnsons, LBJs, HHs, and Charles Evers are not going to take this land from the Kluckers. This is not a threat. Merely a promise."

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157- (DEXTER TORRANCE)

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Source advised that on 3/19/66 a meeting was held at Brookhaven, Mississippi, at the home of ERNEST GILBERT, which meeting was attended by JIMMY KING, Sharkey County Supervisor and former Titan of Province 2, UKA, Inc., and two CLINKSCALES brothers from Delta City, Mississippi, along with Attorneys TRAVIS BUCKLEY of Louin, Mississippi, and CHARLES BLACKWELL from Laurel; also an individual named BOUTWELL, a member of the House of Representatives of Mississippi. At this meeting it was decided that the name of the organization would be United Sincere Americans (USA). In addition to the persons mentioned, source stated that during the meeting HERMAN MC CRORY from Madison, Mississippi, and STEWART RABB also attended. RABB is a former member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and currently lives in Brookhaven, Mississippi, where he is employed by the Southwest Gas Company.

In connection with efforts to secure speakers for a USA rally at Anguilla, Mississippi, on 4/9/66, source learned that ERNEST GILBERT contacted ROSS BARNETT, former Governor, and asked him to appear on the program. BARNETT declined stating that his schedule for the month of April was completely filled.

DEXTER TORRANCE

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL sent out a letter soliciting aid for DEXTER TORRANCE, Meridian, Mississippi. He stated this is a "new twist" in that MC DANIEL had previously refused to help TORRANCE and TORRANCE got very mad at MC DANIEL over this. Source stated that from the letter, it would appear that MC DANIEL had contacted TORRANCE and promised his assistance for raising money for TORRANCE's legal fees in return for TORRANCE's support of the UKA in the Meridian area.

PROVINCE MEETING

Source advised that MC DANIEL had scheduled a Province Meeting for 3/26 at Carthage, Mississippi, but did not know any further details of the meeting.

UKA, MC COMB, MISSISSIPPI AREA

Source advised that the Summit Coffee Club or Cafe operated by ARCENE DICK and his wife, appears to be a gathering place from time to time for members of the Klan in the McComb area. He stated that at least members seem to drop in for coffee. Source advised that BIG BOY LEGGETT and five individuals he recognized as being former members of the White Knights who later came into the UKA were in on 3/23/66. He advised that other individuals had been observed in the DICK cafe who are or were members of the Klan but whose names are unknown to him.

KLAN ACTIVITIES, LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI AREA

Source advised that "Uncle Sid" who is SIDNEY JORDAN, Louisville, Mississippi, a retired postal employee, and RAYMOND WARD, also from Louisville, have been in contact with ERNEST GILBERT at Brookhaven, Mississippi. JORDAN and WARD indicated they were displeased with the resignation of GILBERT as King Kleagle and made arrangements to hold a meeting on 4/3/66 at Louisville and invited GILBERT to appear at that time.

Source stated that JORDAN and WARD advised that they were concerned over the activities of the "nigger workers" in Louisville and appeared ready to "do something." Source advised that while he did not feel that JORDAN or WARD would engage in acts of violence, there were other individuals in Louisville who would, one being a railroad worker and the other known by the name of SERT.

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JORDAN and WARD indicated that the FBI had been by to see them with some degree of frequency and felt that this may have had some influence on the lack of violence in the Louisville area.

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[REDACTED] has advised that her husband, [REDACTED], has "cracked up" and is currently in Whitfield. Source advised that [REDACTED] apparently is afraid that while in this condition [REDACTED] may "talk." [REDACTED] lives in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

BOYCOTT, BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that there are rumors going around that the merchants in Brookhaven, Mississippi are paying off the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to avoid demonstrations and a boycott in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Source stated that this rumor was prevalent in the vicinity of BILL HEWITT's Grocery on the Smithdale Road. HEWITT allegedly made a statement to STEWART RABB that the merchants of Brookhaven were paying off the NAACP and that he had proof of it. Source advised that he felt that this rumor was started by E. L. MC DANIEL and put out in the Brookhaven area by J. W. FOSTER, a Klansman and brother of state officer, PAUL FOSTER. Source advised that BILL HEWITT's father, who is described as being not too bright, is a Klansman.

MARION MC GRAW

MARION MC GRAW, formerly residing at Brookhaven, Mississippi, and an old member of the White Knights, has moved to Pinola, Mississippi, where he is employed by the Lion Oil Company.

BILLY MOSS

Source advised that MOSS has some type of allergy and has recently been in the hospital. He stated MOSS has gotten out of the service station business and is now in the fishing worm business and is trying to buy an air-conditioned car for use in his business. Source advised that MOSS has stated that he was not involved in the shooting and burning of the DAHMER residence in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, but indicated that he was aware of the identities of the individuals who participated in this matter. MOSS is blaming LAWRENCE BYRD for all of his misfortune with the FBI and apparently BYRD is getting the blame for the entire matter. MOSS allegedly has had an affidavit printed about his experiences with the FBI and will release it at some future time.

SHORTY LOWE and LOWE's father are described by source as being very close friends of MOSS and MOSS stated that the LOWES were "real tough" on a job. Source stated that MOSS is apparently giving considerable thought to his activities and associations since his arrest and has stated that he does not intend to take the rap for anyone and would keep himself in the clear.

DALE WALTONDON NEVIN

Source advised that DALE WALTON and DON NEVIN have recently made a trip to Fort Worth and Baton Rouge some time during the week ending 3/26/66. Source advised that neither of them seems to be interested in bringing their group, the Knights of the Green Forest, into the USA, at least not at this time. It was stated that they feel that USA would include Jews, Catholics and Communists and they do not approve of individuals with this background in their organization.

NEVIN stated that he had been contacted by two FBI men and stated he had explained everything to them. He advised that later his father was questioned by two individuals who were assumed to be FBI Agents but who he believes actually were E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE, or someone sent by them.

TILLMAN MYERS

TILLMAN MYERS has stated that the White Knights have broken up in Raleigh, Mississippi, and that he is currently paying his dues to W. J. MEANS of the Puckett Unit but attends no meetings.

APWR, MEADVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that on 3/28/66, ERNEST GILBERT, Brookhaven, Mississippi, addressed a small group of people at an APWR meeting at Meadville, Mississippi, who are trying to get a private school started. CLYDE SEALE has been elected President of this group and JACK DAVIS is Vice-President, with JAMES SEALE constituting the board of the private school, along with another individual whose name is not known. Source advised that with the membership of the school board as it is, it does not appear to him that a private school could ever be formed successfully in Meadville.

ROSCOE ROBINSON

Source advised that ROSCOE ROBINSON is no longer EC of the Canton Unit and was relieved of his duties by the members because of his failure to attend meetings.

UKA, LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that on 4/2/66, there was a meeting at the Rebel Cafe in Louisville, Mississippi, attended by RAYMOND WARD, SIDNEY JORDAN, a Mr. ROBERTS and two of his brothers, FRANK AINSWORTH, BRUCE WILLIAMS,

RICHARD L. RICHARDSON and about six other individuals. ERNEST GILBERT from Brookhaven, Mississippi, and JIMMY KING from Sharkey County attended. GILBERT gave an explanation of the organizational setup and program of USA and the individuals present seemed to be impressed and wanted to join the organization. The following day, 4/3/66, another meeting was held which was attended by MC DANIEL and three bodyguards, including L. C. MURRAY, JACK SEALE and a group of individuals who appeared to be thugs who were with MC DANIEL. Source advised that this was not a Klan meeting but another meeting to discuss USA and its purposes. He stated there was quite a bit of opposition on the part of L. C. MURRAY and MC DANIEL and MURRAY made the statement in the meeting that in Adams County they were using a strap and a barrel on members who got out of line and that if that did not work they would do "as the old people did" and get rid of them. Source stated that after the meeting, BILLY AMBROSE threatened the life of ERNEST GILBERT but later apologized. He advised that feelings ran high at this meeting and source feels that MC DANIEL further alienated support he might have received from the Louisville area.

MISCELLANEOUS

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL continues to blame ERNEST GILBERT for breaking up the UKA. He advised that JAMES SEALE has "cooled off" on MC DANIEL since SEALE has been having trouble getting work and when he called on MC DANIEL for aid he was turned down.

Source advised that TRAVIS BUCKLEY has been in conference with an attorney, name unknown, from New Orleans working on the DAHMER case. BUCKLEY stated that charges would be filed against FBI Agents in connection

with the case but did not elaborate or furnish further details.

On 4/9/66, an APWR barbecue was held at Fayette, Mississippi, and was attended by MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, ERNEST PARKER, JAMES, CLYDE and TULLEY SEALE, and it seemed that everyone present was a Klansman. HOWARD MC LEMORE and JUDGE RARRICK from Saint Francisville, Louisiana, were the principal speakers. The gathering seemed to be a little disorganized but was fairly well attended.

On the evening of 4/9/66, a rally was held at Anguilla, Mississippi, with Brother EVERETT of Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Mississippi, as one of the principal speakers. A total of \$1,740.00 was raised for the private school system in the area and five individuals made talks including TRAVIS BUCKLEY.

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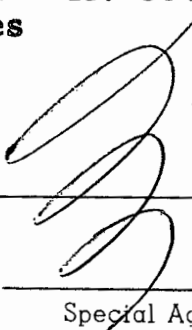
Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 5/8/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM concerning the business meeting and election of state officers held by the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA, Inc.) at the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Miss., on 5/7/66. Enclosed for Birmingham are two copies.

One copy of the same LHM is being furnished to OSI, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, NISO, Charleston, South Carolina, INTC, Fort McPherson, Georgia, and U. S. Secret Service, Jackson, Miss.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ANNUAL
KLVOCATION AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI
MAY 7, 1966; RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

On May 7, 1966, the United Klans of America, Incorporated, (UKA, Inc.), Realm of Mississippi, held their business meeting and election of officers at the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, during their annual Klonvocation.

On May 10, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had attended the business meeting and election of state officers and furnished the below agenda of amendments to the Klan constitution which were discussed at the meeting.

"(1) Whereas, we as klansmen realize it takes money to operate and whereas we realize that 25¢ per man will not go very far, therefore, Unit #731 proposes to raise the State Tax from 25¢ to 50¢ per member.

"(2) Whereas, it has been proven that some local units have dissolved or disbanded because the local leaders did not function properly; be it resolved that any unit that proves not to be functioning properly because of said officer, it will be the responsibility of the Grand Dragon to declare the offices vacant and an election held to fulfill such an office. Things which would constitute such action are:

- "a. A unit not following the Kloran and Constitution.
- b. Units not paying their Imperial, State and Province dues and or any other legal assistment in on time.
- c. Any and all things thatwould be un-becoming to a Klansman.
- d. A unit acting on rumors before investi-gating the facts.

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"(3) Whereas, each local unit needs to build up a treasury on the local level in case of an emergency; be it resolved, instead of sending \$5 of the initiation fee to State Office on all new members, that the \$5 on just the first 25 members be sent to State Office, therefore after charter strength the entire \$10 initiation fee will remain in the local unit.

"(4) Whereas, there has been some dissention on legal funds for certain individuals; be it resolved that any Klansman who is arrested on a felony charge will use the State lawyer or if such an individual chooses to use his personal lawyer, said person will incur the expenses and there shall be no exceptions unless it is impossible for the State Attorney to handle the case and only then will said person be allowed to use his personal lawyer after approval of State Board.

"(5) Whereas, there has been some dissention in regards to units wanting to know where their money is being spent and in order to clear up any doubt that may be placed in a Klansman's mind in regards to this issue; be it resolved, that a financial statement be given semi-annually instead of annually.

"(6) Whereas, there has been some dissention in regards to a legal fund being set up and in order to clear this matter up once and for all; be it resolved that no legal fund be placed in effect, but in the event a Klansman is arrested and falsely accused, each unit will donate a minimum of \$1 per member toward helping such an individual; be it further resolved, in the event more money is needed the the Grand Dragon and State Board will have the authority to request same and once such a request is mad it will be the responsibility of all E.C.'s to see this money is sent in and a receipt will be sent back to each unit for amount of money sent in. Be it further resolved; that the State Office will not be obligated to discuss an incident of arrest to anyone except stating for what reason the Klansman was accused, as a man is innocent until proven guilty.

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"(7) Unit #753

"Whereas the present dues of \$2.25 per member sent to National, State, and Province are held to be too high and an obstacle to recruitment, and

"Whereas Klan income can only materially increase when there is a broad membership base to support this income,

"Be it therefore resolved, that we recommend that said National, State and Province dues be reduced to the amount of \$1.00."

Source advised all of these amendments were passed with the exception of number two which was determined to be unconstitutional. Source reported there were approximately 30 delegates at the business meeting and election of officers. Source reported the below listed persons were elected to state offices at the meeting, which offices had been vacated.

Grand Kludd - A. J. Burns
Meridian, Mississippi,
a Baptist Minister

Grand Kludd - Durel Fondren
Columbus, Mississippi

Grand Klarogo - James Ming
Jackson, Mississippi

Grand Klokard - Carlton Smith
Meridian, Mississippi

Source reported that during the business meeting, Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc., had interrupted a speech by E. L. McDaniel, the Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, and corrected a statement by Mc Daniel concerning the Klan having 52 units in the State of Mississippi. Shelton stated there might be 52 units holding charters in the state but only 14 were actively functioning. Source further advised that Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton ordered the Mississippi Klansmen to "stay out of the newspapers" in the upcoming summer and to avoid any publicity except that necessary for public rallies.

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Shelton further directed McDaniel to maintain a close relationship with the FBI and to cooperate with them within the limitations of Klan secrecy.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Incorporated is attached.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing, and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.



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April 29, 1966

On 4/16/66, there was a regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK. This meeting was held at Ferriday, Louisiana, and in a building furnished by the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK. In order to get to this building, one would travel approximately five miles Northeast from Ferriday along the levee. Entrance to the levee is on a small dirt road across the highway from a green house with a circular drive in the front. This house is located out of Ferriday, Louisiana, on the Ferriday-Vidalia Highway.

After traveling about five miles down the levee, the building is located about one mile east of the levee. The building has a steel roof with black Celotex siding, is of about 30 by 30 in dimensions and has only one room in the interior.

MURRAY H. MARTIN, the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, stated that he is now trying to unite with all Klan units in the state; that is, all organizations are trying to unite with the United Klans of America, Inc., under JACK HELM. He stated that this union would result in more strength in the Klan in Louisiana and that there is to be a meeting of Klan leaders sometime near the end of the month to finalize all these plans.

MARTIN further advised that he desired that all members of the OKKKK should try to attend this meeting at the end of the month, and he will spread the word in regards to future details when they are available to him. He stated that this meeting will also be a rally, and all members are to bring their robes, thus affecting good security.

CHESTER COKER, the Great Titan of Province 5 of the OKKKK, stated that if we become associated with the United Klans, we will then be better able to win the battle against Negroes and the Communists. He further asked all in attendance to try to get some new members to join the Klan as we need all the help we can muster in these trying times.

At this meeting, there was one man who seemed very emotional about the Negro problem, and he seemed to want to take more positive action in matters by Klansmen. This man was about 40-50 years old, has a small moustache, about 6 feet tall, and has gray hair. It was noticed after the meeting that he was driving a white Pontiac with current Louisiana license 48E399.

COKER advised this man that the Klan does not tell the individual Klaverns what particular action they should take concerning the Negro problem; however, the leaders do not advocate violence or at least anything that will cause involvement with the law.

MURRAY MARTIN spoke up and stated that this type of thing should not be discussed in an open meeting as there might be an FBI man in the crowd, and this information is not for general consumption. MARTIN stated that he does not necessarily condone or condemn this positive type of action by the Klaverns; however, he stressed the point that each group should realize exactly what they are doing and what it involves before commencing any such action.

DURWOOD WILHITE, the Grand Klokard of the OKKKK, then asked for all units to pay their dues, and the meeting was adjourned. There was also a collection taken up for the White Knights of Mississippi concerning the defense fund for those arrested recently in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. It was estimated that about \$40 was collected.

After the formal meeting, [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had contacted JACK HELM, the Grand Dragon of the UKA concerning the rally at Tallulah, Louisiana, on 4/23/66. [redacted] stated that he had been unsuccessful in contacting HELM. [redacted] then stated that he had talked with members of the UKA from Rayville, Louisiana, and that the rally was not called off; however, HELM had promised not to bring up the subject of the incident with the Tallulah Police Department.

There were approximately 20 persons present at this meeting, and the following were recognized:

WINNSBORO UNIT OF THE OKKKK

CHESTER COKER

MURRAY H. MARTIN

JERRY G. NOBLE

Two unknown men from Crowville, Louisiana, and
driving a 1956 Chevrolet, license 48F826.

WISNER UNIT OF THE OKKKK.

ERNEST "POP" KENNERLY

CECIL VICK

J. M. CALHOUN

ED SANDERS

TALLULAH UNIT OF OKKKK

DURWOOD WILHITE

JAMES M. WILHITE

JOHN A. WILHITE

NEWELLTON UNIT OF OKKKK

GEORGE L. WILHITE

FERRIDAY-CLAYTON UNIT OF OKKKK

R. S. "SCOTTY" WRIGHT

SCARBOROUGH

ED MORACE

BILL BLANEY, KBI man of Unit.

It was announced that the next meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK would be held on May 21, 1966, at the Wisner Unit, Klavern located in Gilbert, Louisiana.

On 4/23/66, there was a rally of the UKA at Tallulah, Louisiana. The rally site was east of town, directly across from the American Legion Hall and Lake One on U.S. Highway 80.

The main speakers at this rally were E. L. MC DANIEL, from Natchez, Mississippi, the Grand Dragon of state of Arkansas, and JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of Louisiana.

MC DANIEL seemed to be very violent in his speech, and he was trying to advocate that any means possible should be taken to stop the Negro movement in the South.

HELM appeared to be most interested in passing out applications for membership in the UKA and even seemed desperate at times in his pleas for members.

At this rally were three members of the Newellton Unit of the OKKKK, ROBERT BARFIELD, ROBERT HAROLD and HARVEY OGDEN. HAROLD had some raffle tickets that he had picked up at the Citizens Council meeting at Baton Rouge. The books were to be sold at \$11 each, and the money from the proceeds was to go to the campaign against Representative JAMES MORRISON in the 6th District. JUDGE RARICK of St. Francisville is running for the office, and the Klan and the Citizens Council are trying to support him in this race.

Source advised that two Klansmen, members of the Ferriday-Clayton unit of the OKKKK, have Citizen Band radios. BILL BLANEY, the KBI man has unit KMR 1890, unit 2; and his brother, CHARLES BLANEY has KMR 1890, unit 1.

WINNSBORO UNIT MEETING OF OKKKK

On Thursday, April 28, 1966, there was a gathering of members of the Winnsboro Unit of the OKKKK at the Klavern building, located on the property owned by ROY L. STEVENS of Winnsboro, Louisiana. Only six members showed up due to the fact that the dirt road leading to the Klavern was partially blocked with water from the recent rains. It was thus decided that no meeting would be held, and the small group held informal discussions and then left the area.

At this meeting was MURRAY H. MARTIN and his son plus another young friend of MARTIN's son. FNU DAVIS, a school bus driver from Winnsboro, Louisiana, was present, and also present was LEON MC CURLEY, who works as a parts man for Jerry Babin Ford in Winnsboro, Louisiana.

MARTIN mentioned that the OKKKK failed to get the big rally set up with the UKA in south Louisiana. MARTIN stated that he is now thinking of not actually joining with the UKA but to cooperate with them in some Klan functions.

MC CURLEY, the man from Babin Ford, advised that the law had tried to get him for burning down the Two Mile Inn south of Wisner, Louisiana, in January. He stated that the Fire Marshal took the tires from his car and sent them to a laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

He advised that they did not find out anything as he had purchased new tires right after the fire. He stated, however, that he did not have anything to do with the fire, and he has heard nothing further on the matter.

One late arrival was GEORGE L. WILHITE from Newellton, Louisiana, and the Great Kloard of OKKKK, Province 5. He stated that he was just visiting; and since there was no meeting, he would go to the meeting at Wisner, Louisiana.

WISNER UNIT OF THE OKKKK

There was a regularly scheduled meeting of the Wisner Unit of the OKKKK held at the Klavern in Gilbert, Louisiana, on April 28, 1966.

There were present 15 members, and the majority of the meeting was had in a general discussion of politics. There was a vote on accepting three new men into the unit; names of these men were not mentioned at this meeting as they were told to the members on the previous meeting.

ERNEST "POP" KENNERLY stated that he had been to the rally of the UKA in Tallulah, Louisiana, on 4/23/66 and that the rally was well attended, and the speakers were excellent. He stated that he wore his robe at the rally. KENNERLY further advised that he plans to attend a UKA rally in Baton Rouge on Saturday, 4/30/66.

The following persons were recognized as being present at this meeting:

ERNEST "POP" KENNERLY

ED SANDERS

J. M. CALHOUN

EDWARD BARFIELD, JR.

I. L. CARR

GEORGE L. WILHITE, visitor from Newellton, Louisiana
and the Great Klokard of the OKKKK, Province 5.

WILHITE advised the members that MURRAY H. MARTIN
is presently undecided as to joining forces with the UKA
and that he did not set up a meeting with the UKA in south
Louisiana for the end of the month.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 157-3368

DATE: 4-22-66

FROM : SA V. Walser Prospero

SUBJECT: UKA, Inc. Washington County
RM- Klan

Chief of Police W. C. Burnley, Jr., Greenville, Miss., furnished the following information. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IF DISSEMINATED TO PROTECT SOURCE, AND THIS SOURCE IS BURNLEY'S AND NOT FBI.

On 4-10-66 a meeting of the Greenville unit was held at which time a letter from E. L. McDaniel was read about resignation of King Kleagle Ernest Gilbert. This letter charged Gilbert with making false statements re handling of funds by McDaniel. Also there was some discussion about distribution of The Thunderbolt, newspaper of the NSRP in Greenville area in immediate future. A collection was taken up for the Byrd family, whose house was allegedly burned by the FBI and officers near Holly Springs, Miss. It was also stated there is to be a tractor drivers strike on 4-23-66 by the FDP and some member of the local Klan are to go out and rx drive tractors if necessary.

On 4-17-66 another meeting of Greenville unit was held with 26 persons present. Everett Mitchell had letter he had prepared protesting action of school board, and apparently intends to send it to board and distribute it. A man named Walters also had a letter he had prepared protesting the same action. A collection was taken up to buy mimeograph paper and it is anticipated that there may be some distribution of additional pamphlets later. A state meeting of the UKA is scheduled at Natchez, Miss., for 5/8,9/66.

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MEETING OF THE HOLLY RIDGE, LOUISIANA, UNIT OF THE UKA

On [REDACTED] State of

Louisiana for the UKA, in company with [REDACTED],
drove to Holly Ridge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the
Holly Ridge meeting of the UKA. There were four members from
the Holly Ridge Unit present at the Holly Ridge Klavern. They
were as follows:

R. H. KENLY

BOB STOKES

(FNU) PERKINS

(FNU) CLAY

Also present at this meeting was W. H. CRAWFORD, member
of the Mangham, Louisiana, Unit of the UKA and W. E. BURGESS,
Exalted Cyclops (EC) of the Mangham Unit.

The four members from the Holly Ridge Klavern at this
time seemed inclined to join forces with the Delhi nucleus being
organized by W. E. BURGESS. BURGESS announced that a meeting
of the Delhi nucleus would be had on April 25, 1966, to determine
if they would affiliate themselves with the Holly Ridge nucleus.

JACK HELM announced there would be a rally of the
UKA at Tallulah, Louisiana, and urged the members present to
attend.

It was announced by the members present that they
would change their meeting night to Thursday.

The members of the Holly Ridge Unit agreed to burn crosses on May 1, 1966, in conjunction with other UKA units throughout the State of Louisiana. The purpose of these cross-burnings is to let the public know that the Klan still exists and also as a symbol of Klan resistance against the Communist Party.

The Holly Ridge Unit stated they would burn these crosses from Delhi, Louisiana, to Rayville, Louisiana. These crosses would be burned in major intersections along U. S. Highway 80.

On the return to Monroe, Louisiana, [redacted] instructed [redacted] to set up and organize the forthcoming rally at Tallulah, Louisiana. He instructed [redacted] to go to Tallulah early in the afternoon of April 23, 1966, in order to accomplish this mission.

JACK HELM announced that he would contact MURRAY MARTIN on the morning of April 23, 1966, for the purpose of determining if he intends to bring his OKKKK Klan group into the UKA organization. He stated he was to meet MARTIN at Winnsboro, Louisiana, at 8:00 AM on April 23, 1966.

It was determined following this meeting on April 23, 1966, that MURRAY MARTIN declined to affiliate with the UKA. MARTIN stated, however, he wishes to cooperate with the UKA in backing political candidates who were favorable toward the Klan or Klan programs. He urged that JACK HELM and the

UKA back TROYCE GUICE for United States Senator in the forthcoming Democratic primary.

MARTIN also commented that the United States Internal Revenue Service was going over his returns and putting tremendous pressure upon him.

On the afternoon of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] drove to Tallulah, Louisiana, for the purpose of organizing the Tallulah rally of the UKA. While en route, they conferred with J. C. TANNER at Rayville, Louisiana. TANNER stated that the UKA nucleus formed at Rayville had completely disbanded and was no longer meeting.

RALLY OF THE UKA AT TALLULAH, LOUISIANA

On the afternoon of April 23, 1966, JAMES RASH, JAMES WHITAKER and ROBERT WEEMS from the Tallulah UKA Unit, in company with the Monroe Klansmen, set up the rally site.

The following Klansmen were recognized as being present at this rally:

From the Lake Charles, Louisiana, Unit:

DOYLE DUMAS

JIMMY LEGERE

From the Bastrop, Louisiana, Unit:

DARWIN HAMILTON

(FNU) PACE

From the Swartz, Louisiana, Unit:

JEFF FONTENOT

W. J. KIDD

HOUSTON MORRIS

From the Junction City, Louisiana, Unit:

JOHN JOHNSON

1 other unidentified individual

From the Mangham, Louisiana, Unit:

W. E. BURGESS

W. H. CRAWFORD

From the Winnsboro, Louisiana, Unit:

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH

PAUL CLAY

LESLIE WOODS

There were also two other individuals from the
Winnsboro Unit, one being RAY (LNU) and ACEY.

From the New Orleans, Louisiana, Unit:

HENRY HEBERT

From the Sterlington, Louisiana, Unit:

VAN HOWELL

From the Brownsville, Louisiana, Unit:

JIM MC CLUNG

LUTHER KANE

From West Monroe Unit #2:

JAMES WHEELER

ALFRED CALHOUN

JESSE LEE

JERRY MOSES

From the Ferriday, Louisiana, Unit:

J. D. NOLAN

Exalted Cyclops of this unit, (first and last name unknown)

Three other unidentified individuals

From the Okaloosa Unit:

No representatives were present.

From West Monroe Unit #1:

TOMMY REAGAN

From Chatham, Louisiana, Unit:

Exalted Cyclops (FNU) BRYANT

From the College, Louisiana, Unit:

DICK MC NAIR

BILL BRYANT

BILL WINDHAM

COY NEAL

J. B. CARLOT

BUCK PLATT

Prior to the beginning of the rally, VAN HOWELL, who holds the position of Great Titan, 5th Province of Louisiana, advised that CLYNN HOLLOWAY had resigned from the UKA and had pulled the Farmerville Unit out of this organization. It is

rumored that he and one other individual were the only members of this unit.

Only two security guards from the State of Mississippi showed up at this rally. One of them was L. C. MURRAY.

This rally began at 7:30 PM and terminated at 8:45 PM. The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, GEORGE MC NEELEY, Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Arkansas, and E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Mississippi. The Master of Ceremonies for this rally was BILL WINDHAM, who holds the position of Assistant Grand Dragon in the State of Louisiana. The opening and closing prayer was given by State UKA Chaplain JEFF FONTENOT.

There were 81 robed Klansmen and 250 to 300 spectators.

E. L. MC DANIEL spoke regarding the trouble in Natchez, Mississippi, over the summer of 1965. He criticized the Negro boycotting of white stores, stating that the Federal Government backed up these boycotts interfering in local affairs. He also criticized the State of Mississippi for permitting ROBERT KENNEDY to speak at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi.

GEORGE MC KNEELY, Grand Dragon, Arkansas, talked regarding the Bible and justified segregation from quotations from this book. He also talked at length regarding the glory of the cause in preventing integration.

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, gave his standard speech in which he spoke regarding the fact he had been fired from his job in New Orleans, Louisiana, because of his Klan affiliations and also dismissed as Chairman of the Selective Service Board in New Orleans because of this relationship.

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On April 11, 1966, a UKA 5th Province Titan Committee meeting was held at VAN HOWELL's barber shop in the East Gate Shopping Center, Monroe, Louisiana.

Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following:

VAN HOWELL, Great Titan

KEITH HAMMONS, Treasurer

W. J. KIDD

JOHNNY JOHNSON, Kleagle, Junction City, Louisiana

HOUSTON P. MORRIS

W. H. CRAWFORD, Kleagle, Mangham, Louisiana

WAYNE MARTIN, Secretary

The first item of business on the agenda was a discussion of the problems between the Klan and local law enforcement. It was mentioned by VAN HOWELL there should be a meeting or a committee formed to meet with Chief of Police J. C. KELLEY and Sheriff BAILEY GRANT and explain to them that the Klan wants no violence whatsoever and if any Klansmen cause any violence or trouble the Klan wants to cooperate with the local law enforcement in any way possible. It was decided that VAN HOWELL and HOUSTON P. MORRIS should meet with the Chief of Police, KELLEY, and Sheriff GRANT and talk over these problems.

The next item discussed was that VAN HOWELL had installed on his pick-up truck a speaker's platform and speakers which are to be used in the upcoming rallies. It is estimated that the total cost of this was \$300.00. It was decided VAN HOWELL should be reimbursed for these expenses.

The final item of business at the meeting was the presentation of the Treasurer's books to KEITH HAMMONS by VAN HOWELL. KEITH HAMMONS is now the Treasurer of the Titan Committee.

SPEARSVILLE, LOUISIANA, UNIT OF THE UKA

On April 15, 1966, a meeting of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA was held in Taylortown, Louisiana. This meeting began at 7:30 PM and terminated at 9:30 PM. There were a total of 8 Klansmen present, including the following:

ELLIS TAYLOR

LEON CANTEBERRY, EC of the unit

W. J. KIDD

HOUSTON P. MORRIS

JOHNNY JOHNSON

The major portion of the meeting was taken up in planning and co-ordinating plans to burn crosses in Union Parish on May 1, 1966. This is the night when crosses will be burned throughout the State of Louisiana by the UKA.

It was decided that on April 22, 1966, the following units should meet with the Spearsville Unit in order that each unit in Union Parish will know where crosses are to be burned in Union Parish:

Junction City Unit

Farmerville Unit

Dubach Unit

W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON P. MORRIS then made short talks advising those present of the upcoming rallies and urging them to get more members in order for the UKA to function in the State of Louisiana.

Copies of the Klan Newspaper, "The Fiery Cross" were passed out at the close of the meeting.

UKA STATE OFFICERS' MEETING AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

On [REDACTED]

drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the UKA State officers' meeting on April 17, 1966. En route to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the UKA in the State of Louisiana. [REDACTED] advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Mississippi, had advised him that (FNU) BAILEY of Biloxi, Mississippi, was forming an independent Klan group and may be planning to associate this Klan group with JAMES R. VENABLE of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] stated that several FBI Agents in Mississippi had quit recently. No reason was given. [redacted] also learned that one of the top men in the UKA in the State of Louisiana was no good, but no name was mentioned.

[redacted] arrived in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, around 5:00 PM on [redacted]. After arriving in Baton Rouge, [redacted] contacted JACK PARKER of Baker, Louisiana, a former Klansmen, to determine if he had intended to organize a Klan unit in Baker, Louisiana, in the near future.

[redacted] also contacted JIM FORD of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, area. JIM FORD's mother used to make Klan uniforms. JIM FORD advised that he and CHESTER BENNETT had recently been contacted by the FBI concerning the recent bombings of two swimming pools in the Baton Rouge area. FORD did not furnish any details concerning these bombings.

On Sunday, April 17, 1966, a UKA State Board meeting was held at the Oak Manor Motel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting began at 2:00 PM and terminated at 4:30 PM. There were a total of 20 Klansmen present.

Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following:

JACK HELM
COY NEAL
BILL WINDHAM

LARRY DOTSON or DOBSON, 1047 North Street, Apartment
(Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

A. M. CALHOUN, Monroe, Louisiana, area

CHARLES MILLER, sitting in as Kleagle from Melville,
Louisiana

JIMMY LEGERE, Lake Charles or Sulphur, Louisiana,
Kleagle - Co-Ordinator of the 7th District

The following items were discussed at this meeting:

The first thing, it was decided the State officers
should receive 4¢ a mile for automobile expenses in connection
with official Klan business.

It was decided that the UKA in the State of Louisiana
should support the "Grant-In-Aid" Program whereby the State of
Louisiana furnishes financial aid to certain children going to
schools other than public schools in Louisiana. It was decided
to draw up a petition and obtain signatures to show the
legislators in the State of Louisiana the support they would
have in the Grant-In-Aid Program.

LARRY DOTSON or DOBSON was appointed to be in
charge of the UKA Women's Auxiliary.

HOUSTON P. MORRIS was elected to the position of
Kleagle - Co-Ordinator for the State of Louisiana.

LARRY DOTSON or DOBSON made the motion to this
effect and A. M. CALHOUN seconded the motion.

COY NEAL read the numbers of the units that were behind in their dues.

Finally, JACK HELM made a short talk encouraging those present that in order for the UKA to function in Louisiana it would need more members. HELM stated that since he had been elected to the position of Grand Dragon he had received only \$125.00. The meeting adjourned after HELM's short talk.

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MEETING OF HOLLY RIDGE UNIT

[REDACTED] of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and a member of the College Unit, in company with [REDACTED], drove to Holly Ridge, Louisiana, for the purpose of meeting with the Holly Ridge Unit of the UKA. This unit is a nucleus stage and is being organized by [REDACTED] into a full-fledged, twenty-five man unit. The Holly Ridge Unit formerly was affiliated with the Original Klans of America, Inc. (OKA) Klan organization.

The two klansmen arrived at the Holly Ridge Klavern at 7:50 P.M., but only one klansman from this nucleus showed up. This individual is named R.H. KENLY. According to KENLY, the Klansmen in the Holly Ridge area are afraid to meet as a Klan group. He stated that the recent House Committee On Un-American Activities Investigation has scared most people away from the Ku Klux Klan. He stated he would attempt to contact members of this group within the next week and form a meeting on April 15, 1966.

W.E. BURGESS advised on April 4, 1966, that he had contacted the Delhi Unit of the UKA on April 4, 1966, and had sworn in two to three men. This is also a nucleus unit. BURGESS hopes to merge the Delhi and Holly Ridge

Units into one unit.

[redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] at Monroe, Louisiana, and stated there would be a rally of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the Shady Grove Community, located outside of Laurel, Mississippi.

[redacted] stated that he wanted [redacted] to go to this rally. He told [redacted] to contact DONALD HENSHAW, who resides at Rouge 6, Laurel, Mississippi. This individual is allegedly the Exalted Cyclops of the Laurel UKA Unit.

RALLY OF THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
AT SHADY GROVE, MISSISSIPPI.

[redacted] in company with [redacted] [redacted] of the UKA and member of the Swartz Unit of the UKA, drove to Shady Grove, Mississippi, for the purpose of attending a White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan rally at this place. BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon of the UKA, was supposed to come to this rally, but had just recently received a telegram from the United States War Department advising that his son had been wounded in Viet Nam. He therefore declined the offer to attend this rally.

The two klansmen arrived at Laurel, Mississippi, at approximately 6:00 PM and contacted DONALD HENSHAW.

He directed them to the Shady Grove Community, which is located six miles North of Laurel.

This rally was for the purpose of raising money for the fourteen White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK) Klansmen arrested by the FBI. It was called the White Citizens Defense Fund Rally. This rally was covered by the National Broadcasting Company and the American Broadcasting Company television stations.

There were approximately ~~500~~ to 1,200 people in attendance.

The 14 arrested Klansmen, which included SAM BOWERS, CECIL SESSEMS, (First Name Unknown) PITTS and eleven other arrested Klansmen gave short speeches. SAM BOWERS was the principal speaker at this rally and he criticized the Federal Government, President JOHNSON and the FBI. He also criticized the news media, saying that they distorted news from Mississippi regarding the Klan. He advised that all news media was controlled out of Washington, D.C.

JACK HELM was seen at this rally. HELM advised that an Exalted Cyclops of a UKA Unit around Natchez, Mississippi, by the name of JOHN PATRICK, had been causing trouble in the State of Mississippi. He stated that this

unit, of which PATRICK was Exalted Cyclops, had 119 men. He advised that 85 of these went over to the WKKKK, due to the fact that E.L. MC DANIEL is not running the state properly. HELM advised that Mississippi UKA Klansmen are extremely unhappy with MC DANIEL, due to the fact that he will not accommodate them when they seek help and guidance from his office.

HELM continued by stating that, for all practical purposes, the UKA Klan organization has folded up in the State of Mississippi. HELM advised that only five units of this Klan organization have maintained contact with the State Office. He advised that apparently these units have gone over to a new Klan group called The Knights of the Green Forest.

Following this conversation with HELM, [redacted] and [redacted] returned to Monroe, Louisiana.

MEETING OF 5TH PROVINCE TITAN COMMITTEE

On April 11, 1966, a meeting of the 5th Province Titan Committee was held at the barber shop of VAN HOWELL located in Monroe, Louisiana. VAN HOWELL holds position of Great Titan, 5th Province of Louisiana.

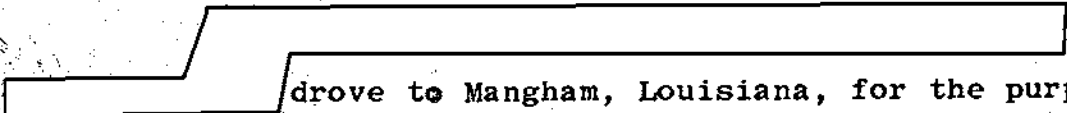
The following Titan Committee members were present:

W.H. CRAWFORD was assigned the Ferriday, Winnsboro, Mangham Unit. CRAWFORD was also assigned the Tallulah Unit.

The main topic under discussion was the forthcoming rally at Tallulah, Louisiana, on April 23, 1966, in which VAN HOWELL encouraged the Titan Committee members to go to the units and have as many Klansmen as possible turn out for this rally.

HOWELL further stated there would be a state-wide cross burning in Louisiana on May 1, 1966. He stated that these crosses would not be burned by churches, schools or other public facilities or accommodations. He advised the crosses would be burned at intersections. He stated to the Titan Committee members present ~~that~~ they must go out to all units in the 5th Province, advising them of the rules he has just layed down and that no trouble or violence should result from these cross burnings.

MEETING OF THE MANGHAM UNIT OF THE UKA

drove to Mangham, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the Mangham UKA Unit meeting.

There were 17 Klansmen present at this meeting, other than COY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM. BILL WINDHAM is a member of the College Unit of the UKA.

This meeting began at 7:50 PM and terminated at 9:30 PM.

Recognized as being present at this meeting were as follows:

W.E. BURGESS, Exalted Cyclops

W.H. CRAWFORD, who holds position on the 5th Province Titan Committee.

GEORGE MC BROOM

JOHNNY LAWRENCE, Secretary of the unit

SLIM WARREN and his son, believed to be CARL WARREN

W.E. BURGESS, the Exalted Cyclops, announced there would be a rally at Tallulah, Louisiana, on April 23, 1966, and urged all members of this unit to attend this rally.

He further announced there would be a state-wide cross burning on May 1, 1966, and that the Mangham Unit of the UKA had responsibility to burn crosses from Alto to Baskin, Louisiana, on Highway 15. These crosses to be burned at intersections along Highway 15.

W.E. BURGESS advised that his unit was extremely happy to be a member of the UKA and that they were prospering under the UKA guidance.

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Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 5/8/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of LHM captioned as above for dissemination. Copies of this LHM are being sent to the Secret Service, Jackson, Miss.; NISO-CHARSN; OSI, Barksdale, AFB; and INTC, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

The agents of the FBI referred to in the enclosed LHM, who were in the vicinity making observations at the UKA public rally at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Miss., during the evening of 5/7/66, were SAMUEL N. JENNINGS, JAMES O. INGRAM, JAMES W. AWE, REESIE L. TIMMONS, JAMES R. MCGEE, PHILLIP S. ENDRES, and MERVYN E. HOGAN.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

In connection with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Mississippi (UKA), State Klonvocation held at Natchez, Mississippi, during May 7-8, 1966, a public rally was held at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi, from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. on May 7, 1966, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the vicinity observed this public rally.

Approximately 2,000 people attended the rally. The principal speakers were Jack Helm, Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Louisiana; E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi; and Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, UKA. Each speaker commented that he had the highest respect and admiration for the FBI and solicited a united front through increased membership to fight Communism, the Civil Rights movement, and school integration by non-violent action. During the speeches a collection was made for funds.

Twelve security guards dressed in green military-type uniforms and wearing white helmet liners were on hand to maintain order. A table was set up to distribute UKA application forms and literature; and to conclude the evenings ceremonies, 48 white robed klansmen, consisting of about half men and half women, lit torches and paraded around a large cross burning in the middle of the ball park. No incidents of violence were noted.

A characterization of the UKA is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing, and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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No dissemination whatsoever should be made concerning activities of former Governor ROSS BARNETT or his alleged connection with ERNEST S. GILBERT, as set forth under remarks.

Source advised former Mississippi Governor ROSS BARNETT was joining with ERNEST S. GILBERT, the former Grand Kleagle of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, to form the White Christian Voters League. This league would be aimed at capturing the voting strength of the white citizenry of Mississippi.

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Natchez, Mississippi

STATE KLONVOCATION
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

A. Program

Source advised he attended the State Klonvocation of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, which held executive sessions at the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, on Saturday, May 7, 1966. Source made available an annotated copy of proposed amendments to the Klan Constitution which were furnished to the approximately 30 delegates that attended this session. A Xerox copy of these amendments is attached. The original copy is retained as an enclosure in the files of the Jackson Division. Source advised all of the proposed amendments with the exception of Amendment # 2, which was declared unconstitutional, were unanimously passed and accepted.

Elected to state offices at the Klonvocation were the following individuals:

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| Grand Kludd | A. J. BURNS Meridian, Mississippi, a Baptist minister |
| Grand Kladd | DUREL FONDREN Columbus, Mississippi |
| Grand Klarogo | JAMES MING Jackson, Mississippi |
| Grand Klokard | CARLTON SMITH Meridian, Mississippi |

B. Administrative Organization

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, addressed the delegates in the presence of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and at one time made the statement there were 52 active Klaverns in the Realm of Mississippi. ROBERT SHELTON interrupted

and corrected MC DANIEL at this point stating there were only 14 active Klaverns in the State of Mississippi holding regular meetings and paying dues. SHELTON was critical of MC DANIEL's handling of funds and amendments were unanimously accepted in the program adjusting the amounts of money that would come under MC DANIEL's control.

Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON advised the delegates that henceforth no Klansmen should participate in other organizations such as the APWR and WKKKKOM. He further admonished the delegates to "stay out of the newspapers" throughout the coming summer and to avoid any form of publicity other than that desired for such meetings.

Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON directed Grand Dragon MC DANIEL to maintain a close relationship with the FBI and cooperate wherever possible. Source advised SHELTON indicated this cooperation should be at the state level and not the local level and cooperation should be limited by requirements of Klan secrecy.

C. Personalities

1. ERNEST S. GILBERT

Source advised that GILBERT was nominated for the position of State Kludd but the nomination was withdrawn after discussion. Source believed GILBERT enjoyed an excellent reputation among the Klansmen and advised his recent resignation as King Kleagle very nearly destroyed the UKA in the Realm of Mississippi. Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL commented following GILBERT's nomination that he would welcome GILBERT in any capacity that GILBERT would like to serve and remarked that GILBERT was still a member in good standing of the UKA.

2. JAMES MING

Source advised that MING carried a .32 caliber pistol on his person at all times and he considered MING to be "hot headed."

3. W. T. PICKEL

Source advised that this individual was not known by him and had no position in the UKA on either a state or local level.

4. DEXTER L. TORRANCE

Source advised that the UKA voted against financial support of DEXTER TORRANCE in his current legal battles inasmuch as his actions were not approved by the Klan and were not condoned in any way.

D. United Klans of America, Hinds County

Source advised that the entire unit of the WKKKKOM located at Terry, Mississippi, in Hinds County, recently left the WKKKKOM and affiliated with the UKA.

E. White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (Statewide)

Source advised that there was no indication of any consolidation or annexation of the WKKKKOM by the UKA. Source advised that to his knowledge no activities were planned in the future of any nature other than public rallies.

(1) Unit #731

Whereas, we as Klansmen realize it takes money to operate and whereas we realize that 25¢ per man will not go very far, therefore, Unit #731 proposes to raise the State Tax from 25¢ to 50¢ per member.

(2) Whereas, it has been proven that some local units have dissolved or disbanded because the local leaders did not function properly; be it resolved that any unit that proves not to be functioning properly because of said officer, it will be the responsibility of the Grand Dragon to declare the offices vacant and an election held to fulfill such an office. Things which would constitute such action are:

- a. / unit not following the Kloran and Constitution.
- b. Units not paying their Imperial, State and Province dues and/or any other legal assistance in on time.
- c. Any and all things that would be un-becoming to a Klansman.
- d. / unit acting on rumors before investigating the facts.

(3) Whereas, each local unit needs to build up a treasury on the local level in case of an emergency; be it resolved, instead of sending \$5 of the initiation fee to State Office on all new members, that the \$5 on just the first 25 members be sent to State Office, therefore after charter strength the entire \$10 initiation fee will remain in the local unit.

(4) Whereas, there has been some dissention on legal funds for certain individuals; be it resolved that any Klansman who is arrested on a felony charge will use the State lawyer or if such an individual chooses to use his personal lawyer, said person will incur the expenses and there shall be no exceptions unless it is impossible for the State Attorney to handle the case and only then will said person be allowed to use his personal lawyer after approval of State Board.

(5) Whereas, there has been some dissention in regards to units wanting to know where their money is being spent and in order to clear up any doubt that may be placed in a Klansman's mind in regards to this issue; be it resolved, that a financial statement be given semi-annually instead of annually.

(6) Whereas, there has been some dissention in regards to a legal fund being set up and in order to clear this matter up once and for all; be it resolved that no legal fund be placed in effect, but in the event a Klansman is arrested and falsely accused each unit will donate a minimum of \$1 per member toward helping such an individual; be it further resolved, in the event more money is needed the Grand Dragon and State Board will have the authority to request same and once such a request is mad it will be the responsibility of all E.C.'s to see this money is sent in and a receipt will be sent back to each unit for amount of money sent in. Be it further resolved; that the State Office will not be obligated to discuss an incident of arrest to anyone except stating for what reason the Klansman was accused, as a man is innocent until proven guilty.

(7) Unit #753

Whereas the present dues of \$2.25 per member sent to National, State, and Province are held to be too high and an obstacle to recruitment, and

Whereas Klan income can only materially increase when there is a broad membership base to support this income,

Be it therefore resolved, that we recommend that said National, State and Province dues be reduced to the amount of \$1.00.

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SA REESIE L. TIMMONS

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Source advised that he went to the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Miss. at approximately 10:10 AM 5/7/66 and was denied admittance to the State Convention of the UKA by JACK SEALE.

Source advised that he attended the night rally of 5/7/66 at the Liberty Ball Park in Natchez. Source advised that for some reason unknown to him at this time all the UKA members were in a very bad mood. He felt they are all very mad about something, but has no idea what. He advised that at the rally, all Klan members were instructed to take "good look" at SA TIMMONS and the tall one wearing glasses and the golf cap (INGRAM). Source could not determine why this was being done.

Source advised that one of the security guards and two local members came by a bar across the river about 11:30 PM and after several drinks he was able to learn that the only two items discussed during the first day were: (1) "Take anyone into the UKA who has the \$15.00 fee., he may never go to a meeting, but we need the money". (2) A bitter debate over the desire of most of the members to move the State Headquarters of UKA to Jackson. MC DANIEL and his two or three Natchez pushers do not want this, the remainder seem to be strongly in favor of moving headquarters, they do not want to replace MC DANIEL, they just want to move the headquarters out of Natchez.

Source also learned that the UKA has placed a 24 hour per day armed guard on the auto of ROBERT SHELDON since his arrival in town the evening of 5/6/66.

Source hoped to obtain information re the Sunday 5/8/66 session of the meeting in the near future. 157-486-281

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MEETING OF KLAN LEADERS AT COUSHATTA,
LOUISIANA

On March 18, 1966, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), State of Louisiana; COY NEAL, State Secretary of the UKA; BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana; and W.J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit of the UKA, drove to Coushatta, Louisiana, for the purpose of meeting with Klan leaders of an independent Klan group in that city.

The Klansmen met at the Coushatta Municipal Building, meeting M.L. CONLEY, who is the City Clerk of Coushatta, Louisiana. This meeting was conducted at the Municipal Building, where drivers licenses exams are given. Also present at this meeting was RICHARD L. HANNA. PHILLIP H. MORGAN, the Grand Dragon of this independent Klan group, did not show up. This was due to the fact that he was allegedly sick. There was another individual present from the Coushatta, Louisiana, area, a white male, age 60 to 62.

M.L. CONLEY stated that he was Exalted Cyclops of the Coushatta Unit and that there were 22 men in his

unit. He said that there were four units in East Texas attached to this Klan group and five units in Louisiana. He stated that the units were interested in affiliating themselves with a National organization, since their break with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, whose home office is in Georgia. He stated that he was extremely impressed with JACK HELM, as was PHILLIP MORGAN. He stated that a meeting would be set up with representatives of all the units from Texas and Louisiana on March 29, 1966, so that leaders of the UKA could explain their organization to these representatives. He stated that each unit would have one to three men representing the unit at this meeting. He further advised that undoubtedly the representatives would return to their units, following the speeches by the UKA leaders in Louisiana, and have the individual units vote on whether or not to join up with the UKA. Following this meeting, the Monroe Klansmen returned to Monroe, Louisiana.

UKA RALLY AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On March 19, 1966, COY NEAL, in company with his wife SHIRLEY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM and wife PAULINE, accompanied by JACK HELM, drove to Ferriday, Louisiana,

arriving there at 4:00 PM. The above Klansmen and their wives checked in at the local motel in Ferriday, Louisiana. COY NEAL called E.M. BOYD, who is the UKA contact man at Ferriday, Louisiana, who picked the Klansmen up and drove them to the rally site. Following an inspection of this site, the Klansmen ate at the Magnolia Cafe in Ferriday, Louisiana. Showing up prior to this rally was Mrs. LLOYD BARNETT without her husband. She was accompanied by two children. She drove to Ferriday, according to a statement overheard, in order to see JACK HELM.

Mrs. BARNETT further said that the Kenner Unit of the UKA, the Covington Unit of the UKA, and the New Orleans Unit of the UKA would pull out of the UKA organization if money was not received in order to supplement the Kenner Relief Fund. This Kenner Relief Defense Fund is for the purpose of providing money for the defense of four Kenner UKA Klansmen accused of shooting a Negro in Kenner, Louisiana, in the early part of March, 1966. According to Mrs. BARNETT, no money has been furnished to this unit in order to hire attorneys and pay bail bond fees.

At approximately 7:30 PM, a rally of the UKA was held off of U.S. Highway 15, outside of Ferriday,

Louisiana. The following Klansmen were recognized as being present:

(First Name Unknown) FIELDS, from the Natchez, Mississippi, UKA.

AL CAMERON, from the Kenner, Louisiana, Unit.

CHESTER LETEFF, State Treasurer of the UKA and member of the North Baton Rouge Unit, who was extremely intoxicated.

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, from the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA.

HENRY HEBERT, member of the New Orleans Unit.

PAUL CLAY, member of the Winnsboro Unit.

FLOYD COOK,

DAVID REEVES and

TOMMY REAGAN, all members of the West Monroe Unit #1.

Also recognized were as follows:

JEFF FONTENOT,

HOUSTON P. MORRIS and

W.J. KIDD, all members of the Swartz Unit.

JACK SEALE, member of the Natchez UKA.

DOYLE MURRAY, member of the Natchez UKA.

L. C. MURRAY, member of the Natchez UKA.

E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA,
State of Mississippi.

E.M. BOYD, member of the Ferriday UKA Unit.

J.D. NOLAN, member of the Ferriday Unit,
who is a resident of Jonesville, Louisiana.

W.E. BURGESS, member of the Mangham Unit.

JAMES TRUELOVE, accompanied by his wife, who
is a member of the Chatham Unit.

DARWIN HAMILTON, from the Bastrop Unit.

LARRY DOBSON and wife, from the North
Baton Rouge Unit.

DOYLE DUMAS, Exalted Cyclops of the Lake
Charles Unit.

JIMMY LEGERE, member of the Lake Charles Unit.

JACK HELM

BILL WINDHAM

ROBERT WEEMS, accompanied by his wife from
the Tallulah Unit.

There were two or three representatives from
the Chatham Unit unidentified. There were
no representatives from the Alexandria or Covington
areas of Louisiana.

The two principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM and E.L. MC DANIEL. JEFF FONTENOT, UKA State Chaplain, gave the opening and closing prayer. BILL WINDAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, was the Master of Ceremonies at this rally.

Another individual recognized following the beginning of the speeches was J.C. ARNOLD, who attends meetings at Chatham, Louisiana, but is a resident of Abbeville, Louisiana.

J.C. ARNOLD advised that VERNON BARBY advised him that JAMES EDWARDS intended to stay in the UKA Klan organization.

This rally, which began at approximately 7:30 PM, ended at approximately 10:15 PM.

JACK HELM, one of the principal speakers, spoke regarding the fact that he had been fired from his job in New Orleans, Louisiana, because of his affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. He further stated that he had been relieved of his duties as Chairman of the Selective Service Board in New Orleans, Louisiana, because of this affiliation. He went on to state that the Federal Government's interference in local affairs is destroying the United States.

E.L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon of Mississippi, spoke regarding the Negro Civil Rights activities in Natchez and Fayette, Mississippi, criticizing the Federal Government for backing these agitating groups.

Following the speeches, a UKA cross burning ceremony was conducted with approximately 36 Klansmen in robes. There were between 1,000 and 1,200 people in attendance.

On March 20, 1966, a meeting was held at the motel in Ferriday, Louisiana, between JACK HELM, BILL WINDHAM, COY NEAL, E.M. BOYD, two more individuals from the Ferriday Unit and TROY GUICE, who owns the local Chevrolet dealership in Ferriday, Louisiana, and is campaigning for United States Senator. GUICE contacted the Klan and wanted to know what position he should take, which would enable him to obtain the Klan vote in the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

Following this meeting, BILL WINDHAM, JACK HELM, COY NEAL drove to the State UKA Headquarters at Natchez, Mississippi. The Louisiana Klansmen met with a (First Name Unknown) NORMAN, DOYLE MURRAY, The State Treasurer of the UKA in Mississippi, and E.L. MC DANIEL. The

reason for this meeting was to advise the newly elected Louisiana Klan officers the methods whereby the Mississippi Klan maintains its state records. COY NEAL was furnished an instruction by the State Treasurer on how the UKA books were kept in Mississippi.

During this instruction, E.L. MC DANIEL stated that his Klan group was having trouble in Mississippi maintaining its organization. He said there was much trouble in Tupelo, Mississippi, from a Klan group known as the Knights of the Green Forest, which seems to be cutting in roads into the UKA in Mississippi. During the course of this instruction, E.L. MC DANIEL waved towards a map on the wall, stating that there were 35 Klan units in the State of Mississippi. Confidential source feels that MC DANIEL is exaggerating tremendously, inasmuch as it appears there seems to be much discord in the State of Mississippi among UKA members.

Following this meeting, the Louisiana Klansmen returned to a barber shop located on the right side of the road between Vidalia, Louisiana, and Ferriday, Louisiana. There is a Shell Service Station located approximately 1/4 of a mile before you reach this barber shop. This

barber shop is no longer in use and is empty. A member of the Ferriday Unit resides behind the barber shop. This is a green building with a circle driveway in front.

MEETING OF THE FERRIDAY UNIT OF THE
UKA

A meeting of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA was held at 2:30 PM on March 20, 1966, at a building formerly used as a barber shop.

There were nine present from this unit, including E.M. BOYD; J.D. NOLAN, who is a Kleagle and is from Jonesville, Louisiana. E.M. BOYD commented that the regular treasurer of this unit was ill. He stated that the acting treasurer of this unit is the resident of the building used to meet by the Ferriday Unit.

There was a (First Name Unknown) DAVIS; a (First Name Unknown) ROBINSON; a (First Name Unknown) CARTER, present at this meeting.

COY NEAL, BILL WINDHAM, JACK HELM gave the members present the UKA Klan oath. This unit is Unit #567 and will have its official election within 60 days from this swearing in ceremony. COY NEAL gave the unit instructions on how to pay dues. E.M. BOYD stated there were 27 members in this unit. E.M. BOYD resides at 140 Crestview Drive, Ferriday, Louisiana.

E.M. BOYD paid to COY NEAL \$20.25 towards state dues and \$13.50 toward National dues. Following this payment, BILL WINDHAM and COY NEAL returned to Monroe, Louisiana.

During the course of this drive, BILL WINDHAM advised that the Womens Auxiliary Units in the State of Louisiana were required to pay \$.10 per member per month to the state and \$.10 per member per month to the National.

MEETING OF THE TALLULAH UNIT OF THE UKA

On March 21, 1966, a meeting of the Tallulah Unit of the UKA was held at the Tallulah Klavern, located outside of Tallulah, Louisiana. Present from Monroe, Louisiana, were COY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM.

This meeting began with the swearing in ceremony of a M.C. SPEARS. J.E. HARRIS was not present at this meeting, as his mother was in the hospital at Monroe, Louisiana. HARRIS is the Exalted Cyclops of this unit. FRANK JOHNSON and TOMMY ANDERSON, members of this unit, were not present, as they both had to work. Recognized as being present from the Tallulah Unit were:

ROBERT WEEMS

L.Q. HARDIN

RAY LEE JEAN

This meeting began at 8:00 PM and terminated at 9:30 PM. The Tallulah Unit purchased 2,000 'Fiery Crosses;' which is the UKA Klan newspaper. They paid COY NEAL the sum of \$25.00 for these 2,000 papers, that is, \$12.50 per thousand. COY NEAL urged the unit members to increase their recruitment drive in order to get 25 members, which would enable them to receive a UKA Klan charter.

A confidential source advised that, during the course of the UKA Klan Rally at Ferriday, Louisiana, CHESTER LETEFF, in company with (First Name Unknown) COWARD, a member of the North Baton Rouge Unit, were arrested by the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, charged with resisting arrest and entering into a gun fight with a local resident of that parish. LETEFF and COWARD were also booked for being drunk and disorderly. According to confidential source, both Klansmen were being held in the Concordia Parish Jail on \$4,500.00 bond.

Confidential source further advised that the Mangham Unit of the UKA was holding a barbecue on April 22, 1966.

DIRECTOR, FBI(157-2156)

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EDWARD L. MC DANIEL
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel, 4-29-66.

EDWARD L. MC DANIEL, contacted by SAs REESIE L. TIMMONS and CLARENCE G. PROSPERE as he arrived at the Eloa Hotel, Natchez, for the state convention of the UKA, was advised in no uncertain terms that the FBI does not indulge in harassment; investigates violations of federal statutes, and will continue to promptly and thoroughly investigate any and all violence perpetrated by the UKA or any other Klan organization.

MC DANIEL was advised that contrary to what he may have been told by JODY GREENLEE of McComb, Mississippi, the FBI had nothing whatever to do with the alleged tear gas bombing of the home, autos or what ever in Pike County. MC DANIEL was advised that a close look into his own organization would no doubt reveal the identity of the individuals responsible for that act.

MC DANIEL at this point was joined by L. C. MURRAY and MYRON (JACK) SEAL. The three of them were advised the FBI stood ready at all times to handle any situation regarding violence perpetrated by Klan-type organizations, would investigate same until the parties responsible were identified and prosecuted for any violations of the law within the FBI's jurisdiction.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL)

Prior information furnished regarding Edward Lenox McDaniel, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Mississippi, indicates that certain areas of the United Klans of America membership are dissatisfied with the leadership provided by McDaniel.

Your report of 4/12/66 regarding McDaniel reveals on page 16 that McDaniel is frequently observed in the company of [redacted] a 19-year-old girl who has in the past allegedly worked as a professional prostitute.

In the event you are of the opinion that the expulsion of McDaniel from the United Klans of America would cause substantial disruption within the United Klans of America, you should then further document McDaniel's relationship with [redacted] and submit counterintelligence proposals designed to embarrass McDaniel and remove him from his leadership position.

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Of E. L. McDaniel

Shotgun Blast Fired Into Home

A shotgun blast was fired into the home of E. L. McDaniel, 2156 Second Street in Brooklyn subdivision, Saturday morning at approximately two o'clock.

Fifteen number one buckshot pellets entered the home of McDaniel, United Klan Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi.

McDaniel said that the blast went through a plate glass window in the living room, then through a partition into the kitchen. He said that his two sons, ages eight and five, were sleeping in another room approximately four feet away from where the shotgun blast entered the house.

The Adams County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene immediately after the shooting Saturday morning and was continuing its investigation Saturday.

One next door neighbor told authorities that he was awakened by the blast and heard an automobile driving off.

McDaniel said yesterday morning that no FBI agents had arrived on the scene to investigate the shooting. "We're not

going to ask for any help from the federal government," he said.

The Klan Grand Dragon said that if it had been the home of a Negro, "all the feds would have been around trying to pin it on some white man."

McDaniel said that the shooting had been turned over to the KBI (Klan Bureau of Investigation), and that "we'll do everything in our power to see who did it." He said they would work around the clock in an attempt to get a lead on the shooting.

"If they can't give us adequate law enforcement here in Adams County, we'll put enough Klansmen on the streets and in the subdivisions to do the job," he said.

McDaniel said that he has three suspects in the shooting, "FBI punks, rotten politicians, or militant civil rights groups."

McDaniel said that the United Klan has tried to maintain peace. "We know that anytime there's violence it hurts the cause," he said. He added that the Klan has watched and guarded Negro churches in hopes of finding out who was burning and shooting into them some months ago.

McDaniel spoke last night at a Klan Rally in Baton Rouge, along with other Klan leaders.

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Natchez Democrat

Natchez, Miss.

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Editor: James W. Lambert
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Investigation Continues For Klan Dragon

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — investigation continued today in the shotgunning of the home of E. L. McDaniel, grand dragon of the United Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi.

The pre-dawn blast Saturday shattered a window in the living room of his home near Natchez and out through a partition into the kitchen. No one was injured.

McDaniel said he counted 15 buckshot pellets in the house. He said he had been sitting in front of the window about 20 minutes before the shooting.

The reason for the shooting was undetermined, and the Adams County sheriff's office said it was investigating.

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ASAC ELMER F. LINBERG

UNITED KLAN S OF AMERICA, INC.
PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RM (KLAN)

Section Chief FRED J. BAUMGARDNER telephonically contacted ASAC at 8:30 A.M., today, 4/29/66, referring to Jackson airtel 4/16/66 with LHM attached.

BAUMGARDNER advised that Grand Dragon EDDIE L. MC DANIEL of the United Klans had written a letter to the Bureau, carbon copies to Senator EASTLAND and other individuals, complaining about harassing tactics of FBI Agents in that area indicating that FBI Agents had thrown tear gas under the automobiles of Klansmen. BAUMGARDNER stated that the letter referred to the Pike County area.

BAUMGARDNER stated that the Bureau is going to answer Senator EASTLAND's letter and the other letters stating that the FBI had no part in these matters, and he wanted to make sure this was correct. SA REESIE L. TIMMONS was in the ASAC's office and assured the ASAC that the allegations of MC DANIEL are completely unfounded. This was relayed to BAUMGARDNER.

BAUMGARDNER stated that instructions will be forthcoming from the Bureau instructing the Jackson Division to interview MC DANIEL and "straighten him out."

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Starkville, Mississippi
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The informant advised that on Sunday, [redacted] he met at the home of [redacted] in Starkville, Mississippi, and he and [redacted] and an individual whose first name he does not know but whose last name is [redacted], traveled from Starkville, Mississippi, to Pontotoc, Mississippi, where they met with a large group to hear a talk from a man by the name of E. L. MC DANIEL. The substance of MC DANIEL's talk was that the entire UKA, Incorporated must pull together and not have any disagreements within the organization. MC DANIEL cautioned the group to refrain from jumping to the conclusion that this member or that member was an informant. Various other Klaverns in the district were represented at this meeting but the informant did not know the names of those present, nor their origin.

On 4/5/66, at approximately 8:00 p.m., a weekly meeting of the Oktibbeha Klavern of the UKA, Incorporated, was held at Longview, Mississippi. The opening ceremonies were conducted by the Exalted Cyclops, ROGER G. RICHIE. There were about nine people present. After the opening ceremonies a discussion was had concerning the program for the night and RICHIE informed the group that in the future it would probably be necessary for them to go underground and that they would have to be careful of their identities in any action that they might take. Also, at the meeting several pages of a book entitled "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" were read, which was an indictment against the Jewish race for their planning to take over all civilization. Present at this meeting were the following individuals who were known to the informant:

ROGER G. RICHIE
BUDDY REFLIN
IREE REFLIN

CLAY HOLMES

(FNU) MORGAN (father drives a trash truck for the City of Starkville)

Two college students from Mississippi State University and whose names the informant did not know.

After the meeting, the informant got into the car with [redacted] and another individual and they tested [redacted]. Informant advised that they told [redacted] that they were going to burn a Negro house in the vicinity of Longview, Mississippi, and the purpose was to see if [redacted] would "back down." [redacted] did not back down and passed the test to the approval of those administering it.

On 4/12/66, a weekly meeting of the Oktibbeha County Klavern of the KKK, Incorporated, was held at Longview, Mississippi. There were approximately 10 members present and the opening ceremonies were conducted by the Exalted Cyclops, HOMER G. RICHIE. Also, at this meeting a few pages of "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" were read. After this a discussion was had concerning the burning of crosses and no plans were made for crosses to be burned by the Oktibbeha County Klavern so it was felt that this would be a poor move at this time. If any crosses are to be burned they will be done by individuals and not by the Klavern. Those recognized by the informant as being present at this meeting were as follows:

HOMER G. RICHIE
 BUDNY HEFLIN
 IKE HEFLIN
 (FNU) MORGAN
 CLAY HOLMES

A mechanic at the Ford
place whose name informant
did not know

Five college students from
Mississippi State University
who live on the corner of
Muldrow and Maxwell Streets
in Starbville, Mississippi.

4/30/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-486)
EDWARD L. MC DANIEL
RM (KLAN)

Re Jackson tel to Bureau 4/30/66.

Enclosed herewith is the original and 7 copies
of a LHM dealing with captioned matter.

No further investigation being conducted.

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Jackson, Mississippi
April 30, 1966

EDWARD L. MC DANIEL
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

On April 30, 1966, Deputy Sheriff Pete Haley, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that at approximately 2 a.m., April 30, 1966, a telephone call was received by the Adams County Sheriff's Office from an individual identifying herself as Mrs. Eddie McDaniel and advising that her home had just been fired into by a gun.

Deputy Haley stated he immediately proceeded to the home of Eddie McDaniel, 2116 2nd Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, who is the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Reside of Mississippi. At the home of McDaniel, Deputy Haley stated he saw that a blast from a shotgun had been fired through the front living room window. Upon entering the house he observed the shot had crossed the living room, gone through the wall, and lodged in the back wall of the kitchen. Deputy Haley stated he found 15 holes or indentations in the wall and recovered numerous pellets. Deputy Haley was of the opinion one shot was fired as pellets were smaller than double eight buckshot and he believed from number of shots recovered and size that #1 buckshot was used. Deputy Haley stated efforts were made to locate shotgun shell casings with negative results.

Deputy Haley stated Eddie McDaniel was at home and reported no one in his family injured.

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EDWARD L. THE BARKER

Deputy Haley stated that Mr. George R. Wilson, next door neighbor at 2156 2nd Street, advised that he heard a high powered car speed off following the blast.

Deputy Haley stated that he received information that at about the time of the blast a phone call was received at Laird Funeral Home, Natchez, Mississippi, from an anonymous caller, for an ambulance to go to the home of Eddie McDaniel.

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised recently that many UKA members strongly oppose McDaniel as the Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi, and efforts have been underway for several months to get rid of McDaniel in some way.

A characterization of the UKA, Inc. is attached to this memorandum.

EDWARD L. MC DANIEL

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing, and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

EDWARD L. DE DANIEL

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

April 20, 1966

Hon. James O. Eastland
Room 2241
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As Constituents of yours from the Sovereign State of Mississippi, I feel that you should know what is taking place in Our State and sincerely hope you will take action to prevent such incidents from taking place in the future

Enclosed you will find a circular that is self explanatory. Also a few days ago a tear gas bomb was fired into a white man's home in Pike County, Mississippi. I have been informed that the tag number of the car turned out to belong to the FBI. The car also fit the description of a FBI auto that is seen in and around this County. This all fits in with the tactics of this FBI Organization of late, as we know of men who were arrested and taken out and beaten by the FBI and State People before taking them to jail.

Senator, I have never advocated nor condoned violence of any nature, and the membership of the United Klans of America, Inc. Realm of Mississippi, which I head, have always respected me in this belief. But Sir, with incidents like I mentioned above occurring, I don't know how much longer I can hold my people down. After all I'm sure that you agree that these American Citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families. Sir, this uncalled for harassment and intimidation of white, Christian, Peaceful, Miss. Citizens must come to a halt. I know just as you do, that there will be bloodshed in Mississippi if this does not stop immediately. Thanking you in advance for any help rendered, I am,

For God & Country,

E. L. McDaniel

E. L. McDaniel
Grand Dragon

United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi.

cc: J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 29, 1966

Honorable James O. Eastland
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Jim:

E. L. McDaniel, Mississippi Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, sent me a copy of his letter dated April 20, 1966, addressed to you.

He did not enclose a copy of the circular which was mentioned, but I am aware that certain members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi have circulated material making false charges regarding the FBI and our investigation of the killing of Vernon Dahmer. As you may be aware, fourteen members of that Klan organization have been arrested in connection with the Dahmer case. Two of those arrested saw fit to sign sworn affidavits charging misconduct on the part of FBI personnel prior to the time the arrests were made. I think you will understand why I feel it would be inappropriate for me to dignify these accusations with a rebuttal prior to the trial.

You may also be interested in knowing that I am aware of an incident involving tear gas which occurred on April 12, 1966, in Pike County, Mississippi. An old military-type cannister was ignited under a parked automobile of one of the Klansmen attending a meeting of the Pike County Unit of the United Klans of America. Although members of that Klan Unit have

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Honorable James O. Eastland

claimed the FBI was responsible, I want to assure you that this allegation is completely unfounded.

This Bureau is investigating the Klan organizations in Mississippi as well as in other states. Our activities and the cases of violence we have solved in which klansmen were involved have resulted in extensive Klan criticism of the FBI. Of course, we will continue to handle our responsibilities with the same thoroughness and impartiality that have always characterized our work.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Date: 4/29/66

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To: SAC, Jackson

JWA From: Director, FBI

E. L. MC DANIEL
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN) ✓

ReJNairtel dated 4/16/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Pike County, Mississippi, Racial Matters (Klan)."

Enclosed are a copy of a letter addressed to Senator James O. Eastland by captioned individual and a copy of my letter to Senator Eastland. In view of the charges made by McDaniel, he should be promptly contacted and straightened out with regard to his allegations of FBI harassment. He should also be advised of the FBI's jurisdiction and that the FBI will continue to handle its responsibilities in an impartial manner. Since his communication indicates the possibility of violence, it should be made clear to him that any violence perpetrated by the Klan organizations will be promptly and thoroughly investigated and every effort will be made to insure that those responsible are identified and prosecuted for any violations of the law within this Bureau's jurisdiction.

This contact must be made by two mature, experienced Agents and results should be submitted to reach the Bureau within ten days after your receipt of this communication. In the event your office has facts which would indicate that this contact is not desirable, these facts should be furnished the Bureau by return communication.

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EDWARD L. MC DANIEL; RM (KLAN)

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On March 15, 1966, outside of West Monroe, Louisiana.

UKA SECURITY GUARD MEETING

There were only five Klansmen in attendance at this meeting including TOMMY REAGAN, JERRY MOSES, CARL FATHEREE, JESSE LEE, BOBBY TINSLEY, and LUTHER KANE.

TOMMY REAGAN is a member of West Monroe Unit #1, JERRY MOSES, CARL FATHEREE, and JESSE LEE are members of West Monroe Unit #2, BOBBY TINSLEY is a member of the Okaloosa Unit, and LUTHER KANE is a member of the Brownsville Unit.

TOMMY REAGAN announced that he had been appointed by JACK HELM, newly elected Grand Dragon of the UKA, as Chief security Guard for the UKA in the State of Louisiana. REAGAN stated that he had been furnished the rank of Colonel.

A general discussion was entered into by the Security Guards present regarding the military set up of the Security Guards under Colonel REAGAN. Discussed was the fact that certain ranks will be furnished by Colonel REAGAN to members of the Security Guard and that each parish will have a captain. Also there will be a northern and southern commander of the Security

Guard.

RALLY OF THE UKA AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

A rally of the UKA was held at Ferriday, Louisiana, beginning at 7:35 P.M. and terminating at 9:30 P.M. The principal speaker at this rally was JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Louisiana. Also speaking was E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon for the UKA, State of Mississippi. The master of ceremonies at this rally was BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon. The opening and closing prayer at this rally was given by JEFF FONTENOT, who holds position of Chaplain in the UKA in Louisiana.

There were approximately 1,000 spectators in attendance at this rally and 40 robed Klansmen.

There were 9 to 10 Security Guards from Mississippi at this rally. Security Guards from Louisiana were TOMMY REAGAN, JESSE LEE, DAVID REEVES, BOBBY TINSLEY, BOBBY GARRETT, member of West Monroe Unit #1, JESSE SMITH, from the Okaloosa Unit. Also recognized as being in attendance at this rally was:

ALFRED CALHOUN, member of West Monroe Unit #2,
CHESTER LETEFF, member of the North Baton Rouge
Unit,

COY NEAL, member of the Monroe Unit,
BILL WINDHAM,
LARRY DOBSON, member of the North Baton Rouge Unit,
DARWIN HAMILTON, Exalted Cyclops of the Bastrop
Unit,

W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit,
HOUSTON P. MORRIS, member of the Swartz Unit,
JIM MC CLUNG, and
TOMMY JOHNSON, both members of the Brownsville
Unit,

JAMES TRUELOVE accompanied by his brother FNU
TRUELOVE from the Chatham Unit,

HENRY HEBERT, from the New Orleans Unit,

J. C. ARNOLD, from the Chatham Unit,

AL CAMERON, from the Kenner Unit,

DOYLE DUMAS, from the Lake Charles Unit.

JACK HELM gave his standard speech pointing out
the fact that he had been fired from his job in New
Orleans, because he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan
and also had been removed from his job as Chairman
of the New Orleans Draft Board because of his affiliation
with this group.

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi,

spoke out against Civil Rights groups coming into the South and causing trouble.

UKA VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

On March 24, 1966, the following Klansmen met at West Monroe Klavern #2 of the UKA, located outside of West Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of conducting a voter registration meeting:

BILL MURRAY, member of West Monroe Unit #1,

TOMMY REAGAN,

W. J. KIDD,

VAN HOWELL, Exalted Cyclops of the Sterlington Unit,

DAVID REEVES,

LARRY HALEY, member of West Monroe Unit #1 and one more unidentified individual.

The reason that fewer Klansmen attended this voter registration meeting was because BUTCH COON, Secretary of the Fifth Province Titan Committee, had not called all units informing them of this meeting.

The Klansmen that did attend discussed the fact that there would be a voter registration drive at West Monroe, Louisiana, on April 11, 12, and 13, 1966, during the time that the voter registration books would

be open. The purpose of this drive was to get more white people in this area to register and also to improve the image of the Klan. The Klan would provide transportation for all white voters to the registrar's office. A Klan card would be furnished each white registered voter stating that they had been patronized by the UKA.

MEETING OF WEST MONROE UNIT #1 OF THE UKA

On March 22, 1966, a meeting of West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA was held at the residence of HENRY CLAYTON SALLEY in West Monroe, Louisiana. Recognized as being present at this meeting was HENRY CLAYTON SALLEY, TOMMY REAGAN, BUDDY CAPLES, POP LNU, DAVID REEVES, BUTCH COON, LARRY HALEY. M. H. HALEY, the father of LARRY HALEY, has terminated his membership in the unit due to the fact that he does not have enough time to attend meetings. The main discussion held by the unit was a proposal by TOMMY REAGAN to conduct a barbecue in the near future, charging admittance to all Klansmen in Northeast Louisiana, in order to raise funds to furnish to the 4 Klansmen of the Kenner Unit of the UKA who have recently been arrested. According to REAGAN, the 4 Klansmen arrested are in dire need of funds in order to pay attorney's fees and other expenses associated

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with their defense of a charge of shooting a Negro in the Kenner, Louisiana, area.

DAVID REEVES, the Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, stated that a voter registration drive would be conducted in the near future by UKA Klansmen and wanted all members to attend the next meeting in order to be furnished further details. REEVES also stated that committee heads would be appointed to organize this barbecue to raise money for the 4 arrested Klansmen at Kenner, Louisiana.