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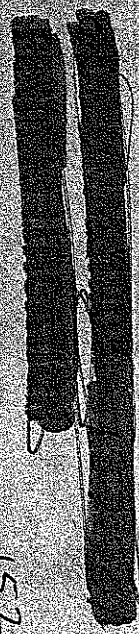
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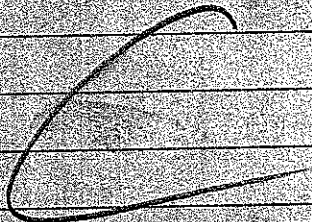
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-8880) (C)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

SUBJECT: FRANK ALLEN
RM (KLAN)

Investigation of FRANK ALLEN based on information provided by [redacted], who advised SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES [redacted] that FRANK ALLEN was a member of Unit #2, WKKKKOM, State of Mississippi in Franklin Co. Credit and arrest negative. ALLEN interviewed on 2/5/68, admitted joining the WKKKKOM sometime during 1963, but never attended any meetings. He stated it was politically expediant to belong to the Klan in Franklin Co. at the time.

Mr. ALLEN has no propensity for violence and no potential as an informant. It is suggested that this case be closed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/9/68

FRANK ALLEN, Smithdale, Mississippi, Route 1, the president of the Board of Supervisors for Franklin County, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry at the outset of the interview.

Mr. ALLEN advised that he joined Unit Number Two of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), Franklin County, sometime during 1963 but never attended a meeting. He pointed out that during this time the Klan was strong in Franklin County, and it was politically expedient to belong to the Klan at this time.

Mr. ALLEN stated that he had no personal knowledge of any violence committed by Klansmen in Franklin County. He stated that he is opposed to violence in any form and said that the WKKKKOM is inactive at the present time.

Mr. ALLEN said that he had never heard anything about the murder of EARL HODGE, on or about August 14, or August 15, 1965, except that he was allegedly murdered by Klansmen. He stated that he is opposed to violence in every form, and in the event he learns of any Klan activity in Franklin County he will immediately notify the FBI.

Mr. ALLEN pointed out that the Klan had been inactive for at least three years and believed that the killing of EARL HODGE more or less broke the backbone of the Klan. He pointed out that HODGE was a former Klansman and sentiment was aroused in the county when he was murdered.

On 2/5/68 at Meadville, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-8880 - 4
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 by SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN:mif Date dictated 2/6/68

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Mr. ALLEN stated that CLYDE WENTWORTH was the Exalted Cyclops of one of the units of the WKKKKOM and CLYDE SEALE was the Exalted Cyclops of another unit in Franklin County.

Mr. ALLEN knows of no recent Klan meetings, has no knowledge of any explosives or gun caches in Franklin County, and to his knowledge the Klan is dead.

Mr. ALLEN stated he was unable to furnish any information regarding the WHARLEST JACKSON case or the GEORGE METCALFE bombings.

Mr. ALLEN was shown the photographs of the principal suspects in the Jackson, Mississippi, bombings and stated that he was not aware of the identity of anyone appearing in the photographs.

The following is a description of ALLEN as obtained from interview and observation:

Name	FRANK ALLEN
Residence	Route 1, Smithdale, Mississippi
Occupation	President, Board of Supervisors, Franklin County, Mississippi
Age	Sixty
Date of Birth	February 24, 1907
Place of Birth	Call, Texas
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	66 inches
Weight	140 pounds

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Hair	Bald, gray
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Brown
Education	High school and one year in college
Marital Status	Married
Automobile	1966 blue Dodge Coronet, four-door sedan, bearing 1968 Mississippi license 19-533

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-8880) (P)

DATE: 1/29/68

FROM : SA EARL E. BOYD

SUBJECT: FRANK ALLEN
RM - KLAN

On 1/24/68, J. P. ROBINSON, Chief, Natchez PD, Natchez, Miss., advised SA EARL E. BOYD that he was unable to locate a record identifiable with subject.

On 1/24/68, BILLY FERRELL, Sheriff, Adams County, Natchez, Miss., advised SA EARL E. BOYD he was unable to locate a record identifiable with subject.

On 1/23/68, ELLA ATKINS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Natchez, Miss., advised SA EARL E. BOYD she was unable to locate a record identifiable with subject.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as subject is a member of the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Miss., and a former member of Unit No. 2, of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, and since presumably subject resides in Franklin County, Miss., it is recommended that this case be reassigned to the Agent covering that territory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-8880)

DATE: 12/7/67

FROM : SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE

SUBJECT: FRANK ALLEN
KLAN

This case was assigned on 11/15/67. No investigation has been conducted in this case.

In view of the retirement of SA PROSPERE, it is suggested that this case be reassigned.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated <u>10/20/67</u> to <u>Betty Lou Watkins</u> Transcribed <u>10/24/67</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <u>10/19/67</u> Date(s) of activity <u>1963 - 1964</u>
Brief description of activity or material <u>Source furnished information about the WKKKKOM in Franklin County, Miss.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <input type="text"/>

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Remarks:

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED REPORT, IF USED IN A REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION, SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS INFORMANT.

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- 1 - 157- (FRANK ALLEN)
- 1 - 157- (CARL RAY LAYMAN) (phonetic)
- 1 - 157- WAYNE HUTTO
- 1 - 157-950 (JAMES FORD SEALE)
- 1 - 157- (GENE SEALE)
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- 1 - 157- (BUFORD ASHLEY)
- 1 - 157- (ARCHIE PRATHER)
- 1 - 157- (CHARLES MARCUS EDWARDS)
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- 1 - 157-3830 (EARL HODGE)

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WKKKKOM, FRANKLIN COUNTY

Source advised that the WKKKKOM was organized in Franklin County in about 1962. At one time, there were two units of this organization in Franklin County and each unit had about 70 to 80 members. CLYDE SEALE was the Exalted Cyclops of Unit No. One in this county and CLYDE WENTWORTH was the Exalted Cyclops of Unit No. Two in this county.

Unit No. One broke up very shortly after JAMES SEALE was arrested in November, 1964. Unit No. Two broke up shortly thereafter.

Source identified the following individuals as being former members of these units:

LEE HESTER - Member of the Board of Supervisors in Franklin County. Member of Unit No. One.

HILTON ZUMBRO - Member of the Board of Supervisors in Franklin County. Member of Unit No. Two.

FRANK ALLEN - Member of the Board of Supervisors in Franklin County. Member of Unit No. Two.

CARL RAY LAYMAN (Phonetic) - Member of the Board of Supervisors. Member of Unit No. One.

WAYNE HUTTO - Sheriff, Franklin County. (Source advised that HUTTO became a member of the WKKKKOM shortly before he was elected Sheriff of Franklin County and he got out of the organization shortly after he was elected.)

CLYDE SEALE - Member of Unit No. One.

JAMES SEALE - Member of Unit No. One.

GENE SEALE - Member of Unit No. One. (Source advised that GENE SEALE was only in this organization for a short period of time.)

DON SEALE

BUFORD ASHLEY - (ASHLEY was in Unit No. One for a short period of time and he transferred over to Unit No. Two.)

ARCHIE PRATHER - Member of Unit No. One.

CHARLES MARCUS EDWARDS - Member of Unit No. One.

MARCUS SHELTON PRATHER

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EARL HODGE MURDER, AUGUST 14 - 15, 1965

Source advised he had never heard anything about the murder of EARL HODGE in Eddiceton, Mississippi, on August 14 - 15, 1965. He stated he had heard that HODGE was bad about drinking and running around with different women. Source stated he had heard that HODGE belonged to one Klan unit in the Franklin County area but he denied knowing to which group he belonged.