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FROM : SA Billy Bob Williams

SUBJECT: Edward Lenox McDaniel

DATE: 12-9-65

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

Observations by a Special Agent of the FBI revealed that on the afternoon of August 29, 1965, a public rally was held by the United Klans of America (UKA) in a lumber yard off of United States Route 11, approximately one mile south of McNeil, Mississippi, in Pearl River County. This rally was attended by approximately 1,000 individuals with an estimated number of 300 automobiles. It was observed that approximately 20 person wore white Klan robes which consisted of both men and women.

The following individuals spoke at the rally as follows:

C. J. Seale, Crossroads, Mississippi, who announced to the group that he was a member of the UKA and was proud to be a member of the Klan.

E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon of UKA of Mississippi, Natchez, Mississippi.

Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of UKA from Alabama, who spoke on the subject of a political revolution in the South by the Klan to remove all public officials both local and national who are integrationinst.

A characteristic of UKA is attached.

- 8 - Bureau
- 1 - Birmingham
- ④ - Jackson (157-471)
  - (1 - 157-C. J. SEALE)
  - ✓ (1 - 157-486) (MC DANIEL)
  - (1 - 157-(UKA, Pearl River, County)

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

APPENDIX

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

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show 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 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.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted by the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

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

APPENDIX

**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED  
KNIGHT OF THE KU KLUX KLAN**

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Brief description of activity or material

Informant furnished information concerning public rally held by United Conservatives of Mississippi, Inc., 8-7-65; public rally to be held 8-29-65, by UKA, Inc., at McNeil, Miss., and information concerning meeting of McNeil, Miss., Klavern of UKA, Inc., 8-9-65.

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Remarks:

Informant advised that he has had no military service.

Informant identified (FNU) BURKS of Picayune, Mississippi, as being MIKE BURKS.

Informant identified (FNU) SHOEMAKE of Picayune, Mississippi, as being HARVEY SHOEMAKE.

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UNITED CONSERVATIVES OF MISSISSIPPI, INC.

Informant advised that the United Conservatives of Mississippi, Inc. (UCM), had a public rally at the lumber yard at McNeil, Mississippi, the night of August 7, 1965. Informant said this rally was organized and run by C. J. SEALE of Crossroads, Mississippi, who was the main speaker at this rally. Informant said approximately 2000 persons attended this rally, most of which were the same individuals that attended the last UCM rally at Crossroads, Mississippi. Informant said that most of the men who took part in the rally were members of the United Klans of America (UKA), Inc., in the Pearl River County, Mississippi, area.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)

Informant advised that the UKA public rally that had been scheduled to be held at the drive-in theater at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on August 29, 1965, has been changed and is now to be held at the lumberyard at McNeil, Mississippi, at 3:30 p.m., August 29, 1965. Informant said that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, is scheduled to be the main speaker and E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA of Mississippi, may attend. Informant said that all members of the UKA have been instructed to wear their robes at this rally which will be open to the public.

MC NEIL, MISSISSIPPI, KLAVERN, UKA

Informant advised that a klavern meeting was held by the McNeil Klavern the evening of August 9, 1965. He said this meeting was held at Spier's Cafe in McNeil, Mississippi, and C. J. SEALE of Crossroads, Mississippi, ran this meeting which was held to take up business regarding the UKA public rally to be held at McNeil on August 29, 1965. Informant said the following members of the klavern attended this meeting:

LESLIE SIMMONS, Exalted Cyclops, McNeil, Mississippi

WOODROW SPIERS, owner of Spiers Cafe, McNeil, Mississippi

PAT BURKS, Picayune, Mississippi

MIKE BURKS, Picayune, Mississippi

IRIS TAYLOR, Picayune, Mississippi

(FNU) MITCHELL, white male, about 22 years of age, from  
Caesar, Mississippi

MILFORD SMITH, runs Standard Service Station, Carriere,  
Mississippi

LAWRENCE PENTON, runs service station at McNeil, Mississippi

DALTON PENTON, runs store at McNeil, Mississippi

C. C. REYER, Justice of the Peace and barber at McNeil,  
Mississippi

CLARENCE EDWARD SIMMONS, son of LESLIE SIMMONS

HARVEY SHOEMAKE, Picayune, Mississippi, employed at Lossett's  
Welding and Machine Works, Picayune, Mississippi

(FNU) MOSS, employed at Lossett's Welding and Machine Works,  
Picayune, Mississippi

#### P. D. SMITH

Informant advised that P. D. SMITH, employee of Western Union, Picayune, Mississippi, was sworn into the McNeil Klavern on August 9, 1965. Informant said SMITH was recommended by MIKE BURKS.

#### RUDY TOLLISON

Informant advised that RUDY TOLLISON is not known by him.

#### AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)

Informant advised that he had no information that the ARR is attempting to set up a chapter in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

HOUSTON DILLARD

Informant advised that HOUSTON DILLARD has been inactive in klan activity in Pearl River County, Mississippi, in recent weeks. Informant stated that the OKKKKOM does not have an active klavern in Pearl River County at the present time.

CHARLES VARNADO

Informant advised that CHARLES VARNADO has been inactive in klan activities in recent weeks due to the fact that he has been having back trouble and is not able to even work.

JESSIE LENOIR

Informant advised that JESSIE LENOIR, who is also known as "RED", attended the UKA McNeil Klavern meeting held at Spiers Cafe on August 9, 1965.



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Brief description of activity or material <b>Results of KKK meeting at Crossroads, Mississippi, on 7/17/65.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <b>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</b>

## Remarks:

Informant was paid \$50 of which \$10.20 was for expenses and \$39.80 for services, for the period 6/16/65 through 7/12/65.

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- 2 - NO 157-0. V. DUNAWAY (Bogalusa, La.)
- 2 - NO 157-ERNEST GILBERT, (Taylor, La.)
- 1 - 157-677 (LAWLER SHARP)
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Attended the meeting at Crossroads, Mississippi which was held in a field approximately 2 miles east of the cross roads. There was a very good turn out. Some were in robes and some were not. The main speaker was L. C. MC DANIEL from Natchez, Miss., who flew into the Federal Goat for interfering where they had no business, and he said the organizers of the Negroes The "Deacons of Defense" were getting ready to bite off more than they could chew. That both sides could play the same game, and that the Klan was going to protect itself and rights by meeting fire with fire.

He said the 1954 Mandate opened the gates for the Communist Party to move in the South and begin to take over through some of the Civil Rights groups and now the Voting Right Bill was going to finish the Communist take-over. He gave out the invitation for every able bodied man to join the KKK of America. He is the Grand Dragon of this Klan.

Then Mr. O. V. DUNAWAY, a member of the Bogalusa Klan made a talk. Also a 16 year old boy, from Taylor, La., ERNEST GILBERT I believe, I understood he was representing the Citizens Council. As I have said before the Citizens Council is merely a front in some places for the Klan. I believe the literature that is printed in this area comes out of the Headquarters over Lea's Cafe.

I went around through the crowd and listened on the attitude of the people, and nearly everyone came up with same answer the "Feds" could not stay in Bogalusa forever, and when they left things would be handled in their own way. I would almost bet my life that I saw LAWLER SHARP and HAMILTON over there. From the information I can gather, the United Klans of America is being formed in this area.

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Also I am trying in a very slow way to work into or find out the operation of the Pearl River County Klan. They are suppose to be one of the strongest in the State. I heard one name mentioned yesterday from that area and that was T. J. HUDNALL of Picayune, and he, I understand, is one of the recruiters for them. Also there is a Security Guard at NASA that lives at the Cross roads and I believe this is one because from the conversation he attended the meeting. The next meeting will be in Greenville, Mississippi, this coming Saturday night. Will keep my ears open for any information.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>Informant furnished info concerning UKA, Inc.; Lauderdale Klavern; Neshoba Klavern; LAWRENCE RAINEY; JOE BELL CRAWFORD; W. S. TORRANCE; E. L. MC DANIEL; AUSTIN MC CARY; HAROLD CRENSHAW; ED FRASIER; LEE ROBERTS; J. D. NEAL; MARVIN HAGUEWOOD; W. L. HOWINGTON; CECIL KILLEN</b>		File where original is located if not attached <b>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</b>
Remarks:  <p>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.</p> <p><u>IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NEW LAUDERDALE KLAVERN OFFICERS OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEIR POSITION AS AN OFFICER IN THAT GROUP BECOMES MORE WIDELY KNOWN. ANY SUCH INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME MIGHT DIVULGE THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE.</u></p>		

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UKA RALLY, GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, 7-22-65

On 7-22-65, source advised that he was contacted on the evening of 7-21-65 by one GEORGE WARREN of Suqualena, Mississippi, and WARREN at the time was trying to get the source to try and arrange for a car load of local klan members to drive to Greenville, Mississippi, for the UKA rally on the evening of 7-22-65. Source told WARREN that he would be unable to attend the rally since it was imperative that source remain in Meridian, Mississippi, because of personal problems at home.

PATROLMAN DICK WATKINS, MERIDIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

On 7-22-65, source advised that he was conversing with ED FRASIER, Kleagle for the Lauderdale Klavern for UKA, Inc., on the evening of 7-21-65, during which time FRASIER mentioned that there is a gunsmith who has a place across from FRASIER's residence. FRASIER said that while he was talking with this gunsmith recently the gunsmith said that Patrolman DICK WATKINS of the Meridian Police Department brought a 20 gauge shotgun into the gunsmith's shop wanting to have the barrel sawed off. The gunsmith supposedly told WATKINS that it was illegal to saw the barrel off of a shotgun but if WATKINS would bring the barrel of the gun to him he would saw it off. According to FRASIER this is how the matter was handled by WATKINS, however, he does not know just why WATKINS wanted such a shotgun.

ATTORNEY LESTER WILLIAMSON

On 7-22-65, source advised that on 7-21-65, he had been contacted by Mrs. AUSTIN MC CARY and told that Mrs. MC CARY wanted to see source. Source said that he did go and see Mrs. MC CARY at which time she related that Mrs. MC CARY had been contacted by the Secretary for Attorney LESTER WILLIAMSON and this Secretary at the time was asking for an application blank for membership in the UKA, Inc. Source said that it was his opinion that the Secretary actually wanted the application for her employer, LESTER WILLIAMSON. Source said that he has not made such an application available as yet but would supply one to WILLIAMSON's Secretary in the near future.

FRANK HERNDON

On 7-22-65, source said he was again in contact with FRANK HERNDON on the evening of 7-21-65 at which time HERNDON related to source that he had been obligated as a member of the UKA, Inc., by ED FRASIER, the Kleagle of the Lauderdale Klavern. HERNDON said that it was now his desire to contact E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon for the Realm of Mississippi, to see about getting his membership transferred to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

#### JOE BELL CRAWFORD

On 7-22-65, source advised that on the evening of that date he was telephonically contacted by a man by the name of JOE BELL CRAWFORD. Source said that CRAWFORD said that he has several persons in the Philadelphia, Mississippi, area who want to know more about the UKA, Inc., and several who are interested in joining the organization. Source said that his presence was requested at a meeting of the Philadelphia, Mississippi, group to be held on Saturday night, 7-24-65, near Philadelphia, Mississippi. Source agreed to attend that meeting and was told by CRAWFORD he would have someone meet source Saturday evening, 7-24-65, at the H & H Restaurant in Philadelphia on the Meridian side of Philadelphia. CRAWFORD asked source to be at that restaurant at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and that the person meeting him would drive source to the Old Bloomo School near Philadelphia, Mississippi.

#### DICK WARNER

On 7-22-65, source advised that on 7-21-65, he was engaged in conversation with Patrolman LEE ROBERTS of the Meridian, Mississippi, Police Department, and PATTY ROBERTS, wife of LEE. Source said that PATTY informed LEE in the presence of source that he, LEE, had been called by DICK WARNER while he was not at home. LEE ROBERTS called WARNER back during which conversation WARNER was asking just how he could get in touch with DEXTER LAMAR TORRANCE. It was assumed by source that WARNER was desirous of joining the UKA, Inc., since TORRANCE is the Great Titan for that organization in the Meridian area.

#### MEETING OF POTENTIAL UKA MEMBERS AT BLOOMO SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA

On 7-26-65, source advised that on Saturday night, 7-24-65, he went to Philadelphia and spoke to a group of eight or nine potential members of the UKA, Inc., after that group had been called together by JOE BELL CRAWFORD. Source said the meeting was held at the Old Bloomo School near Philadelphia, and about five or six members of that

group were taken into the UKA, Inc. Source said that he does not recall the names of the persons who were taken into the UKA. He said a list of the names were kept by ED FRASIER, Kleagle, and that FRASIER will be allowed to keep \$5 of the \$10 initiation fee collected from each new member. Source said that he will attempt to obtain the names of those who were taken into the UKA on that night.

#### LAWRENCE RAINEY

On 7-26-65, source advised that after the above mentioned meeting he went to downtown Philadelphia and found Sheriff LAWRENCE RAINEY. Source said that he and RAINEY sat in RAINEY's Sheriff's car and talked for awhile. During this conversation, RAINEY talked about the fact that he was surprised that the FBI had not talked to him about the fact that he has been introduced publicly at two recent klan rallies.

During the above mentioned conversation, RAINEY told source that he felt that the people of Philadelphia had a real interest in the UKA, Inc. and the reason such a small number of persons turned out at the Bloomo School on the night of 7-24-65 was due to the fact that the people of Philadelphia do not like JOE BELL CRAWFORD. RAINEY told source to just wait and see if the people don't turn out in larger numbers for the next meeting is CRAWFORD is not in attendance. RAINEY told source that he would meet the source and have coffee with source on Monday afternoon while he, RAINEY, was in Meridian, on business.

#### J. D. NEAL and MARVIN HAGUEWOOD

On 7-28-65, source advised that he was recently contacted by J. D. NEAL and MARVIN HAGUEWOOD at which time both stated that they were anxious to get klan robes. Source told them he would attempt to obtain robes and deliver those robes to them at the earliest possible date.

#### DONALD DEAN

On 7-28-65, source related that DONALD DEAN called him on the telephone and was complaining to source about DEAN and DEAN's wife having been contacted and interviewed at length by the FBI.

W. L. HOWINGTON and CECIL KILLEN

On 7-28-65, source related that he was recently in contact with W. L. HOWINGTON and CECIL KILLEN and at the time both individuals were complaining that they feel that they have been left out of all klan activity. Source told them that they had definitely not been left out of klan activity and at the same time invited them to attend a Lauderdale Klavern meeting which was to be held on Saturday night, 7-31-65, in an old building located across from ED WATKINS Tavern on Highway 19 near the Neshoba County Line.

UKA RALLY AT BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI

On 8-6-65, source advised that he had learned through E. L. MC DANIEL in Natchez, Mississippi, the UKA was going to hold a big klan rally on the evening of 8-12-65 (Thursday) at Brandon, Mississippi. MC DANIEL told source that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, was also going to attend that rally.

J. B. NEAL and MARVIN HAGUEWOOD

On 8-6-65, source advised that he obtained two robes from the wife of W. S. TORRANCE on Thursday, 8-5-65, and that he gave both robes to J. B. NEAL and asked NEAL if he would deliver the other robe to MARVIN HAGUEWOOD since both NEAL and HAGUEWOOD had previously requested to have klan robes.

W. S. TORRANCE

On 8-6-65, source advised that he was recently in conversation with AUSTIN MC CARY at which time MC CARY related that W. S. TORRANCE had been doing quite a bit of bragging in the Natchez, Mississippi, area about what a big shot he is in the UKA, Inc., in the Meridian area.

DEXTER LAMAR TORRANCE

On 8-6-65, source advised that he had recently learned that DEXTER LAMAR TORRANCE, the Great Titan, of the UKA had been advised that his territory consisted of all counties in the 4th Congressional District.

DR. JIM BARFOOT



On 8-6-65, source advised that on 7-31-65 he stopped at Dr. JIM BARFOOT's residence, 1415 24th Avenue, Meridian, and drank coffee at that residence.

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Source stated that after arriving at the BARFOOT residence that four other people were already there, one of which he recognized as Attorney LAUREL WEIR of Philadelphia, Mississippi, and three other Philadelphia men whose names he does not know. During this coffee session BARFOOT told about plans for a UKA Rally, suggested a place in Philadelphia for it, talked about concessions to be operated at that rally, and other general plans for the rally. During this discussion it was agreed that LAUREL WEIR would be the Master of Ceremonies at the rally and that the group would again meet on Monday night, 8-2-65, at the Neshoba County Courthouse in Philadelphia where other people would be brought in on a discussion concerning the plans for a rally.

Source related on 8-6-65, that on that same date BARFOOT called him and stated that the meeting on Monday night at the courthouse was held and during the meeting it was decided not to have a UKA Rally and if any plans had been made for Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON to appear then those plans should be cancelled. BARFOOT stated the reason for cancelling the rally was that some people from Philadelphia were "scared and afraid".

(FNU) GILBERT, GRAND KLEAGLE, UKA, INC.

On 8-6-65, source advised that on Saturday, 7-21-65, during the time that robed klansmen were waking the streets in Philadelphia that (FNU) GILBERT, the Grand Kleagle of the UKA, Inc., from Brookhaven, Mississippi, came into town and told source that he wanted to get in touch with E. L. MC DANIEL. Source told GILBERT that he would lead GILBERT to the residence of W. S. TORRANCE at Suqualena, Mississippi, where MC DANIEL was staying. Source stated he did lead GILBERT to the TORRANCE residence but did not go inside with GILBERT.

Source related that during the day on Saturday, 7-31-65, he observed the State Treasurer for the UKA, Inc., (FNU) DOTSON, as being one of the persons present on the streets of Philadelphia during the robed march.

LAUDERDALE KLAVERN, UKA, INC., ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On 8-6-65, source advised that he went to initiation ceremonies and an election of officers meeting which was held in an old building on Highway 19 which building was located across from ED WATKINS' Tavern near the Neshoba County Line. Source stated that this old building was also owned by ED WATKINS. Source stated that 64 new members were there at that meeting and the oath was administered to the new members in four parts by (FNU) DOTSON, the State Treasurer for the UKA, Inc.

Source stated that he did not have the list of the members present, however, he would be able to get such a list at some time in the near future.

Source related that the following officers were elected at that meeting:

Exalted Cyclops - W. S. TORRANCE

Klalifs - W. L. HOWINGTON

Klokard - CECIL KILLEN

Kludd - HOUSTON BOLES

Kligrabb - G. L. LAVENDER

Klabee - LESTER WHITWORTH

Kladd - SLIM WARREN

Klarogo - LEO LITTRELL

Klexter - ROY PRICE

Nighthawk - ARCHIE WATTS

Kloklann - RAMON SISSON

UKA RALLY AT WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI, 8-18-65 or 8-19-65

On 8-6-65, source advised that he had recently learned through E. L. MC DANIEL, Natchez, Mississippi, that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., was to be present at a big UKA, Inc., rally to be held on either 8/18 or 19/65 at Waynesboro, Mississippi. Source stated in the event he received any further information concerning this rally then he would immediately notify the Jackson Office.

PATTY ROBERTS, WIFE OF LEE ROBERTS, MERIDIAN PATROLMAN

On 8-6-65, source stated that he had recently received information from PATTY ROBERTS, wife of Patrolman LEE ROBERTS of the Meridian Police Department, that PATTY had made a stencil of a list of Meridian area school board members with instructions for the people of the Meridian, Mississippi, area to question the actions of this board. Source stated he could not recall the exact wording of the pamphlet but does recall that all the names of the school board members were listed thereon.

LAWRENCE RAINEY and NESHOPA COUNTY KLAVERN OF UKA, INC.

On 8-6-65, source advised that a meeting was planned for the Neshoba County Klavern of the UKA, Inc. to be held on Saturday night, 8-7-65 but that E. L. MC DANIEL had called the meeting off. Source stated that E. L. MC DANIEL advised that he wants everything that happened in Neshoba County to go through LAWRENCE RAINEY and that all applications for membership in the UKA from the Neshoba County area will be turned over to LAWRENCE RAINEY in order that he might pass on all members of that group.

LAUDERDALE KLAVERN MEETING ON 8-7-65

On 8-10-65, source advised that a meeting was held of the Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA, Inc., at ED WATKINS' place on Highway 19 near the Neshoba County Line and at that meeting every person was issued a card with their name and a number, which number was for dues purposes. Source advised that the meeting was presided over by W. S. TORRANCE and that all new members were told that they would have to have a klan robe. Source related that at this meeting various committees were set up and different persons present at the meeting were assigned to head the committees. Source stated that he was in and out of the meeting during this time and does not know exactly which persons were to head which committees, however, he has been assured that any action contemplated by any such committee will be discussed with him prior to any such action being taken. Source related that in the event he is able to obtain the list of the committees and the duties of each one he will immediately make such

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## Ku Klux Chief Raps Governor

BRANDON (UPI) — Mississippi Grand Dragon E. L. McDaniel of the Ku Klux Klan Thursday night blasted Gov. Paul B. Johnson for proposing a cut in Mississippi's voting qualifications.

McDaniel, speaking to a crowd of almost 1,000 gathered in a cow pasture near here, accused the governor of capitulation to President Johnson and Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach.

McDaniel, of Natchez, told the crowd it was not the "niggers" the white men of Mississippi had to worry about, "it's the politicians."

Mississippians vote Tuesday on a proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate rigid tests as qualification for voting, in the face of federal regulations much lower in requirements.

McDaniel was followed to the platform by Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who gave a lengthy address on the history of communism in Russia and its spread in the United States.

Shelton said the problem facing America today was far greater than the race issue alone. He said the greatest danger was a gradual take-over of communism.

Only a few persons wore the robe and trappings of the Klan. Most were dressed in sport clothes and work clothes.

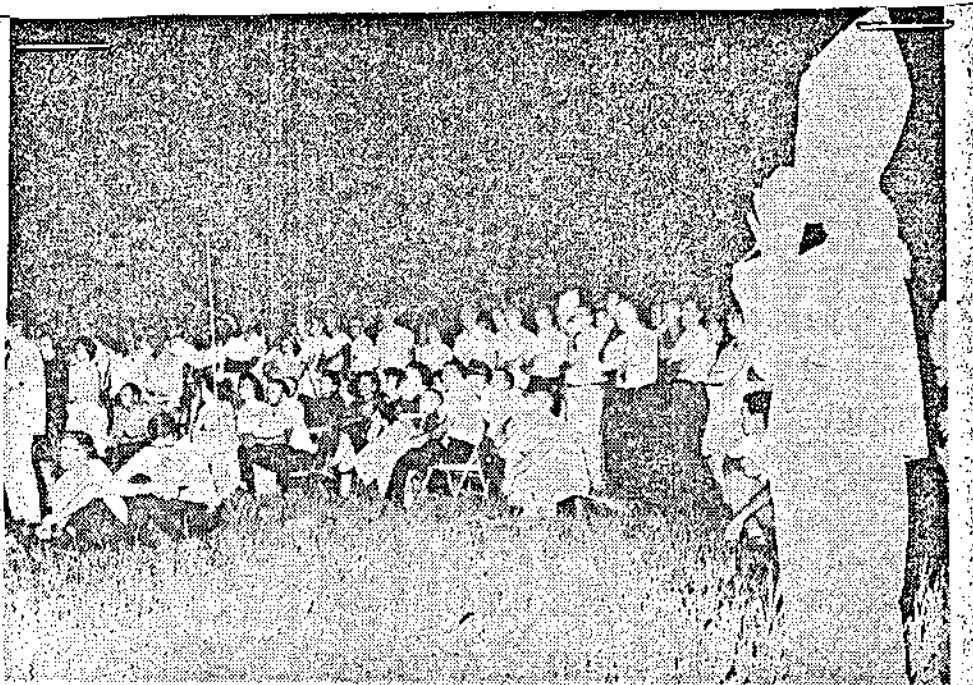
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AT THE RALLY — A part of the crowd is shown at Thursday night's Ku Klux Klan rally near Brandon.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., RM (KLAN).

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU:

CHIEF OF POLICE J. T. ROBINSON, NATCHEZ PD AND SHERIFF  
ODELL ANDERS, ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NATCHEZ, MISS.,  
ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS ON AUG. SIX LAST THEY HAD BEEN APPROACHED  
ON SAME DATE BY EDWARD LENOX MC DANIELS, GRAND DRAGON, UKA, MISS.,  
AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF UKA WHO DEMANDED  
THAT ALL SALES OF LIQUOR IN ADAMS COUNTY BE STOPPED BY THESE  
OFFICIALS. BOTH OFFICERS REFUSED REQUEST AND TOLD GROUP THEY  
WOULD RUN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS AS THEY SAW FIT.

MC DANIELS AND GROUP THEN THREATENED IMPEACHMENT OF  
BOTH OFFICERS IF THEY DID NOT BOW TO DEMAND. MC DANIELS AND  
GROUP INTIMATED THAT IF RACIAL PROBLEMS IN NATCHEZ AREA TURNED  
OVER TO THEM AND IGNORED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THEY WOULD  
NOT PROCEED WITH PLANS.

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EMPHATICALLY TOLD MC DANIELS AND GROUP THEY WOULD HANDLE EVERY SITUATION WITHIN SPECTRUM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.

HARD LIQUOR SALES IN MISSISSIPPI ALLOWED OR DISALLOWED AS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SEE FIT. ALL SALES ARE TECHNICALLY "BOOTLEG."

IF THREAT IS PURSUED, LARGE PUBLIC INTEREST CAN BE EXPECTED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Rally of UKA at West Monroe,  
Louisiana 7/10/65 set out.  
UKA Klansmen attend white march  
at Bogalusa, Louisiana 7/11/65.

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Letterhead memorandum dictated re rally at Columbia,  
Louisiana, 7/17/65. Letterhead memorandum set re UKA Klansmen  
attending march at Bogalusa, Louisiana on 7/11/65. Informant  
made available the following literature put out by the UKA in  
Monroe, West Monroe, Louisiana area.

Two photographs showing the five Negroes running jungle  
captioned "Join the NAACP today".

Also three copies of a circular captioned "Rules for  
demonstrators approved by NAACP (National Association for  
Agitation of Colored People also National Association for  
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On July 10, 1965, a cross-burning rally of the United Klans of America was held at the West Monroe, Louisiana rodeo grounds. This rally began at 8:00 P.M. The Master of Ceremonies was TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, State of Louisiana for the United Klans of America. The principal speaker was JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, and LEE HALLERON, President of the Greater Ouachita Citizens Council. Also recognized at the rally were HERBERT HEBERT, COY NEAL, TOMMY JOHNSON, ALFRED CALHOUN, JIM MC CLUNG, GRADY BLOCKNER, BOB DEAN, WAYNE MARTIN, JERRY MOSES, STANLEY CHAPMAN, BUTCH COON, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, SHERMAN ALLEN, JERRY HAYES, JEFF (last name unknown) who is employed by the Steel Motor Company, CLYDE BAILEY, JIMMY BAILEY, JAMES TRUELOVE, MAJOR HICKMAN, ROSS FRIDAY and wife, and two or three more individuals from the Chatam Unit of the United Klans of America, GIL HARRIS, and BOBBY GENE KELLY.

Also recognized at this rally was PRENTISS ROBERTS.

JACK HELM, the principal speaker, spoke regarding the trouble in Bogalusa and concentrated on the Negro welfare program. He stated that if the welfare payments to Negroes were reduced all state employees would be able to get a raise. Also that all roads in Louisiana could be paved.

He also spoke regarding the intergration of hospitals throughout the State of Louisiana and stated that the Klan should do something to prevent this. JAMES EDWARDS, the Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, explained the cross-burning ceremony of the United Klans of America. During this ceremony, RAY NICKOLS, was a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and employed by the Twin Cities Pontiac, rode a horse around the arena. The rally ended at 9:15 P.M. and a dispute was entered into by JAMES EDWARDS and GIL HARRIS, regarding where the money collected had been placed. TOMMY REAGAN stated that he had given the money to FLOYD COOK. In all actuality this money had been purposely given to COOK by REAGAN and REAGAN had advised COOK to hide the money from EDWARDS and HARRIS. There was approximately 500 spectators at this rally.

On July 11, 1965,

and advised him that JAMES EDWARDS the Grand Dragon had notified him to obtain every available Klansman to participate in a march at Bogalusa, Louisiana. The following Klansmen departed from COY NEAL'S Service Station at 7:38 P.M. COY NEAL, JACK HELM, CHARLES BO BAILEY, BILL WINDAM, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, BUTCH COON, JERRY MOSES, J. D. (last name unknown) who drives a yellow 1955 Chevrolet with the license number 88F.

Also present was VAN HOWELL, a TOMMY (last name unknown) and a BOB TRESS OR TRUDY.

BOB DEAN and STANLEY CHAPMAN stated they would drive to Bogalusa if the above Klansmen called and asked for them to come.

The above Klansmen drove through Natchez, Mississippi and stopped there for a short while as JACK HELM called E. L. MC DANIEL and requested that he make available personnel to participate in a white march at Bogalusa. The Klansmen continued to drive on Highway 10 and about 3 1/2 miles outside of Bogalusa were stopped by a Louisiana State Police roadblock. Louisiana State Police Officers advised the Klansmen they could not drive through Bogalusa but would have to detour around the city. The Klansmen then drove back up the road about 1.5 miles and saw a blue and white 1964 Chevrolet pick up with a Rebel license plate on the front. There were two men in this pick up truck, one being a young boy about 19 or 20 and the other about 40.

The Klansmen stopped and asked the two individuals if there was another way to get into Bogalusa. The two white men stated that if they took the Loggan Road which they pointed out they could get to Bogalusa but it would take about 15 miles of driving.

The Klansmen drove to Bogalusa and were again stopped within approximately 200 yards from the City limits by another Louisiana State Police roadblock. This roadblock stopped and questioned the Klansmen in the car and had them produce their drivers licenses. They were then allowed to proceed inside the city limits. After arriving in Bogalusa, the Klansmen met with DENLEY INGRAM and CHARLES MILLER of the Kenner Unit of the United Klans of America. The Klansmen then participated in a white march up Columbia Street in Bogalusa and back. Following the march by the white the Negroes then marched up Columbia Street and on return turned down a side street and did not march to the end of Columbia Street. Also recognized as being Klansmen were LEAMON M. HODNETT, JAMES EDWARDS, ROSS FRIDAY, and four or five other individuals from Jonesboro, Louisiana. Following the Negro march in which the Negroes were jeered by the white people standing on the side lines, the Klansmen from Louisiana drove out to the home of SAXON FARMER.

SAXON FARMER is the Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Bogalusa, Louisiana area. After arriving at FARMER's house FARMER explained to the Klansmen present that he, RAY DUNNAWAY were on top of a roof overlooking the Negro route of march.

FARMER stated that he had given to one of the individuals on the roof a bomb containing oil of the mustard. FARMER advised that this bomb was to be thrown into the Negro line of march the first time they passed up Columbia Street in order to break them up and have them run down side streets. FARMER advised that he had stationed approximately 200 men in business establishments along Columbia Street who would then attack the Negroes as they scattered throughout the City. He further advised that the primary objective was to rough up JAMES FARMER, the leader of CORE. FARMER said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was trying to run him out of Bogalusa.

From what could be learned of local Klansmen, it seems that the reason that FARMER's plan failed was because that RAY DUNNAWAY was a Federal Bureau of Investigation informer.

The second time the Negroes were marching down Columbia Street in Bogalusa instead of marching past the building where FARMER, DUNNAWAY, and this other individual were stationed they turned left and therefore avoided passing directly under the position that the bomb was to be thrown. According to FARMER the first time the Negroes passed their position, the boy that was supposed to throw the oil of mustard bomb failed to do so.

Following this discussion the Monroe Klansmen departed from FARMER's house and attended for a short while a rally held by the National States Right Party outside of Bogalusa, Louisiana. The rally was sponsored by J. D. STONER, and a Reverend CONNIE LYNCH. These two individuals spoke to a fairly large crowd expousing the virtues of segregation and stating that they were being harassed by people who didn't want the National States Rights Party in Bogalusa, which was the only party which could prevent intergration from taking over the South. Following this rally the above Klansmen drove back to Monroe, Louisiana.

On July 12, 1965, BILL WINDAM drove to Bastrop, Louisiana for the purpose of contacting the Bastrop Unit of the United Klans of America.

On July 13, 1965, TOMMY REAGAN, called all United Klans of America Klansmen in the Monroe, West Monroe area and requested that they be present at the Police and Juror Meeting to be held at West Monroe, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to vote to determine whether or not the City of West Monroe would accept the money from the anti-poverty program. REAGAN's group was totally against the receiving of this money as it was just another step for the socialization in the South.

The following Klansmen were seen at the West Monroe City Council Meeting:

COY NEAL, GRADY BLOCKNER, BOB DEAN, JIM MC CLUNG, TOMMY REAGAN, LEAMON HODNETT, TOMMY JOHNSON, ALFRED CALHOUN, WAYNE MARTIN, JERRY MOSES, BUTCH COON, FLOYD COOK. There was approximately 132 people in attendance at this City Council Meeting including 17 women. Some of the individuals recognized were not members of the Ku Klux Klan. Because of the extreme pressure put on by the individuals present the West Monroe City Council voted not to accept the anti-poverty program.

On July 14, 1965, a Unit meeting of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America was held at the residence of BOB DEAN. Present at this meeting was BOB DEAN, COY NEAL, GRADY BLOCKNER, BILL WINDAM, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, SONNY WRIGHT and CHARLES BO BAILEY. A new individual was sworn into the United Klans of America Unit by the name of MARVIN PLATT, also known as BUCK PLATT. BUCK PLATT works as a tile contractor in Monroe, Louisiana. The discussion during this Unit meeting was primarily around the forth coming Klan rally to be held at Columbia, Louisiana on July 17, 1965. All members of the Unit were urged to attend this rally. Also a general discussion was entered into regarding the anti-poverty program of the Federal Government.



It was urged that all members attend a meeting of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury Meeting to be held on July 19, 1965. All members were urged to turn out in order to show a show of strength to force the Police Jurors in Ouachita Parish not to vote to accept the anti-poverty funds.

On July 15, 1965, a meeting of the Citizens Band Radio Club was held at Columbia, Louisiana. Chief of Police, J. C. KELLY, Monroe Police Department, was the principal speaker. Chief of Police KELLY chastised all members of the Citizens Band Radio Club who were in the Ku Klux Klan. He described the members of the Ku Klux Klan who were seen in the Monroe, West Monroe, Louisiana area over the weekend of June 20 and 21, 1965, as a band of renegades who were trying to take the law into their own hands. Recognized as Klan members in attendance at this meeting were the following individuals:

JERRY HAYES, CHARLES BO BAILEY, COY NEAL, J. B. CARLOCK, FRANCIS ODIUM, BUCK PLATT, PAT MC CARTHY, who was formerly in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. TOM KINCADE, who had formerly been in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, SONNY JOHNSON, who had formerly been in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, LEROY PRICE, who is a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and PETE BRADOCK, member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

On July 16, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] drove to Spearsville, Louisiana. After arriving in Spearsville, they turned right at a cotton gin and drove 5 miles until they reached Taylor's Grocery Store. They drove on for 3/4 of a mile and turned right on a gravel road. They drove about 300 yards and then forth to the right on this gravel road, continuing through a break in the fence and arrived at the Klavern Building of the Spearsville Unit of the United Klans of America. This building is located in the lower corner of a cow pasture. Members of this Unit recognized were ELLIS TAYLOR, ARRON WOODS, Exalted Cyclops. There were nine members present from this Unit. Five individuals were present from Junction City, one being JOHN JOHNSON. Also present was TERRY FOSTER, who holds the position of Kleagel from Bernice, Louisiana. The secretary of this Spearsville, Louisiana Unit of the United Klans of America, (first name unknown) TAYLOR and he is the son of ELLIS TAYLOR, who owns Taylor's Grocery Store in Taylorville, Louisiana. ARRON WOODS, the Exalted Cyclops of this Unit featured a movie which was furnished to him by the John Birch Society which had to do with the spread of Communism. COY NEAL, the Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit explained the procedures of the United Klans of America to the members present and asked if they had any questions regarding the UKA.

Also recognized as being present was LEON (last name unknown) who holds the position of Treasurer in this Unit and a (first name unknown) ETTRIDGE. A new man was sworn into this unit by the name of RAMSEY BREWER or BREWSTER. Following this meeting the above Monroe Klansmen returned to Monroe.

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Informant regarding general activities  
by Klansman in Adams County, Miss.; action  
of UKA, Inc., in attempted desegregation  
of Duncan Park, Natchez, Miss., 7/18/65;  
WKKKKOM unit being restarted in Amite

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The source of information stated he had no knowledge regarding the attempted firebombing recently of the King Edward Hotel in Jackson, Miss. He stated he had no knowledge of who might be responsible for recent church burnings in the Greenville and Greenwood, Miss. areas. He stated he further had no knowledge of any assault on a Negro minister in the State of Arkansas.

DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC PARKS, NATCHEZ, MISS.

There is very little general conversation among the more radical white element in the Natchez area, with regard to desegregation of Duncan Park, Natchez.

Members of the UKA, Inc., have stated that they were instructed not to go to Duncan Park on 7/18/65, at the time the members of COFO attempted to enter the park.

WKKKKOM, Amite County, Miss.

There is much new interest in the unit of the WKKKKOM in Amite County, Miss. The persons involved are generally those who have previously been associated with the unit. The exact identities of these persons is not done.

There is very little discussion and apparently no knowledge of the person or persons responsible for the murder of the Negro deputy sheriff in Washington Parish, La., during the recent past or other incidents of violence in that area.

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Informant concerning FREEMAN LAWSON and a possible new UKA, Inc., Klavern in Clarke County, Miss., should not be used at this time since to do so would divulge the identity of this source.

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- 1- 157-1107 (LAWRENCE RAINEY)
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- 1- 157-1403 (W.S. TORRANCE)
- 1- 157-new (FREEMAN LAWSON)  
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- 1- 157-24 (PAUL L. FOSTER - State Officer from Natchez)  
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- 1- 157-815 (JACK SEALE)  
1- 157-1418 (BILL SULLIVAN, Exalted Cyclops, Pearl, Miss.)  
1- 157-2465 (FNU WALTERS, Grand Klexter)  
1- (DEAN WALTERS, may be same)  
1- (C.T. SEALE, Poplarville)  
1- (GRAND NIGHTHAWK, brother of SEALEs)  
1- (FNU ROGO, phonetic)  
1- (FNU PIERCE)  
1- (FNU MOAK)  
1- (FNU GRANGE)

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July 21, 1965

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, STATE OFFICERS MEETING,  
JULY 10, 1965, AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

Source advised on 7/10/65, that he was in attendance at a state officers meeting for the UKA, Inc., held in room 731 of the Holiday Inn Motel. The meeting was presided over by R.L. MC DANIEL and the following individuals were among those present:

ERNEST GILBERT, Grand Kleagle  
JACK SEALE, Grand Nighthawk  
(FNU) SULLIVAN, Exalted Cyclops (EC), Jackson,  
resides in Pearl, Miss.  
(FNU) WALTERS, Grand Klexter  
(FNU) CLAYTON, position not mentioned  
Grand Nighthawk, Brother SEALE  
(FNU) ROGO (phonetic)  
(FNU) PIERCE

First state meeting of the UKA, Inc., Miss. Division, was opened at approximately 9:45 a.m., 7/10/65. The meeting was opened with a prayer by (FNU) FOSTER from Adams County, Miss. (This was the first meeting held by state officers since the klonvocation.)

The general topics of discussion during the meeting consisted principally of the fact that it was paramount for the Klan to begin working on their "public image" and doing everything in their power to present a favorable public image. MC DANIEL lectured them on violence and physical assault and remonstrated against this type of action. There was also discussion concerning women in the organization pointing out that no women were wanted in the Klan itself, however, they should be encouraged



to help and assist the Klan in any manner which they cared to do. MC DANIEL pointed out that there were 23 different Klan groups in the U.S. today and it was the primary function of the UKA, Inc., to attempt to unify and solidify these groups. It was also pointed out that any members desiring to order robes should do so through the South Carolina chapter and it was pointed out that your state office had to be set forth when ordering these robes so the proper colors and insignia would be embroidered thereon.

It should be noted that C.J. or C.K. SEALE of Poplarville, Miss., arrived at the meeting late.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the resignations of officers and that there would be no stigma attached to this resignation if the resignation was made due to employment or personal reasons. This officer would still be a member in good standing.

A new member by the name of WATSON from Meridian, Miss., was discussed. It was pointed out that the majority of the members work five days a week, therefore most of their activities and meetings would have to be confined to the weekends. Notice of a state meeting would be given three weeks in advance to the interested officers.

Numerous items were discussed among which were the efforts which had to be made to transfer members of the WKKKKOM to the UKA, Inc. Another point was brought up indicating that recruitment should be handled by giving a prospective applicant the "ten questions" to read over, accepting his ten dollars and advising the potential recruit that he would first have to be investigated before being accepted for membership. These ten questions are to only be given to native born Gentiles of the "Christian faith".

One member present spoke concerning education, stating that if the Klan was going to fight Communism, all the members particularly the state leaders, should be thoroughly educated in the evils of Communism. This individual suggested buying and reading the book "Masters of Deceit" by J. EDGAR HOOVER.

The FBI was discussed concerning their constant investigation and harassment of the Klan and it was pointed out that the FBI was "doing their job and following orders of LBJ". There were several derogatory and desultory comments concerning President JOHNSON.

A discussion was then held concerning the Communist COFO agents in the State of Miss., and that the FBI was undoubtedly investigating them. It was pointed out that the FBI's investigation goes to J. EDGAR HOOVER in Washington, D.C., and from there it is sent to the Justice Department where "they sit on it".

MC DANIEL further pointed out that more decisions should be made on a local level rather than at state meetings. It was also suggested that a history be kept of the UKA, Inc., possibly by movie film.

It was pointed out that another Klan rally was to be held 7/17/65, on Highway 26, seven miles east of Bogalusa, La., between Crossroads and Poplarville, Miss.

The financial condition of the UKA, Inc., was discussed with much "moaning" concerning the lack of funds. It was pointed out that the Negroes have highly paid leaders whereas the Klan is struggling with no funds and no paid leaders. It was pointed out that a legal defense fund for the Klan might be formed by local units. This discussion concerning legal defense funds for legal fees, families, etc., was discussed further. It was pointed out that the Klan must set a good image in the eyes of law enforcement, both with the state and FBI. Subsequently a resolution was passed to do away with the legal defense fund. A comment was made concerning the investment of the money which they already had as a result of this fund. Very little discussion was had concerning this and the idea was dropped. The money which is already in the fund is to be turned over to the state and to be used at the discretion of the state officers.

Then the discussion turned to salaries for the Grand Dragon and higher state officers. It was pointed out that the word salary should not be used inasmuch as it might prove to offensive to the rank and file and hurt their contribution potential. It was suggested that this be referred to as organizational expenses incurred by the Grand Dragon.

A motion was made for the formation of a committee to work a solution out for a salary for the Grand Dragon and ECs. No one volunteered for this particular position so MC DANIEL appointed PAUL (LNU), DEAN WALTERS, GENE GILBERT, C.K. SEALE and JACK SEALE to compose the committee and resolve this question of funds for state officers.

The meeting ended at approximately 1:30 p.m. and those present donned robes and proceeded to downtown Meridian, where they paraded on the streets of town. At approximately 3:00 p.m. another group gathered at the Holiday Inn 2, room 730, for a small informal discussion. Among the group was Sheriff LAWRENCE RAINEY of Neshoba County, (FNU) SEALE, (FNU) MOAK and (FNU) GRANGE. There was a discussion concerning the Klan rally at Natchez, Miss., in June 1965, and the resulting arrest of Miss. Highway Patrolmen CHARLES SNODGRASS and ARMISTEAD. Approximately 3:00 p.m. three or four members arrived from Columbus, Miss., and were introduced to Sheriff RAINEY. All three men were carrying concealed weapons which was discussed with Sheriff RAINEY.

Sheriff RAINEY also speculated concerning the three civil rights murders and the fact that the FBI never confiscated any firearms for laboratory examination in this case.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. UKA, Inc., Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON, arrived at the Holiday Inn 2, room 731, where a short conference was had concerning future rallies in and around Miss. The rally at Crossroads, on 7/17/65, was discussed with SHELTON, although it is not known if SHELTON intends to appear there. This rally is to be held at 7:30 p.m. and the site is to be marked by two crosses along Highway 26 just east of Crossroads. SHELTON also advised that he was to appear at a rally in Bogalusa, Louisiana, on 7/21/65, and arrangements were made for SHELTON to appear at a rally on 7/22/65, at Greenville, Miss. SHELTON said he would attend this rally.

SHELTON stayed overnight in room 731 of the Holiday Inn 2, at Meridian, and checked out at 10:30 a.m., Sunday morning, 7/11/65.

LEE ROBERTS HAS KLAN OFFICIALS FOR DINNER AFTER  
UKA, INC., RALLY NEAR MERIDIAN 7/10/65

Source advised that he recalled that the following individuals were invited to the home of Patrolman LEE ROBERTS of the Meridian, Miss. Police Department for dinner and drinks on the evening of 7/10/65, after the UKA, Inc., rally at the Suqualena, Miss., race track:

ROBERT SHELTON - Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc.  
LAWRENCE RAINEY - Sheriff, Neshoba County, Miss.  
(FNU) FOSTER - State UKA, Inc., officer from

Adams County, Miss.

E.L. MC DANIEL - Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Realm of Miss.

Name not recalled - State Treasurer for UKA, Inc.  
(FNU) FRAZIER - Pilot for ROBERT SHELTON

ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS and wife - Defendant in the Neshoba Civil Rights slaying case.

AUSTIN MC CARY and wife - Known Lauderdale County Klavern member of the UKA, Inc.

(FNU) MC CORMICK and wife - Druggist at Economy Sundries, 8th Street and 35th Ave., Meridian

DEXTER LAMAR TORRANCE - Great Titan, UKA, Inc., Meridian

Source advised that Patrolman LEE ROBERTS and his wife PATTY had dinner for the above group of persons and drinks were furnished for the group by ROBERTS who was given six fifths of whiskey by some unrecalled person shortly before the rally at Suqualena, Miss.

Source said that some Klan business was discussed at that dinner gathering, however, he could not recall the nature of that business.

Source said that he does recall that ROBERT SHELTON refused to drink any of the whiskey provided by LEE ROBERTS.

EFFORTS TO START CLARKE COUNTY, MISS., KLAVERN OF THE UKA, INC.

On 7/20/65, source advised that he had recently been contacted by one FREEMAN LAWSON, of Stonewall, Miss., and LAWSON at the time wanted to discuss starting a Clarke County Klavern of the UKA, Inc., to include Enterprise, Quitman, and Stonewall, Miss. LAWSON supposedly commented that he has the required 25 member group already lined up to authorize his organizing a Klavern in Clarke County. LAWSON told source that he would like to discuss the matter in more detail at some later date. Source said that he would probably discuss the matter with LAWSON in more details sometime within the next two weeks.

DEXTER LAMAR TORRANCE

Source advised on 7/20/65, that DEXTER LAMAR TORRANCE had recently obtained a .38 caliber revolver for his own personal use and that TORRANCE had obtained that revolver from ROY SHARP, Constable, Beat three, Meridian. Source said that as he recalls, the revolver is a Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber, air-weight and was supposedly never registered by SHARP.

W.S. TORRANCE SUPPOSEDLY HAS SIGNS IN HIS POSSESSION TO DISTRIBUTED TO RESTAURANTS

Source said that he was recently told by W.S. TORRANCE that he, TORRANCE, supposedly has in his possession, some signs, which signs, he brought to Meridian from E.L. MC DANIEL.

in Natchez, Miss. Source said that the signs, as well as he could recall, read as follows: "All monies spent by you niggers will be donated to the United Klans of America, Inc.". Source said that TORRANCE said that he has received instructions to distribute the signs to various business establishments in the Meridian area.

JIMMY ARLEDGE

Source said on 7/21/65, that he was recently contacted by JIMMY ARLEDGE at which time ARLEDGE related to source that he was in bad need of money. Source said that he told ARLEDGE that he understood that ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS was in need of money also and in view of that fact, ROBERTS had gone to SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard of the WKKKKOM and BOWERS had supposedly given ROBERTS some financial assistance. Source said that he would suggest to ARLEDGE that he, ARLEDGE, contact ROBERTS in an effort to ascertain just how he was able to obtain assistance from BOWERS. Source said that ARLEDGE did talk privately with ROBERTS, however, source does not know the text of the conversation.

FRANK HERNDON

On 7/21/65, source advised he was contacted by FRANK HERNDON, who was visiting in Meridian for a few days, on Monday night, 7/20/65. HERNDON, at the time, stated that he wanted to join the UKA, Inc. Source said that he directed HERNDON to ED FRASIER as the person who could obligate HERNDON as a member of the UKA, Inc. HERNDON said that he would go out to see FRASIER immediately in an attempt to join. Later that same night, HERNDON called back to source and without commenting whether or not he had been obligated into the Klan, said that he had gotten the word about Coca Cola Bottling Co., of Meridian, refusing to set up a soft drink stand at the UKA, Inc., rally at Suqualena, Miss., on 7/10/65. He said that as soon as he gets back to his business on the coast, he is going to refuse to do business with Coca Cola Co., as that company does a large volume of business and can be hurt a great deal by this act.

E.L. MC DANIEL

On 7/21/65, source advised that W.S. TORRANCE recently returned from Natchez, with information from E.L. MC DANIEL to the effect that MC DANIEL was considering moving to Meridian or Philadelphia, Miss., where he would set up his state office of the UKA, Inc. Source said that as he understands, there are no positive plans along these lines, but a move is being considered by MC DANIEL.

POP WARNER

On 7/21/65, source advised that he had no information concerning POP WARNER as being interested in joining the UKA, Inc., nor does he know of any current Klan activity on the part of WARNER.

JIMMY SNOWDEN

On 7/21/65, source advised that he has had no contact with JIMMY SNOWDEN in recent months and knows nothing about any Klan activity on the part of SNOWDEN.

## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

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 1 - 157-1206 (CLARENCE DEARMAN)  
 1 - 157-1117 (BOB HOWELL)  
 1 - 157-1132 (ETHEL GLENN BARNETT)  
 1 - 157-1514 (RAYMOND RUTHLEDGE)  
 1 - 157-2338 (SHORTY PARTRIDGE)  
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WKKKKOM ACTIVITY

Source related that he met with SAM BOWERS at Pachuta, Mississippi on July 16, 1965. BOWERS stated that a meeting for Kleagles of the WKKKKOM will be held on Sunday, July 18, 1965, at Jackson, Mississippi. Those attending will rendezvous at Mart 51 Parking Lot, in front of the bowling alley, just down from the intersection of 51 and 80. The Kleagles, who are responsible for recruiting in the Klan setup, will attend and be given a short course on how to step up recruitment in the WKKKKOM.

PRESENT OUTLOOK BY THE IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE WKKKKOM

BOWERS related to the source that "things are looking up" for the WKKKKOM and that "things are better than they have been for the past six months." Many members are coming into the WKKKKOM and more money was finding its way into the coffers of the WKKKKOM. BOWERS stated that they presently have \$3750.00 in the treasury, but repeated that this is no time to relax, that efforts must be made to step up recruitment into the WKKKKOM, increase their propaganda efforts and to plan on getting an issue of the Klan Ledger out in order to publicize the differences between the UKA, Inc. and the WKKKKOM. BOWERS, in his discourse with source, related that at the present time the UKA, Inc. appears to be the strongest in Natchez and Meridian areas of Mississippi; however, BOWERS related that the WKKKKOM seems to be on the upswing in the Natchez area. BOWERS continued by stating that the state meeting recently held at Greenwood, Mississippi, was a good representation of the state and a "good turn-out."

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RE BOWERS

BOWERS related to the source that the Bureau (FBI) has an "official harasser" who calls his girl friend "MARY" periodically and tells her that he is "shacking up with some other girl." Source related that BOWERS appeared to be annoyed by all of this. MARY is identified as being from Laurel, and the former operator of Phillips Cafe. She is a contact for BOWERS. BOWERS appeared to be very tense to the source and while BOWERS never used profanity in the past, his speech abounded with it at this meeting. He continually referred to the "Damn Bureau's harassments."

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WKKKKOM FOR JULY AND AUGUST

During July, the meetings will occur on the second and fourth Sundays. This means that a State Meeting will take place on the 25th of July for Province Officers. This meeting will take place at the usual rendezvous point at 5:00 p.m.; however, during August meetings will occur on the first and third Sundays, at the usual place.

NESHOBA COUNTY KLAVERN

In conversation, BOWERS related that BILLY WAYNE POSEY and JULIUS HARPER of Crystal Springs are "kin folk," but that it appeared that the Philadelphia crowd was going the UKA way, since the appearance of Sheriff RAINEY at the Klan rally in Suqualena. RAINEY has asked W. S. TORRANCE to get him a robe and it appears as though TORRANCE's wife is going to make it for him.

E. L. McDANIEL

W. S. TORRANCE related that McDANIEL was being retained on a full time basis by the Klan and there was speculation that he may move to Meridian, Mississippi.

CLARENCE DEARMAN

Source related that he has seen DEARMAN in the downtown area of Meridian conversing with DEXTER TORRANCE, the Titan of the UKA, Inc.

MISCELLANEOUS

I do not know the current activity on the following individuals:

OLIN RICHARDSON  
BOB HOWELL  
ETHEL GLENN BARNETT  
RAYMOND RUTHLEDGE  
SHORTY PARTRIDGE  
JAKE LINDSAY  
HERMAN ALFORD  
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Advised of meeting of UKA to be held near Crossroads, Mississippi, 7-17-65; that CHARLES WILSON VARNADO active in KKK, Picayune, Mississippi; and identified (FNU) MOAK as individual active in Picayune Klavern.

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Remarks:

Informant advised that he was sworn back into the Picayune Klavern of the WKKKKOM by CHARLES WILSON VARNADO the night of 7-2-65. VARNADO is to advise him of next meeting of Klavern and he will attend. Informant did not desire to sign report.

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1-157-2707(FOTCH BLACKMAN)  
1-157-901(CHARLES WILSON VARNADO)  
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1-157-2705(FRED H. SPIERS)  
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July 15, 1965

Informant advised that CHARLES WILSON VARNADO is still active in the Picayune Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), Picayune, Mississippi, and had recently stated that the trouble between him and HOUSTON RANDOLPH DILLARD, Exalted Cyclops, Crossroads, Mississippi, Klavern, that he, VARNADO, was an informant for the FBI had been settled and they were back together again.

Informant advised that a public meeting is to be held by the UKA, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, at 7:30 p.m., July 17, 1965, at a location on Mississippi State Route 26, approximately three miles East of Crossroads, Mississippi. Informant said that EDDIE MC DANIEL of Natchez, Mississippi, will be the main speaker at this meeting and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Informant advised that a (FNU) MOAK, who resides in or near Picayune, Mississippi, is now active in the Picayune Klavern. Informant could furnish no additional information about MOAK.

Informant advised he had heard the name DONALD RAY SPIERS but to his knowledge was not active in klan activity.

## Memorandum

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TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-471)

DATE: 6-7-65

FROM : SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS

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James Mathis Date: 03-07-2013

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

Information from [redacted] on 5-14-65, reflected there was to be a meeting of the UKA, Inc., at Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15/16-65 using the name Mississippi Rescue Service. This meeting was to be a State Klonvocation - Realm of Mississippi, UKA.

[redacted] furnished the following information on 5-15/16-65:

A number of unidentified members of the UKA arrived at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, on the morning of 5-15-65 and there was discussion among these klan members as to who had what reservations at the hotel. Discussion was held among klansmen regarding a news conference which was to be held at Natchez, Mississippi, during the klan meeting and it was mentioned that WALTER CRONKITE of CBS Television (TV) News and some of his crew would be present at Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15/16-65 to continue the documentary film which CBS has been preparing on the UKA. This documentary film was to show among other things, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, narrating an old film about the klan titled "BIRTH OF A NATION". ROBERT SHELTON, who was present during part of the above discussion advised the klansmen present that they did not have too much business to attend to at Natchez.

The klansmen in the hotel discussed the banquet which was planned for the evening of 5-15-65 and it was indicated that any visitors would be welcome at the banquet and the klan leaders during discussions encouraged inviting of visitors to the banquet.

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1-157-JOHN DAWSON  
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ROBERT SHELTON advised unidentified klansmen at the hotel that he had a gun in his possession which was in a brief case in his automobile and this gun belonged to former klansman and FBI "pimp" TOMMY ROWE, who had recently been arrested along with three other klansmen in Alabama for the murder of the white woman from Detroit, Michigan, who participated in the Selma march. SHELTON indicated that the gun was no good, however.

The informant advised that the UKA had reserved an entire floor of the Eola Hotel for their Klonvocation, including reservation of the banquet room.

The informant advised that after the klansmen had checked into the Eola Hotel they showed pictures of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, his brother A. B. KING, and his associate, JERRY ADAMS. A number of photographs were passed around for viewing by klansmen. One of the photographs depicted a Negro girl with her head on the shoulder of a white man. There was also discussion about some tape recordings which were made during the "Selma march".

Informant advised that the program outlined for this klan meeting was a business meeting from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 5-15-65 and a banquet in the hotel at 7:30 p.m. on 5-15-65. Then the formal election of the state officers of the Realm of Mississippi would be concluded on 5-16-65.

Informant said that SHELTON also had pictures of himself and Attorney General NICHOLAS KATZENBACH. SHELTON advised the klansmen present that KATZENBACH had asked him to make some kind of talk, however, it was not clear what this was about or where this was a personal meeting with KATZENBACH or otherwise.

Informant said that a number of klan leaders at the Eola Hotel advised SHELTON that the UKA members in Mississippi were reluctant to meet in a place such as a hotel since they wanted to keep their klan affiliation completely secret and felt that a hotel would be unsuitable for a klan meeting. SHELTON advised that the "feds are going to know where you're at" and explained that it was useless to try and meet in some secret location. He mentioned

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that klansmen should be proud of their membership and not be so secretive.

Informant advised that klan leaders present at the hotel discussed several future klan meetings in Louisiana and other states and there was general discussion about how many klan units would be represented at a meeting in Louisiana on 5-28-65 and the talk was principally to encourage all klansmen to attend any possible meetings.

Informant advised that there was discussion about SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard of the WKKKKOM, who lives in Laurel, Mississippi, and it was mentioned that BOWERS has pictures of KHRUSCHEV behind a sheet in his home. Casual comment by the klansmen was to the effect that BOWERS might be a Communist.

Informant advised that ROBERT SHELTON told the klansmen present that he hoped to have a klan rally somewhere every Saturday night and encouraged klansmen present to participate in these klan rallies.

Informant advised that discussion among the klansmen centered around the WKKKKOM in the Meridian, Mississippi, area and there was considerable speculation among klansmen as to who got the \$30,000 from the government for furnishing the information regarding the bodies of the three civil rights workers killed in June, 1964, in Neshoba County, Mississippi. None of the klansmen present seemed to have any idea who, if anyone, may have gotten this \$30,000. However, the consensus was that someone did get it.

Informant advised the klansmen talked about the personal sacrifices which several of them have made during the past year for the klan and mentioned that sacrifices will continue to be necessary to carry on the klan work. It was mentioned by an unidentified klansman that some good klansmen are not able to afford assessments and dues and the top klan leaders present indicated this would be taken care of by other members or by the organization.

Informant said ROBERT SHELTON explained to the klan leaders present that a Kleagle (recruiter or organizer) should work full time at building up klan membership but this has to

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be done on an economical basis and the Kleagle cannot drive 100 miles just to recruit one man into the klan. SHELTON cited the State of North Carolina as an excellent example of recent successful klan recruiting.

Informant advised there was further discussion about CBS TV News filming ROBERT SHELTON as he narrated the film "BIRTH OF A NATION". This CBS News documentary was to be shown on TV in some areas of the country on 6-28-65. SHELTON told the others present that this film shows the real true story of the klan. There was also discussion on where the klan might obtain additional copies of the film "BIRTH OF A NATION". New York City was indicated as a place where a copy might be located. It was also noted that a man named CAMPBELL from Moss Point, Mississippi, has a 35 mm version of this film. SHELTON advised those present that they could invite anyone, including nonklansmen, to view this film when it is shown at the hotel on 5-16-65.

Informant noted that klan leaders (FNU) ANDERSON and CALVIN CLARK were due to arrive in Natchez for the klan meeting at 3:30 p.m. on 5-15-65.

Informant advised that SHELTON related a story to other unidentified klansmen present about how he had received telephone calls from Canada from a TV executive requesting him to appear on network TV in Canada on 5-16-65. The offered to fly SHELTON to Ontario and then fly him back to anywhere in the U. S. he desired to go if he would only come and talk on TV. SHELTON advised that after a second call from the Canadian TV official he again declined the offer of \$2,000, advising the Canadian official that he had a commitment at Natchez, Mississippi, and that he was a man who always kept his commitments regardless of the money involved. SHELTON mentioned that he had to be in Montgomery, Alabama, by 10:30 p.m., Sunday night, 5-16-65 and had he gone to Canada they would have flown him back to Montgomery in time to meet his commitments there. SHELTON explained that the klan is now in a position to choose just what it wants in the way of publicity. SHELTON mentioned that CHARLES SPIVAK of the TV program "FACE THE NATION" also wanted him to come to New York City to

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appear on that TV program but he declined and asked them to come to Natchez, Mississippi, to film a TV show which apparently they agreed to do. SHELTON did not explain whether this was the same program which CBS was filming to use as a documentary.

Informant advised that he was recently in the office of klan attorney MATT MURPHY in Alabama, along with another klan leader, BOB JONES and others and he had written out a check for \$800, however, it was not clear what this check was for. SHELTON mentioned that in a two week period after the murder of the white woman in the Selma march, \$5,000 was received by the klan and was used as retainer fees for the anticipated trial. SHELTON mentioned that attorney MATT MURPHY has spent \$6,000 or \$7,000 of his own personal money in connection with the three klansmen being tried for the murder of the white woman in the Selma march. SHELTON mentioned that in the past month the klan has put up four \$50,000 cash surety bonds for klansmen who had been arrested on state charges; had put up three \$50,000 bonds for klansmen arrested on federal charges and three additional \$10,000 bonds making a total of \$380,000 in cash bonds put up by the UKA for these four defendants. SHELTON explained that bonding companies in these type cases require 20 per cent even when the defendant does appear in court and this will amount to \$52,000 just for bonds on these four klansmen arrested in Alabama.

SHELTON spoke of a conversation he had had with Judge FRANK JOHNSON of Montgomery, Alabama, during the past week in which JOHNSON called MARTIN LUTHER KING every name in the book. SHELTON explained that this is a complete reversal by Judge JOHNSON calling MARTIN LUTHER KING a rabble-rouser and a subversive.

Informant advised that SHELTON went into a long speech with the klansmen at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, and explained how one of the ten lawyers who came down to Alabama to work on ~~some of the~~ case had called him "SHELTON" and he had called the lawyer down explaining that he had a "handle" and for this "Jew" lawyer to use it. SHELTON also explained in a manner to indicate how he had put this lawyer in his place. The lawyer asked SHELTON who was responsible for this violation and SHELTON made

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it clear that MARTIN LUTHER KING, A. B. KING, and KHRUCHEV were responsible and not the klan. SHELTON explained that this lawyer had the names of all the state officers of the klan in Alabama for the past five years and one of the questions asked SHELTON on the stand by this lawyer or one of the lawyers in the recent murder trial in Alabama, was whether he (SHELTON) knew some of these klan officials in Alabama. SHELTON apparently declined to answer and Judge JOHNSON warned SHELTON that if he didn't answer the question he would go to the Atlanta Penitentiary for two years. It was not clear to the informant whether SHELTON was talking about a recent trial in which this discussion took place or whether it was a previous conspiracy trial against SHELTON, BULL CONNOR and another person referred to as "L. B." At any rate, SHELTON told Judge JOHNSON during this trial that he had no record of the klan organization. He explained that his mind was like "muddy water". After this trial in federal court in Alabama a 90-day injunction was issued but SHELTON explained that the injunction is still in effect as far as he knows and five years have passed since the injunction was issued.

Informant advised that SHELTON told the klansmen present at the Eola Hotel in Natchez, that Attorney General KATZENBACH had called SHELTON to arrange a meeting between some high level attorney at Washington, D. C. in the Justice Department and KATZENBACH wanted SHELTON to meet the attorney at Washington. According to informant, SHELTON claimed that he assumed that KATZENBACH was setting him up for a meeting between some Negro attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department and SHELTON therefore refused to meet as requested by KATZENBACH. KATZENBACH allegedly told SHELTON he would refer his reply to "higher authority".

Informant said SHELTON told of another incident wherein he was visited by a Justice Department Attorney after President JOHNSON issued a statement against the klan during the Selma march. SHELTON repeated the remark attributed to him in the newspapers at that time which was "Lyndon Baines Johnson is a damn liar" referring to press statements by the President regarding the klan. SHELTON went on to explain the same day after he repeated his answer to the Justice Department Attorney he was in Birmingham, Alabama, and newsmen were all over the place. They were at MATT MURPHY's office

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and MURPHY's secretary went outside and told the newsmen there would be a press conference at the Dinkler-Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham about 12:00 noon that day. SHELTON said MURPHY's secretary straightened out the press right quick. SHELTON said that a little later he went out and told the newsmen that he would retract the word "damn" from his reply to the President of the U. S. and apologized to the public for the use of the word "damn". SHELTON described President LYNDON B. JOHNSON as a megalomaniac.

The informant advised that SHELTON in discussing the arrest of the four klansmen in Alabama for the murder of the white woman from Detroit, Michigan, advised that two klansmen claimed that they had heard the news of the arrest of the klansmen in their homes even before the arrest took place. SHELTON discussed other general encounters he had had with press reporters bragging about some where he was successful and criticizing other press members who were unfavorable to the klan. The informant advised that klansmen of the UKA continued to meet in the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, on the evening of 5-15-65 and a Reverend COX from South Carolina was requested to offer the benediction at the klan meeting being held in the hotel that day.

Informant advised that discussion at the hotel among klansmen centered around whether a klansman should admit his membership. ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, explained for the benefit of several klan members present that there was nothing wrong with being klansmen, that he was proud of being a klansman, and that others should take every opportunity to explain that this is a Christian organization with Christian projects. Some of the klansmen indicated that they were apprehensive about conversations they had had with FBI Agents and apparently the FBI Agents had put the pressure on some of them to talk about various matters. One of the klansmen related that an FBI man who talked to him had said to him that if he knew what he knows now he would have been a Baptist preacher instead of an FBI Agent.

Informant advised that a number of other klansmen gathered in the hotel and while the klansmen claimed that his wife or some relative was in the hospital and could not come to the meeting at

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Natchez, Mississippi, as she had planned to do. SHELTON mentioned to those present that he had planned to fly to Natchez for the meeting but found out there would be some delay and he would be better off to drive from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Natchez, rather than fly, which he did. Other klan leaders present discussed the various experiences they had in making the trip to Natchez from several different Southern states.

Informant advised that he learned during conversation with SHELTON that WALTER CRONKITE and three of his TV crew would arrive at Natchez, Mississippi, by air at 2:31 a.m. on 5-16-65 to complete shooting of their documentary film.

Informant advised that one BILL HENDRICKS, not further identified, wanted to see him. Informant advised that he learned that ROBERT SHELTON had hired a private detective who was described as being 55 years old to investigate some problem which had arisen in the klan but the details of this matter were not discussed. The informant said this detective was described as an A-1 guy and SHELTON said that when he turns in a report, he turns it in right.

Informant advised SHELTON, after taking a shower, bragged about a few unidentified klansmen whom he considered to be doing outstanding work and cautioned klan leaders present in the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, that they should give up drinking alcoholic beverages or they should give up the organizations(klan). This was after some remark about a klansman who was drinking too much.

Informant advised that SHELTON explained to the klansmen present that he had planned to bring MATT MURPHY, the klan attorney, from Alabama to the meeting at Natchez but instead had to sent MURPHY to a klan meeting in North Carolina to cover some important matter. He said to charter a new klan unit in North Carolina and SHELTON indicated there are 15 more new klan units ready to charter in North Carolina. SHELTON indicated he had recently had 100 new klan charters printed for \$1 each and then after this had found a better price at another printer and got 500 more klan charters printed for a total cost of \$100.

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Informant said that SHELTON remarked about some Exalted Cyclops who had a charter "pulled" recently because he was using the charter to make money for himself. SHELTON explained that what you actually do in these cases is "suspend" the charter. There was discussion among the klansmen about some unit hanging its charter on the wall of some filthy place cluttered with beer bottles and SHELTON remarked how undesirable this was.

Informant said SHELTON remarked about a one hour program on WDLX radio, city not mentioned, and that this was in keeping with the current klan policy to get all of the publicity they could in anyway possible.

The informant remarked that SHELTON advised the klansmen present at the Eola Hotel at Natchez, Mississippi, that he had received 30,000 letters during the past month regarding interest in the klan. SHELTON indicated there is a rapidly growing interest in the UKA and the Imperial Wizard of the WKKKKOM, SAM BOWERS, had recently talked to some UKA member about three units of the WKKKKOM which are coming over to the UKA.

Informant advised that BILL HENDRICKS is alleged to have gippe JOHN CASPER out of \$10,000 in some matter but this was not explained. HENDRICKS allegedly made the statement that you couldn't have a klan without having violence. SHELTON mentioned that the HCUA uses men like HENDRICKS to prove that the klan is engaged in violence. SHELTON said HENDRICKS is living in the past. Some of the other klansmen wondered where the klan in Tennessee stands at the present time, apparently referring to the klan organization which HENDRICKS is in. SHELTON answered that BOB CREEL has been tied up lately and hasn't done much klan work in Tennessee.

Informant advised that the klan leaders present talked about a resolution which the UKA wanted to pass at Natchez stating no member of the UKA was to affiliate with anyother klan organization.

Informant advised that the wickets were not to be worn on the hats of the klan robes. SHELTON explained how they could draw the wicket underneath their hood.

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Informant advised that ROBERT SHELTON gave a talk to the klan leaders present as to how they could go about recruiting klan members in such big cities as Jacksonville, Florida. SHELTON said it was better to work in rural areas and not to waste time in big cities. He pointed out that rural people are more klanish and better results are obtained in recruiting them.

Informant advised that there was discussion about some kind of a deal which the klan had previously had with the American Insurance Company, however, it was a controversial deal and one klan unit apparently in Alabama had left the UKA over a dispute relative to insurance by this company. SHELTON explained, however, that this insurance is a good deal and mentioned that the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Unit of the UKA had put \$5,000 in this insurance at one time.

Informant advised SHELTON spoke about various klan leaders and what success they had been having. SHELTON was of the opinion that the klan needs young men although they are sometimes "radical as hell". SHELTON mentioned a klan leader in Louisiana who was particularly good named REGAN.

Informant advised that after a rather secretive conversation between ROBERT SHELTON and a klan leader from Florida, SHELTON and this individual worked out a deal whereby the klansmen could phoney up a bill showing it cost him \$122 to get from Spartanburg, South Carolina, to Natchez, Mississippi, and return so that this money could be taken from the Defense Fund. It was not clear who was to get this money but it appeared that either SHELTON or the klan leader from Florida was to get the \$122. The plan was to get a pilot to make out a ticket on a private plane or get a bill made out by a chartered air line for personal services and then mail the ticket to SHELTON who would then take care of getting the money out of the Defense Fund. SHELTON cautioned the klan leaders to show the date as May 15 on this bill.

Informant advised that the klan was interested in getting a speaker named DICKSON to make some big speech before a klan group in Alabama and it will cost \$750 to obtain the services of DICKSON, who was not further identified. It was also indicated that Sheriff

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JIM CLARK of Selma, Alabama, would be a speaker on this occasion. SHELTON indicated that this man DICKSON or Sheriff JIM CLARK is supposed to have some photographs of an unidentified Catholic priest having intermarital relations with some Negro female at Selma, Alabama. No further details were learned by the informant concerning this.

Informant advised that SHELTON went to great length to explain to the klansmen that TOMMY ROWE was a "pimp" for the FBI in Alabama and in general attempted to discredit ROWE to the other klansmen. SHELTON explained generally that there were reasons why the klan could not put the defendants on the stand in the state murder trial of the white woman killed in the Selma march, the reason being that once the defendants took the stand in the state murder trial, most anything they said would immediately be used by the federal government in a federal conspiracy case which was presently being held over the heads of those klansmen arrested. SHELTON said "it was a victory to come out with a mistrial". SHELTON explained that one businessman in Alabama allegedly heard TOMMY ROWE say before the trip to Selma when the woman was killed, that he didn't come to Selma for nothing and was going to kill some s.o.b., before he went back. SHELTON said the trouble is that they cannot get this man to testify to what he heard. The federal case pending against the klansmen has them worried. If the federal case could be handled and disposed of in court then the klansmen would be in a much better position for a retrial on the murder charge in state court, as they would then be able to take the stand in their own behalf and not risk incriminating themselves on a federal conspiracy charge. SHELTON, in discussing this matter, had a gun in his personal possession which he said was used by TOMMY ROWE two days before the murder during a riot in Alabama. ROWE allegedly beat a man to the ground with the butt of this pistol and was bragging to other klansmen about it. SHELTON said that in addition, ROWE, about a month before the murder, had beaten another man with a pistol in Alabama. SHELTON recapped much of the murder trial of the klansmen in Alabama explaining that the prosecution only used 21 minutes to present their side of the case. SHELTON said the plans are now for the federal government to try the three klansmen on federal conspiracy charges and if found guilty they could get up to 10 years in prison and \$10,000. SHELTON insisted that the

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klansmen refer to ROWE as a "pimp" not an informer. He also explained that ROWE will get immunity. SHELTON said of the first ten men called up for jury duty in the murder trial in Alabama, three admitted that they were klansmen, one of the three is possibly known as a klansman in the United States Klans. SHELTON claimed that the two members of the trial jury who held out for acquittal didn't say they had ever been in the klan. SHELTON explained that any person who is getting some type of pension money or benefit from the federal government would not be a good person to have on the jury since these people would tend to support the federal government at the trial.

The informant advised that ROBERT SHELTON in discussion with other klansmen at the hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15-65 claimed to have lived on \$2,700 from the klan as his salary during the past year. He said that is all he's gotten from the klan. Informant advised that as SHELTON was talking he received a telephone call from NOEL PARMITEL (ph), who the informant believed was employed by the CBS TV Company. SHELTON mentioned to PARMITEL on the telephone that he had this film "BIRTH OF A NATION" but the film had to be sent back to Birmingham, Alabama, right away. After this conversation SHELTON mentioned that CBS men had been with him for about six weeks and this NOEL PARMITEL is a sound man and a CBS employee named RICKEY is the camera man. SHELTON claimed he is the best camera man in the world and has been interviewing and getting on the scene coverage of the klan to be shown on CBS TV in June of 1965.

Informant advised that ROBERT SHELTON advised klan leaders at Natchez, Mississippi, that he had a number of books which he would suggest as reading material and which could be obtained through Poor Richard's Book Shoop, Los Angeles, California. One book he suggested was a complete listing of the organizations and persons cited by the Dies Committee up through 1948. This book is alphabetical on all persons in the U. S. up to 1948 who were known to have a Communist record. Two other books he suggested contain a breakdown on the various subversive groups which these Communists belonged to. These three books cost \$30.

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Informant advised that EDDIE MC DANIEL and a Mr. ANDERSON were advised by ROBERT SHELTON that they were having a conference at the present time in the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15-65. The program of the plan during this state meeting was to be called "Society of Bigots".

Informant advised that the Grand Dragon from the State of Florida, UKA, had a discussion with the other Grand Dragon of various Southern states and was soliciting their help in buying a school bus to be used by the klan. It was not clear to the informant just how this was to be done or what the details were.

Informant advised that a number of Grand Dragons from Alabama, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and other states attended the state klan meeting at Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15-65.

Informant advised that the klansmen meeting at Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15-65 had discussed the obtaining of a parade permit for Atlanta, Georgia, where the UKA had a rally scheduled at Grant Park, Atlanta, Georgia, on 6-5-65.

The informant advised that when JACK HEALMS, state klan leader of the UKA from Louisiana, joined other klansmen at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15-65, he had a number of taped recordings which were played in the hotel room some of which were as follows: A speech relative to the Communist manifesto of Karl Marx. The next one a speech by CHARLES EVERS, NAACP leader from Jackson, Mississippi, made at McComb, Mississippi. A speech by Representative DIKINSON of Alabama, made on radio or TV regarding interracial sexual activity on the Selma to Montgomery march, which march DICKINSON said was welded together by Communism. Tape recording of MARTIN LUTHER KING making a speech at Selma, Alabama.

The informant advised that during these tape recordings ROBERT SHELTON was in a discussion with JACK HEALMS of Louisiana and HEALMS was discussing some of the racial problems in the State of Louisiana.

The informant advised that JACK HEALMS told ROBERT SHELTON about the recent FBI visit to one of the Louisiana klansmen named HENRY HEBER. This interview by the FBI was made while HEBER and HEALMES were at HEALMES' house printing some literature. The

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main purpose seemed to be to verify the whereabouts of HEBER on a particular day. HEALMS observed that the FBI is trying to create doubt between one klansman and the other.

The informant advised HEALMS also discussed the fact that people were getting out of the Citizens Council and going back into the klan.

Informant advised that HEALMS continued talking to other klansmen explaining that when the FBI interviews them they should only furnish their names and addresses. He stated that if the FBI continues to press a klansman for information, the klansman can call the police and have the FBI man arrested. HEALMS said he knows the FBI has him but he cannot understand why they have not talked to him about his klan activities. HEALMS continued talking about his recent activities at New Orleans, Louisiana, during a racial demonstration when a police officer stopped him and talked about a sign HEALMS was carrying during the march down to the federal building in New Orleans. HEALMS told him he was a "sympathizer" with the people who were marching. In addition, HEALMS said an FBI man approached him also and asked him for one of his klan cards and other stuff in his wallet. HEALMS said the FBI man had "everything". He named names and had complete membership. He is convinced that the FBI knows all of the moves he makes. HEALMS said the police in New Orleans only caught one kid doing anything because a woman saw the kid and pointed him out to the police. HEALMS then went back into a discussion of the FBI and how they investigate the klan. He said "They're the smartest men in the U. S., you just can't fool them".

Informant advised that SHELTON and other klansmen at the klan meeting in Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15/16-65 were talking about the plans of the Louisiana State Legislature to outlaw the klan. A reporter who was interviewing klansmen asked a lot of questions of klansmen in Louisiana about what the klan does about the Kloran and the klan oath. There was further discussion about this matter and the reporter in Louisiana was told what the klansmen think the klan stands for.

Informant advised that ROBERT SHELTON spoke up during this discussion and said that the reporters have a lot of information and also have a lot of mis-information about the klan. They have "our people" mixed up with other klan people. SHELTON said this

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reporter referred to as "JACK", would name certain events and would wait for the klansmen to confirm his information. It appeared to the klansmen that the reporter was looking for confirmation of hearsay information he had obtained. SHELTON said in his conversation with this one reporter he pointed out that some of the information the reporter had was not correct but the reporter was given certain excerpts of information about the klan. SHELTON claims to have shown the reporter that there was no good argument against the UKA.

The informant advised that HEALMS remarked that the Sovereignty Commission in Louisiana is headed by the governor's law partner and that they are very interested in finding out about the klan also.

Informant advised that other discussion among SHELTON, JACK HEALMS, and state klan leaders from several states centered around the racial activity at Bogalusa, Louisiana, during recent months. It was mentioned that JIM CLARK, Sheriff of Selma, Alabama, was scheduled to come to Bogalusa, Louisiana, during one of the big Citizen Council rallies but CLARK claimed to have gotten a call from the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police and from other Louisiana officials advising him not to come to Bogalusa. HEALMS apparently had checked into this matter and the state officials refused to admit or deny that they had called JIM CLARK. HEALMS was of the opinion Governor MC KIETHEN of Louisiana prevented JIM CLARK and LEANDER PEREZ, a Louisiana political power, from attending the meeting at Bogalusa, telling them that there was great racial tension and persuading them at the last minute not to come to Bogalusa. HEALMS is still determined to investigate further and find out exactly who contacted CLARK and PEREZ in this matter.

Informant advised that a 30 minute documentary film was made at Bogalusa, Louisiana, during the racial demonstrations and the klan is attempting to get a copy of this film, which shows a Negro boy licking around on this white girl. It was also mentioned that the klan wanted pictures of CARL BRADEN, an alleged Communist, who was at Bogalusa. One klansman, allegedly from Alabama, had pictures of BRADEN.

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Additional tape recordings of speeches by MARTIN LUTHER KING and others were listened to by the klan leaders at the Eola Hotel on the evening of 5-15-65. One of the tape recordings was a Reverend SHUTTLEWORTH speaking on segregation. Another Negro speaker spoke of the "non-violent revolution" by the Negroes in the South. Various klansmen present in listening to these recordings made wise cracks throughout the playing of the tapes.

The informant advised that JACK HEALMS told the other klansmen about an incident where some unidentified victim had been visited, apparently in Louisiana, by the KKK and tar had been poured all over this victim. No details to identify this incident was obtained by the informant.

The informant advised that one of the klan leaders present at this meeting in Natchez, Mississippi, spoke of a radio-telephone he had installed in his car where he could sit in his car and dial any number he wanted and talk.

Informant advised that subsequent to the above conversation there was a meeting in the hotel where the klan leaders discussed what they could do if the FBI keeps harassing a man and they wanted to know if the FBI man could be put under a peace bond. Various pieces of sage advice were offered by different klansmen as to what they could do if approached by the FBI. It was pointed out the FBI could not arrest them without a warrant. However, the main conclusion reached by all this discussion was that they should not give out any information to the FBI. If the FBI refuses to leave, the klansmen should just turn and walk away.

The informant advised that one klansman present talked about an incident where the FBI came to a klan member and warned him that a plot had been discovered in some Northern city and an unidentified person was allegedly coming down South to kill this klansman and blow up his house. Other klansmen spoke of their interviews with the FBI wherein they pretended to know nothing whatsoever about the klan and continued to furnish false information throughout the interviews with the FBI. One klansman spoke of being checked out by the FBI the day after a bombing incident in Alabama.

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The informant advised that the klan leaders present were told by ROBERT SHELTON and others that they could admit names of publicly known klan officials in their discussions with persons outside the klan, however, they should not furnish names of klansmen who are not publicly known.

Informant advised that klan members at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, continued listening to other tape recordings of speeches by unidentified Negroes during the Selma to Montgomery march.

The informant advised that conversations among the klansmen centered around VIOLA LIUZZA, the white woman who was killed by klansmen in Alabama. The klan leader from Alabama mentioned that LIUZZA turned her car over to a Negro named MOLTON on the day of her arrival in Selma, Alabama, and she allegedly did not see her car again until the day she was killed. The klan leaders discussed testimony of various persons at the LIUZZA murder trial in Alabama. They discussed the speed at which the car was traveling when she was shot, the number of shots fired and just what happened on the occasion of this murder. The klan officials familiar with this incident in Alabama were pointing out various discrepancies by different witnesses who testified in the murder trial. It was mentioned that the testimony of TOMMY ROWE reflected that he did not shoot a gun when she was murdered. At this point, according to the informant, SHELTON spoke up and claimed that he presently has in his possession two of the four guns carried by these klansmen in Alabama when the murder took place. SHELTON specifically said he had these guns in his brief case at Natchez, Mississippi.

Informant said further discussion centered around the fact that no fingerprints were taken from the gun or the cartridges during investigation of this murder. SHELTON referred to President LYNDON JOHNSON as "lightning bug" and told about the attack which the president made in the newspapers against the klan.

The informant stated that SHELTON bragged to the other klan leaders about how fast he got up the bond money for these klansmen who were arrested for the murder of Mrs. LIUZZA.

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SHELTON then went into a summary of the various aspects of this murder trial as well as the indictment by a federal grand jury and how quick he had continued to make bond and how the klan came to the assistance of its members who were arrested. SHELTON spoke of another incident which took place in Birmingham, Alabama. He said some person was arrested there for transporting dynamite from one place to another by local authorities and then the FBI tried to assume custody of this person so he could be arrested on a federal charge.

The informant advised that various unidentified klan leaders at Natchez on 5-15/16-65 talked about making stink bombs with some type of oil and mentioned that these bombs were very powerful and the odor was so strong that just by putting this substance inside a bottle wrapped up and placing it underneath a house the odor would be so strong a person would not be able to stay inside the house even with the bottle closed. Another klansman spoke of his interest in getting some of this stink bomb material to be used by the klan. It was mentioned that there is no way to deodorize this substance. It was mentioned it is so strong that it will penetrate a wall. Some of the stantance mentioned as being in this stink bomb was two parts of potassium chloride, one part of powdered sugar and three parts of pure sulphuric acid. This substance is put in a plastic beer bottle and a corn cob is forced into the top of the bottle. General discussion continued on picking the time and place where these stink bombs can be dropped by the klan. One klansman during the discussion was interested in finding out which was the worst type of stink bomb. Other klansmen talked about dropping "cherry bombs". The general discussion was about various types of harassment which the klan can use. Among these was the use of muratic acid. They discussed putting acid on new cars owned by Negroes and also discussed spraying cars with paint as a form of harassment.

Informant advised after this discussion the klansmen continued to hear additional taped speeches, one of which was by a Brother JONES speaking against the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It was indicated that Brother JONES was a minister from McComb, Mississippi.

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The informant advised on 5-16-65 that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, met with other klan leaders at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, and instructed these klansmen on how to conduct themselves in various situations which klansmen are faced with. A general discussion was held on the type of interviews which the klan had recently conducted to uncover an FBI informant apparently in Louisiana, however, the name of the informant was not mentioned. ROBERT SHELTON and JACK HEALMS talked about the possibility of the meeting being taped by the FBI. SHELTON and HEALMS agreed that they had had a successful meeting so far at Natchez, Mississippi, and had discussed a few problems and got a few things settled. They discussed the school integration problem in Mississippi, personal finances, the federal government's attitude toward the klan and other timely topics. JACK HEALMS talked about possibly joining the Foreign Legion because he felt he had been duped by some of the other klansmen.

Informant advised that ROBERT SHELTON or one of the klan leaders at Natchez, Mississippi, had received a telephone call at Natchez on 5-16-65 and MURPHY claimed to have had about 12,000 people the night before when he spoke in North Carolina. The klansmen compared this meeting in North Carolina with a recent meeting which Vice-President HUBERT HUMPHRY had at Duke University in North Carolina where HUMPHRY only drew a crowd of 4,000 people compared with 12,000 by MURPHY. HUMPHRY was alleged to have said during his speech that someone had apologized for such a small gathering at Duke University but advised that the klan was also having a meeting on the same date.

Informant advised that during discussion with ROBERT SHELTON it was pointed out that 150 men in a klan organization could pledge \$5 a month which would pay a full time klan organizer \$750 a month in order to do recruiting work for the klan on a full time basis. SHELTON stated this is what the klan needs. SHELTON stressed that the state klan organization must handle the collection of the funds and it can't be left up to the local klan units. He said the state organization must be built up. The State of North Carolina was cited as a state which is doing an excellent job of organizing at the present time. SHELTON discussed the \$10 initiation fee and the charter fees connected with new klan units. He mentioned

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that one klansman had printed 10,000 copies of the Kloran during the past year. SHELTON gave a pep talk on what had to be done to get the klan organized. He noted that the wives of many klan leaders ought to get paid something for their work. SHELTON concluded his remarks at this time by discussing the cost of printing additional klan charters and getting together again with the klan leaders at a state wide function to be held in South Carolina.

Informant further advised on 5-16-65 that JACK HEALMS, the klan leader from New Orleans, Louisiana, made a remark that he would just like to stay in the hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, and rest but said that "all the kluckers would be klucking", apparently indicating he was too busy to take a rest. JACK HEALMS and his wife entered into a discussion about some woman being jealous of her and about "something" hitting a fan if this jealousy continued. HEALMS discussed the fact that some of the klansmen in Louisiana are calling for more "action" but no specific plans of action were mentioned. HEALMS merely indicated that they'd get "action". Informant advised that HEALMS, during a period when ROBERT SHELTON was not around at Natchez, Mississippi, was making a joke of all the publicity that SHELTON has recently received. HEALMS noted that it is all right for SHELTON to admit that he is a klansman but apparently not all right for others to admit they are klansmen. HEALMS noted SHELTON claims he has got all the news media following him around now, quoting him and he likes it that way.

Informant advised that SHELTON was shopping around among the klan leaders at Natchez, Mississippi, trying to get them to agree with him that he had handled some klan situation in Louisiana in the right manner involving a klansman named "TOMMY". It was told about "TOMMY" having one klan charter but having three klan outfits operating at some place in Louisiana. HEALMS apparently was upset because some of the klan leaders in Northern Louisiana was too busy to come down to New Orleans for certain klan meetings or functions.

Informant advised that klan leaders discussed the big roadside posters which are to be placed throughout the South depicting Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING attending a Communist

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training school several years ago in Tennessee.

Informant advised that JACK HEALMS explained to other klansmen that he thought he did the right thing by bringing JIMMY DIMLY into Natchez and questioning him because he thought DIMLY was a "pimp" for the FBI. HEALMS also talked about some klan unit giving a klansman in Louisiana a robe and also a card or article of some kind telling about all the good work this klansman had done.

The informant advised that JACK HEALMS' wife apparently is not too happy about his klan activities and was overheard to remark in very derogatory terms about her husband and his "goddamn kluckers"...

Informant advised that during the period when the klan officer were checking out of the Eola Hotel on 5-16-65, the bellboy at the hotel was told to put some clothing in the back of a black Cadillac parked downstairs and an unidentified klansman remarked to those present as they were leaving that they should watch TV on 6-28-65 if they wanted to see themselves on TV.

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The informant advised that in discussing the State Klonvocation of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, at Natchez, Mississippi, on 5-15/16-65, it was decided that all state offices from the Grand Dragons all the way down would be vacated in the State of Mississippi and nominations would be taken at the meeting. A discussion was held regarding a financial report on the UKA in Mississippi for the period of January, 1964, to 5-9-65. It was mentioned that only the first delegates to the Klonvocation would be allowed to vote. A report was presented to the klan leaders present at this meeting by Brother BROWN and was read by E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA for the State of Mississippi. In summary the report reflected that BROWN had received and had paid out a total of \$3,527.48 during the period from January, 1964, to May of 1965. It was mentioned by the klansmen present that resolvers at the State Klonvocation were to have been submitted by 5-1-65. However, none had been submitted by that date. A report was made on the dues collected by each klan unit in Mississippi. The report is as follows:

<u>UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
700	\$62.00
702	48.50
704	35.00
710	76.25
712	20.00 (possibly \$26)
713	49.25
714	12.50
715	42.75
716	(on probation)
717	19.25
718	12.50
719	79.35
726	16.50
 TOTAL DUES COLLECTED	 \$463.50
 TOTAL DONATIONS TO KLAN AS OF 5-9-65	 \$629.65
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$1093.15

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TOTAL EXPENSES THROUGH THE  
STATE KLAN OFFICE AS OF 5-14-65      \$1480.14

TOTAL AMOUNT OF STATE KLAN  
OFFICE IN THE RED      \$ 386.99

A number of other figures were discussed and the conclusion was that the klan books were balanced with totals on both sides of the ledger reading \$3,527.48.

The above klan units were not identified in any other way except by numbers listed.

The informant advised that a resolution was to be presented the following day at the klan business meeting regarding suspensions until membership justifies reinstatement. A breakdown was given on just how the naturalization fees are distributed. It was mentioned that \$2 per man goes to the state klan treasury.

Informant advised that after the above matters were discussed at the klan meeting the meeting was turned over to the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON, for acceptance of nominations for state klan officers of the UKA in Mississippi and also for speeches by klan officials. A number of klan officials were nominated, one for each state klan office, the first four officers of the state klan officers are to be elected every two years. After nominations were made for the state klan offices the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 p.m. on 5-15-65. All the wives and friends of klansmen present at Natchez, Mississippi, were invited to a semi-public film showing by the klan.

The informant advised that discussion was opened at the business meeting of the UKA in Natchez for nominations of state officers as well as other klan business. A discussion was held on the building up of funds by the klan by raising the monthly dues and by other methods. A discussion was held about the \$10 naturalization

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fee charged to each new klansman and a resolution was offered to turn \$5 of this \$10 over to the state over to the state organization. The state dues were indicated as being increased to \$ .50 per man per month. The \$10 initiation fee for klansmen is not to be used for the legal defense fund of the klan. A total of \$24 is to be paid in by each old member in Mississippi. General discussion was held on how to handle payments from new members who come into the klan after certain given dates.

Informant pointed out that the klan leaders were in agreement that the legal defence fund comes from assessments by the state organization and not from the \$10 initiation fee. The main purpose of this discussion was a resolution to build up the state treasury so that the officers could be paid expenses for driving about the state and organizing the klan in Mississippi. It was also pointed out that none of the \$10 initiation fee is to be used in the relief fund. One of the objectives of this resolution was to prevent one or two klan leaders from having to pay money out of their own pockets to do klan work. It was mentioned that the Kleagle who gets a man into the klan is entitled to \$3 out of the \$10 initiation fee and this is according to the klan konstitution. The other \$7 is split between the local klan organization and the state organization. It was pointed out that Mississippi has not been following the klan konstitution on this and this caused considerable discussion on what should be done in the future.

The informant advised of another proposed resolution indicating that the legal defense fund would be obtained by each member paying \$1 each per month. Another resolution was that \$2 out of the \$10 naturalization fee would be retained in the local klan unit treasury. Informant mentioned that klan unit #719 had already voted on this resolution. Discussion continued at length on how to handle the funds of the klan and who would get what. Another fee mentioned was a \$2 transfer fee to be charged by individuals transferring from the WKKKKOM into the UKA.

The informant said another resolution was the increase of state dues from \$ .25 per man per month to \$ .50 per man per month. Other ramifications of these resolutions were discussed and explained.

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Informant advised that the business meeting of the state klonvocation was called to order on the morning of 5-16-65 at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi. Brother HARRIS led the group in prayer after the meeting was called to order. The Grand Dragon of the State of Alabama took over the election of officers.

Informant advised that the state officers of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, elected at this meeting are as follows:

Grand Dragon - E. L. MC DANIEL

Grand Klaliff - PAUL L. FOSTER (It was noted FOSTER is also Exalted Cyclops of the local klan unit at Natchez)

Grand Klokard - CHARLES DAVIDSON (or DIXON)

Grand Kludd - Brother W. W. GWINN

Grand Kligrapp - CHARLES STEWART

Grand Klabee - JOHN DAWSON

Grand Kladd - S. B. BRYANT (or BROWN)

Grand Klarogo - P. W. ( or B. W.) WALDRUP

(J. P. LEGGETT withdrew his nomination because the charter of his unit is presently suspended)

Grand Klexter - HENRY NEESE

(DOYLE MURRAY was defeated after being nominated from the floor)

Nighthawk - JACK SEALE

The informant advised that after the election was completed, E. L. MC DANIEL thanked the klansmen for electing him Grand Dragon and spoke about the responsibilities of klan leaders and mentioned that officers would be removed for non-performance of their duties in the klan. He mentioned that he will check all local units to

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make sure that they are running properly. He wanted the officers to dedicate themselves to their duties. He said it is the officers' job to teach klan craft throughout Mississippi. He said the people in Mississippi are "hungry" to help in the work of the klan and we've got to go to the people. MC DANIEL mentioned that it is going to be a "long hot summer". Talks were heard on the resolutions. JOHN DAWSON was appointed to handle the legal fund for the UKA in Mississippi. A four man committee was selected with him on the legal fund; PAUL FOSTER, HENRY NEESE and JACK SEALE and JESS BRYANT.

Informant advised that the Grand Dragons from other states were introduced and each of them made a short speech about the preservation of the white race and the menace of Communism and the work of the klans throughout the South. Each of them gave a sort of pep talk on the work of the klan and encouraged those present to continue on with the klan work. They spoke of personal sacrifice, financial and otherwise, which they are making for the klan. Some of them invited klansmen to klan functions being held in other Southern states in the near future. The klansmen were told not to be afraid of the FBI investigations. CALVIN CRAIG of Georgia remarked that he would be glad to give the FBI or the HCUA information if it were for the benefit of the U. S. He encouraged all klansmen to take a stand and said it is about time we got signs out in the South and say "Yankee, go home". He bragged about all the things the Negroes have accomplished in Atlanta and about the difference in the crime rate in the Negro and white people and some of the problems connected with racial matters. Some of the persons criticized people who sit around in the South and say they can't do anything about the racial situation. A klan leader from Alabama mentioned that they expect to elect a klansman to a state office and "if he don't do what he is supposed to do the klan will take care of him". He mentioned that they are going to start marching and parading in Alabama and are going to continue to have two type people, white people and Negroes. He urged the klan to come out in the open and show the people of Mississippi how they stand. He said you can take a stand without violence. He criticized politicians who tell the klan one thing and then tell the Negroes something else, pretending to be both for the Negro and the whites. He concluded by saying that if MARTIN LUTHER KING comes to Alabama he is going to run him back to Georgia.

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The informant said this business meeting concluded with a prayer by Brother BEN INGRAM.

Informant advised that the semi-public showing of the film "BIRTH OF A NATION" was introduced by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA. SHELTON mentioned the film was the "Eighth Wonder of the World." It was produced in 1915 and some sound has been dubbed in. SHELTON spoke about what a great film it is and how the CBS newsmen had been with him for the past six weeks doing a documentary on the klan and how pleased he was over his association with CBS. The film was shown to the group present at the Eola Hotel on 5-16-65 and comments made throughout the film by ROBERT SHELTON.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON

DATE: 7/28/65

FROM : ASAC NEIL J. WELCH

SUBJECT: NAME CHECK

The following information was requested by  
Mr. JIM MARTIN, Internal Revenue Service, Jackson,  
Mississippi:

Determine whereabouts for the years 1960 and 1961:

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, wife JOAN R.  
2115 2nd Street  
Natchez, Mississippi

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>JACKSON</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>JACKSON</b>	DATE <b>7-23-65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/20/65 - 7/22/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka Eddie McDaniel</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS</b>	TYPED BY <b>hke</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM(KLAN)</b>	

## SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY REPORT

### REFERENCES:

Report of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS, at Jackson, 5-4-65.

### LEADS:

### JACKSON DIVISION

#### At Natchez, Mississippi

Will continue to follow and report on the activities of the subject.

### INFORMANTS:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this communication are being furnished to Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans for information purposes inasmuch as MC DANIEL, in his position as Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., can be expected to travel in the states of Alabama and Louisiana.

MC DANIEL continues to remain friendly during passing and formal contacts with Bureau Agents and he has furnished a nominal amount of usable information. He will continue to be contacted by Bureau Agents under condition favorable to the Bureau and any information offered will be accepted and acted upon. His informant potential at the present time appears to be only fair.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Jackson  
1 - INTC, Ft. McPherson, Georgia  
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Report of: SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS  
Date: 7-23-65  
Office: JACKSON

Field Office File No.: JN 157-486

Bureau File No.:

Title: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis:

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL re-elected as Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, during Mississippi State Klonvocation held at Natchez, Mississippi, 5/15-16/65. MC DANIEL actively recruiting both male and female members for UKA, Inc., throughout Mississippi. MC DANIEL has appeared at public rallies sponsored by the UKA, Inc., as follows: 6-12-65, Natchez, Mississippi; 7-10-65, Meridian, Mississippi; 7-17-65, Crossroads; 7-21-65, Crossroads; 7-22-65, Greenville, Mississippi. MC DANIEL interviewed by Bureau Agents 7-18-65 and states he does not condone violence and is attempting to stem racial violence.

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DETAILS:

On April 20, 1965, JN T-1 advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard, White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), has stated he will not talk to EDWARD MC DANIEL of the United Klans of American, Incorporated (UKA), under any circumstances, and he is wholeheartedly against any connection of the WKKKKOM with the UKA.

On April 29, 1965, JN T-2 advised SA JOHN C. MC CURNIN, II, the UKA in the State of Mississippi would hold their annual election convention in Natchez on May 15 and 16, 1965. Klan members

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from outside the State of Mississippi had been extended an invitation to attend by EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi.

On May 8, 1965, JN T-3 advised SA DONALD J. CESARE that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL is attempting to recruit women into a ladies group within the UKA.

On May 24, 1965, JN T-4 advised SA JOHN B. RUCKER, JR., that during conversations with other klan members, EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL has stated that he has been interviewed by Agents of the FBI on several occasions in the past and that on each occasion he had agreed to the interview without hesitation. MC DANIEL said that he has now made up his mind to refuse to submit to interview by Agents in the future.

On May 27, 1965, JN T-5 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that officers and members of the UKA have been instructed by EDWARD LENOX MCDANIEL not to mention violence during any meetings.

On June 1, 1965, JN T-3 advised SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR., that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL has mailed letters to all Exalted Cyclops and fellow klansmen in Mississippi stating that the time had arrived for the klan to show strength and he was therefore putting forth a call for every klanman to be in Natchez, Mississippi, at 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 12, 1965. Instructions for a motorcade and public meeting were given by MC DANIEL and he indicated that the klansmen would not be recognized.

On June 12, 1965, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL had told him he intended to hold a rally at Natchez, Mississippi, on June 12, 1965, but that only local persons would be involved. He further advised that he did not intend to have his men to wear their hoods down.

On June 12, 1965, JN T-6 advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that a call had gone out for all klansmen to come to Natchez, Mississippi, on June 12, 1965, and participate in a march through the downtown streets. This call was being put out by EDWARD LENOX

MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Mississippi. MC DANIEL's Lieutenants had indicated that a march would be held in the downtown streets and that a public rally would be held in the streets of Natchez. JN T-6 further stated that information was being disseminated to the various klansmen by EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL that the march into downtown Natchez would be held on June 12, 1965, at 3:00 p.m. and that if any arrests were attempted by local authorities the klansmen were to resist arrest and to employ weapons if needed. The plan was to have many klansmen in robes with other klansmen acting as bystanders and actually serving as reserves in case of violence. MC DANIEL had said that no arrests would be allowed by the klan. On June 12, 1965, at approximately 1:00 p.m., JN T-6 advised that because of the firm stand on the part of local law enforcement officers in Natchez, Mississippi, numerous klansmen were refusing to take part in any breach of the law or to participate in any activity at Natchez. EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL had consequently been forced to reduce his planned activities to a meeting to be held on private property.

On June 14, 1965, JN T-7 advised SA ROBERT EDWARD LEE that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL was recruiting members of the WKKKKOM into the UKA. When outlining the aims and objectives of the UKA, MC DANIEL told prospective recruits that there would be no violence. MC DANIEL had stated that the white people would take all of the Negroes they could stand then they would demand that their congressmen do something. He voiced a plan of going into politics so the klan could control the members of the various government agencies.

On May 19, 1965, JN T-8 advised the Mississippi State Klonvocation was held in Natchez, Mississippi, on May 15 and 16, 1965, as scheduled. The Klonvocation began at 3:00 p.m., May 15, 1965, with 21 persons present.

EDWARD MC DANIEL was elected during the Klonvocation to the position of Grand Dragon of the UKA without opposition.

The following letter to the Editor appeared in the May 25, 1965, issue of the "Natchez Democrat", a daily newspaper published at Natchez, Mississippi:

"P. O. Box 1341  
"Natchez, Miss.  
"May 20, 1965



"People's Forum  
"Natchez Democrat  
"My Fellow-White Citizens  
of Adams County,

"As you recall, I requested the colored leaders of this community to make public their stand in regards to the problems we face in our city and State. These leaders are supposedly to be for equal rights for their race, but on a segregated basis. This being true, why don't these leaders of the colored people let it be known. They have kept quiet. We, the white people want the colored people to build their society equal with the white race, but must be accomplished within their own race with the help of the white people.

"As you know, the colored leaders requested policemen for their communities and the white people met this request. Now, the colored people regardless of whether it is stemming from the NAACP, CORE, SNCC or even the tennis-shoe wearing agitators whom call themselves COFO, are demanding negroes be placed as cashiers in our stores which would mean firing of some of our white cashiers to reach this demand. Also, these misfits demonstrated in front of our YMCA on Saturday, May 15, 1965\_ demanding they be given membership. Also, they are planning to integrate our swimming pool at Duncan Park.

"My fellow citizens, lets stop and analyze what is taking place. I have been informed that one of the large supermarkets agreed to meet the demands of placing a negro as cashier while another local super market refused and immediately this bunch of our-of-State misfits began boycott proceedings against these local super markets. It was brought to my attention that some of our local colored people were threatened if they shopped at either of the three stores. I also know positively that phone calls were made to white citizens of Adams County by a person who claimed to be with COFO and asked that these white citizens boyott these super markets.

"Regardless of the past political or personal feelings which existed, it is time for us to rally to the defense and support of any individual or individuals who make their stand against integration and federal encroachment.

"It has been proven that the colored people stick together, whether it be because of fear or intimidation from these outside misfits or just being against the white man when he refuses to submit to their demands. This will continue to happen unless we as patriotic white citizens oppose such actions by an equal force.

"Surely, many of our colored citizens do not want to participate with these misfits, therefore we offer protection to any colored citizen to shop at the stores of their choice without fear of harrassment. Our local law cannot offer this due to the fact that they do not have the number of men which this might require.

"For God and Country,

"E. L. McDaniel,

"E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon\_ United Klans of America, Inc.\_  
Realm of Mississippi"

The following letter to the Editor appeared in the  
June 24, 1965, issue of the "Natchez Democrat":

"FORUM

"NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT  
"NATCHEZ, MISS.

"Please publish the following:

"Dear Patriotic White Mississippians:

"This is to inform you of a movement throughout the state of Mississippi called "White Peoples March for Freedom". It seems marches and demonstrations are the only things our politicians understand in the days in which we live. We need your support to accomplish these marches.

"We will go to Washington if necessary and these marches will be peaceful and there will not be sit-ins, lie-ins and fall-outs. Won't you contribute to this cause for our childrens freedom!!

"Checks can be mailed to "White Peoples March for Freedom",  
P. O. Box 1341, Natchez, Mississippi, or Rt. 1, Box 385,  
Gulfport, Mississippi.

"For God and Country,

"E. L. McDaniel, Chairman  
"Paul Foster, Vice-Chairman  
"Charles Davidson, Committeeman  
"John Dawson, Committeeman  
"Justeen Strange, Committeewoman"

Special Agents of the FBI have observed EDWARD LENOX  
MCDANIEL as a speaker at the public rallies listed below on the  
dates indicated:

Natchez, Mississippi	June 12, 1965
Meridian, Mississippi	July 10, 1965
Crossroads, Mississippi	July 17, 1965
Crossroads, Mississippi	July 21, 1965
Greenville, Mississippi	July 22, 1965

1Date 7-23-65

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, Natchez, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL was advised by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES, who immediately identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI, that he was not required to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could become testimony in a court of law and that he had a right to consult an attorney of his own choosing prior to furnishing any information whatsoever.

MC DANIEL stated he does not condone violence and his organization, the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA), of which he is the Grand Dragon for the Realm of Mississippi, does not condone violence.

He stated that his organization realizes that their segregationist movement is being defeated by violence against the various civil rights groups and that this very violence furnishes the publicity needed for the civil rights groups to succeed.

MC DANIEL stated that in view of the oath taken by him at the time he joined UKA, he could not furnish additional information regarding the membership or activities of the UKA.

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On 7-18-65 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-486  
by SAs BENJAMIN F. GRAVES & BILLY BOB WILLIAMS:hke Date dictated 7-22-65

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APPENDIXORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(LOUISIAN)  
(OKKKK)

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that in December, 1960, a group was organized at Shreveport, Louisiana, known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). The purpose of this organization was to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and the maintaining of segregation.

This source further advised on October 25, 1963, that the OKKKK continues to be active and that the aims and purposes continue to be the same.

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A P P E N D I XUNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show 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 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.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted by the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

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

APPENDIXWHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

A source advised that on February 15, 1965, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own Klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy and the segregation of the races, to fight communism and to extend the dignity, heritage and rights of the white race of America.

A second source advised on February 4, 1965, that the present membership of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) is between 1,000 and 1,500 members and the organization has continued to operate in the State of Mississippi as an independent Klan organization with the same aims and purposes as when it was created in February, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

July 23, 1965

TITLE: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

CHARACTER: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

REFERENCE: Report of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS  
at Jackson, 7-23-65.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# **Klansman Denies Bombing Link With State KKK**

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — The top area klansman denied today the Ku Klux Klan was behind any bombings in this area.

E. L. McDaniel, grand dragon of the United Klan of America, Realm of Mississippi, issued the denial in Natchez.

"The Klan of America does not condone nor advocate the bombings which took place on Friday night nor any of the previous acts which created strife and turmoil in our city, although the klan has been accused of them," he said.

The reference was to two bombings which damaged the home of a Negro and Mayor John Nosses.

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— Meridian, Miss.

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Editor: JAMES B. SKEWES

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Informant advised that he is of the opinion that to break the WKKKKOM in the State of Miss., this could be accomplished by having prior information as to the exact date and location of the next State meeting of the WKKKKOM. Informant suggests that upon receipt of this information and approximately 2 to 3 days in advance of the next State meeting, that SAC ROY K. MOORE should appear on television at Jackson, Miss., and make an announcement as to the next State meeting of the WKKKKOM. Informant stated that many of the rank-and-file members of the WKKKKOM have heard

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that the FBI has informants in the organization but that this information is played down by the State officers to the point that the rank-and-file members do not honestly believe the FBI knows what the Klan is doing. Informant stated that the large majority of the members in the WKKKKOM are in the organization because it is a secret organization and that this is all that is holding the WKKKKOM together. Informant stated that should MR. MOORE appear on television that the rank-and-file members would know for sure that the FBI did have informants when MR. MOORE announced the date and meeting place and, if possible, the pass word to be used at the next state meeting and that the rank-and-file members should not attend the meeting for fear of being exposed by the FBI.

Informant advised that DILLARD, who has previously been mentioned by this informant, is residing in the Picayune Cross Roads area and is still trying to get VARNADO, who operates a filling station in Picayune, Miss., killed. Informant stated that on June 11, 1965, DILLARD was still insisting that "ole man Crow's" daughter is working for the FBI.

On June 7, 1965, informant advised that he swore in JACK OVERBY who resides near Columbus, Miss. (details of this are set forth in the attached report) and that OVERBY advised that he has a brother-in-law by the name of DON SMITH who is an FBI Agent and that the father of DON SMITH is a senator. Informant stated he did not know whether this referred to a U.S. Senator or to a Miss. State Senator or possibly a senator in some other state.

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EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION SINCE IT MIGHT DISCLOSE THE INFORMANT'S IDENTITY AND PLACE HIS LIFE IN JEOPARDY.

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INFORMANT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT NEW MEMBERS OF THE UKA, INC., IDENTIFIED BY HIM SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY BY FBI AGENTS AS TO DO SO WOULD DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. INFORMANT REQUESTS THAT NO INTERVIEWS BE CONDUCTED UNTIL THE ORGANIZATION IS OF SUCH SIZE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT WOULD NOT BE DIVULGED BY IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW OF VARIOUS NEW MEMBERS OF THE UKA, INC.

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
June 17, 1965

Informant advised that on Saturday, June 5, 1965, he attended the "Conservative Rally" at Natchez, Mississippi, which was held at the Liberty Park Baseball Stadium. This rally referred to as the Conservative Rally was actually sponsored by the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) and was attended by many members of Klan groups.

Informant stated that he arrived at the rally late at which time only the officers of the APWR were left at the ball park. Informant stated he spoke to JACK SEALE, ERNEST PARKER, ERNEST FINLEY, L.C. MURRAY and a few others, names not recalled, who were just leaving the grounds. Informant stated he then went to the home of EDDIE MC DANIEL in Natchez, Mississippi, and after talking to MC DANIEL for a while, he returned home.

On June 7, 1965, informant stated he attempted to contact A.C. HERRINGTON of the Jayess Community but was unsuccessful.

On June 7, 1965, informant stated there was a meeting at his home of the Lincoln County Unit Number 1 of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA). At this meeting RAYBURN DOZIER, 109 Fisher Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi, who is an employee of the Johnson Lawnmower Company, Brookhaven, turned in his application and paid his initial fee.

Others present at this meeting were J.M. FOSTER, BILLY RAY VAUGHN, CHARLES WILLIAMS (an employee of Homco), DOYLE POWELL (runs Lion Oil Bulk Plant), HOWARD ROGERS (runs Lion Oil Service Station, did run Bill's Dollar Store, Meridian, Miss., which was boycotted by Negroes and forced closure of store).

Informant advised that he telephonically attempted to contact CHARLES FALVEY who has stated he wants to be in the UKA but only wants to be a secret member. FALVEY did not come to the meeting at the informant's house on June 7, 1965. Informant stated FALVEY has not paid his dues or initial fee and, therefore, FALVEY is not a member of the UKA.

Informant advised that SHELBY BREWER was not at the meeting on June 7, 1965, but that BREWER is a District Kleagle.

Informant advised that at the meeting, there was a discussion of forming civic groups and political parties and the possibilities of obtaining better law enforcement.

On June 8, 1965, informant went to the Miss. Gulf Coast by way of Cross Roads, Miss., where he picked up C.J. SEALE and visited with LOUIS DI SALVO on the Gulf Coast.

Informant pointed out that DI SALVO was not at home and that it was necessary to locate him at the home of a man who lives in New Orleans and owns a house or camp in the woods along the Mississippi Gulf Coast out from Bay St. Louis. Informant described this man as being short and having an unusually large head and that it was brought out that this man's wife lives in New Orleans but does not frequent the camp or house near Bay St. Louis. Informant stated he was unable to determine what connection this individual had with DI SALVO.

Informant stated from his conversation with DI SALVO, he determined that DI SALVO is going to stay with the WKKKKOM until the next state meeting at which time he wants to get a committee to try to work the 2 klans,



namely the WKKKKOM and the UKA, together. Informant stated he pointed out to DI SALVO that he, himself, had gotten out of the WKKKKOM because this organization was doing nothing and that members could not identify themselves or do anything outside the State of Miss.

Informant advised that while on the Coast he was contacted by EMIL PIAZZO, who is a Catholic, and PIAZZO advised he was dissatisfied with his priest because the priest had put Negroes into the Parochial. PIAZZO asked the informant if it would be possible for him to form a Catholic group of Klansmen and join the UKA. Informant stated he advised PIAZZO that he would accept him and his club into the UKA provided they abided by the constitution and rules of the UKA but that PIAZZO could be the only individual in the group who could attend the State meetings of the UKA.

On June 9, 1965, informant advised that he contacted GARLAND WHITE, Brookhaven, Mississippi, and that WHITE advised him he is still undecided as to whether he will withdraw from the WKKKKOM and join the UKA.

Informant stated he also visited with MARK SANDIFER at which time he advised SANDIFER that he was out of the UKA. SANDIFER advised informant that he was undecided as to which organization he would associate himself with but that regardless he would always help the informant.

On June 10, 1965, informant advised that he and MC DANIEL went to Jackson, Miss., and left a paper to be printed and that the printing office was located across the street from the Post Office.

Informant stated he and MC DANEIL then left Jackson and proceeded to Raleigh, Miss., to swear in 100 to 150 new members. Informant stated BILL SULLIVAN

had these individuals ready to be sworn in but that MC DANIEL had been afraid to go to Raleigh to perform the ceremony. SAM BOWERS heard about the group at Raleigh possibly swinging over to the UKA and called a meeting 2 days before this last visit of MC DANIEL and the informant on June 10, 1965. BOWERS had permitted this group various concessions but the informant pointed out that this group had been collecting dues but had never turned the money in to SAM BOWERS or officers of the WKKKKOM. Informant stated that when BOWERS visited with this group and made concessions to them that BOWERS was really attempting to get them to turn in their money to him.

Informant advised that TILLMAN MEYERS of Raleigh still believes he can swing this group over to the UKA and also prevent BOWERS from getting the money which has been accumulated by this group.

On June 11, 1965, informant left Raleigh and proceeded to Cross Roads, Miss., with EDDIE MC DANIEL. C.J. SEALE was to have a group of approximately 15 lined up to be sworn in but the FBI had been to the area questioning individuals just before the visit by MC DANIEL and the informant and no one showed up for the meeting.

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Informant made the observation that MC DANIEL will never command any respect from anyone. He stated people lose interest when MC DANIEL attempts to make a talk and that he feels that MC DANIEL makes an extremely poor Grand Dragon as he has no leadership ability.

On June 12, 1965, informant advised he proceeded to Natchez at about 11 a.m. and upon arrival at C.E. JAMES' service station on the bypass, he telephonically contacted

EDDIE MC DANIEL. Informant stated that while at the service station of JAMES he met ERNEST FINLEY and went to a barber shop to get a haircut. While at the barber shop, he heard the news that JAMES SEALE had been arrested.

Informant advised that in the process of looking for JACK SEALE, brother of JAMES SEALE, he and ERNEST FINLEY stopped at the home of FINLEY to get FINLEY's robes.

They located JACK SEALE who was with L.C. MURRAY in the automobile of JACK SEALE listening to Natchez Police Department broadcasts on a variable frequency receiver which had been installed in the automobile of JACK SEALE.

Informant stated he then met with MC DANIEL and proceeded to the Albert Pick Motel to await the arrival of Klansmen.

Informant stated that while he and MC DANIEL were waiting at the motel, a man came by from Meridian who was accompanied by his wife and children, and left a large number of robes with MC DANIEL. Informant advised that this meeting between the man and MC DANIEL took place on the road in front of the motel and that the man from Meridian was driving a Pontiac.

After the arrival of the Klansmen at the motel, informant stated they went to a pasture ~~to a pasture~~ South of Natchez off of U.S. Highway 61 to put on their robes. At this meeting in the pasture PAUL FOSTER made a talk and begged for money for EDDIE MC DANIEL. By passing a hat, the sum of \$200.10 was obtained and given to MC DANIEL.

Following this, a caravan was formed and came in on U.S. Highway 61, South, to Natchez. Upon passing the motel, the caravan remained on the bypass until they reach the north end of the bypass where a sign

showing MARTIN LUTHER KING at the Hilander Folk School in Monteagle had been erected on property owned by PARKER. The caravan drew up around this sign and Klansmen stood around while an attempt was made to play a tape on a public address system.

Informant stated that numerous Klansmen appeared to be taking photographs of individuals believed to be FBI Agents and that he, himself, kept a camera in front of his face all the time but that there was no film in his camera.

Informant stated that WALTER GENE HALL was standing with 3 or 4 other Klansmen with a camera taking pictures or pretending to take pictures of REX ARMSTEAD and CHARLES SNODGRASS, investigators of the MHSP. Informant stated that he was standing close enough to these individuals to know that they were attempting to get SNODGRASS to come across the road and attempt to take the camera from HALL. Informant stated that should SNODGRASS have reached and touched the camera, that these Klansmen were going to assault SNODGRASS and ARMSTEAD if necessary.

Informant stated after this rally broke up that he went to the home of JACK SEALE where he found, in addition to JACK SEALE, CLYDE SEALE, JAMES SEALE, L.C. MURRAY and possibly ERNEST FINLEY. Informant stated that in talking to JACK SEALE and the others, they appeared to be confused and did not know whether or not the rally had been a success.

Informant stated that from conversation with these individuals, it appeared to him that the rally would not have been a success had not REX ARMSTEAD of the Miss. Highway Safety Patrol arrested JAMES SEALE. Informant stated

that these individuals felt that this incident had made the rally a great success since an article would be published in the newspaper and it would be shown that the Klansmen had obeyed the law and the Mississippi State Investigators had violated the law.

Informant stated that at this meeting at the home of JACK SEALE, that JAMES SEALE made the statement that REX ARMSTEAD and CHARLES SNODGRASS had cursed him and that SNODGRASS had named the men who worked under him and said that if anyone harmed any of these men that "they" (State investigators) would come after JAMES SEALE. Informant stated that he felt that this only made JAMES SEALE feel important and that it served no useful purpose as far as frightening or controlling JAMES SEALE. Informant advised that C.J. SEALE had come up from Cross Roads to the rally but that he did not put on any Klan robes.

On June 13, 1965, informant advised that he was in contact with MC DANIEL who advised that he was going to Greenville, Miss., and the informant went to Columbus, Miss., where he and MC DANIEL were to meet later.

Informant advised that the activity at Greenville consisted of a group of old Original Knights of the KKK from Louisiana who were with MORRIS. This group of original knights from MORRIS' group with the UKA in Louisiana and the Greenville group are to swing over to the UKA in Miss. Informant advised that MC DANIEL advised him that he had sworn in 5 Exalted Cyclops in one night and, therefore, there should be 5 new units. Informant pointed out that he cannot believe MC DANIEL and, therefore, he does not know if the 5 new units were organized or not.

Informant stated that MC DANIEL has also advised him that there is a women's auxiliary of the UKA at Greenville. Informant stated that he is going to Greenville to meet with the units and that he will then determine how many units are actually in Greenville.

Informant advised that he met with MC DANIEL at Columbus, Miss., on Monday, June 14, 1965, and that together they went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They met MRS. ROBERT SHELTON and her sister-in-law who are regular employees in the UKA headquarters in Tuscaloosa. Informant stated that he went through a large amount of mail from Ohio and New York and elsewhere which dealt principally with the ~~forming of Klan units~~ in various areas. Informant stated SHELTON asked him to go to New York and Ohio as an organizer and informant stated he agreed to go if the Klan would pay his expenses. Informant stated SHELTON advised him that the Klan was unable to pay him and informant advised SHELTON he could not go under these circumstances.

Informant stated that SHELTON asked MC DANIEL and him to go to South Carolina to a Klan rally and that they were suppose to leave the morning of June 18, 1965.

Informant stated that on this visit to Tuscaloosa he had a 4-hour conference with SHELTON and that his impression of SHELTON is that SHELTON is a "notorious liar." Informant stated he determined that SHELTON is having trouble getting the "Firey Cross" printed. Informant stated that the "Firey Cross" is printed in Tuscaloosa and that he determined the rates had gone up from \$20 a thousand to \$40 a thousand.

SHELTON advised the informant that there are 4 organizers who are paid by the Klan and who do nothing but organize Klaverns.

Informant stated that SHELTON explained that the way the UKA gets "the ball rolling" at a Klan rally for donations -- they plant 3 men in the audience

and when the hat is passed, one man says in a loud voice "I'll give \$50." He thereupon places a \$50 bill in the hat. A second man says "I'll give \$20" and a third donates a \$5 bill. SHELTON explained that these three individuals get their money back when the rally is over but that it gets the money started.

Informant stated he asked SHELTON about his proposed trip to England which had been mentioned in recent news broadcasts and informant explained that this inquiry was made before news had been released that SHELTON would not be welcomed in England. Informant stated that in reply to his inquiry SHELTON advised "It looks like I'll have to go."

Informant advised that upon leaving Tuscaloosa, he then returned to Columbus, Miss., on Tuesday night, June 15, 1965,

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On the night of May 16, 1965, he went to Prentiss, Miss., to see a STARNES boy who works at the Parker Auto Parts who had a brother at McComb, Miss., who was sentenced in connection with the bombings which took place in McComb during the Summer of 1964 but who was released on probation. This boy said his brother was just doing what BOWERS told him to do about harassing and

shooting into people's homes. Informant stated he asked STARNES if he meant that SAM BOWERS had told his brother to do this to which STARNES replied "well, somebody sure as hell did."

Informant then made available a book which he advised was the property of MC DANIEL which sets forth the following information regarding the various UKA units within the State of Mississippi:

Unit Number

701 Lincoln County Number 1

J.M. FOSTER, Exalted Cyclops  
SHELBY BREWER, Kleagle  
T.E. SMITH, Redd Pest Control

702 Pearl River County

C.J. SEALE, Exalted Cyclops,  
Route 7, Box 278, Cross Roads  
Telephone: 772-4183

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704 McComb, Miss.

JOHN BRUMFIELD, Exalted Cyclops  
Telephone: 687-3231  
LEOH MAY, Box 395, McComb, Miss.

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                    (disolved)  
                    H.H. MATHEWS, Pearl River Avenue,  
                    McComb, Miss.
- 712                      (disolved)  
                    HEWITT WILKINSON  
                    Pricedale, Miss.
- 713                      Pike County  
                    GEORGE WINBORNE  
                    Redd Pest Control, McComb  
                    (resides Bogue Chitto)
- 714                      (disolved)  
                    CARSON MORGAN or HARGON  
                    McComb, Miss.
- 715                      (disolved)  
                    J.R. MORGAN  
                    Route 1, Box 274, McComb, Miss.
- 716                      HAROLD CASEY  
                    Post Office Box 51, Goodman, Miss.
- 717                      Blank
- 718                      J.W. REEVES  
                    Bogue Chitto, Miss.  
                    Telephone: 734-2239
- 719                      PAUL FOSTER  
                    Natchez, Miss.

720

W.S. TORRENCE, Exalted Cyclops,  
Meridian, Miss.; resides 115 60th  
Avenue, Meridian, Miss.  
ED FRAZIER, Kleagle, Meridian,  
Miss.; telephone 483-1356

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BILL SULLIVAN, Kleagle  
Post Office Box 5774  
Jackson, Miss.; resides  
Pearl, Miss.; telephone  
939-1444  
Paid dues for 32 members

Informant advised that as yet he has no way of knowing if SULLIVAN actually has 32 members who are paying dues or if SULLIVAN paid dues for 32 individuals who are not members of the Klan but merely to make SULLIVAN look good.

727

T.M. JACKSON  
Yazoo City, Miss.  
Box 672  
Notation indicates 3 members

728

M.E. BELL  
Route 2, Box 70  
Mathiston, Miss.  
Notation shows contact MR. MC COMB,  
McComb Service Station, Mathiston, Miss.  
Notation shows 10 members

729

W.H. ASWALT  
Ball Drive,  
Lewisville, Miss.

730

JAMES R. SIMPSON  
304 Gillespie Street,  
Starkville, Miss.  
Telephone 323-4381

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MR. (FNU) BENNETT  
care of Deep Rock Service  
Station, works night shift, Ripley, Miss.  
Notation shows 10 members

732

JERRY M. GRAHAM  
Box 2113, Oxford, Miss.  
Telephone 2346041  
Notation shows 4 members

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L.C. BRACKEN  
Route 3, Iuka, Miss.

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Greenville Unit Number 1  
HOUSTON EVANS, Kleagle

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Columbus Unit  
GLEN OWEN, Temporary Exalted Cyclops  
Telephone FA8-6756  
CHARLES B. JERGERSON, Temporary Secretary  
B. CHAIN, JR., Temporary Chaplain  
JACK OVERBY, Kleagle

In connection with the following individuals who reside in the Natchez area, the informant advised as follows regarding each of these individuals:

JERRY DUNN

Informant advised he has heard this name frequently in the past but has heard of no dynamite or guns reportedly in possession of this individual.

J.L. MC KINNEY

Informant advised he has heard nothing regarding this individual in many months.

OTIS HOUSTON

Informant advised this individual is unknown to him.

VOIGHT DUNAWAY

Informant stated he has heard of this individual and has a vague recollection about having heard of crosses being made in the basement of the Hill-Burton Hospital at Natchez, Miss., which is known as the Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital. Informant pointed out he has no definite information the crosses were being made in the basement of this hospital but that he has heard mention of this fact on several occasions.

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Dictated **7/8/65** to **LINDA SUE KING**

Transcribed **7/14/65**

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by Informant \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of activity or material

- 1) Info re WKKKKOM Investigator C. C. NIX
- 2) Informants opinion as to subjects  
Bogalusa Special (JN file 44-1084)
- 3) Information re visits to UKA Headquarters,  
Tuscaloosa.
- 4) Information re Klan rally at Meridian and  
announcement Sheriff LAWRENCE RAINEY.
- 5) Information re various Klansmen.

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Remarks: By report 6/5/65 contained in **FOIA(b)7 - (D)** (Prob) furnished information regarding the plan of BILL SULLIVAN to maintain

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- 3 - Birmingham
- 4 - New Orleans (2 - 44-2594)  
(1 - SAXON FARMER)  
(1 - W. J. KIDD)
- 2 - Jackson (157-471)
- 2 - Jackson (157-63)
- 2 - Jackson (170-159)
- 1 - Jackson (157-2992)
- 1 - Jackson (157-1988)
- 1 - Jackson (44-1084)
- 1 - Jackson (157-BILL SULLIVAN)
- ① - Jackson (157-EDDIE L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - Jackson (157-ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - Jackson (157-C. C. NIX)
- 1 - Jackson (157-HAROLD LOTT)
- 1 - Jackson (157-CHARLES FALVEY)
- 1 - Jackson (157-950) (JAMES SEALE)

Informant has specifically requested that new members of the UKA identified by him should not be interviewed until the organization is of such size as to not disclose the identity of the informant.

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 - Jackson (157-RALPH DAY)  
 1 - Jackson (157-WALTER GENE HALL)  
 1 - Jackson (157-GARLAND WHITE)  
 1 - Jackson (157-Coordinator, Hinds County, Miss.)  
 1 - Jackson (157-J. M. FOSTER)  
 1 - Jackson (157-SHELBY BREWER)  
 1 - Jackson (157-HOWARD ROGERS, Brookhaven)  
 1 - Jackson (157-JACK OVERBY, Columbus, Miss.)  
 1 - Jackson (157-DON EVANS)  
 1 - Jackson (157-FNU CHAIN, brother B. CHAIN)  
 1 - Jackson (157-FNU TOLER)  
 1 - Jackson (157-FNU BELL)  
 1 - Jackson (157-RAYMOND DOZIER)  
 1 - Jackson (157-JOHN DAWSON)  
 1 - Jackson (157-UKA, Ripley, Miss.)  
 1 - Jackson (157-UKA, Greenville, Miss.)  
 1 - Jackson (157-815)  
 1 - Jackson (157-L.C.MURRAY)  
 1 - Jackson (157-FNU BELL, Brother of FNU BELL, Columbus)  
 1 - Jackson (157-FNU HOUSE, Columbus)  
 1 - Jackson (157-JAMES L. HARRISON, Columbus)  
 1 - Jackson (157-FNU DAVIS, Columbus)  
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security in the UKA. SULLIVAN, according to the informant, pointed out if an Exalted Cyclops approves a project he would instruct the member to get someone to go with him to carry out the job and that the member would only mention the job to the EC.

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FOIA(b)7 - (D) Prob) also advised that the UKA had advised that SULLIVAN stated that the UKA had women in the organization and had some telephone operators in Jackson, Mississippi. SULLIVAN also related that they had one woman in the office next to the Governor's Office at the State Capitol.

On 7/1/65, FOIA(b)7 - (D) advised that SULLIVAN theory regarding an EC and one man getting a third man to pull a job in order that only three individuals would know is "just SULLIVAN's idea" which has been kicked around the Klan both the WKKKKOM and the UKA since the Klan was reactivated.

FOIA(b)7 - (D) further advised that regarding SULLIVAN's story that the UKA has telephone operators that he has no doubt that there are telephone operators who are related to Klansmen and do assist the Klan but that he FOIA(b)7 - (D) has at no time ever received any information which he could attribute to a telephone operator. FOIA(b)7 - (D) stated he felt that SULLIVAN's statement regarding telephone operators and the woman in the Governor's Office were quite possibly "just talk" on the part of SULLIVAN. FOIA(b)7 - (D) stated he would keep this in mind, nevertheless. Should he obtain any definite information he would immediately advise the contacting agent.

Informant advised that he feels from his contacts with SHELTON that he could work with SHELTON in SHELTON's Office at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Informant requested to be advised if the Bureau desired him to move to Columbus, Mississippi, and work in the Office of SHELTON. This matter had been reported to the Bureau in a separate communication captioned FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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Informant advised that the following individuals are officers of the UKA and that all of these individuals are from the Natchez, Miss. area:

EDDIE L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon

PAUL LAFAYETTE FOSTER, Title unknown

CHARLIE DAVIDSON, Title unknown

JOHN DAWSON, Title unknown

JUSTEEN STRANGE, Title unknown.

Informant advised that the State Investigator for the UKA whose name is unknown is from Jackson, Miss. and that ERNEST S. GILBERT, the State Kieagle is from the Brookhaven, Miss. area. The Informant advised that he would make a concerted effort to obtain the titles and complete names of the foregoing officers.

Informant advised that on a recent visit to Jackson, Miss., EDDIE MC DANIEL, ERNEST GILBERT, and BILL SULLIVAN were together at which time SULLIVAN wanted to blow up the Mount Beulah Church due to the use of this church by the various Negro groups advocating integration. GILBERT stated he was willing to go with SULLIVAN and requested that SULLIVAN go obtain the necessary explosives. MC DANIEL was opposed to any violence and after much talk, SULLIVAN decided that he would not go get the explosives and attempt to blow up the Mount Beulah Church. Informant was of the opinion that SULLIVAN had no explosives but was merely attempting to impress MC DANIEL and GILBERT.



On June 10, 1965, MC DANIEL, GILBERT, and SULLIVAN made a trip to Raleigh, Miss., at which time SULLIVAN made the statement they could still buy carbines at Raleigh and Taylorsville. SULLIVAN stated that the man who sells these carbines was to be at the meeting at Raleigh and that when a gun is sold this man gives the individual a story so that if the purchaser is caught by a law enforcement officer with one of these carbines, the story will hold up, according to SULLIVAN, and the purchaser cannot be prosecuted for possession of the weapon. At the meeting at Raleigh, SULLIVAN did not identify the individual who has the carbines for sale.

Informant advised that he has at no time ever heard of an individual by the name of DAN SANLIN and that he has received no information regarding a group referred to as the "Underground" or the "Silent Group". Informant pointed out that due to the security of such a group and the fact he has only recently been in a position to obtain information, there is a possibility of such a group but as previously stated it has not yet been brought to his attention.

Informant advised that he recalls meeting a HENRY KEITH DYKES and has a recollection of DYKES making a comment once at a meeting but that he has had no other dealings with DYKES and knows of no particular activity on the part of this individual.

Informant advised that C. C. NIX, who is allegedly the Klan Investigator for the WKKKKOM, could be the C. C. NIX who runs Nick's Cafe across the street from Lomax Printers, Laurel, Miss., or he could be the son of C.C. NIX who operates the aforementioned cafe. Informant stated he had at no time ever heard of either of these NIX being of any value to the Klan. Informant stated the elder C. C. NIX is an old man and that he does not feel that either the old man or his son could

be a very effective officer.

Informant advised that in connection with the members of the Klavern at Tylertown and Improve, Miss., that he had previously furnished the names of these individuals insofar as they had come to his attention and that he could not at this time recall the members of either of these groups except for HAROLD LOTT who at one time worked on a "shooting truck" for HOMCO.

Informant advised that the following is his considered opinion as to a possibility of the identity of the subjects who murdered the Negro Deputy Sheriff between Bogalusa and Varnado, Louisiana, on or about June 2, 1965.

If there was a "Kluxer" at Crown-Zellerback, Bogalusa, Louisiana, who would know when JAMES SEALE and GENE HALL were at the Crown-Zellerback Plant, this Kluxer could talk to SEALE as they weighed in or unloaded. It was pointed out that JAMES SEALE and GENE HALL for the past several months have been employed as drivers of trucks hauling chips from a stud mill at Roxie, Miss., to the Crown-Zellerback Plant, Bogalusa, Louisiana. Informant was of the opinion that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were the subjects responsible for the shooting of the Deputy Sheriff near Bogalusa.

Informant stated he feels that [REDACTED] was set up as a blind and was supposed to get caught. Informant feels that the shell casings found in the truck of [REDACTED] were put there by the aforementioned subjects. [REDACTED]. Informant stated [REDACTED] well knows that if he talks, he will be killed. Informant believes that what really shook [REDACTED] was that they went through with the shooting.

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Informant pointed out that on previous trips to Bogalusa, two of which were made and were previously reported, he met with [redacted] and other members of the Bogalusa group and that on each of these visits by the informant, [redacted] was also in the group which accompanied the informant.

Informant pointed out that in his opinion the Bogalusa group decided to kill the Negro deputies, and that [redacted] as the leader of this group discouraged any activity on the part of the Bogalusa group. [redacted] then got word to JAMES SEALE that he needed assistance in the performance of a job.

Informant stated JAMES SEALE would then contact one of the three following individuals: [redacted] [redacted] after which it was possible that these three individuals would be ridden to Bogalusa from some meeting point in Mississippi, on the truck of JAMES SEALE. These individuals could either have been dropped in the vicinity of Bogalusa and picked up by a Bogalusa Klansman, or they could have ridden into the mill at Crown-Zellerback and been met by a Klansman at this point. Informant pointed out that these 3 individuals could have stayed in the Bogalusa area and slipped in the woods which they are accustomed to doing and then be brought out a day or two later on the truck of either JAMES SEALE or GENE HALL.

Informant pointed out that on previous contacts prior to his knowledge of the death of the Deputy Sheriff and actually prior to the death of the deputy, that he had reported that he was quite concerned about his inability to make contact with [redacted] Informant has previously pointed out that he does not trust this individual and that [redacted] has repeatedly made the statement that if necessary he would kill an FBI Agent or anyone else.

Informant pointed out that [redacted]  
[redacted] located just east of the telephone tower

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located on State Highway 98 between the Bude Junction and Summit, Mississippi. This is on the route taken by the trucks going from Roxie, Mississippi, to Bogalusa, La. Informant stated he knows that JAMES SEALE and GENE HALL frequently stop at the [redacted] of [redacted] which is off the highway and cannot be seen from the road. They stop to kill time and discuss Klan activity. Informant stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Informant pointed out that he had previously furnished information regarding the fact that these 3 individuals frequently perform Klan jobs and use used cars [redacted] and generally steal a license plate from an automobile owned by a Negro to use on the car until the job is over.

Informant suggested that if investigation is conducted that it should be done in such a discreet manner that the aforementioned individuals receive no information regarding the investigation and that when the investigation reaches the point that these individuals would possibly know that they are being investigated, the 3 subjects [redacted] together with their wives, should be interviewed simultaneously in order that conflicting stories would be obtained as to their whereabouts should any of these individuals talk. Informant pointed out there is very little likelihood that any one of these individuals will talk to an Agent of the FBI as they have either previously been interviewed by FBI Agents or discussions among themselves on the results of FBI Investigation have decided that they do not have to talk to any law enforcement officer including the FBI and that there is nothing to gain by talking to a law enforcement officer. Informant stated these individuals are convinced that the FBI through past experience with matters of violence in the Miss., Alabama, Georgia area will not be able to convict anyone nor will [redacted] be able to obtain sufficient evidence or witnesses to convict anyone.

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Informant pointed out that the possibility exists and he is merely pointing out the way he knows [redacted] would think, that the truck used was not the truck of [redacted] but that his truck was used as a blind and that a similar truck driven by one of the 3 subjects mentioned above was actually used and by devious route returned to the Mississippi area frequented by [redacted]

On 6/18/65, informant advised that he called EDDIE MC DANIEL, C. J. SEALE, LOUIS DI SALVO, BILL SULLIVAN, GARLAND WHITE, and SHELBY BREWER, attempting to get someone to go to South Carolina to a UKA Rally with him. Informant stated he could get no one to accompany him and that therefore he was unable to go to the rally on 6/18/65.

On 6/19/65, informant stated he went to see GARLAND WHITE and WHITE mentioned the forthcoming State Meet of the WKKKKOM. WHITE stated he was not ready to change over to the UKA but that when he did he felt many others in the Brookhaven area would come in with him. BREWER requested that he be recontacted in a few weeks.

Informant stated he then went to Jackson, Miss., the evening of 6/19/65, and saw BILL SULLIVAN who said he had sworn in 3 new members.

Informant advised that SULLIVAN advised him that the county coordinator of Hinds County who is supposed to be a Union officer, could be HERMAN SULLIVAN, brother-in-law of BILL SULLIVAN and that HERMAN SULLIVAN is from Ripley, Mississippi, which is 18 miles from Meridian.

BILL SULLIVAN stated that HERMAN SULLIVAN is vice-president of the Teamsters Union, Jackson, Mississippi, and resides in Ripley, but that he is not now a Klansman.

BILL SULLIVAN stated that HERMAN SULLIVAN wanted to join the UKA.

Informant explained that a county coordinator in the Klan would be similar to a diplomat whose purpose is to keep the organization together. Informant stated BILL SULLIVAN is still working on this as the informant told SULLIVAN he had heard the Hinds County Coordinator had made a derogatory statement regarding the informant and the informant wishes to know the identity of the Hinds County Coordinator.

On 6/20/65, informant stated he saw J. M. FOSTER, Brookhaven, Miss., and gave him copies of the "Fiery Cross Newspaper".

On the same date, he called SHELBY BREWER and told BREWER and FOSTER to call a meeting of the Lincoln County Unit of the UKA. Informant stated he subsequently determined that no meeting had been called and FOSTER gave the excuse that he first wanted to meet with the Bogue Chitto Group.

Informant stated that in talking to J. M. FOSTER on the evening of June 20, 1965, he obtained information that there was to be a State meeting of the WKKKKOM.

On 6/21/65, informant advised that he contacted HOWARD ROGERS (either Lion Oil Bulk Plant Manager, or Lion Oil Service Station Operator, Brookhaven), and told ROGERS they would be by to get him for a meeting and swearing in of ROGERS, but as previously stated, a meeting was not held.

Informant stated he then proceeded to Jackson, Miss. and picked up an order of post cards depicting MARTIN LUTHER KING at the Highland Folk School, Mount Eagle, Tennessee. After picking up these post cards, he proceeded to Columbus, Miss., and made arrangements for a

UKA Meeting Tuesday night after which he went on to Tuscaloosa, Ala., the night of June 21, 1965.

Informant advised that on 6/22/65, he went to the UKA Office of SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, but just missed SHELTON whom he was told had left early the morning of June 22, 1965, for Monroe, Louisiana, en route to Arkansas. Informant stated he was advised that SHELTON was to stop at Natchez, Miss., to see EDDIE L. MC DANIEL but that he subsequently determined that SHELTON had not seen MC DANIEL on this trip.

Informant exhibited a business card of W. J. KIDD, Box 113, Swartz, Louisiana, which was given to him in the office of SHELTON. Informant advised that from conversation with individuals in the office, it appeared that KIDD was a very close friend of ROBERT SHELTON.

Informant advised that he had been asked by EDDIE MC DANIEL to ask ROBERT SHELTON to come to the UKA Rally at Meridian, Mississippi, on July 10, 1965. Informant stated Mrs. ROBERT SHELTON advised him that ROBERT SHELTON had to be in Spartansburg, South Carolina, on July 10, 1965.

Informant stated that while in the office of SHELTON, he read a large amount of mail from New York, Ohio, and other places requesting SHELTON to come to these places to set up UKA Klaverns. Informant stated he was again asked by individuals in SHELTON's Office if he could go organize in the north.

Informant advised that a white male in the office of ROBERT SHELTON whom he believes to be the brother-in-law of ROBERT SHELTON, or Mrs. ROBERT SHELTON, was in the office. Informant pointed out that this "brother-in-law" often accompanies SHELTON and most frequently drives the automobile for SHELTON. This individual took

the informant to an electrical shop to play a tape record of a speech made by a preacher at a UKA Rally. This speech castigated President JOHNSON. En route to the shop to play the tape, this "brother-in-law" exhibited to the informant some capsules which fit one within the other. He also exhibited some material which he said was chemicals. He explained that the capsules could be filled with the chemical and that by placing one capsule within the other, a delayed action was obtained. These capsules when prepared, are to be dropped into gasoline tanks of automobiles and after a delayed time there is an explosion. Informant pointed out that he saw the capsules and the material described as chemical, but that he saw no demonstration and could not vouch for the varacity of the foregoing information. Informant stated that upon his next visit he will attempt to obtain some of the chemicals in the capsule and request a demonstration before leaving Tuscaloosa. On 6/22/65, informant stated he returned to Columbus, Miss., to JACK OVERBY's Truck Stop near Columbus, Miss., and held a meeting at which time he took in 4 new members:

- 1) DON EVANS, Constable, who advised informant he is going to run for Sheriff.
- 2) FNU CHAIN, Brother of B. CHAIN.
- 3) FNU TOLER, (Informant stated this individual will not stay in Klan at Columbus as he has advised he is moving to Alabama.)
- 4) FNU BELL.

On the night of [redacted] informant telephonically contacted [redacted] to discuss RAYMOND DOZIER at which time [redacted] stated [redacted] would come over to the home of the informant the next night for coffee. Informant stated that the following night [redacted]



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did not come to his home and that instead [redacted] and EDDIE MC DANIEL from Natchez, Mississippi, came to his home unannounced. Informant stated he and MC DANIEL had a discussion regarding MC DANIEL's trying to organize the UKA in the State of Mississippi when the informant was supposed to be the State Kleagle and the organizer. Informant stated he advised MC DANIEL that he would not deal with units organized by MC DANIEL unless these units specifically requested assistance. Informant stated he advised MC DANIEL to leave alone the units organized by the informant. At this point the informant pointed out that MC DANIEL does an extremely poor job and as previously stated is not capable of organizing or leading anyone. Informant stated that MC DANIEL advised him he was going to Greenville, Mississippi, to charter two units. Later when they met at Tuscaloosa, Louisiana, MC DANIEL stated he had chartered two units of the old Original Knights of Louisiana in Greenville, Mississippi, and that he had chartered one unit at Ripley, Mississippi. Informant pointed out that MC DANIEL had previously advised him just a week or two ago that there were only two men at Ripley in the UKA.

On 6/25/65, informant advised that he was sick and remained at home.

On 6/26/65, informant stated he was still sick at home but that JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY, both of Natchez, Mississippi, had come to his home. Informant stated he did not know if JACK SEALE had an ulterior motive in coming to his house, but that he used the excuse of asking if the informant was working off shore. JACK SEALE asked to go off shore with the informant. Informant stated he advised JACK SEALE that he was at home because his rig was in dry dock.

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Informant advised on June 27, 1965, that he was again sick and there was no activity on his part.

On [redacted] informant stated he visited with UKA Members [redacted]. He stated there was no significant information developed from these conversations.

On 6/29/65, informant advised that he went to Columbus, Miss., and held a meeting on Tuesday night at which time 4 new members were sworn in:

- 1) FNU BELL (Brother of FNU BELL, sworn in 6/22/65)
- 2) FNU HOUSE
- 3) JAMES L. HARRISON
- 4) FNU DAVIS.

On 6/30/65, informant advised that in the company of DON EVANS, and first FNU BELL, sworn in on June 22, 1965, at Columbus, Miss., he went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. ROBERT SHELTON was in his office. Informant showed SHELTON an article he had written which SHELTON appeared to like very much and after reading it, SHELTON wanted to know if the informant would be willing to write the entire "Fiery Cross". Informant stated he advised SHELTON that he did not have sufficient time or training to write the "Fiery Cross".

Informant stated that while he was in SHELTON's Office, a newspaper which was not further identified but which appeared from the conversation, to be located somewhere up north, telephonically contacted SHELTON and inquired about SHELTON's feelings regarding the investigation by the HCUA. SHELTON was heard to tell the newspaper that the UKA would welcome the HCUA as the

UKA would demand investigations of the NAACP, CORE, BOBBIE BAKER, and Sex Perverts in the United States Government. Informant stated when the caller apparently indicated that SHELTON could not direct the investigation of the HCUA, SHELTON replied that he could make them investigate as he had ways to do so.

Informant advised that while in the office of SHELTON, a Mr. JAMES J. JONES, 24 Morris Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio, came into the office and said that VENABLE and MORRIS were organizing Klan groups in Ohio in the vicinity of Columbus. These individuals were charging \$15 for initiation and \$35 for robes. JONES explained that he had come down to SHELTON's office as an emissary for the Grand Dragon of the State of Ohio to ask SHELTON to come to Ohio to enable them to swing over to the UKA. Informant stated that SHELTON appeared to know VENABLE and MORRIS and made the statement that MORRIS had been to see SHELTON.

Informant stated SHELTON advised JONES to go back to Ohio and see the Grand Dragon so that a meet could be set up between the Grand Dragon of Ohio and SHELTON. SHELTON asked for a month's notice in advance so he could set this meeting into his schedule. Informant stated JONES left Tuscaloosa via bus for Ohio.

Informant advised that upon his return from lunch that there was an Englishman in the office of SHELTON who appeared to be 23-27 years of age, 5'9", 160 pounds. Informant stated that this individual's hand was wet when he shook hands and it appeared that he must be extremely nervous. Informant further pointed out that this individual, although he said he was from England, did not have an English accent. Informant stated SHELTON later advised him this man was returning to England to get into politics and that he had come to SHELTON to obtain

SHELTON's views on political matters.

Informant advised that in the afternoon, EDDIE MC DANIEL appeared at the office of SHELTON at which time SHELTON asked MC DANIEL why he had not gone to the rally in S.C. to which MC DANIEL replied he could not afford to go. Informant stated that at this time MC DANIEL advised that he had chartered 2 units in Greenville and one in Ripley, Mississippi. He pointed out that he had to return to work which would curtail his planned activity. Informant stated that in the presence of SHELTON, he advised MC DANIEL that he wanted to meet with all officers and all Kleagles in the State of Mississippi. MC DANIEL agreed to this and stated he would call a meeting at any time. He further stated that he was willing to turn the organization of the UKA in Mississippi, over to the informant. Informant advised that he is going to Natchez, Mississippi, to obtain the names, addresses, and locations of all units.

Informant advised that from talk in the office of SHELTON, it appears that he has two Kleagles up north in the Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania area who are doing nothing but organizing.

Informant stated that there is a man in Alabama working as an Investigator for the HCUA who is a SHELTON man. Informant stated his reason for knowing this is that he overheard Mrs. SHELTON tell her brother-in-law in a low tone that a Klan Investigator was giving the HCUA Investigator in Alabama, a lot of trouble and the HCUA Investigator was calling to get ROBERT SHELTON to shut this man up as the HCUA Investigator was trying to help SHELTON and could not if the Klan State Investigator kept causing trouble.

Informant stated that this information was then subsequently confirmed by the brother-in-law when the informant and the brother-in-law had lunch together. The brother-in-law specifically said the man was an HCUA Investigator.

Informant advised that from the mail he had seen in the office of SHELTON on his visits, it appears that SHELTON is receiving from 300 to 500 letters daily asking for SHELTON to come organize UKA Units.

Informant stated that there was a discussion in SHELTON's office regarding LAWRENCE RAINEY, Sheriff, Neshoba County, Philadelphia, Mississippi, wanting to make a public announcement at a Klan rally that he was coming over to the UKA and bringing all of Neshoba County with him. Informant stated he asked SHELTON whether this was advisable in view of the fact the UKA advocated no violence and was bringing into the Klan an individual who had been accused of violence to which SHELTON replied that this would increase membership tremendously and bring in a large amount of money to the UKA treasurer. MC DANIEL at this point said he had been to Philadelphia over a month ago and talked to RAINEY regarding joining the UKA. SHELTON then advised that he wanted the public announcement of RAINEY to take place on July 10, 1965, at the rally being held at Meridian, Mississippi. SHELTON stated that if arrangements could not be perfected whereby the announcement could be made at the Meridian Rally that he wants to hold a rally at Philadelphia, Miss., and let RAINEY make his public announcement at this rally.

Informant stated that during the course of this conversation, it was brought out that SHELTON was supposed to be at a rally in Spartanburg, S.C. on July 10, 1965, and in the presence of the informant he made various phone calls to get someone to replace him at Spartanburg on July 10, in order that he, SHELTON, might be at the

rally in Meridian, Mississippi.

Informant advised that SHELTON told him that a policeman from Meridian, Mississippi, is working with the FBI Agent from Reform, Alabama, and that they exchange information through a post office mailbox. Informant stated he had no further details regarding this and could not vouch for the varacity of this statement.

The informant furnished the following information regarding the individual listed below:

ROLAND THORNTON, Brookhaven, Mississippi

Informant advised there were 2 or 3 THORNTONS in the Klan in the Brookhaven area and that he is unable to identify ROLAND THORNTON by name only.

F. J. RATCLIFF, Brookhaven, Mississippi

Informant advised that F. J. RATCLIFF is a member of the Number One Unit of the WKKKKOM, Brookhaven, and at the present time could be an officer in this unit. Informant stated he believes RATCLIFF is in business for himself, is either an electrician or a plumber.

LLOYD LOFTON, Smithdale Community

Informant advised that LOFTON is in the WKKKKOM and is quite possibly in the Unit of CLYDE SEALE, Meadville, Mississippi.

LEE EDWIN JONES, Smithdale Community

Informant advised JONES is believed to be in CLYDE SEALE's Unit at Meadville and that he has heard of no recent activity on the part of JONES. Informant stated

it was his recollection that he had originally furnished information regarding LEE EDWIN JONES being a Klansman.

CARROL SMITH, Brookhaven, Mississippi

Informant advised that he was not acquainted with an individual by the name of CARROL SMITH and that he has no recollection of an instant in the Brookhaven area in which this individual allegedly had a case of dynamite in his automobile around Christmas of 1964.

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Details of UKA march at Natchez,  
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UKA meetings at Monroe and Ruston,  
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Remarks:

LHM's dictated re OKKKK rally at Delhi, Louisiana, 6/19/65;  
march of UKA at Natchez, Mississippi, 6/12/65; UKA rally at  
Jonesboro, Louisiana, 6/12/65; UKA rally at Farmerville,  
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Louisiana, 7/4/65. LHM's will be dictated on proposed  
Citizens Council rally at Shreveport, Louisiana, 7/29/65;  
UKA rally at Bernice, Louisiana, 7/24/65; UKA rallies  
at Sterlington, Louisiana, 8/7/65; Columbia, Louisiana,  
7/17/65; Calhoun, Louisiana, 8/21/65; Junction City, Arkansas,  
9/18/65 and National UKA meeting at Tuscaloosa, Alabama,  
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On June 12, 1965 at 9:00 AM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] departed from Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a United Klans of America (UKA) Klan march at Natchez, Mississippi. Prior to departing from Monroe, ROBERT FULLER contacted [REDACTED] and wanted [REDACTED] to make available some UKA Klansmen to participate in an Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) rally at Delhi, Louisiana, on June 19, 1965. [REDACTED] stated to FULLER that he would make an announcement to all UKA Klansmen in the 6th Congressional District to attend this OKKKK rally.

The above Klansmen arrived in Vidalia, Louisiana, at 11:30 AM and were met at the base of the Mississippi River Bridge by 15 other Louisiana cars. The Klan recognition signal was a rebel flag tied to the radio antenna. There were approximately 15 cars from Louisiana in Vidalia, Louisiana, at 11:30 AM. Recognized Klansmen from Louisiana were LEAMON M. HODNETT, MAJOR HICKMAN, BOBBY GENE KELLY, GIL HARRIS, MARVIN BRISTER, HENRY HEBERT, H.O. PACE, the three TRUELOVE brothers, including JAMES and LAVEL TRUELOVE. A total of approximately 40 Klansmen from Louisiana. The above Klansmen then drove to the Albert Pick Motel on Highway 61 south of Natchez. There were 32 cars and one pick-up truck from Louisiana. The Klansmen were told by LEAMON HODNETT to eat at the Albert Pick. At 1:30 PM, the above Klansmen drove approximately 7½ miles south of

Natchez on Highway 61. They turned left on a concrete road and drove 1 2/10 miles, then turned left on a gravel road. They drove for 3 1/2 to 4 miles until they reached a gas pumping station. They then turned left on a small cattle trail and rendezvoused in a large pasture. The cars then formed up in order to form a car cavalcade. There were no cars recognized outside the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, advised the Louisiana Klansmen that he was having a terrific time obtaining Klan members. He said that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were extremely secret and did not believe in coming into the open. He said consequently that he was unable to obtain members to join the UKA in the State of Mississippi. MC DANIEL further stated that he was out of work and was desperately in need of money. There were a total of about 50 to 55 cars in this cavalcade, including about 15 cars from Mississippi. The lead car was composed of E.L. MC DANIEL, TOMMY REAGAN, COY NEAL and SHERMAN ALLEN. The cavalcade then drove north on Highway 61 until they reached a field which had a sign depicting MARTIN LUTHER KING at a communist training school. A speaker was hooked up and a Klan rally with E.L. MC DANIEL as principal speaker began. There were approximately 150 Klansmen and their wives in attendance. MC DANIEL played a tape which was allegedly a confession by a Klansman

to the editor of a local Natchez newspaper. According to MC DANIEL this confession was a fake and was strictly a money scheme developed by this newspaperman in order to sell papers. MC DANIEL stated that the Mayor of Natchez would not permit the Negroes to march through the streets of Natchez and, therefore, the Klan was cooperating with the city administration and not marching through the streets. The Mayor did permit them to use Highway 61 for their car cavalcade.

Following the Klan rally, [REDACTED] drove back to Monroe, Louisiana. Upon arrival in Monroe, BILL WINDAM advised [REDACTED] that VAUGHN LAMBERT had been placed in jail by Chief of Police J.C. KELLY, charged with vagrancy. The bond set for LAMBERT was \$400.00. [REDACTED] through SOAPY WILLIAMS, a bondsman in Monroe, Louisiana, posted bond for LAMBERT.

COY NEAL, ERNEST BUDDY RHOTEN, VAUGHN LAMBERT, NELSON TEW, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, SHERMAN ALLEN, BILL WINDAM, met at the residence of COY NEAL.

The above Klansmen were advised by NEAL to patrol the northside of Monroe, Louisiana, on Sunday, June 13, 1965 to determine if Negroes were integrating white churches. NEAL advised the above Klansmen not to get into trouble and to avoid violence at all cost. He said that they should take down license numbers and

descriptions of any Negroes attempting to enter white churches and to bring these license numbers and descriptions to him on the night of June 13, 1965.

At approximately 9:00 AM on June 13, 1965 a 101 signal was placed over the CB radio set. This signal indicates that a Klansman has run into Negro trouble. It was later determined that approximately 20 Klansmen were stopped at a Baptist Church located on the north side of Monroe by Chief of Police KELLY and other members of the Monroe Police Department. These Klansmen were interrogated, descriptions taken and approximately 10 of them were brought up to the police station and interviewed by KELLY.

The following Original Klansmen were observed in the Monroe, Louisiana, area on patrol on June 13, 1965:

E.W. PACE

JAMES OLIVER

JERRY HAYES

RICHARD POSIE

JIMMY GRIFFIN

The Klansmen who were stopped by Chief of Police KELLY at the Baptist Church on the north side of Monroe, Louisiana, were all members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. There were no United Klan members stopped by KELLY. The United Klan at approximately 9:30 PM called off its car patrols in view of KELLY's determination to prevent Klansmen from patrolling the area.

On June 13, 1965, at approximately 9:00 PM, a meeting was held at the home of TOMMY REAGAN in West Monroe, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to determine what had been accomplished regarding the Klan patrols in the Monroe and West Monroe area. Present at this meeting were BILL WINDAM, COY NEAL, TOMMY REAGAN, CARL FATHREE, BUTCH COON, LUTHER S. CHAPMAN, ALFRED CALHOUN, JERRY MOSES, GILBERT WALTERS, LOUIE THOMPSON, PRENTISS ROBERTS, and three or four more individuals, first and last names unknown.

TOMMY REAGAN, the Great Titan of Louisiana for the UKA, and ALFRED CALHOUN, the Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA, were the masters of ceremonies for this meeting. REAGAN complimented his Klansmen present on the fine job they did preventing the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) from taking over the city of Monroe. He stated that the reason why CORE did not attempt to integrate any of the churches, public accommodations and facilities was due to the strong showing by the Klan. REAGAN announced that a meeting would be held at LOY SCARBOROUGH's residence in Monroe, Louisiana. REAGAN stated that the following listed individuals would be invited:

JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana,  
with the UKA

ROBERT FULLER

JACK SAUCIER

**JERRY HAYES**

REAGAN stated that the reason for this meeting was to coordinate all Klan activity in the State of Louisiana and further to determine if OKKKK Units were interested in joining the UKA. JACK SAUCIER, REAGAN stated, had made comment that he intended to switch over to the UKA. One JIMMY MOREHEAD, formerly with the OKKKK in West Monroe, Louisiana, was now an established UKA member in West Monroe Unit #2.

On June 14, 1965, [ ] drove to Swartz for the purpose of swearing in the Swartz Unit into the UKA. The directions to this meeting place are as follows:

This meeting place is located four or five miles from Monroe, turning off on the Collinston Highway, driving 1 3/10 miles then taking a gravel road to the left, the Klavern being 300 yards into the woods.

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the following members present:

COY NEAL

HOUSTON P. MORRIS

W.J. KIDDE

Exalted Cyclops DON HOLLOWAY

Secretary SONNEY RAMSEY

There were approximately 16 members in attendance including a First Name Unknown MINOR. The mailing address

for this unit is P.O. Box 113 over 115, Swartz, Louisiana. There are 24 members on the books. The members present questioned COY NEAL regarding dues, procedures, etc. of the UKA. COY NEAL then swore in the 16 members present into the UKA. HOUSTON MORRIS stated that he was going to Sulphur, Louisiana, for the purpose of contacting a unit there regarding their interest in joining the UKA.

On the night of June 12, 1965, a cross burning rally was held at Jonesboro, Louisiana. This rally was held approximately 1 mile north of Jonesboro on Highway 167 in a vacant lot. There were approximately 200 to 250 spectators in attendance and 45 robed Klansmen. The principal speakers were JACK HELM, LEE HALLORAN, JAMES EDWARDS and TOMMY REAGAN. The principal speakers all devoted their time to chastising the Federal Government for backing the communist inspired Civil Rights groups. They further urged all citizens in attendance to join either the Klan, the John Birch Society or the Citizens Council in order to prevent the communist takeover of the south by the communist inspired Civil Rights workers.

On June 17, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA had the following members present:

SHERMAN ALLEN

COY NEAL

VAUGHN LAMBERT

BILL WINDAM

NELSON TEW



Also present was BOB DEAN, who stated that he was interested in joining the UKA and formerly had been an organizer for the Knights of the White Camelia in the State of Louisiana. The following names were cleared in order to bring them into the Klan:

JAMES WEBB, Marion, Louisiana

KEITH WYATT

CLAYTON HILL

New Klan membership cards were issued and dues of \$17.00 were collected from the members. The principle discussion was centered around the building of a Monroe Klavern meeting house, which would be built on the property of ED BOLTON, approximately 2 miles south of Monroe on Highway 15. NEAL stated that used lumber could be purchased for \$50.00 and BOLTON had donated the property to the Klan.

On June 18, 1965, an Exalted Cyclops meeting was held at the Ruston meeting place between Farmerville and Ruston, Louisiana.

This meeting began at 8:15 PM and terminated at 10:30 PM. The following Klansmen were present:

COY NEAL

ALFRED CALHOUN

GLENN HOLLOWAY

TOMMY REAGAN

JOHN JOHNSON

TOMMY JOHNSON

First Name Unknown TOMKINS

GIL HARRIS

VAN HOWELL

ROSS FRIDAY

LAVEL TRUELOVE

There were approximately 16 members in attendance. The principle discussion was centered around the setting up of the following listed rallies and the dates on which they would be held:

June 26, 1965, 8:00 PM, Farmerville, Louisiana rally, to be held at the Farmerville Rodeo Arena, sponsored by Unit 534, Farmerville, Louisiana.

June 29, 1965, 7:45 PM, a C.C. rally to be held at Shreveport, Louisiana, in the Municipal Auditorium. The guest speaker was to be LESTER MADDOX.

July 4, 1965, 7:00 AM, a car convoy was to leave from Monroe, Louisiana, driving to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a United Conservative rally to be held on the Capitol steps at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning at 1:00 PM. All units of the UKA in Northeast Louisiana were urged to attend this rally.

July 24, 1965, 7:30 PM, a rally of the UKA at Bernice, Louisiana.

August 7, 1965, 8:00 PM, a rally of the UKA will be held at Sterlington, Louisiana.

July 17, 1965, UKA rally will be held at Columbia, Louisiana, 8:00 PM.

August 21, 1965, UKA rally will be held at Calhoun, Louisiana, 8:00 PM.

September 4, 5 and 6, 1965, National Convention of the UKA will be held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

September 18, 1965, cross burning rally of the UKA will be held at Junction City, Louisiana.

June 22, 1965, ROBERT SHELTON is to drive to Hamburg, Arkansas, for the purpose of swearing in 10 units of the OKKKK formerly organized by HOUSTON P. MORRIS.

The meeting terminated at 10:15 PM and all Klansmen were urged to attend the above rallies.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/14/65

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-3372) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
KLAN INVESTIGATIONS  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReBuairtel 6/25/65 and 7/8/65 to Jackson.

Referenced Buairtel dated 6/25/65 set forth the names of 34 individuals connected with Klan Organizations in the state of Mississippi who were expected to be called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Contact with Mr. JOHN D. SULLIVAN on July 12, 1965, Investigator for HCUA in Mississippi and a former FBI Agent, reflects the following changes on this list of individuals, which HCUA plans to call for testimony:

DELETED FROM THE LIST

ODELL ANDERS, Sheriff, Natchez, Mississippi

JOHN MCGREGOR, Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. SULLIVAN agreed to these deletions since he was advised that their appearance before HCUA might interfere with current FBI investigation.

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(1-157-2402 EMERY ALLEN LEE)

(1-157-2201 EDWARD WILLARD FULLER)

(1-157-2196 WILLIAM BRYANT DAVIDSON)

(1-157-1043 CHARLES MARCUS EDWARDS)

(1-157-950 JAMES SEALE)

(1-157-815 MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE)

(1-157-787 ERNEST FINLEY)

(1-157-450 GEORGE H. (BILLY) BIRDSONG)

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(1-157-1274 THOMAS GUNTER)  
(1-157-19 J. N. FORTENBERRY)  
(1-157-959 TOMMY BROCK)  
(1-157-17 B. F. HINTON)  
(1-157-946 JULIUS HARPER)  
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(1-157-2399 MURPHY JOHN DUNCAN, JR.)  
(1-157-2581 ELMORE D. GREAVES)  
(1-157-2590 HARVEY H. HEREDEEN)  
(1-157-24 PAUL L. FOSTER)  
(1-157-512 ERNEST PARKER)  
*sk* (1-157-486 EDWARD LENOX McDANIELS)  
(1-157-1149 LAMAR G. SALTER)  
(1-157-1254 CLARENCE R. MITCHELL)  
(1-157-914 LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO)  
(1-157-762 EMMITT THORNHILL, SR.)  
(1-157-626 ERNEST S. GILBERT)  
(1-157-1077 BYRON DE LA BECKWITH)  
(1-157-2400 STERLING LEWIS GILLIS)  
(1-157-1420 S. T. SHOOK)  
(1-157-714 MORDANT W. HAMILTON)  
(1-157-678 HAROLD LLOYD "COTTON" DELK)  
(1-157-2844 BURREL LINDSEY WHITE)  
(1-157-1492 THOMAS BYRON THRASHER, SR.)  
(1-157-2401 ERNEST FREDERICK ZEECK)  
(1-157-2394 BILLY EARL WILSON)  
(1-157-1496 VINCENT PURSER)  
(1-157-1499 MARVIN LACY)  
(1-157-1503 W. C. DOLLAHITE)  
(1-157-898 CHARLES J. SEAL)  
(1-157-901 HOUSTON DILLARD)

Contact with Mr. SULLIVAN on July 12, 1965 reflected that HCUA intends to call the following 46 Klansmen to testify:

EMERY ALLEN LEE  
EDWARD WILLARD FULLER  
WILLIAM BRYANT DAVIDSON  
CHARLES MARCUS EDWARDS  
JAMES SEALE  
MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE  
ERNEST FINLEY  
GEORGE H. (BILLY) BIRDSONG  
GERALD WHITEHEAD  
W. D. STONE  
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VINCENT PURSER  
MARVIN LACY  
W. C. DOLLAHITE  
CHARLES J. SEAL  
HOUSTON DILLARD

The Jackson Office has no objection to any of the above named 46 persons appearing before HCUA.

SULLIVAN advised that this is a tentative list and there may be a few changes before HCUA hearings actually begin about September 1, 1965.

Jackson Office has pending files on each of the above 46 individuals and up-to-date summary reports have been submitted on all but a few of those listed. All summary reports on these Klansmen will be completed by July 30, 1965. SULLIVAN advised on July 12, 1965 that HCUA hearings have definitely been set for Washington, D. C. and will not be held in Mississippi or in other southern states.

SULLIVAN is aware that the FBI has photographs of recent Klan activity in Mississippi and has requested that HCUA be loaned these photographs or that a copy be provided for them.

This request by SULLIVAN refers to 2-100 foot, 16 MM color reels of film taken by Bureau Agents at a Klan rally at Natchez, Mississippi on June 12, 1965. SULLIVAN'S request also refers to 35 MM color slides taken at the same Klan rally.

Bureau is requested to advise whether HCUA can be provided these films or copies of these films; and if so, the manner in which it should be done.

Mr. SULLIVAN of HCUA further requested a photograph, if available, of persons to be called to testify by HCUA.

Special Agents of the Jackson Office are currently preparing public source-type information on the above mentioned Klansmen who will testify before HCUA.

FBI Agents at Jackson are also in the process of recontacting former FBI informants to determine if they are willing to testify before HCUA. It is noted that most of the former informants have made it clear they would not testify under any conditions before any type hearing.

SULLIVAN, HCUA Investigator, has obtained numerous newspaper clippings on Klan activity or violence in Mississippi during the past year. Bureau is requested to advise Jackson if there is any need for the Agents to duplicate these newspaper clippings, which are known to be in SULLIVAN'S possession.

LEADS:

JACKSON:

At Jackson, Mississippi and other Miss. cities.

Agents assigned to the above named 46 Klansmen should immediately comply with instructions set forth in memorandums to all Agents dated June 28, 1965 and July 9, 1965 in captioned matter.

Investigation requested by the Bureau and outlined in those two memoranda should be completed to reach the Bureau by July 30, 1965.



(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

**1,500 HEARD LEADER**

# Shelton Welcomes Klan Investigation

By STAN DEARMAN  
Staff Star Writer

Robert M. Shelton, imperial wizard of the United Klans of America, said at a rally near here last night that he has nothing against a "full and complete investigation" of his organization.

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In commenting on the move by the House Un-American Activities Committee, Shelton said the Klan has nothing to hide.

"But this is a two-way street," he said. "Let there also be an investigation of the Communist Party, Snick, CORE, COFO, and the NAACP."

Shelton's main attack was against communism. "In our fight to preserve the purity of the white race, let us not overlook the greater enemy in the background," he said.

"The Negro is nothing but a tool of the international communist conspiracy."

Shelton spoke to the audience of men, women and children from a flatbed trailer truck. As he started to speak, standing between a Confederate and an American flag, a huge flare was set off and blazed against the night sky.

Shelton was introduced by E. L. McDaniel of Natchez, grand dragon, Realm of Mississippi.

Also appearing was Robert Creel, grand dragon of Alabama.

The rally was opened by Dexter Torrance of Meridian, who identified himself as the grand titan.

The invocation was delivered by a Rev. Mr. Brown, a Lauderdale County minister, who also made a few remarks. "The word of God teaches us to keep the races pure. — God's word teaches segregation, and let's keep things like God made them."

"With race mixing, you have a wicked nation and in this nation, the wickedness is prevailing," the Rev. Mr. Brown said.

"You may ask yourself, What can I do? Well, there's plenty you can do," he said. "As for myself, I had rather be dead than Red."

Creel told the audience that "we wouldn't be in the fix we are in if we didn't have so many yellow-bellied white people."

"White niggers," someone shouted from the audience.

Sheriff Rainey mounted the platform in a thunderous applause from the crowd.

"I'm glad to be here and to see all these fine people here," Rainey said. "I just thought I'd come down here and see what this was all about, and I can tell you I met some of the finest people anywhere in the Klan this afternoon and tonight."

McDaniel said 'the communists don't have to bury us, our politicians are doing it for us. All the way from Washington to Jackson we've been sold down the river. Yes, Paul (Gov. Paul Johnson) stood tall and talked big when he was campaigning and now he's crawling.'

He said the Ku Klux Klan "is one organization that believes in God."

Shelton criticized the National Council of Churches as being communist-infiltrated.

"According to the House Un-American Affairs Committee, there are more than 1,000 persons in a leadership capacity in the National Council of Church that are connected with subversive activities," Shelton said.

"There is only one law to obey," he said, "and that's the law of God. There is no other law or any court mandate that overrides the word of God."

He said every move of the integration movement has been "at the guiding hands of the communist conspiracy."

Shelton said all the main leaders of integration have been "communists, perverts, beatniks and other undesirables."

"Let us focus our interest in maintaining the purity of the white race," Shelton said. "If we don't we will not have any leadership for the future."

Federal aid was criticized as being a "tool of LBJ to force

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Page 1

Meridian Star

Meridian, Miss.

Date: 7/11/65  
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Author: Stan Dearman  
Editor: J.B. Skewes  
Title: KKK

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compliance with integration." He said the effect of loss of federal aid to a community has been over-exaggerated.

Shelton said if he is subpoenaed to testify before in the House investigation of the Klan that he did not anticipate invoking the Fifth Amendment. "I've never invoked it, but I'm not going to sit by and let the Klan become a tool for the liberal, communistic politicians in the integration movement."

He said he would refuse to answer any questions put to him by Rep. James Weltner of Georgia — "who was elected by Negroes and liberals."

Shelton called on white people to "use ballots, not bullets to overcome this problem. And if this fails, then as a last resort, do what you have to. I do not advocate violence, but if you have to resort to it after all else fails, then use it."

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Brief description of activity or material: List of names given to informant who was to give list to MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of Miss. Klan for appropriate action. The names listed were the individuals meeting at Waveland, Miss., in order to set up a Freedom Democratic Labor Union and a Freedom Democratic Party.		File where original is located if not attached POLARIS - (D)

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1: 157-HEZEKIAH JACKSON  
1: 157-REV. ALBERT D'ORLANDO  
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1: 157-E. D. MORACE  
1: 157-CHESTER COOKER  
1: 157-MC DANIEL (Grand Dragon, Miss. Klan)  
1: 157-LA. FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
1: 157-LA. FREEDOM LABOR UNION  
1: 157-JAMES DUMBROWSKI  
1: 157-VIRGINIA COLLINS  
1: 157-RONNIE MOORE  
1: 157-MIKE LASSER  
1: 157-BEN BROWN  
1: 157-BENJAMIN SMITH  
1: 157-BRUCE WALTZER  
1: 157-ALVIN JONES  
1: 157-NORMAN DIXON  
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The above list was given to [redacted]

[redacted] on 6/11/65, while they were attending a Citizens Council Jamobree at Crowville, Louisiana. Informant was instructed to give this list to MC DANIEL, who is the Grand Dragon of the Mississippi Klan. It was inferred to the informant that MC DANIEL would have an action group take appropriate measures to disrupt this meeting. Informant did not know whether or not this action group would attempt to bomb, burn, or just action of harassment.

Page 1 contained the following names:

W/M - JAMES DUMBROWSKI - Southern Conference Education Fund - A Communist front

N/F - VIRGINIA COLLINS - Head of CORE and Assistant Director of SCEF

They are setting up: 1) A Louisiana Freedom Labor Union - Negro, and 2) A Louisiana Freedom Democratic Party - Negro.

Workshop to be held at Waveland, Mississippi, on June 12 - 14.

Other workers with the above:

N/M - RONNIE MOORE - CORE Worker

W/M - MIKE LASSER - CORE Worker

W/M - BEN BROWN - Canada - Math professor, Southern University

W/M - BENJAMIN SMITH - lawyer - Communist - New Orleans

W/M - ~~BRUCE WALTZER~~ - lawyer - Communist - New Orleans

W/M - ~~ALVIN JONES~~ - Lawyer - Communist - New Orleans

The second handwritten page contained the following

names:

N/M - ~~NORMAN DIXON~~ - Professor at Southern University

N/M - Rev. ~~WILLIAM EICHELBERGER~~ - Professor at Southern University

N/M - ~~DAVE DENNIS~~ - CORE Worker

N/M - ~~HEZEKIAH JACKSON~~ - Professor at Southern University

W/M - ~~Rev. ALBERT D'ORLANDO~~ - Communist

N/M - ~~RICHARD HALEY~~ - CORE Worker - Regional Director, New Orleans

W/M - ~~STEVE H. RUBIN~~ - CORE Worker - 7312 Maple Street, New Orleans - Has a white 1964 four door Oldsmobile 94B328.

The purpose of this group is to organize all Negroes who work for white people into Louisiana Freedom Labor Union. They are specially interested in Negro farm workers such as hoe hands, tractor drivers, etc. They are also trying to set up a Louisiana Freedom Demo Party similar to the one in Mississippi.

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KLAN INVESTIGATIONS  
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EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL  
RM  
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Re Bureau airtel to all southern offices dated  
7/8/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three sets of newspaper  
clippings reflecting public source material on EDWARD LENOX  
MC DANIEL as requested in referenced Bureau airtel.

On 7/12/65 the examination of Polks City Directory  
for the City of Natchez, Mississippi, by SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS  
reflects the following entry:

EDWARD L. MC DANIEL (JOANN R.); four children;  
driver, Red Ball Motor Freight; address, 2156 Second Street,  
Natchez, Mississippi.

An examination of the Natchez City Telephone  
Directory on the same date reflects the entry:

EDWARD L. MC DANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Telephone  
#445-5340.

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# Wizard Declares LBJ Will Stop Klan Probe

By JAMES BONNEY

Associated Press Writer

NATCHEZ (AP) — Robert M. Shelton, imperial wizard of the United Klans of America, told a Klan rally Sunday that president Johnson would halt a congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan.

Shelton, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spoke at a public meeting in the municipal ball park. Police estimated the crowd at about 350.

"I have inside information that Lyndon Johnson is going to stop the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan," Shelton said. "The reason is, he can't afford to let this happen. If he investigates us, he is also going to have to investigate so-called left wing organizations while denouncing 'Christian conservatives.'"

## WOULD MAKE MEMBER

"Lyndon Johnson is one of the best organizers we have," Shelton said. "If he would just keep

working, I'd make him an honorary member. Since he announced his investigation of the Klan, I personally received about 12,000 letters supporting our cause."

Shelton said he was immediately flying back to Alabama to be on hand for the trial of three Klansmen accused of the murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, a civil rights worker, from Detroit, Mich. The trial opens at Haynesville, Ala., Monday.

"The people of the United States are going to find out the awful truth of what happened on the Selma march," Shelton said.

He said he would become an investigation of his organization.

"We are not connected with any other Klan so I don't feel we should have to answer for them," he said.

"I do feel that in the House

Committee on Un-American Activities can investigate us, then they should also investigate the left wingers. I have proof that many individuals and groups in the civil rights movement have Communist background. They are the ones that should be investigated.

## APPLIES TO KING

"The Ku Klux Klan is not interested in being a scapegoat. Any law that applies to us must also apply to Martin Luther King."

Shelton said President Johnson does not want the investigation because of the fury that might result from public hearings. He said if the Klan is investigated, demands would be made for investigation of civil rights groups.

Shelton said his group had organized in 38 states, Canada and had a subsidiary in England.

"We're organized in Northern states to the extent where we will soon hold open meetings of the Klan in many of our metropolitan cities in the North," he said.

Shelton said he is preaching "ballots instead of bullets" to his Klansmen.

## NO SQUAT-INS

"We don't intend to lower ourselves to sit-ins, pray-ins and squat-ins like some groups I know," he said. "Instead the Klan realizes the best method to return sensible government to the United States is through the vote."

Shelton refused to disclose the Klan's membership figures. He said there were three separate Klans operating inside this state, but he controls only one.

"I don't intend to try to unite them," he said. "I do respect the right to be separate."

Shelton said he intends to hire several full-time leaders here in the next few months in an expansion movement. He would not elaborate.

The rally was organized by E. L. McDaniel, a Natchez truck driver who is grand dragon of the United Klans of Mississippi, the smaller of two major KKK organizations in the state.

He scheduled the outdoor meeting without Klan regalia to "show the kind of people who belong to his group."

McDaniel said he had received some defectors recently from the larger organization, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Shelton said a third Klan organization, the Mississippi Ku Klux Klan, was a one-man outfit composed of a Biloxi real estate man.

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Clarion-Ledger

Jackson, Miss.

Date: 5/3/65  
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Author: James Bonney  
Editor: T.M. Hederman  
Title: Robert Shelton

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## Klan Sets Meet Here On Sunday

E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, yesterday announced that a Klan meeting will be held here at Liberty Park at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 2.

Mr. McDaniel says that the Press, Radio and Television are welcome to attend the meeting which will feature talks by Grand Dragon McDaniel and other White Mississippians.

The program is scheduled to be televised by the National Broadcasting Company.

Mr. McDaniel in speaking of the Sunday meeting yesterday said: "We must prove to our fellow Americans that we are only interested in keeping America and Americans free from Big Brother Government and the threat of Communism. We want to stand on our own two feet and work out our own problems."

Mr. McDaniel expresses the belief that many White Mississippians will attend for the telecast to prove that Klan members are not a "Hooded Society of Bigots" as charged by President Johnson.

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Natchez  
Democrat

Natchez, Miss

Date: 4/28/65  
Edition: Daily  
Author:  
Editor: James W. Lamber



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## Grand Dragon To Natchez

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — E. L. McDaniel, grand dragon of the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi, says an area Klan meeting will be held here May 2.

McDaniel said the press and

public were invited to the meeting where he would give an address.

"We must prove to our fellow Americans that we are only interested in keeping America and American free from big brother government and the threat of Communism," he said.

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Leader-Call

Laurel, Miss.

Date: 4/28/65  
Edition: Daily  
Author:  
Editor: J. W. West

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## Grand Dragon To Welcome Investigation

NATCHEZ (AP) — The Grand Dragon of the Mississippi Realm of the United Klans of America said here he "welcomed an investigation of the KKK."

E. L. McDaniel of Natchez made the comment after Rep. Edwon Willis, D - La., chairman of the house UnAmerican Activities committee announced his group would look into activities of the Klan, the Black Muslims and others.

McDaniel said he had no

knowledge of the so-called "squads" that Willis talked about in announcing the probe. "If such squads existed, I would know about them."

McDaniel said Willis stated that the Klan was not in the best tradition of Americanism. "I would hope that Mr. Willis has not formed an opinion before investigation of the truth.

"I hope that at the conclusion of the investigation, the Klan can continue to hold his committee in high esteem as a great committee for Americanism."

McDaniel said he urged all Mississippians to ignore the agitators who are plaguing the state. He called for calm.

"I have always advocated nonviolence and will continue to do so."

McDaniel heads an organization which has an estimated membership of 400.

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Clarion Ledger

Jackson, Miss.

Date: 4-1-65

Edition: Daily

Author:

Editor: T. M. HEDERMAN

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## Grand Dragon Welcomes Probe Of Organization

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — The Grand Dragon of the United Klan in Mississippi says he welcomes an investigation of the Klan by the House Un-American Committee.

E. L. McDaniel of Natchez said Tuesday he had no qualms about the probe sought by the committee. Rep. Edwin Willis, D-La., announced that his house group would probe the Klan, Black Muslims and other organizations.

"I hope that at the conclusion of the investigation, the Klan can continue to hold his committee in high esteem as a great committee for Americanism," McDaniel said.

He said he knew nothing of the so-called "squad" that have been mentioned as being part of the Klan.

"If such squads existed, I would know about them."

McDaniel heads an organization which has an estimated membership in Mississippi at about 400.

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— Jackson Daily News

— Jackson, Miss.

Date: 3-31-65  
Edition: Daily

Author: JAMES M. WARD

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## McDaniel Adds Comments To Malcolm X Death

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—E. L. McDaniel, Mississippi grand dragon of the United Klans of America, Sunday demanded that President Johnson and the Warren Commission order a thorough investigation of the murder of Malcolm X.

"Mississippi surely will be blamed," he said. "I suggest that a commission of Southern professors and lawyers be sent to investigate this terrible act of violence which has happened and that this commission report directly to the President and the Congress.

"Of course, this must be done at the expense of the federal government, like the investigations recently conducted in the sovereign state of Mississippi.

"I further state that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the KKK, Realm of Mississippi, had nothing to do with this terrible act of violence."

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Natchez Democrat

Natchez, Miss.

Date: 2/22/65

Edition: Daily

Author:

Editor: J.W. Lambert

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## Klansman Denies Bombing Link With State KKK

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — The top area klansman denied today the Ku Klux Klan was behind any bombings in this area.

E. L. McDaniel, grand dragon of the United Klan of America, Realm of Mississippi, issued the denial in Natchez.

"The Klan of America does not condone nor advocate the bombings which took place on Friday night nor any of the previous acts which created strife and turmoil in our city, although the klan has been accused of them," he said.

The reference was to two bombings which damaged the home of a Negro and Mayor John Nosser.

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THE MERIDIAN STAR  
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Editor: JAS. H. SKEWES

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UKA, INC., RECRUITING EFFORTS IN SMITH COUNTY

On 6/10/65, a recruiting meeting for the UKA, Inc., was held north of Raleigh, Miss., near Highway 35, around a Government park in a wooded area. Approximately 20 men attended and listened to a recruitment talk by E.L. MC DANIEL and EDDIE GILBERT, who are officers of the UKA, Inc.

MC DANIEL stated that it would be necessary to have 25 members before a Klavern could be started and that the dues were \$2 per month for 12 months, for the Legal Defense Fund and if no person was "a victim of circumstances" and needed the money for his defense no further assessment for this fund would be necessary. The remaining dues were 50¢ per person, per month for ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc., and 25¢ per month for E.L. MC DANIEL.

MC DANIEL stated that the advantages of joining the UKA, Inc., were that it was a bigger organization in that it covered 39 states, Canada and England, that they had a better system of organization inasmuch as there were not as many chains of command, that they had a better educational program and that the UKA, Inc., was more experienced than the WKKKKOM because they had been organized longer.

The following persons were in attendance at the organizational meeting of the UKA, Inc., on 6/10/65:

LARRY HUDSON

GRADY COOK, Puckett, Miss.

BILL DODSON, Puckett, Miss.

JOE HAWKINS, Puckett, Miss.

CHARLIE BISHOP, Raleigh, Miss.

BERT MC DANIELS

WOODROW WARE

TILLMAN MYERS

BOBBIE RODGERS, Smith County

CHARLES R. NICHOLS

MILTON BARRETT

ELSTON CRAFT

After the meeting the persons in attendance appeared not to be interested in joining the UKA, Inc., and I do not believe a Smith County Unit of the UKA, Inc., will be organized.



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Meeting of Swartz Unit of OKKKA  
6/7/65 and final vote to unite with  
UKA. Meeting of OKKKA and UKA  
representatives 6/9/65 to plan  
strategy to combat CORE activities  
in Monroe. Plans of ROBERT SHELTON  
of UKA to charter all Arkansas  
units 6/22/65. Organization of new  
units at Spearsville, La., and  
Benton, Ark. Klan sources of weapons  
in Kenner and Bogalusa, La. Plans  
of AAK to hold rally in Ark. Name,  
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EC's of 16 OKKKK units in Province 5  
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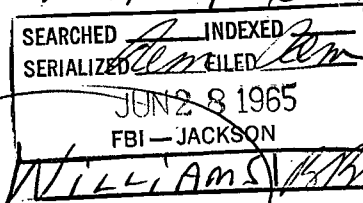
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1. Typewritten list of white advertising subscribers to  
Monroe News-Leader, Negro newspaper in Monroe (In 105-1057)
2. 2 copies of circular "Invasion Alert From CORE" (In 105-1057)
3. Original copy of official notice put out by OKKKK and  
proclaiming the expulsion of BYRD, MC DANIEL and GILBERT  
of Mississippi, signed by ROYAL YOUNG, Imperial Dragon (Enc.  
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June 11, 1965

MARVIN WARD, the Karate Instructor for Klan members at Monroe, Louisiana, is from Jackson, Mississippi, but formerly lived in Monroe. He plans to move back to Monroe and has stated that he would like to join a Klan group here if he does move. He mentioned that he had been approached to join the Klan in Mississippi, but had not joined. No Karate class is scheduled for this week due to other activities.

On June 7, 1965, the regular Monday night meeting of the Swartz Unit was held at the regular meeting place. Meeting started at 8:10 PM and only 8 members were there, including JOHN PUCKETT; GUS PUCKETT, father of JOHN, who owns property where Klavern building located; HOUSTON MORRIS; WILLIS J. KIDD; DON HIGHTOWER, the Exalted Cyclops; and three new members whose names are not known at present. It was brought out that there are only 17 or 18 active dues paying members of this unit at this time, although there are 25 names on the membership list. Members were urged to recruit new members and urge old members to become active. It was stated that when the active membership reached 25 a new election of unit officers would be held.

The unit voted for the second and final time in favor of uniting with United Klans of America, Inc. and TOMMY REAGAN of United Klans of America will be at the

next meeting on June 14, 1965 to swear the unit and all members into United Klans of America. It was decided that all members would arrive at the Klavern building at 5:00 PM on June 14, 1965 before the meeting to work on the building in an effort to complete construction. Unit by-laws were also discussed and KIDD and JOHN PUCKETT were appointed to write up unit by-laws. The meeting ended at 9:40 PM.

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concerning a meeting of unit representatives that night to discuss the racial situation and Congress of Racial Equality activity in Monroe and to plan and coordinate Klan activity to combat Congress of Racial Equality's operation.

[REDACTED] drove to Olincraft Cafeteria in West Monroe, where the meeting was held. TOMMY REAGAN was in charge of the meeting and approximately 26 were present, including JESSIE LEE, JIM YOUNG, ALFRED CALHOUN, RAY FULLER, COY NEAL and VAN HOWELL. It was mentioned that there were 5 Exalted Cyclops' present.

The Congress of Racial Equality letter sent out to Negro churches in Monroe was discussed and it was pointed out that copies of this letter had been sent to all white churches in the area by the Klan. This letter urged all Negroes to make the week of June 6 through 13 "Freedom Week" and urged them to integrate all accommodations

and facilities, including white churches, in Monroe during the weekend of June 12 and 13, 1965. REAGAN said the Klan planned to air-drop 30,000 leaflets entitled "Invasion Alert From CORE", but details of this plan were not given. Also 5,000 copies of a leaflet "Think, Colored People, Think" was to be put out by Klansmen in Negro neighborhoods, using a cannon-type circular distributor from a car. It was mentioned that a planned Klan sit-in had been cancelled, but that the Klan would picket if the Negroes were allowed to picket. It was stated that the Klokian Committee would meet on Monday night, June 14, 1965, to decide what action would be taken in regard to picketing. All Klansmen are to be out in radio cars over the weekend to observe all Congress of Racial Equality activity and another Klan meeting of this group will be held on Sunday night, June 13, 1965 to review all information developed by such observation. This meeting will be at the West Monroe Klavern building at 9:00 PM.

The Monroe News Leader, Negro newspaper in Monroe was discussed and it was pointed out that this paper was owned by a white man who had Communist affiliations and that the money from the paper goes into the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People treasury. A list of all white advertisers in this paper was given

out to all present and they were urged to call these business places and urge them to cancel their advertising in this paper. This activity should continue until July 2, 1965. COY NEAL announced that some of these business places in Monroe had had crosses painted on their doors and that the Klan was being blamed for this and that Klansmen should watch their steps in any such activity. NEAL also mentioned that the Klan had two Congress of Racial Equality "T" shirts, on which had been added the words "Support Communism" and that in any demonstrations by Negroes Klan members could wear these and join the group of demonstrators to discredit the Negroes.

On June 9, 1965, [ ] said he had contacted ROBERT SHELTON and that SHELTON could not come to Hamburg, Arkansas on June 20, 1965 to swear in and charter the Arkansas units in the United Klans of America. SHELTON said he could be there on June 22, 1965 at 8:00 PM and would bring 10 charters with him and set up the RAM of Arkansas of the United Klans of America at that time. [ ] said he would contact FRED SIVALS, Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. in Arkansas concerning changing this date and if the new date was not satisfactory then [ ] will get Dr. JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon of Louisiana of United Klans of America, to go to Hamburg with him on June 20, 1965 and

handle the chartering. HOUSTON MORRIS stated that all 10 of the Arkansas units were up to chartering strength and at the above meeting new state officers for Arkansas will be elected. All members in Arkansas were being urged to attend this meeting.

GERALD MANNING of the El Dorado Original Ku Klux Klan of America Unit actually resides in Spearsville, Louisiana, and has organized a new unit in Spearsville, which unit had 22 members as of May 28, 1965. TOMMY REAGAN will be requested to charter the Spearsville Unit in the United Klans of America in the near future. MANNING is also due to start a new unit in Benton, Arkansas, with MAX MANASCO of the El Dorado Unit.

When the Kenner, Louisiana, Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was organized by HOUSTON MORRIS in about May, 1964, one member of this unit had a gun shop in Kenner and another member was a gun collector. The gun collector showed a list of guns which could be obtained by Klansmen through him and the man who had the gun shop. MORRIS subsequently told the units around Baton Rouge, Louisiana, about these guns and JACK PARKER of the Baker Unit; BILLY SKIPPER of the Baton Rouge Unit and another man from Gonzales were interested and got up an order for 200 rifles, 6.5 Italian models, at \$5.00 per rifle.

MORRIS took this order to the gun collector in Kenner, who said he would ~~order the~~ guns through "Craig's" in Selma, Alabama, Craig's apparently being a gun dealer who advertised extensively. Sometime later, either SKIPPER or PARKER told MORRIS that they had taken \$1,400.00 to Kenner to pick up the guns and some ammunition, but had been told that the FBI had come to the gun shop and obtained all the serial numbers from these guns and it was alleged that the man at the gun shop had squealed to the FBI. Allegedly none of these guns were actually obtained by the Klan after that incident.

At about that time another gun dealer named HOWARD, full name not known, at Bogalusa, Louisiana, was selling this same Italian 6.5 model rifle to Klan members. HOUSTON MORRIS bought two of these guns from HOWARD and gave IRVING BAYLES of Monroe, who was then a state officer of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, one of them. BAYLES later sporterized this gun for hunting. No guns are known to have been brought into North Louisiana from New Orleans area in any quantity.

CHARLES CUTHBERTSON, Grand Dragon of the Association of Arkansas (AAK), contacted HOUSTON MORRIS, Imperial Wizard of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America (OKA) in about February, 1965 and stated that the AAK planned to hold a rally at some future time and requested MORRIS to



have members of the OKA attend this rally to help make it a larger rally. MORRIS agreed to do this and CUTHBERTSON said he would notify MORRIS when the rally was scheduled. As of June 11, 1965, MORRIS allegedly had not heard from CUTHBERTSON as to the date for this rally. CUTHBERTSON resides at 1814 Johnson Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and has phone JE 5-3769.

J.B. TEMPLE, Ferriday, Louisiana, an officer of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, reported that as of March 5, 1964, 18 members of the Jonesville, Louisiana, Unit transferred into the Harrisonburg, Louisiana, Unit, known as the Catahoula Sportsmans Club. TEMPLE also reported that one new member had been taken into the Harrisonburg Unit as of that date and that he was forwarding the \$5.00 membership fee to Mr. WILDER.

Following is a list of all units of Province 5 of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as of December, 1964, showing the name, number, location and meeting night of each, as well as the name, address and phone number of the Exalted Cyclops of each unit:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Add.</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Meet.</u>
501 Brownville	CLYDE BASSETT	Rt. 4, Box 430, West Monroe	FA2-8723	MO.
502 Okaloosa	PAUL MC KASKLE	Okaloosa	FA3-6001	TU.
503 Delhi	JAMES HARPER	Dunn Box 64 Delhi	TR8-2814	TH.
504 W. Monroe	DON WILLS	W. Monroe	FA5-1472	TH.
505 Monroe	J.C. OLIVER	Monroe	FA5-3921	MO.
506 Sterlington	TED CURTIS	Sterlington	NO5-2014	TU.
507 Ferriday	CHARLES DEW	Ferriday	2531	MO.
508 Epps				
509 Newellton	HOWARD COOPER	Newellton	5808	MO.
510 Bastrop	J.C. RINEHART	Box 72 Mer Rouge	MI7-3388	MO.
511 Winnsboro	W.E. AMOS	Rt. 4 Winnsboro	435-5180	TH.
512 Bastrop (2)				
513 Holly Ridge	Rev. E.L. DOOLEY	Rt. 4, Box 477 Rayville	728-2634	TU.
514 Tallulah	O.D. CREED	Tallulah	927 or 2090	MO.
515 Monterey				

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Add.</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Meet.</u>
516 Wisner	TOM KERRIGAN	Wisner		TH.
517 Calhoun	WILEY ROACH	Highway 80 W. Monroe		MO.
518 Choudrant	TRUMAN H. PIPES	Rt. 1 Choudrant	AL5-3739	MO.
519 Vidalia				
520 Jonesville				
522 Oak Grove	D.C. SMITH	Box 185 Oak Grove	GA 8-2100	TH.
523 Swartz				

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On May 29, 1965, a rally of the United Klans of America was held two miles south of Monroe, Louisiana in an opened field, located directly off Highway 15. The rally began at 8:00 PM and terminated at 9:30 PM. There were 83 robed Klansmen in attendance and approximately 750 to 900 spectators. This rally was sponsored by the UKA but also had Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in attendance.

The Master of Ceremonies for this rally was TOMMY REAGAN. REAGAN introduced Doctor JAMES M. EDWARDS, Grand Dragon for the State of Louisiana. EDWARDS spoke for approximately ten minutes, stating that the UKA was a non-violent white organization. He urged all the spectators in attendance to write to Hodge, Louisiana, for information regarding the Klan. He stated that the news media throughout the country is only presenting one side of the picture regarding the Ku Klux Klan in contrast with the the Civil Rights organizations. This picture being painted of the Klan is wrong. He said in order to be given the right correct information individuals who are interested should write to the headquarters of the UKA located in Hodge, Louisiana.

It was reported that 13 of the robed 83 Klansmen were women. These women are the wives of the OKKKK in attendance at the rally. Following the speech by EDWARDS, LEE HALLORAN, President of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Council, spoke and stated that



there would be a Citizens Council rally on July 5, 1965 at the West Monroe, Louisiana Fairgrounds. He stated that the principal speaker would be ROSS BARNETT, who was formerly the Governor of the State of Mississippi. HALLORAN stated that although he was not a member of the Klan his Citizens Council and the Klan stood for the same principles of segregation. He stated that the Klan and the Citizens Council had to stick together in order to prevent the take over of the South by the Negro Communists inspired Civil Rights groups.

Grand Dragon EDWARDS then introduced the principal speaker JACK HELM who holds the position of Assistant Grand Dragon in the State of Louisiana for the UKA. HELM spoke regarding the current Bogalusa racial situation. He stated that the citizens of Bogalusa are now circulating a re-call petition against the Mayor of that City. He further stated that this Mayor owns an ice cream business and his business has fallen off 50 per cent in view of his integrationist stand. HELM further stated that the way to attack any business which believed in integration was to hit them where it hurts the most and that was in their pocket book. He stated that all good white citizens should boycott any restaurant or establishment which caters to the Negro race. HELM also spoke regarding the National Council of Churches which is presently supporting the Civil Rights movement throughout the Southern part of the United States. He said that the National Council of Churches

has now become a Communist front group and that any association with this organization would simply mean a Communist affiliation. He commented that the National Council of Churches is spreading literature throughout the churches and Sunday Schools which depicts Negroes and whites in the same atmosphere. He said that this is obviously integrationist literature and should be destroyed.

TOMMY REAGAN then announced for ROBERT FULLER, who is Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, that the OKKKK would hold a cross burning in Delhi, Louisiana, on July 24, 1965. REAGAN also announced that the UKA would hold a cross burning rally in Jonesboro, Louisiana, on 6/12/65. He stated that this rally would be held on an opened field directly off Highway 167, North of Jonesboro, Louisiana.

The following Klansmen were recognized as being present from the UKA:

JAMES EDWARDS

TOMMY REAGAN

COY NEAL

SHERMAN ALLEN

BILL WINDAM

JACK HELM

LEAMON HODNETT

HERBERT PACE

JOHN JOHNSON

VAUGHN LAMBERT

GLOVER GLASSCOCK

FLOYD COOK

LUTHER S. CHAPMAN

BUTCH COON

HENRY C. SALLEY

DENLEY INGRAM

DOYLE (Last Name Unknown). This individual comes from New Orleans. He allegedly works for a fence company in New Orleans and drives a 1965 Chevrolet Corvair. DOYLE (LNU) is described as a white male, 5'10", 23 - 24 years of age, black hair, weight about 170 pounds. This individual also works part-time for a donut shop, beginning work at 3:00 AM. Individual present with first and last name unknown from the New Orleans Unit who drives a white 1962 Corvair. This individual was accompanied by his wife and three children. He is described as a white male, 5'8", stocky build, 180 pounds, 30 years of age, black hair, dark complexion. His three children were all girls, ranking in age from 4 to 9 years.

GILL HARRIS

CLYDE BAILEY

JERRY BAILEY

JAMES TRUELOVE

VAN HOWELL

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH

PAUL CLAY

BUD SHAW

The following former UKA Klansmen were observed:

JOE SMITH

BILL DICKENS

The following OKKKK were recognized:

ROBERT FULLER

E. W. PACE

AUBREY ROLAND

JACK SAUCIER

ROBERT ABE ALLEN

JAMES OLIVER

RUSSELL PRICE

PAT TULLOS

ERNEST HUMPHRIES and GRADY BLOCKNER of the Monroe Unit of the UKA were also in attendance at this rally.

Following the termination of the rally, JACK SAUCIER stated to UKA Klansmen that Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, of the Monroe Police Department was working hand and glove with the FBI. He did state, however that the FBI was tapping his phone and he in turn was tapping the FBI's phone. SAUCIER indicated that there was someone in the Monroe Police Department who was furnishing information relative to what the police department was doing about the Klan.

On May 31, 1965, LEE HALLORAN made available to UKA Klansmen from the Monroe and West Monroe Units 1,000 "councilors" with literature to the same regarding the integration policies of the Paramount Theatre in Monroe, Louisiana. HALLORAN also stated that he recently purchased a printing press. He stated that an individual who lives in Sterlington, Louisiana, and belongs to the Sterlington Unit of the UKA works as a printer in Monroe. HALLORAN stated that this printer would be the individual who would run the printing press which would turn off Citizens Council and Klan-type literature.

On May 31, 1965, CHARLES NUGENT, COY NEAL, BUDDY RHODEN, SHERMAN ALLEN and BILL WINDAM tore down the three crosses which had been burn during the course of the rally. The above Klansmen also contacted on Gordon Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana, one W. A. HARRISON who is employed by the Columbia Carbon Plant and is originally from Franklin Parish, Louisiana, regarding his joining the Monroe Unit of the UKA.

TOMMY REAGAN was later contacted by the above Klansmen and stated that he was going to meet with a Negro by the name of [redacted] who would be conducting anti-civil rights activities for the Klan during the forthcoming summer. [redacted] a Negro, who works closely with the Klan, is giving the impression that Negroes are not interested in Civil Rights.

On June 2, 1965, at 7:30 PM, a meeting of six units of the

UKA and one unit of ~~te~~ OKKKK was held in the residence of TOMMY REAGAN. Present at this meeting were the following:

TOMMY REAGAN

BUTCH COON

COY NEAL

LUTHER S. CHAPMAN

BILL WINDAM

SHERMAN ALLEN

PRENTISS ROBERTS, from the Brownsville Unit of the UKA

Three delegates from the West Monroe OKKK were the following:

JERRY (LNU)

CARL (LNU)

WAYNE (LNU)

This unit of the OKKK was to meet with TOMMY REAGAN on 6/3/65 for the purpose of being sworn in to the UKA. Also present at this meeting were the following:

FLOYD COOK

BOBBY GARRETT

GILBERT WALTERS

One individual from the Calhoun Unit (unknown)

VAN HOWELL

Another unknown individual from the Sterlington Unit, who works as a printer in Monroe, Louisiana.

There was a total of six units represented which were as follows:

Monroe Unit  
West Monroe Unit  
Brownsville Unit  
Calhoun Unit  
Sterlington Unit  
OKKKK Unit 504

This was an emergency meeting called by TOMMY REAGAN regarding a letter written by the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to the Negroes citizens of Monroe and West Monroe. This letter stated in essence that a freedom weekend would be held in Monroe and West Monroe, on June 12 and 13, 1965. The purpose of this freedom weekend was to test all public facilities, accommodations and churches in the West Monroe and Monroe, Louisiana area. REAGAN stated that he called this meeting for the purpose of discussing Klan policy regarding the forthcoming Negro integration drive. It was decided at this meeting to have 35,000 circulars printed at TOM GATES' Printing Establishment located on Oliver Road, Monroe, Louisiana, at a cost of \$85.00. These circulars would state in essence that the Negro citizens should stay at home over the weekend of June 12 and 13, 1965 and to use their own facilities. It urged not to go to any planned CORE demonstrations and to worship at their own church in their own way. This circular also warned Negroes that CORE was made up of outside Communists agitators and would only lead the Negro citizens

of Monroe and West Monroe into trouble. It was decided that beginning on Monday, June 7, 1965, a unit of the UKA would begin spreading these circulars throughout the Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana area. During the succeeding five days a new unit would replace the unit which had spread the circulars on the previous day. These circulars would be spread throughout the Negro neighborhoods and particularly concentrated on Negro churches. It was also decided to contact white and Negro ministers regarding the forthcoming integration drive and to offer the services of the Klan to turn away any CORE attempts to enter the churches.

It was further proposed at this meeting to stage a Ku Klux Klan sit-in at the Walgreen<sup>1</sup> Drug Store located on DeSiard Street, Monroe, Louisiana. Following the sit-in which would last from 11:00 to 2:00 PM on June 10, 1965, a circular would be left at the drug store which would state in essence that the UKA understood that public accommodations had to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 but that the UKA would boycott any establishment which wilfully encouraged integration as did the Walgreens Drug Store.

It was also discussed the circulars which would be distributed regarding the Paramount Theatre in Monroe, Louisiana. These circulars are scheduled to be distributed in the week of June 7 through June 11, 1965. These circulars would state in essence that the Paramount Theatre has previously encouraged



Negroes to sit in the white section. This is only encouraging racial tension. Think before you buy a ticket.

It was decided that a <sup>similar type</sup> meeting would be held at the residence of TOMMY REAGAN on the following Wednesday, June 9, 1965. It was decided that UKA and the OKKKK would co-ordinate the activities over the weekend of June 12 and 13, 1965. It was decided that the sections of Monroe and West Monroe would be broken down into jurisdictional areas covered by either the UKA or the OKKKK. Klansmen with Citizens Band Radio cars would then drive throughout their various jurisdictional areas and watch what the Monroe and West Monroe Police Departments were doing about the attempts by the Negroes to integrate public accommodations and facilities in the Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana area. It was decided that a definite policy as to what the Klan was going to do would be decided on June 9, 1965.

TOMMY REAGAN also brought up the fact that Doctor JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, had contacted him and the units of the UKA throughout the State of Louisiana, stating that there would be gigantic Klan march through the streets of Natchez, Mississippi on June 12, 1965. E. W. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, requested that 4,000 Klansmen from the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama meet in Vidalia, Louisiana, at 11:00 AM on June 12, 1965, and then drive across the Mississippi River to Natchez, where they would park their cars and proceed with their march through the streets of Natchez. This march was to begin at twelve noon and end when the last Klansmen walked through the streets of Natchez. The Klansmen were scheduled to

wear their robes during the course of this march. TOMMY REAGAN stated that if he would have to contact Doctor JAMES M. EDWARDS regarding this request by the Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi. He stated that in view of the present tense racial situation in Monroe and the fact that the Negroes intended to demonstrate over the weekend of June 12-13, 1965, he would have to cancel the order regarding Klansmen from Northeast Louisiana going to Natchez, Mississippi. He did stated that one delegate, BILL WINDAM, would represent the Monroe and West Monroe Units at this march. REAGAN stated that he would send out a request for all UKA Klansmen in Northeast Louisiana to come to Monroe, Louisiana on June 12-13, 1965, for the purpose of participating with the UKA Units in Ouachita Parish in watching what the Negro Civil Rights groups would be doing as far as integration is concerned.

On June 3, 1965, a meeting of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Countil was held at the Ouachita Parish Library, located in West Monroe, Louisiana. There were approximately 35 to 40 individuals in attendance at this rally. The principal speaker was LEE HALLORAN, President of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Council, who stated that he had received information that outside CORE agitators were coming into Monroe and that white citizens should stand together in order to prevent these individuals from taking over the town.

TOMMY REAGAN, COY NEAL and BILL WINDAM decided that it would be beneficial, as far as the Klan was concerned, to contact

ROBERT FULLER through his Lieutenant EDDIE HORTON, and invite them to the forthcoming Wednesday night meeting, June 9, 1965. REAGAN stated that he felt that FULLER's men in conjunction with UKA Klansmen could prevent Negroes from entering churches, swimming pools and restaurants throughout Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana area.

On June 3, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held on the property of ED BOLTON. Present at this meeting were the following:

COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops

SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

GRADY BLOCKNER

GLOVER GLASSCOCK

ERNEST HUMPHRIES

BUDDY RHODEN

VAUGHN LAMBERT

This meeting was held in an abandoned house on the property of ED BOLTON. COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, stated that Doctor EDWARDS had sent a letter to all units regarding a forthcoming UKA parade at Natchez, Mississippi. NEAL stated that in view of the forthcoming Negro integration drive in Monroe, on June 12, 13, 1965, an order would be issued by TOMMY REAGAN cancelling all Klan participation from Northeast Louisiana at the Natchez, Mississippi march. He did state, however, that it was decided that BILL WINDAM from the Monroe Unit would attend this march at Natchez.

NEAL stated that all Klansmen going to Vidalia, Louisiana at 11:00 AM in order to meet prior to going over to Natchez, would have Rebel flags tied to their radio antennas. This would be an indication to anyone else that the individual would participate in the parade and would be a Klansmen.

NEAL stated that the policy as to what the Klan would do on the weekend of June 12, 13, 1965, would be decided at a meeting at TOMMY REAGAN's house on June 9, 1965. NEAL stated that to date it has been decided that if the Monroe Police Department does not take action against the Negro demonstrators that the Klan would take license numbers and descriptions of the Negroes participating in integrationist type activities and then at a later date take retribution against these individuals.

NEAL stated that a Klan sit-in was set for Thursday, June 10, 1965, at Walgreens Drug Store located in downtown Monroe,

The following units will make men available between the hours of 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM to participate in the sit-in:

Monroe Unit

West Monroe Unit

Sterlington Unit

Brownsville Unit

Calhoun Unit

Monroe Unit of the OKKKK and some Citizens Council members

The meeting terminated at 9:15 PM.

On June 4, 1965, JACK SAUCIER, a leader of the OKKKK, contacted COY NEAL and other UKA Klansmen and stated that his group would help the UKA in putting out any type literature throughout the Negro neighborhoods which would prevent the Negroes from demonstrating on/weekend<sup>the</sup> of June 12, 13, 1965.

June 8, 1965

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-471) (P)

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

RM  
OO: Birmingham

Attached for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of LHM reflecting results of investigation in Natchez, Mississippi, with regard to the captioned matter on 6/7/65. Attached for Birmingham for information is one copy of the same LHM.

The confidential source of information referred to in the attached LHM is FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The following organizations are being notified of the planned march described in the attached LHM:

Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, Mississippi.

U. S. Secret Service, Jackson, Mississippi.

3-Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)

1-Birmingham (Enc. 1)

4-Jackson

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Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi.

Adams County Sheriff's Department, Adams County, Mississippi.

FORREST JOHNSON, Publisher of the "Miss-Lou Observer," is being notified that the planned march by members of the captioned organization is expected to end in front of his home on 6/12/65.

LEAD:

THE JACKSON DIVISION

At Natchez, Mississippi

Will follow and report the results of activities on the part of the Ku Klux Klan at Natchez, Mississippi on 6/12/65.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 1450

Jackson, Mississippi

June 8, 1965

Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

On June 7, 1965 a confidential source of information, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Natchez, Mississippi that a march is being planned to take place during the afternoon of June 12, 1965 at Natchez, Mississippi. The march is being planned and organized by E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, United Klans of America, Incorporated, and is to include an estimated one hundred robed Klansmen.

The confidential source of information further advised that the march will include the playing of a recording tape which allegedly was obtained from the "Miss-Lou Observer," a local newspaper which has recently published articles against the Ku Klux Klan. This tape allegedly contains admissions by a member of the Ku Klux Klan to the publisher of the "Miss-Lou Observer," Forrest Johnson. The tape is to be played in downtown Natchez.

The confidential source further stated that the march may end in front of the home of publisher, Forrest Johnson.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is included in the appendix section of this letter memorandum. (2-157-471)  
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## APPENDIX

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

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show 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 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.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted by the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

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

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<b>Date Received</b> 4/24/65 - 4/26/65		<b>Received From</b> (Name or symbol number) FOIA(b)7 - (D)	<b>Received By</b> SA JOHN C. MCCURNIN, II
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<b>Transcribed</b> 5/20/65		<b>Date(s) of activity</b> 4/17/65 - 4/23/65	
<b>Authenticated by Informant</b>			
<b>Brief description of activity or material</b> UKA Unit meeting at Monroe, La. 4/19/65 set out. COY NEAL & CHARLES NUGENT purchase M-3 machine gun, New Orleans on 4/22/65.		<b>File where original is located if not attached.</b> FOIA(b)7 - (D)	

## Remarks:

Information relative to UKA rallies at Hineston, Louisiana, 5/1/65, Junction City, Louisiana, 5/8/65, Tioga, Louisiana, 5/22/65 and OKKKK rally at Mer Rouge, Louisiana on 5/22/65 set out in LHMs. Also LHM set on Mississippi State Election of the UKA set for 5/15-16/65.

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3N (MARVIN WORD)

2 - Little Rock (RM) (JIMMY REAGAN)

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On April 18, 1965, the following listed Klansmen met at the residence of LEE HALLORAN, President of the Oucahita Parish Citizens Council. TOMMY REAGAN, JIMMY REAGAN, SHERMAN ALLEN, BUTCH COON, COY NEAL. The above listed United Klansmen met at the residence of HALLORAN for the purpose of taking a Judo lesson. This lesson was taught by MARVIN WORD from Jackson, Mississippi. The next Judo lesson was scheduled to be held at HOUSTON MORRIS' home in Monroe, Louisiana.

On April 19, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America was held on an open field located approximately 10 miles outside the City of Monroe. Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops, VAUGHN LAMBERT, BILL WINDAM, MARVIN COLLINS, BUDDY RHODEN, CHARLES NUGENT. COY NEAL stated to the Klansmen present that he had made contact in New Orleans, Louisiana, with an individual who is able to supply the Klan with weapons both automatic and non-automatic. He stated that this individual could make available machine guns and rifles. He quoted to them the prices would have to be paid by the Klansmen in order to purchase these weapons. The Klansmen present protested regarding the high cost of the weapons at which time NEAL stated that in view of the circumstances in which the weapons were being obtained from his source in New Orleans, Louisiana, it was necessary to charge high prices because it was against

the law to possess an automatic weapon. NEAL stated that there would be a United Klans of America rally at Tioga, Louisiana, on May 22, 1965 and also an Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan rally on the same date at Mer Rouge, Louisiana. NEAL further advised that there would be a United Klans of America rally held at Hineston, Louisiana, on May 1, 1965 and a United Klans of America rally to be held at Junction City, Louisiana on May 8, 1965. The meeting was terminated with the Klansmen present stating that they would be interested in buying automatic weapons from COY NEAL's source in New Orleans but would have to collect enough money to purchase the weapons over a period of time. NEAL stated that he was making contact in the near future to purchase a sub-machine gun and would let them know when the purchase was made. NEAL stated that this gun would be for his own personal use and therefore he would pay the \$135.00 necessary to purchase the weapon.

On [redacted] a conference was held at Stark, Louisiana, between [redacted] regarding the placing of a sign [redacted]. This sign would show MARTIN LUTHER KING at a Communist training school. [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that he was obtaining these signs from JACK HELM, a strong anti-Communist leader in New Orleans, Louisiana. [redacted] and [redacted] entered into a discussion regarding the United Klans of America election to be held

in the State of Mississippi on May 15-16, 1965. [ ] stated that he had received an invitation from E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon of the United Klans in the State of Louisiana, to attend this election convention. [ ] stated that he understood from other Klansmen in the Monroe - West Monroe area that the United Klans was now cooperating with the Original Klan and wondered if [ ] had received an invitation to this election and convention as well. [ ] replied that he had not received an invitation to the election convention, but that he was in full agreement as far as operation between the various Klan groups was concerned.

BILL WINDAM, a member of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America, who has relatives in the Mississippi area, stated that he had been in contact with E. L. MC DANIEL at Natchez, Mississippi, regarding the bringing of the film "Birth of a Nation" to the Monroe, Louisiana area to be shown at some future date. WINDAM remarked that the Exalted Cyclops of the United Klans of America Unit in Natchez, Mississippi, was a first name unknown MURPHY.

[ ]  
[ ] They arrived at La Place, Louisiana, at approximately 9:30 PM. NEAL then placed a telephone call to DENELY INGRAM in Kenner, Louisiana. INGRAM and a CHARLES MILLER then drove to La Place, Louisiana.

[redacted]

automobile. The two cars then drove towards Norco, Louisiana.

[redacted] showed [redacted] a M-3 sub-machine gun, formerly referred to as a grease gun. This gun had United States Serial Number 208999. [redacted] also showed [redacted] a 50 round 45 caliber clip.

[redacted] stated that this weapon would cost \$135.00 and 500 rounds of ammunition would cost \$15.00. [redacted] stated that he

had obtained this weapon from a gun dealer located somewhere in the New Orleans area. After arriving at a deserted area,

[redacted] test fired this M-3 type machine gun and stated that the weapon fired perfectly alright but he had made a deal to buy

a Thompson 45 caliber sub-machine and not a grease gun. [redacted]

stated that it was almost impossible to obtain a Thompson

45 caliber machine gun at the present time. [redacted] then agreed to purchase this weapon. [redacted] then drove up

and [redacted] placed the machine gun and clip with 500 rounds of ammunition in a paper bag which he placed in his automobile.

The above United Klansmen then drove to [redacted] home located in Kenner, Louisiana. A general discussion was entered

into between [redacted] and [redacted] regarding the current situation in New Orleans. [redacted] stated that the Women's Auxiliary of

the United Klans of America, had completely folded up in the New Orleans area. He stated that the women were giving the

men trouble regarding representation at elections. He said

that also some of the women had begun fighting among themselves over husbands belonging to the United Klan men units.



[ ] also stated that TOM MC CAIN, the Exalted Cyclops of the Kenner, Louisiana Unit had quit the Klan.

[ ] stated that TOM MC CAIN had dropped out of the Kenner Unit of the United Klans of America but would not elaborate on what reasons were given by MC CAIN. He did state however that the Kenner Unit seems to be disintegrating and that he,

[ ] needed as much help as possible from the Monroe boys in order to bring this Unit back on its feet. [ ] placed a telephone call to the gun dealer from whom he had originally got the M-3 machine gun and stated that he had made the deal. The gun dealer stated that he had no more machine guns but thought that he could possibly obtain a 45 caliber machine gun and let [ ] by May 15, 1965. He did state however, that he did have presently at his home some 45 caliber automatic pistols and some M-1 type rifles. Following this discussion [ ] drove back to Monroe, Louisiana, arriving there about 7:00 AM in the morning.

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# FORUM

P. O. Box 1341  
Natchez, Miss.  
May 20, 1965

People's Forum  
Natchez Democrat  
My Fellow-White Citizens  
of Adams County,

As you recall, I requested the colored leaders of this community to make public their stand in regards to the problems we face in our city and State. These leaders are supposedly to be for equal rights for their race, but on a segregated basis. This being true, why don't these leaders of the colored people let it be known. They have kept quiet. We, the white people want the colored people to build their society equal with the white race, but must be accomplished within their own race with the help of the white people.

As you know, the colored leaders requested policemen for their communities and the white people met this request. Now, the colored people regardless of whether it is stemming from the NAACP, CORE, SNCC or even the tennis-shoe wearing agitators whom call themselves COFO, are demanding negroes be placed as cashiers in our stores which would mean firing of some of our white cashiers to reach this demand. Also, these misfits demonstrated in front of our YMCA on Saturday, May 15, 1965 demanding they be given membership. Also, they are planning to integrate our swimming pool at Duncan Park.

My fellow citizens, lets stop and analyze what is taking place. I have been informed that one of the large super markets agreed to meet the demands of placing a negro as cashier while another local super market refused and immediately this bunch of our-of-State misfits began boycott proceedings against these local super markets. It was brought to my attention that some of our local colored people were threatened if they shopped at either of the three stores. I al-

so know positively that phone calls were made to white citizens of Adams County by a person who claimed to be with COFO and asked that these white citizens boycott these super markets.

Regardless of the past political or personal feelings which existed, it is time for us to rally to the defense and support of any individual or individuals who make their stand against integration and federal encroachment.

It has been proven that the colored people stick together, whether it be because of fear or intimidation from these outside misfits or just being against the white man when he refuses to submit to their demands. This will continue to happen unless we as patriotic white citizens oppose such actions by an equal force.

Surely, many of our colored citizens do not want to participate with these misfits, therefore we offer protection to any colored citizen to shop at the stores of their choice without fear of harassment. Our local law cannot offer this due to the fact that they do not have the number of men which this might require.

For God and Country,  
E. L. McDaniel,  
E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon  
United Klans of America, Inc.  
Realm of Mississippi

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Natchez Democrat

Natchez, Miss.

Date: 5-25-65  
Edition: Daily  
Author:  
Editors: JAMES W. LAMBERT  
Title: NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT

E. L. McDaniel  
RM (KLAN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 5-17-65

FROM : D. JEAN SIERA, CLERK

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

SUBJECT: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, Aka  
E.L. Mc Daniel, Eddie McDaniel,  
Edward L. McDaniel  
RM

The following is a consolidation memo of all the references on subject found in the Jackson indicies:

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Serial-3174: Jackson memo of SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, dated 10-12-64. On 9-24-64 [redacted] advised that EDDIE MC DANIEL was Province Investigator for the Natchez area KKK, however, MC DANIEL has withdrawn from the WKKKKOM and at the present time there is no Province Investigator in the Natchez area.

Serial 4039 p2: Jackson Summary Teletype to the Bureau 2-7-65. [redacted] advised that E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, met with DELMAR DENNIS at room 731, Holiday Inn # 2, Highway 45 South, Meridian, Mississippi, on January 31, 1965. MC DANIEL obligated DENNIS into the United Klans of America and DENNIS paid his ten dollars dues. MC DANIEL gave DENNIS a book concerning the United Klans, showed him his klan robes and informed DENNIS he was now a full fledged member. He considers DENNIS to be "officer material". [redacted] advised that DELMAR DENNIS intends to continue his contact with the UKA of Mississippi.

4046 p3: Jackson Summary Teletype to the Bureau dated 2-8-64. [redacted] (protect identity) advised he contacted BILLY BIRDSONG and B.L. AKIN at the Tally Ho Grill, 2-4-65, at which time BIRDSONG advised him that the representative of the UKA, named MC DANIEL (who is E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA) from Natchez, Miss., told BIRDSONG that the UKA would pay the lawyers fees and "anything else" to help the defendants in the civil rights case and that the UKA expected nothing in return for their help.

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Serial 4059: Jackson Summary Teletype to the Bureau 2-9-65.

[redacted] advised as a result of the meeting between SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard, BILLY BIRDSONG, Imperial Investigator, and DELMAR DENNIS, Province Titan, WKKKKOM, at Pachuta, Miss., February 4, 1965, the Lauderdale klan held a meeting on Feb. 6, 1965, concerning defection from the WKKKKOM. The meeting, held at the Chunky River Fish Camp, began at 8:00 pm, and lasted until 10:00 pm, being led by DELMAR DENNIS. E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America (UKA), and FNU FOSTER, Natchez, Mississippi represented the UKA. Ten members were sworn into the UK. DELMAR DENNIS was selected Titan for the United Klans in the six county area surrounding Lauderdale and Neshoba County. BILLY BIRDSONG was selected as temporary Exalted Cyclops.

Serial 4108: Jackson 306 of [redacted], by SA's JOHN B. RUCKER, JR. and DONALD J. CESARE, dated 2-6-65.

According to Preacher DELMAR DENNIS, a meeting is to be held on Saturday night, February 6, 1965, by all unit heads of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, of Lauderdale County, which meeting is to be held at Chunky, Mississippi, at (FNU) CAHOON's place of business. E.L. MC DANIEL supposedly will be present at this meeting, and MC DANIEL is trying to arrange for Mr. SHELTON from the United Klans to attend the meeting. The group agreed to let DENNIS be the spokesman. The first thing on the agenda at the meeting is to ask the United Klans to take over the defense of the eighteen men involved in the civil rights slayings.

Serial 4109: Jackson 306 of [redacted] by SA JOHN L. MARTIN, dated 2-8-65. At the Lauderdale KKK meeting on 2-6-65, Delmar DENNIS, Province Titan, was elected to keep all of the records pertaining to the new membership and payment of dues in the UKA.

MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon, brought out the fact that the UKA had not been organized in the Lauderdale-Neshoba area prior to this time.

MC DANIEL told the group he could not obtain any money from the United Klan for the defense of those recently arrested, but he would approach the Mayor of Natchez, Miss., in an attempt to borrow \$1,000. He said he would tell the Mayor what the money is for, and he would insinuate that unless he let the group have the money, "COFO may bomb his house." W.S. TORRANCE is to be notified of the results of the contact with the Mayor.

Serial 4114: Jackson 306 of [redacted], by SA's JOHN B. RUCKER, JR. and DONALD J. CESARE. W.S. TORRANCE was at the meeting 2-6-65, at CAHOON's place of business at Chunky, Miss., presided over by E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, from Natchez, Miss. According to [redacted] MC DANIEL told the group gathered there was no need for another \$10 assess-

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ment for the men who desired to defect from the WKKKKOM and join the UKA if they had already paid their \$10 assessment to the WKKKKOM.

MC DANIEL, while making his talk before that group, was forced to quiet BILLY BIRDSONG and reprimand him on several occasions for voicing his opinion without having been asked for same.

W.S. TORRANCE stated on 2-8-65, the following persons were present at the above-mentioned meeting, and walked out of the meeting after becoming disenchanted with the text of the conversation offered by MC DANIEL: TRAVIS BARNETTE, W.S. TORRANCE, JACK JONES, ED FRASIER, and one other unrecalled person.

According to W.S. TORRANCE, the following persons were left at the meeting and it is presumed they defected from the WKKKKOM and joined the UKA: B.L. AKIN, PETE HARRIS, BILLY JOE HARRIS, BILLY BIRDSONG, and DELMAR DENNIS.

MC DANIEL related at the meeting that he was going to visit all six countries represented by DELMAR DENNIS and was going to attempt to get the WKKKKOM members to defect and join the UKA.

MC DANIEL also related that the UKA might be able to obtain \$1,000 for assistance in paying attorneys' fees for the eighteen defendants involved in the civil rights slayings. It is felt by members of the Lauderdale Klavern that the \$1,000 would not be nearly enough to start paying the attorneys for those defendants.

Also present at the above-mentioned meeting was an unknown preacher who is allegedly a member of the UKA from Natchez, Miss., who accompanied MC DANIEL to the meeting.

On Sunday, 2-7-65, LEE ROBERTS commented he does not think the Neshoba Klan members will be interested in joining the UKA, and feels that it would do MC DANIEL no good to visit that county.

Serial 4115: Jackson 306 of [REDACTED], by SA JOHN L. MARTIN, dated 2-2-65. The information contained in this serial is identical to that in 44-1-4039 p2 listed on page 1 of this memo.

Serial 4117 p2: Jackson letterhead memo to the Bureau, dated 2-19-65. On 2-6-65 a meeting of the WKKKKOM of Lauderdale County was held. BILLY BIRDSONG exaggerated to a great extent the problems encountered with SAM BOWERS. He accused BOWERS of being "a Communist, a Russian Jew, a queer, and a liar."

According to the confidential source who attended the meeting, the Klansmen who were present, approximately twenty, became extremely angry and upset. E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon for the United Klans for the State of Mississippi, was present at the meeting and confirmed BIRDSONG's statement that BOWERS was a communist. MC DANIEL said, "We in the United Klans knew this for months." He told the group how he was once a member of the White Knights and he too became dissatisfied, broke away and joined forces with ROBERT SHELTON and the United Klans.

As a result, ten of the twenty men attending were sworn

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into the United Klans of America.

Serial 4126: Jackson Summary Teletype to the Bureau, 2-22-65. E.L. MC DANIEL, in a conversation with [redacted] advised the source that the United Klans were responsible for over one hundred burnings and bombings in the state of Alabama. MC DANIEL did not elaborate further.

Serial 4127: Jackson airtel to New Orleans, 2-23-65. On 2-19-65, [redacted] advised that he recently received four checks made payable to the Neshoba Defense Fund from E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, State of Mississippi.

The Neshoba Defense Fund is an effort by certain persons in Neshoba County to raise money on behalf of the Defendants recently arrested for their complicity in the abduction and murder of JAMES CHANEY, ANDREW GOODMAN, and MICHAEL SCHWERNER.

E.L. MC DANIEL attended a meeting of the Lauderdale Klavern, WKKKKOM, on 2-6-65, at which time ten former members of the White Knights were sworn into the United Klans of America. Since that time, there has been a considerable effort on the part of the UKA to win over the Lauderdale and possibly the Neshoba County Klan.

While MC DANIEL advised the group that the United Klans would not finance the defense of the Subjects recently arrested, he did state that he would make an effort to raise money on behalf of the Defendants.

As a result, he turned over to the informant the four checks amounting to \$110.75.

Serial 4175: Jackson teletype to the Bureau dated 3-4-65. On 3-3-65, [redacted] advised that E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, wrote a letter dated 2-27-65, to DELMAR DENNIS, Province Titan, WKKKKOM and UKA, wherein he encouraged the Titan to devote his attention to establishing UKA klaverns in the six counties surrounding Lauderdale and Neshoba.

He enclosed a "Financial Report, 8/64 to 2/14/65" which lists thirteen units of the UKA established throughout the state of Mississippi. According to the report, the UKA had a total income of \$561.90 for the six month period. Expenses for the pertinent period exceeded the total income by \$57.69.

Expenses totaled \$540.00 for meals and lodging, office supplies and auto expenses. Other expenses of \$20.88 and an outstanding bill of \$57.77 left a deficit of \$57.69.

The units were not identified as to locality, but the informant believes that some of the UKA units are established in and around Hattiesburg, Miss.

MC DANIEL stated that "We need to get these units in before we can start raising legal funds for these men who have been victims of circumstances."

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44-522 BOMBING OF THE ALYENE QUIN RESIDENCE, 9-20-64,  
MC COMB, MISSISSIPPI, et al

Serial 207: Jackson report of SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB, dated. 10-14-64. PAUL DEWEY WILSON, when interviewed by Bureau Agents advised that he joined the Ku Klux Klan in February or March 1964, after being approached by RAY SMITH, an employee of the telephone company at McComb, Miss. He stated SMITH urged him to join the United Klans of America in McComb area of which he, SMITH, was an officer.

WILSON stated he thereafter went to his first Klan meeting on the following Tuesday, accompanied by RAY SMITH. This meeting was held in the Legion Hut in McComb and there were about 50 men there, all wearing white robes. WILSON stated he was sworn into the Klan group affiliated with the United Klans of America by EDDIE MC DANIEL, an individual whom he knows in McComb, but whom he stated was some kind of an officer at Natchez, Miss. He advised he did not recognize any of the men at this meeting other than RAY SMITH and EDDIE MC DANIEL. He stated he was given a Klan membership card at that time, which he later tore up. WILSON advised that in the course of the first meeting he paid \$10.00 initiation fee, \$10.00 for a robe, and was told dues would amount \$1.00 per month; He did not get his robe until about a week later. In later discussion about the robe, WILSON replied only that he had disposed of it.

WILSON advised EDDIE MC DANIEL, an officer of some kind in a klavern at Natchez, Mississippi, frequently attends Klan meetings at McComb.

On October 5, 1964 Klan material was obtained from Inspector GWIN COLE, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, in order that the FBI could review this material in connection with recent bombings and racial tension in the McComb area.

Among this material was a Columnar Book containing on the inside rear cover:

E.L. MC DANIEL (EDDIE) Grand Dragon  
2156 2nd Street Post Office Box 14  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Business Phone: 442-0267  
Home Phone: 445-5340

Also found was rough notes of receipts including expenses for Grand Dragon through September 18, 1964, in the amount of \$17.46 signed E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon.

62-5 JAMES FORD SEALE, et al; HENRY HEZEKIAH DEE, et al-VICTIMS

Serial 257 p219: Jackson report of SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB, dated 12-3-64. On 11-18-64, REX ARMISTEAD, Investigator, MHSP, advised that he and MHSP Investigator H.T. RICHARDSON met with

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ED FULLER at 9:00 pm, November 17, 1964, at Sara's Drive-In on Liberty Road, a tavern operated by FULLER's wife, SARA, at Natchez, Mississippi.

FULLER insisted that he had instructed his group, the Sligo Klan group of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, that they were not to engage in any acts of violence; further, he said he had "put it on strong" with EDDIE MC DANIEL of the United Klans, that if anything else happened to Natchez Mayor JOHN NOSSER, that the Sligo group would "put it on his ass strong", referring to MC DANIEL. This was right after the bombing at the NOSSER residence. FULLER said he had pointed out that there are lots of ways to do things without violence, such as boycotts and the lot.

## 157-0 MISCELLANEOUS BOMBING AND RACIAL MATTERS

Serial 45: DREW PEARSON newspaper article from the "Clarion Ledger", Jackson, Mississippi. "E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the KKK in Miss., is a man who believes that the pen is mightier than the hood. He wrote me sometime ago, sending carbon copies to various Mississippi editors, that DREW PEARSON outranked Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and Dick Gregory on the hate list of the Ku Klux Klan.

"I agree with Grand Dragon MC DANIEL that the pen is mightier than the hood and have no desire to discourage his letter-writing activities. They are much better than bombing churches at night and are in the American tradition of frank newspaper discussion..."

## 157-342 KLAN ACTIVITIES - NESHOPA COUNTY, MISS.

Serial 347 p8: Jackson 306 of [redacted] by SA's JOHN B. RUCKER, JR., AND DONALD J. CESARE, 2-6-65. The information in this serial is identical to that in 44-1-4039 p2 listed on page one of this memo.

Serial 349 p1: Jackson 306 of [redacted] by SA JOHN L. MARTIN, dated 2-8-65. The information in this serial is identical to that listed on pages two and three in this memo.

Serial 353 p1: Jackson 306 of [redacted] by SA's JOHN B. RUCKER, JR., and DONALD J. CESARE, 2-8&10-65. The information in this serial is identical to that listed on pages two and three of this memo.

Serial 354 p8: Jackson 306 of [redacted] by SA JOHN L. MARTIN, dated 2-2-65. The information in this serial is identical to that in 44-1-4039 p2 listed on page one of this memo.

## 157-471 UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Serial 80 p3: Birmingham report of SA C.B. STANBERRY, dated 12-10-64. Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 advised on October 9, 1964, that a National Klonsvocation of the UKA was held at the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, on September 5-6, 1964. The meeting was called to order by Klansman ROBERT



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THOMPSON. An opening prayer was given by Klansman COX. Imperial Klaliff ROBERT THOMPSON extended a welcome to all Klansmen. The minutes of the previous Klonvocation were read. Klansman ROBERT THOMPSON introduced Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON of Tuscaloose, Alabama. Imperial Wizard SHELTON recognized the following Imperial officers and Grand Dragons and representatives from various states:

Doctor PEDIGO - Nighthawk  
Klansman HUDSON - Imperial Staff  
Klansman CAMPBELL - Imperial Staff  
Klansman BEAN - Imperial Staff  
Klansman DON COTHRAN - Grand Dragon of Fla.  
Klansman BOB JONES - Grand Dragon of N.C.  
Klansman J.M. EDWARDS - Grand Dragon of L.a  
Klansman BOB SCOGGINS - Grand Dragon of S.C.  
Klansman E.L. MC DANIEL - Grand Dragon of Miss.  
Klansman C. CRAIG (represented by Klansman  
JENKINS) - Grand Dragon of Ga.  
Klansman BOB CREEL (represented by Klansman  
PERKINS, Grand Dragon, Ala.  
Klansman ASHTON - Grand Dragon of Calif. (not  
present but sent regrets)  
Klansman ANDERSON - Grand Dragon of Texas

The meeting lasted approximately two hours, after which the Klonvocation adjourned with a prayer by the new Kludd, Klansman DORSETT.

157-1093 UNSUBS, EXPLOSION ON LAWN RESIDENCE OF MAYOR  
JOHN NOSSER, 207 LINTON, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 1964

Serial 230 p12: Jackson report of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS,  
dated 1-12-65. The information in this serial is identical  
to that in 62-5-257 p219 listed on page five of this memo.

157-486 EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL - KLAN FILE

Serial 21: Investigative insert. Information confidentially  
furnished 10-20-64 to SA's WILLIAM F. DUKES and THOMPSON BERRY  
WEBB by FORD O'NEAL, Investigator, MHSP, as a result of con-  
tact with a confidential informant of the MHSP.

E.L. MC DANIEL is reported to be a member of the United  
Klans of America, Inc. He and others having pulled away from  
another Klan group as a result of the NOSSER Brothers joining  
the Klan.

157-1337 AL SIBLEY - KLAN FILE

Serial 4: Carbon copy of Jackson 302 of SA's CLARENCE G.

PROSPERE and FRANK FORD, dated 10-3-64. EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL voluntarily appeared at the Natchez Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents; that he did not have to make a statement; that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law; that he had a right to consult an attorney before making any statement; that he was not under arrest, and that he could leave the Resident Agency at any time he should so desire,

MC DANIEL advised that he is the Grand Dragon of the State of Miss., for the United Klans of America, Inc., that he attended the Klonvocation of the United Klans of America, Inc., held at Birmingham, Alabama, on September 6, 1964, and that the United Klans of America, Inc., does not advocate or sanction violence in any form or fashion.

MC DANIEL refused to furnish the names of any other Klansman known to him other than ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, who resides at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. MC DANIEL stated his refusal to furnish the names of any other Klansman was based on the oath he had taken when he entered the Klan.

MC DANIEL stated he had no knowledge of any individual or individuals who bombed Mayor JOHN NOSSER's home at Natchez, Miss., on September 25, 1964; WILLIE WASHINGTON's home, Natchez, Miss., on September 25, 1964, or resorted to violence in any manner. MC DANIEL stated he would refuse to "swear" to the foregoing statement unless he was advised to do so by legal counsel.

Following is a description of MC DANIEL as obtained from observation and interrogation on October 3, 1964:

Name	EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL
Alias	Eddie
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	29
Date of Birth	9-12-34
Place of Birth	Natchez, Miss.
Residence	2156 2nd St. Natchez, Miss.
Height	5'11"
Weight	155
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown, wavy and thin over temple
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Scars and Marks	Appendectomy Scar
Occupation	Local Driver, Red Ball Motor Freight
Marital Status	Married

JN 157-486	Wife	JO ANN ROBERTS 2156 2nd St. Natchez, Miss.
	Father	Mr. ED MC DANIEL 79 Auburn Ave. Natchez, Miss.
	Mother	BERTHA MC DANIEL 79 Auburn Ave. Natchez, Miss.
	Brothers	JERRY MC DANIEL, age 27, employed Natchez Fire Department; JACKIE MC DANIEL, age 25, employed Coca Cola, Natchez; CLAUDE MC DANIEL, age 21, residence, Compton, Calif.; BILL MC DANIEL, age 17, lives with parents
	Sisters	Mrs. "MARGARET" LEWIS HARVESTER, 5th St., Natchez, Miss.; Mrs. "SUE" SONNY ROBERTS, Olla, La.

Has been employed with Red Ball Motor Freight for a little over two years; Headquarters: Dallas, Texas.

Serial 8: Carbon copy of FD 302 of SA's JOHN C. GORDON and JOHN WALLACE WERTZ, 10-5-64. The information in this file is identical to that found in 44-522-207 found on page five of this memo.

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Remarks:

Information relative to UKA Rallys at Hineston, La., and Junction City, La., set out in LHM dated 4/27/65. Information relative to UKA state convention at Natchez, Miss., set out in LHM 4/27/65.

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On April 23, 1965, a meeting of the Exalted Cyclopes from the 5th Congressional District was held at the Holiday Inn, Ruston, Louisiana. The meeting began at 8:30 PM and TOMMY REAGAN was the chairman for the meeting. REAGAN holds the position of Great Titan, State of Louisiana. Discussion consecrated on the topic of the National Council of Churches being infiltrated by the Civil Rights movement. REAGAN advised that he was mailing a news letter to all churches throughout the 5th Congressional District who belonged to the National Council of Churches, informing them of the communist influence in that organization.

REAGAN advised that a state rally of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, would be held at Hineston, Louisiana, on May 1, 1965. REAGAN urged all members of the United Klan to attend this rally. REAGAN further advised that a district rally of the United Klans of America would be held on May 8, 1965, at Junction City, Louisiana. REAGAN urged all members of the United Klan in the 5th Congressional District to attend this rally as he was currently thinking of starting a membership drive for the United Klans of America in the Southern part of Arkansas.

He said a good turn out at this rally would indicate to the Arkansas spectators that the United Klan was a growing organization and could be something to prevent the civil rights movement from taking over the South.

REAGAN further stated that the United Klans of America in the State of Mississippi were holding their annual election convention at Natchez, Mississippi, on May 15, - 16, 1965. He said that E. L. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, had written him and Dr. JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, urging all United Klansmen in the State of Louisiana, to attend this convention. REAGAN stated that registration for the convention would be \$4.00 and this could be sent to a post office box located at Natchez, Mississippi.

TOMMY REAGAN stated that the Titan election for the State of Louisiana would be held on May 2, 1965, at the Klan meeting place between Ruston, Louisiana, and Farmerville, Louisiana. REAGAN urged all present to attend.

The following K. C's from the 5th Congressional District were present at this meeting in Ruston, Louisiana:

ROSS FRIDAY, Jonesboro Unit Number 556, who resides at 702 7th Street, Jonesboro, Louisiana.

EDWARD E. ELLIOTT, Bernice Unit Number 533, who resides at Box 68, Bernice, Louisiana.

JOHN JOHNSON, from the Junction City, Louisiana - Arkansas, Unit, who resides at Route 2, Box 25, Junction City, Arkansas.

HERBERT PACE from Unit 528 Jonesboro, who resides at Route 3, Box 14, Jonesboro, Louisiana.

LOUIE E. THOMPSON, from the Calhoun Unit Number 549 who resides at Route 1, Box 145 B, Calhoun, Louisiana. It being noted mail received at the Calhoun Unit Number 549 is received at Post Office Box 616 Calhoun, Louisiana.

COY NEAL from Unit 531, Monroe, Louisiana, and unit mail is received at Post Office Box 251 Monroe, Louisiana.

VAN HOWELL from the Sterlington Unit of the UKA who resides at 3154 Louisville Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana, and who received mail at 306 Betin Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

FLOYD COOK from the West Monroe Unit Number 540, who receives mail at Box 613 West Monroe, Louisiana.

Other klansmen present at this meeting were as follows:

BUTCH COON from the West Monroe Unit

TOMMY REAGAN

BOBBY GARRETT and approximately ten other individuals



from the various units throughout the 5th Congressional District. The E. C. meeting terminated about 9:45 and the above klansmen departed for their various residences.

On [ ] a meeting of the West Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America was held at the residence [ ]

[ ] Inasmuch as there was not enough klan members present to conduct business a discussion held regarding the future rally to be held at Hineston, Louisiana, and also the rally to be held at Jackson City, Louisiana. [ ] the E. C., asked that the members present contact other members who are not attending these regular unit meetings and have them come to the scheduled meetings inasmuch as the klan had an important job to do in the West Monroe, Louisiana, area, in preventing further integration by the Negro race.

On April 28, 1965, TOMMY REAGAN swore in 33 klansmen who were formerly affiliated with the Brownsville, Louisiana unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who had been affiliated with MURRAY MARTIN. The Exalted Cyclopes of this new UKA Unit is J. M. ROBINSON, 304 Slack Street, Brownsville,

Louisiana. The Assistant E. C. of this unit is JIM McCLUNG.

It is reported that there is between 40 and 50 men in this unit at the present time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM

DATE: 5/10/65

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-471)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
 RM  
 OO: BIRMINGHAM

Re Charlotte letter to Birmingham 5/6/65.

On 4/26/65, EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Miss., UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that the state officers of the Miss. organization of the United Klans of America, Inc. are Treasurer JOHN DAWSON, Natchez, Miss., CHARLES STEWART, Natchez, Miss., and Reverend (FNU) BROWN, McComb, Mississippi.

MC DANIEL stated that the Grand Dragon also serves as the Grand Kleagle and that he has 9 subordinate Kleagles. The Miss. organization has not been broken up into provinces.

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(1 - 157-1642)

(1 - 157-CHARLES STEWART)

(1 - 157-1431 (FNU) BROWN)

(2 - 157-UKA, Lauderdale Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Clark County)

(2 - 157-UKA, Rankin Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Hinds Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Yazoo Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Tishomingo Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Adams Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Wilkinson Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Pike County)

(2 - 157-UKA, Hancock County)

(2 - 157-UKA, Smith Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Warren Co.)

(2 - 157-UKA, Dennis, Miss.)

(1 - 157-486 EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL)

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MC DANIEL stated that the following counties have units in them as indicated:

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Clark County:	1
Rankin County:	3
Hinds County:	4
Yazoo County:	1
Tishomingo Canty:	1
Adams County:	2
Wilkinson County:	1
Pike County:	3
Hancock County:	1
Smith County:	1
Warren County:	1
Dennis, Mississippi:	1

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DATE: 8-18-65

SUBJECT: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka Eddie McDaniel</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS</b>	TYPED BY <b>lsk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM</b>	

## SUMMARY (pink)

### REFERENCES:

Report of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS, Jackson, 11/5/64.  
 Report of SA JOHN C. O'NEILL, Los Angeles, 12/16/64.  
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It is pointed out that the sources set out in referenced report of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS dated 2/25/65 as JN T-1, JN T-2, and JN T-4, are being set forth in this report as JN T-8, JN T-9, and JN T-10 respectively.

The following are the neighborhood and business sources who would be cognizant of the subject's movements:

- 1 is
- 2 is
- 3 is Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County, Natchez, Miss.
- 4 is Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Miss.
- 5 is ETTA ATKINS, Credit Bureau of Natchez, Miss.
- 6 is

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this communication are being furnished to Birmingham, Mobile, and New Orleans for information purposes inasmuch as MC DANIEL in his position as Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., can be expected to travel in the States of Alabama and Louisiana.

The records of the Los Angeles PD and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were reviewed on 11/18/64 by IC MILLARD P. ANDERSON. The bankruptcy records, U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, Calif., were reviewed on 11/19/64 by IC FREDRICK E. BECKER and the records of

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the Bureau of Vital Statistics were reviewed on 12/14/64 by IC BECKER.

MC DANIEL was interviewed by Bureau Agents at Natchez, Mississippi, on 10/3/64 at which time he refused to furnish the names of any other Klansmen based upon the oath he had taken when he entered the Klan. Based upon the results of this interview, it appeared at that time that MC DANIEL had no informant potential.

MC DANIEL was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 3/27/65, and as a result of this interview, it appeared that he might have potential as an informant. MC DANIEL was recontacted on several occasions subsequent to this interview and it became increasingly apparent that he was attempting to obtain information from the contacting agent rather than to furnish information. It further appeared that MC DANIEL was capable of capitalizing on these contacts and utilizing them to embarrass the Bureau. Based on these contacts, it does not appear that MC DANIEL could be successfully operated as an informant.

MC DANIEL will be periodically recontacted under conditions favorable to the interest of the Bureau and any information obtained will be evaluated and utilized. In the event it appears that he can be operated as an informant in the future, the Bureau will be advised and the matter given close attention.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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1 - Secret Service, Jackson, Miss.

Report of: SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS  
Date: 5/4/65

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File No.: JN 157-486

Bureau File No.: 157-21156

Title: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, white male, born 12/9/34, at Natchez, Miss., presently resides in Natchez, Miss. where he is employed as a freight truck driver. Informants have advised MC DANIEL was expelled for membership in the Original Knights of the KKK on 12/28/63 and subsequently became associated with the White Knights of the KKK at Natchez, Miss. Informants further advised MC DANIEL withdrew from the WKKKK during mid-1964 and thereafter became associated with the UKA, Inc. MC DANIEL interviewed 10/3/64 and stated he is presently the Grand Dragon of the State of Miss. of the UKA, Inc., and attended the Klonvocation of the UKA, Inc. held at Birmingham, Ala. on 9/6/64. MC DANIEL states he does not advocate or sanction any acts of violence. MC DANIEL reinterviewed 3/27/65 and denied any knowledge of any acts of violence in the State of Ala. MC DANIEL stated on 4/2/65, he has a benefactor in Washington, D.C, who has advised him he will be called to appear before the House Committee on Un-American activities during the forthcoming prob of the KKK by that committee. MC DANIEL traveling and promoting the UKA, Inc. in the States of Miss., La., and Ala. MC DANIEL is seeking the assistance of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and the National Association of the United Klans of America to defray financial expenses of persons arrested in

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connection with crimes of violence in Mississippi. MC DANIEL actively attempting to recruit members of the White Knights of the KKK of Mississippi into the ranks of the UKA, Inc. Background information, Identification Record, and description of MC DANIEL set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. True Name and Aliases

On October 3, 1964, EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL advised Special Agents CLARENCE G. PROSPERE and FRANK FORD he is known by no other name except the alias EDDIE MC DANIEL.

On October 29, 1964, HARRY DAWES, Personnel Manager, Johns Manville Products Corporation, Natchez, Mississippi, consulted the past employment file on EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL and advised this file reflects no additional names for MC DANIEL. DAWES stated MC DANIEL was commonly known as EDDIE MC DANIEL.

B. Residence Address and Mailing Address

On October 28, 1964, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised EDDIE MC DANIEL resides at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi.

On October 30, 1964, BETH THACKER, Service Finance Company, Natchez, Mississippi, advised the address in her files for EDWARD MC DANIEL is 2156 Second Street, and business mail addressed to him at that address is not returned, by the United States Post Office.

C. Marital Status

On October 29, 1964, HARRY DAWES, Personnel Manager, Johns Manville Products Corporation, Natchez, Mississippi, consulted the previous employment record for EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL and advised this record reflects MC DANIEL's date of marriage as July 25, 1953, at Huntington Park, California. DAWES further advised MC DANIEL's wife's name is reflected as JOAN R. MC DANIEL.

The following information was obtained from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Los Angeles, California on December 14, 1964:

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, age 22, 7119B Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California, born Mississippi, was married on February 9, 1957 at Lynwood, California. His father was listed as ED MC DANIEL, born Mississippi, and his mother as BERTHA MAE ENTREKIN. The bride was listed as ELSIE JOAN ROBERTS, age 22, born Idaho, 7119B Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California. The bride's parents were listed as VERNON G. ROBERTS, born Tennessee, IRMA E. LODGE, born Kansas. These records reflect that MC DANIEL was previously married, this marriage ending in divorce. Witness to this marriage was MARGARET JOANNE ROBERTS, 3614B Josephine, Lynwood, California.

D. Occupation

On October 28, 1964, ETTA ATKINS, Credit Bureau of Natchez, Natchez, Mississippi, consulted the file in her records pertaining to EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL and advised his employment is reflected as that of a truck driver.

E. Employment

On October 28, 1964, ETTA ATKINS, Credit Bureau of Natchez, Natchez, Mississippi, telephonically contacted

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an unknown individual at the Red Ball Motor Freight Company, South Canal Street, Natchez, Mississippi, and was advised that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL has been an employee of that firm since August, 1962. He is employed as a freight truck driver at a pay scale of \$3.12 an hour and works 40 or more hours per week.

On October-29, 1964, HARRY DAWES, Personnel Manager, Johns Manville Products Corporation, Natchez, Mississippi, consulted the files of his organization pertaining to the employment of EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL and furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL first applied for employment on September-16, 1952. He gave his Social Security Number as 428-54-6700. MC DANIEL was hired on June 12, 1953 and subsequently quit his job on October 24, 1956.

A second application was received from MC DANIEL on July 29, 1957. On this application he indicated he had had no prior military service and that he had been married on July 25, 1953, at Huntington Park, California. He gave his date of birth as December 9, 1934. He indicated he had a tenth grade education and was a citizen of the United States. He indicated the name of his wife to be JOAN R. MC DANIEL. MC DANIEL stated in this application he had been employed from February, 1957 to July, 1957, by the Los Angeles Transit Lines, 1056 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, and from November, 1956 until February, 1957 by General Motors on Santa Fe in South Gate, California.

DAWES advised MC DANIEL was rehired on July 30, 1957 and dismissed on October 12, 1959, for abuse of plant rules and regulations.

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DAWES further advised MC DANIEL had been dismissed for jimmying a milk machine and stealing its contents.

DAWES further stated MC DANIEL is reflected in the files of Johns Manville Products Corporation as a good worker with a poor attitude who created unrest among his fellow employees and was considered an insubordinate agitator.

Past Employments:

Mr. CUSTER P. FLETCHER  
Pacific Coast Business Manager,  
Acme Steel, 4903 Pacific Avenue  
Vernon, California  
(November 18, 1964)

Mr. FLETCHER advised that MC DANIEL, who was born December 9, 1934, was employed as a truck driver by Acme Steel from January 15, 1960, to March 2, 1962. Mr. FLETCHER stated that MC DANIEL was married to JOAN ROBERTS who was born July 30, 1934, and who started work as a clerical employee on September 8, 1955. FLETCHER stated that MC DANIEL resided with his wife at the residence of his father-in-law, VERNON ROBERTS, 3697 Louise Street, Lynwood, California. VERNON ROBERTS is still employed by Acme Steel. He stated the Social Security Number for JOAN ROBERTS is 519-38-3778.

ROBERT CALDWELL, Security Office  
General Motors Corporation  
9925 Santa Fe Street  
South Gate, California  
(November 17, 1964)

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL was employed by the General Motors Corporation, 9925 Santa Fe Street, South

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Gate, California, from November, 1956, to February, 1957,  
and from July 30, 1957, to October 12, 1959.

CALDWELL stated that the following information  
appeared in his file:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Fair
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	151 pounds
Build:	Slim
Social Security Number:	428-54-0700
Education:	Natchez High School (1948-1951)
Residence:	7120 Templeton Street Huntington Park, California
Previous Residence:	113 South Canal Street Natchez, Mississippi
Former Employ- ments:	Klotz Pharmacy Natchez, Mississippi (July, 1951 - July, 1952)
	Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Natchez, Mississippi (August, 1952 - May, 1953)
	Johns Mansville Corporation
	Permain Drilling Company Wink, Texas (February, 1955 - December, 1955)

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Relatives: BERTHA MAE ENTREKIN (Mother)  
Born Jena, Louisiana

EDWARD MC DANIEL (Father)  
Born Natchez, Mississippi

JANICE LEE QUINN (Wife)  
Born Wink, Texas

Reference: W. A. BOURNE  
202 Lamar Street  
Natchez, Mississippi

Military Leave: November 23, 1956 - January 4,  
1957

JOSEPH J. SHAFER, Chief Special Agent  
Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority  
962 West 12th Place  
Los Angeles, California  
(November 17, 1964)

MC DANIEL, Social Security Number 428-54-0700,  
who resided at 7119 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California,  
and had resided at 3697 Louise Street, Lynwood, California,  
was employed as a bus driver from February 1, 1957, to  
July 8, 1957, at which time he resigned in lieu of discharge  
for failing to complete assignments, after having a fight  
with a passenger, he abandoned his vehicle.

The following background information concerning  
MC DANIEL was made available by SHAFER:

Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Date of Birth: December 9, 1934  
Social Security  
Number: 428-54-0700



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Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 155 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Military Service: None  
Wife: JANICE  
Residing Kermit, Texas  
Children: EDDIE LEE MC DANIEL  
(4 years old)

KENNETH LYNN MC DANIEL  
(2 years old)

#### F. Education

HARRY DAWES, Personnel Manager, Johns Manville Products Corporation, advised on October 29, 1964, the files of his organization indicate MC DANIEL received a tenth grade education.

#### G. Citizenship Status

On October 28, 1964, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL was born on December 9, 1934, at Natchez, Mississippi, and is a citizen of the United States by birth.

#### H. Military Record

The files of JN T-7, another government agency which maintains personnel type records, reflect that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, born December 9, 1934, Natchez, Mississippi, is registered under Selective Service System and has been given Selective Service Number 22-1-34-198. MC DANIEL is classified 5-A and has previously been deferred from service in the United States Armed Forces because of his dependents. He is now too old to be drafted and has not previously served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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I. Local Criminal Check

On October 28, 1964, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, born December 9, 1934, Natchez, Mississippi, had applied for a license as a cab driver on April 5, 1958. Chief ROBINSON stated that as a part of this application MC DANIEL was photographed and fingerprinted.

On October 30, 1964, Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, advised he could locate no record pertaining to EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL in the files of his organization.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed on November 18, 1964, for any information concerning MC DANIEL, however, no information identifiable with MC DANIEL was located.

J. Credit Check

On October 28, 1964, ETTA ATKINS, Credit Bureau of Natchez, Natchez, Mississippi, advised the files of her organization contain a credit report pertaining to EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL and JOAN R. MC DANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi. The last complete credit check made on MC DANIEL was performed in May, 1964, and at this time MC DANIEL owed \$610.00 to Service Finance Company, Natchez; \$460.00 to Home Credit, Natchez; \$174.00 to Dixie Credit, Natchez, and \$1,014.00 to United Credit, Alexandria, Louisiana. ATKINS stated her files indicate a 1957 Plymouth automobile was repossessed from MC DANIEL in February, 1963, by the Mississippi Motor Finance Company. MC DANIEL's file further reflects a voluntary

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repossession of \$539 by Byrne Furniture Company, Natchez, Mississippi. This last transaction was satisfactorily closed in January, 1960.

ATKINS stated JOAN R. MC DANIEL indicated she was employed by the Westside Baptist Church, Natchez, Mississippi, in January, 1964.

ATKINS advised MC DANIEL's file reflects his employment with Johns Manville Corporation, Natchez, Mississippi, as of about September, 1959. One entry in the MC DANIEL file reflects his employment in May, 1961 at the Acme Steel Company, 4901 Pacific Boulevard, Compton, California. MC DANIEL's file further reflects a bankruptcy settlement on October 28, 1961, at Lynwood, California, under Bankruptcy Number 133381. ATKINS advised she was not familiar with the exact significance of this bankruptcy number. MC DANIEL's address at this time was 3697 Louise, Lynwood, California and the terms of the bankruptcy indicate liabilities of \$4,500 and assets of \$300.

Bankruptcy records, United States District Court, Los Angeles, California, as reviewed on November 19, 1964, reveal that MC DANIEL filed for bankruptcy on October 30, 1961, at Lynwood, California. MC DANIEL, who resided at 3697 Louise Street, Lynwood, California, listed his debts as \$4,522.36.00, his assets as \$200. On March 7, 1962, he was discharged as bankrupt.

#### L. Physical Description

The following is a description of MC DANIEL as obtained from observation and interrogation on October 3, 1964, by SAs CLARENCE G. PROSPERE and FRANK FORD:

Name:	EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL
Alias:	EDDIE
Sex:	Male
Race:	White

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Age: 29  
Date of Birth: December 12, 1934  
Place of Birth: Natchez, Mississippi  
Residence: 2156 Second Street  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 155 pounds  
Build: Slender  
Hair: Brown, wavy and thin over temple  
Eyes: Brown  
Complexion: Medium  
Scars and Marks: Appendectomy scar  
Occupation: Local driver, Red Ball Motor Freight  
Marital Status: Married  
Wife: JOAN ROBERTS  
2156 Second Street  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Father: Mr. ED MC DANIEL  
79 Auburn Avenue  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Mother: BERTHA MC DANIEL  
79 Auburn Avenue  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Brothers: JERRY MC DANIEL, age 27  
employed Natchez Fire Department;  
JACKIE MC DANIEL, age 25  
employed Coca Cola, Natchez;  
CLAUDE MC DANIEL, age 21,  
residence Compton, California;  
BILL MC DANIEL, age 17  
resides with parents.

**Sisters:**

Mrs. "MARGARET" LEWIS HARVESTER  
5th Street, Natchez;

Mrs. "SUE" SONNY ROBERTS  
Olla, Louisiana

**M. Photograph**

On October 28, 1964, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, furnished a photograph of EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL obtained by the Natchez Police Department on March 1, 1958, and bearing Natchez Police Department Number 7100. Chief ROBINSON advised there is no entry in MC DANIEL's record reflecting a date of March 1, 1958, the only entry being an application as a cab driver on April 5, 1958, and he was unable to explain the discrepancy. He advised that although this photograph is six and one-half years old, it is a good likeness of MC DANIEL.

**N. Special Abilities**

On October 29, 1964, HARRY DAWES, Personnel Manager, Johns Manville Products Corporation, Natchez, Mississippi, advised EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL is an accomplished fork-lift operator and is considered to be a good truck driver. He advised he was aware of no other special abilities known to MC DANIEL.

On October 28, 1964, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised he was aware of no special abilities known to EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL.

On October 30, 1964, Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, advised he was aware of no special abilities known to EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL.

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O. Associates

On October 28, 1964, Chief of Police ROBINSON advised EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL associates with the following individuals, all of Natchez and all suspected of being members of Klan-type organizations:

JACK SEALE

ERNEST PARKER

ERNEST FINLEY

PAUL FOSTER

Chief of Police ROBINSON further advised MC DANIEL frequently comes to the Natchez Police Department Headquarters and engages members of the Natchez Police Department in conversation.

P. Identification Record

The following information record was obtained from the files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 9, 1964, from the file and the name of EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL who has not been assigned an FBI Number.

<u>"Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
"PD, Los Angeles Calif.	EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL #129-X	appl FP 1-31-57"		

Q. Weapons

On February 16, 1965, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi,

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advised he knew of no weapons which the subject might have in his possession, but stated that in view of his close friendship with numerous hunters and sportmen in the Natchez, Mississippi Area, he would have an untold number of weapons at his disposal.

## II. CONNECTION WITH THE ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

JN T-1 advised on January 13, 1964, that ROYAL K. YOUNG had issued a notice dated December 28, 1963, which revoked the commissions and expelled Klansman EDWARD L. MC DANIEL, Natchez, Mississippi, from the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This notice was made available to JN T-1 at a meeting in Vidalia, Louisiana, on January 11, 1964. The basis of this expulsion was that MC DANIEL, among others, was guilty of slandering and threatening the heads or leaders of the Klan and also of committing treason by inciting and recommending a revolt to the principals of the old original rules and regulations.

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Louisiana) (OKKKK) is set forth in the Appendix of this report.

## III. CONNECTION WITH THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

A characterization of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKK) is set forth in the Appendix of this report.

JN T-2 advised by mail received on March 18, 1964, that a state meeting had been held at Natchez, Mississippi, on March 15, 1964. This meeting had been

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attended by 75 - 100 men from all parts of the State of Mississippi. JN T-2 indicated these men were members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK).

JN T-2 advised that one of the attending members was one EDDIE MC DANIELS, a group leader.

JN T-2 advised by report dated April 4, 1964, that E. L. (EDDIE) MC DANIELS, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi, was the Exalted Cyclops of the Adams County, Mississippi, group of the WKKKK. In this same report, JN T-2 advised that attendance in the Adams County area at meetings of the WKKKK was falling off due to the high monetary cost of membership.

JN T-2 furnished on April 27, 1964, a typewritten report regarding a meeting of the Adams County Klavern of the WKKKK which was held on April 24, 1964, at Klan Headquarters located on Morgantown Road, Natchez, Mississippi. In attendance at this meeting was EDDIE MC DANIELS, Provincial Investigator.

JN T-2 further advised that at the meeting held on April 24, 1964, one DOUGLAS BYRD reported that a Klansman, not further identified, had told him that during the past week he had been stopped by three Klan members on his way home from work. According to this Klansman, the other three told him they had a job to do and he got into their car and they drove to Meadville, Mississippi, and around Franklin County. The three Klan members told this unidentified man that they were just looking for a Negro to whip. According to JN T-2, this matter was referred to EDDIE MC DANIELS, the Provincial Investigator, to look into so that the guilty person or persons could be brought to trial before the Klan.



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JN T-2 furnished on May 9, 1964, a typewritten report regarding a meeting of the Morgantown Klavern of the WKKKK which was held on May 5, 1964, at Natchez, Mississippi. One of the twenty members attending this meeting was EDDIE MC DANIELS.

JN T-2 on June 24, 1964, furnished a typewritten report regarding a meeting of the Adams County Klavern of the WKKKK, which was held at Natchez, Mississippi, on June 16, 1964. JN T-2 advised that the meeting was held at the Klan headquarters on Morgantown Road. This meeting was of the Adams County Klavern which had been recently formed and consisted of the Old Morgantown Klavern and the Old Adams County Klavern. One of those in attendance at this meeting was ED MC DANIELS.

JN T-2 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE on August 4, 1964, that a meeting of the Adams County group was held the night of August 4, 1964, in Natchez, Mississippi. During the course of this meeting, PAUL FOSTER, Exalted Cyclops of the Adams County Group, had advised that he, EDDIE MC DANIELS and others, were to re-organize the Adams County group and that a rescreening process would be initiated.

JN T-3, on September 24, 1964, advised SA PROSPERE that EDDIE MC DANIEL had withdrawn from the WKKKK.

JN T-2 advised SA PROSPERE on September 9, 1964, that the following individuals have all joined the United Klans of America as members of the McComb Unit and have apparently withdrawn from the WKKKK.

ERNEST PARKER

EDDIE MC DANIEL

JACK SEALE

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ERNEST FINLEY

PAUL FOSTER

REGGIE CARTER

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) is set forth in the Appendix of this report.

IV. CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED KLANS  
OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

JN T-4 advised SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS on October 9, 1964, that according to the minutes of the National Klonvokation, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Birmingham, Alabama, which was held on September 5, 1964, the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, recognized E. L. MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon of Mississippi.

JN T-5 advised SAA PIERCE A. PRATT on September 10, 1964, that during the national meeting of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, held at Birmingham, Alabama, on September 5, 1964, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON gave a Certificate of Honor for Outstanding Work Done in Behalf of the Klan to MC DANIEL of Mississippi.

The following article was printed in the September 28, 1964, home edition of "The Meridian Star," Meridian, Mississippi:

"Klansman Denies Bombing Link with State KKK

"Natchez, Miss. (AP) - The top area klansman denied today the Ku Klux Klan was behind any bombings in this area.

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"E.L. MC DANIEL, grand dragon of the United Klan of America, Realm of Mississippi, issued the denial in Natchez.

"The Klan of America does not condone nor advocate the bombings which took place on Friday night nor any of the previous acts which created strife and turmoil in our city, although the Klan has been accused of them", he said.

"The reference was to two bombings which damaged the home of a Negro and Mayor JOHN NOSSER."

JN T-6, on October 20, 1964, made available a copy of a letter which he received from ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The letter from SHELTON enclosed a letter dated October 22, 1964, reading as follows:

"Esteemed Fellow Klansman:

"Due to the arrest of white Mississippians who have been charged in connection with several of the bombings in the McComb, Mississippi area, we find it necessary to go to the assistance of these men as it has been indicated by the press that they are Klansmen. However, the only thing they had concerning the Klan was a complimentary card of some sort.

"As you know, we do not condone or advocate such acts of violence but we believe these men are victims of circumstances.

"We believe a man is innocent until proven guilty.

"We will be grateful for any financial assistance the Realm of Georgia could offer. Thanking you in advance, I am yours for God and country,

"E. L. MC DANIEL  
Grand Dragon  
Realm of Mississippi  
P.O. Box 1341  
Natchez, Mississippi"

On January 12, 1965, Jackson T-8 advised a rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKAKKKK) was held at Junction City, Louisiana, on December 5, 1964. Jackson T-8 advised the Ku Klux Klan movie, "Birth of a Nation", was shown at the West Monroe, Louisiana fairgrounds. At this time, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, was scheduled following the showing of the movie but he did not attend. In his place, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, acted as the principal speaker following the movie. In attendance were approximately one hundred people, including Grand Dragon JAMES M. EDWARDS and State Secretary GIL HARRIS of the State of Louisiana.

On January 13, 1965, Jackson T-8 advised the Ku Klux Klan movie, "Birth of a Nation", was not shown at the rally to be held at Quachita Parish, Louisiana, on January 9, 1965, inasmuch as this movie was being used in the State of Mississippi by the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, in that state, E. L. MC DANIEL.

On January 27, 1965, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised he is aware of a series of conferences between the subject and Mayor JOHN NOSSER of Natchez. ROBINSON advised that he had been told by the subject that NOSSER

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is "waking up". ROBINSON further advised that NOSSER has during recent meetings of the Natchez Board of Aldermen voted in favor of the use of public facilities for functions of the Ku Klux Klan.

ROBINSON further stated that the subject hangs around the Natchez City Police Station and talks to the officers on an infrequent basis. The subject recently attempted to obtain a photograph of a Council Of Federated Organizations (COFO) worker who had been arrested the same date.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan appears in the appendix of this report.

On November 20, 1964, Jackson T-9 advised Special Agent G. DARGAN FRIERSON that contained in an Operation Report submitted by Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON to the Klansmen and fellow officers of the United Klans of America, Inc., SHELTON made the following comment:

"In a business meeting with the Grand Dragon of Mississippi and his state officers it was brought to my attention of the heavy burden of expenses on the men of Mississippi since the Federal government through its prodding and harassment has brought about the arrest of approximately thirty-five people, charging them with the smallest crime to the larger crime of murder. The Klansmen of Mississippi are to be congratulated for the quick ralling to the defense financially, for these men, however, the financial burden since going into the thousands of dollars is more than can be handled from the local area. The Grand Dragon and his officers through my office is thereby sending to you, the officers and men, a desperate appeal for assistance. It is not possible at this time to send assistance, by all means send them at least a letter and let them know as to how much you might assist them. Send all correspondence

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to the Grand Dragon, E. L. MC DANIEL, Post Office Box 1341, Natchez, Mississippi."

On January 18, 1965, Jackson T-3 advised Special Agent CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that one JACK WILLIAMS, an employee of Larco Drilling Company, Prentiss, Mississippi, had advised that the Klansmen in Lincoln, Lauderdale, and Jefferson Davis Counties of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, are talking about withdrawing from the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi and affiliating themselves with the United Klans of America, Inc. The reason given for switching to the United Klans of America, Inc., was the fact that Klansmen in the United Klans of America may come out in the open and state that they are members of the United Klans of America, Inc. whereas a Klansman in the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi cannot tell anyone that he is a member of the Klan without violating the Constitution of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

On February 8, 1965, Jackson T-10 advised Special Agents JOHN MARTIN and JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR., that the Lauderdale County, Mississippi, Klan organization held a meeting on Saturday, February 6, 1965, concerning defection from the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM). This meeting was held at the Chunky River Fish Camp near Meridian, Mississippi, and lasted from about 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The meeting was lead by Reverend DELMAR DENNIS, a Klan official of the WKKKKOM. Also present at this meeting were E. L. MC DANIEL Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., and a Mr. FOSTER, both of Natchez, Mississippi, and representing the United Klans of America. Ten members were sworn into the United Klans of America. Reverend DELMAR DENNIS was selected Titan for the United Klans of America in the six-county area surrounding Lauderdale County and

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Neshoba County, Mississippi. One BILLY BIRDSONG, Imperial Investigator of the WKKKKOM from Meridian, Mississippi, was selected as Temporary Exalted Cyclops.

Jackson T-10 advised this group discussed their dissatisfaction with SAM BOWERS, the Imperial Wizard of the WKKKKOM and the fact that they would receive no money from the State Klan organization for the defense of those persons arrested in connection with the deaths of the three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Mississippi, in June, 1964. According to the informant, MC DANIEL told those at the meeting that they would receive no financial assistance from the United Klans of America.

Jackson T-10 advised that eight members attending this meeting walked out of the meeting and refused to be sworn into the United Klans of America pending consultation with their individual Klan units (WKKKKOM). At the above meeting, the group seriously discussed selecting a committee which would be instructed to go to Laurel, Mississippi, to beat up SAM BOWERS and attempt to obtain money which they have already paid into the Klan Treasury for dues and assessments.

On February 18, 1965, JN T-10 advised SA JOHN L. MARTIN that E. L. MC DANIEL had recently promised to dismiss BILLY BIRDSONG as the temporary Exalted Cyclops of the Lauderdale Klavern, United Klans of America.

On February 22, 1965, the following article appeared in the Natchez Democrats, a daily newspaper published at Natchez, Mississippi:

**"MC DANIEL ADDS COMMENTS TO MALCOLM X DEATH**

E. L. MC DANIEL, Mississippi grand dragon of the United Klans of America, Sunday demanded that President

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JOHNSON and the Warren Commission order a thorough investigation of the murder of MALCOLM X.

"Mississippi surely will be blamed," he said. "I suggest that a commission of Southern professors and lawyers be sent to investigate this terrible act of violence which has happened and that this commission report directly to the President and the Congress.

"Of course, this must be done at the expense of the Federal Government, like the investigations recently conducted in the sovereign State of Mississippi.

"I further state that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the KKK, Realm of Mississippi, had nothing to do with this terrible act of violence."

On March 3, 1965, JN T-10 advised SA JOHN L. MARTIN that E. L. MC DANIEL was distributing literature to the Klaverns of the United Klans of America, in Mississippi. This literature included copies of the Klan paper, "The Fiery Cross", and it further includes calling cards which state "You have been patronized by a member of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Anyone interested in affiliation with the above organization, write to Post Office Box 1341, Natchez, Mississippi". MC DANIELS was in addition, furnishing literature deriding the Negro and linking the Negro Civil Rights movement with the Communist Party. The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 3, 1965, JN T-10 advised SA JOHN L. MARTIN that he had been advised by E. L. MC DANIEL that members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, were fed up with that organization and that these individuals were calling for membership in the United Klans of America all over the State of Mississippi. MC DANIEL also furnished information which indicated



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that there were at that time 13 Units of the United Klans of America, Inc. in the State of Mississippi.

On March 9, 1965, JN T-11 advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that E. L. MC DANIEL had told him he had conducted an extensive investigation regarding the past activity of SAM BOWERS, the Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Of Mississippi. MC DANIEL openly stated that BOWERS is a Communist and has previously been affiliated with the Communist Party.

On March 18, 1965, JN T-11 advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that he has obtained the following information regarding E. L. MC DANIEL:

E. L. MC DANIEL had stated during recent conversations with members of the United Klans of America and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Of Mississippi, that he intends to break up the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Mississippi, and bring that organization entirely into the United Klans of America. It is his intention to unite the Klansmen in the entire State of Mississippi under the United Klans of America and to further place someone else besides himself in the position of leadership. MC DANIEL has not indicated why he does not intend to continue as leader. During talks with these individuals and the general public, MC DANIEL has "talked away" from advocating violence. He appears to wish the activities of the United Klans of America to be directed toward politics and education as a protest to desegregation. MC DANIEL states he has weeded out the United Klans of America in order to get rid of agitators and to "clean up the outfit". In this regard, MC DANIEL has indicated that the United Klans of America utilizes the services of the wives of

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Klansmen and that these women take an active part in Klan activities. They are educated in the Klan programs and are to be included in any Klan demonstrations.

MC DANIEL appears to have a personal vengeance against SAM BOWERS, the Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Of Mississippi. He has spoken of the pictures of Khrushchev, Castro, the Pope, and other so-called enemies of the Klan which BOWERS keeps hidden under his sheet in his home. MC DANIEL has spoken of contacts with an individual from Meridian, Mississippi, who has knowledge of these items in BOWERS' home.

MC DANIEL has stated he has developed a Unit of the United Klans of America at Meridian, Mississippi, and one of the more prominent members in this unit is BILLY BIRDSONG.

MC DANIEL has stated that he has no intention of sending Klansmen from Mississippi to Alabama in the near future. He stated he wished he had 1,000 men and if he had 1,000 men he would take them to Alabama.

MC DANIEL is known to keep his various Klan supplies and publications in his home at Natchez, Mississippi.

E. L. MC DANIEL has denied any knowledge of the author or distributors of recently distributed hate pamphlets in the Natchez, Mississippi area.

E. L. MC DANIEL has stated he has written a letter to Governor PAUL B. JOHNSON of the State of Mississippi, in which he told Governor JOHNSON the United Klans of America will stage a large march in the State of Mississippi if Negroes are allowed to march in the State of Mississippi in the manner in which they have been allowed to march and demonstrate in Selma and Montgomery, Alabama.

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E. L. MC DANIEL has outlined a plan by which business houses owned by Negroes will be the target of retaliation against Negroes eating in heretofore segregated white restaurants. Under this plan, the Klan will send five robbed Klansmen into a Negro cafe to stay for a period of several hours in an effort to ruin the business of this Negro establishment. The Klansmen will carry their own eating and drinking utensils but will order food in the restaurant. The plan is to consume a period of two to three hours drinking one cup of coffee or bottle drink.

MC DANIEL has stated that any demonstration on the part of Negroes in the State of Mississippi will be followed or matched by a like demonstration on the part of the Klan.

During his discussions relating to retaliation of Negro business houses and demonstrations on the part of the Klan, MC DANIEL does not make statements which are inconsistent with his other statements advocating non-violence. He professes to be sincere in his advocacy of non-violence since he believes that by participating in violence, the Klan actually helps instead of hinders the desegregation process.

On March 25, 1965, JN T-8 advised SA JOHN G. MC CURNIN, II that on March 20, 1965, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, United Klans of America, attended a state convention of that organization at Alexandria, Louisiana. During this convention, MC DANIEL gave a short speech in which he stated that in order for the Klan to accomplish its principles and purposes in defeating segregation throughout the south, they must remain united at all costs.

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On April 2, 1965, EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that within the past two days, he had received a telephone call from a benefactor in Washington, D.C. who told him he would probably be called to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in the future. MC DANIEL declined to identify this benefactor.

On April 1, 1965, the following article appeared in the Jackson "Clarion-Ledger", a daily newspaper published at Jackson, Mississippi:

"GRAND DRAGON TO WELCOME INVESTIGATION

"The Grand Dragon of the Mississippi Realm of the United Klans of America said here he welcomed an investigation of the KKK."

"E. L. McDaniel of Natchez made the comment after Rep. Edwon Willis, D - La., chairman of the house UnAmerican Activities committee announced his group would look into activities of the Klan, the Black Muslims and others.

"McDaniel said he had no knowledge of the so - called 'squads' that Willis talked about in announcing the probe.

"If such squads existed, I would know about them."

"McDaniel said Willis stated that the Klan was not in the best tradition of Americanism. "I would hope that Mr. Willis has not formed an opinion before investigation of the truth.

"I hope that at the conclusion of the investigation, the Klan can continue to hold his committee in high esteem as a great committee for Americanism."

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"McDaniel said he urged all Mississippians to ignore the agitators who are plaguing the state. He called for calm.

"I have always advocated nonviolence and will continue to do so."

"McDaniel heads an organization which has an estimated membership of 400."

On April 2, 1965, JN T-12 advised SA WILLIAM JOHNSON that invitations have been received by members of the United Klans of America, Inc. to attend a state Klonvokation of the Realm of Mississippi at Natchez, Mississippi, on May 15, 16, 1965. These invitations were extended by E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, United Klans of America, Inc.

On April 3, 1965, copies of two letters were received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation office, Jackson, Mississippi. These letters represent correspondence between E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK S. CAUTHEN, Sheriff, Madison County, Canton, Mississippi. These letters are as follows:

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"P.O. Box 1341  
Natchez, Miss.  
March 30, 1965

"Hon. Sheriff Cauthran  
Madison County  
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

"I take this opportunity to advise you before hand that there will be members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Mississippi in your city to pass out literature concerning the organization in the near future.

"We come as law-abiding, God-fearing men and respect the law in the highest. If there is a City Ordinance prohibiting passing out literature in your city, please advise me immediately in order for me to get permission to do so. You will be notified in advance of the time as we do not want to create any hardships on our law-enforcement officers.

"We have copies of the U.S. Supreme Courts ruling on passing out literature and have been advised that it is out Constitutional right to do so.

"We commend you for the fine job you are doing. An immediate reply is requested.

"Sincerely,

/s/ E. L. McDaniel

E.L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon  
United Klans of America, Inc.  
Realm of Mississippi"

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"April 1, 1965

"Mr. E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon  
United Klans of America, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1341  
Natchez, Mississippi

"Dear Mr. McDaniel:

"In response to your letter of March 30, 1965, I wish to inform you that there is a city ordinance prohibiting passing out literature in this City and that the same is strictly enforced. In this connection I advise you to contact Mayor L. S. Matthews.

"For your information, the law enforcement officers of Canton and Madison County, Mississippi, have maintained the peace and dignity of this community and I wish to advise you that we do not solicit nor welcome any outside radical elements and further advise that it is the opinion of the writer that this community will fare well without your presence.

"We are enforcing all laws and making every effort to maintain the peace and dignity of our community and advise that anyone entering this County or City must be "law abiding, God fearing men and respect the law", as is recited in your letter.

"Very truly yours,

Jack S. Cauthen, Sheriff  
of Madison County, Mississippi"

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On April 12, 1965, JN T-8 advised SA DONALD J. CESARE that E. L. MC DANIEL has stated that after things quiet down in the State of Mississippi, hunting parties should be organized which would include suspected FBI informers. MC DANIEL stated then that all sorts of accidents happen on deer hunting trips, and he feels this is a sure way of eliminating informants.

On April 12, 1965, JN T-8 advised SA DONALD J. CESARE that on April 10, 1965, E. L. MC DANIEL traveled to Meridian, Mississippi, where he issued a charter to the Meridian Unit of the United Klans of America, Inc.

JN T-8 further advised that MC DANIELS has stated that he was recently interviewed by a reporter from Life Magazine and that this interview lasted approximately 4 hours, also that NBC, the National Broadcasting Company, is coming to Mississippi the first week in May to film an outdoor rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, tentatively scheduled for Natchez, Mississippi. MC DANIEL said "we like publicity, any kind, as long as they spell Ku Klux Klan right". He also talked about getting so well organized that the Klan would then be able to go to Washington, D.C. to march as a unit.

On April 18, 1965, JN T-12 advised that a National rally of the United Klans of America, Inc. was held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on April 17, 1965. One of the persons in attendance at this meeting, the Grand Dragon of Mississippi, whose last name is MC DANIEL, ~~MC DANIEL~~ stated at the meeting that he was proud to be in Alabama, that he was not wearing a Klan robe or hood and that he had nothing to hide. He also stated that Mississippi would support Alabama in any way they could.



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V. STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS CONCERNING  
VIOLENCE OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE

JN T-3 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE on September 30, 1964, that in his opinion EDDIE MC DANIEL would be a logical suspect in the bombing of the home of Mayor JOHN NOSSER of Natchez, Mississippi, on September 25, 1964.

On October 2, 1964, JAMES LOUIS MC KINNEY, 107 Jackson Avenue, Natchez, Mississippi, advised SAs JAMES W. SAMMON and GERALD W. MURPHY that he operates with others the Plaza Club in Vidalia, Louisiana. He stated the Plaza Club has a bar and gambling for cards and craps.

MC KINNEY further stated he is not and has never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan or Americans for the Preservation of the White Race.

MC KINNEY said ED MC DANIEL, a local truck driver, is in his mind responsible for the bombings at Natchez, Mississippi. MC KINNEY said at the time of the bombings, September 25, 1964, he heard that MC DANIEL was at the Natchez Police Department. MC KINNEY said that although he has no proof, he feels that MC DANIEL set the bombings up and had some other person actually do the bombings. MC DANIEL is an ex-cabbie, and reportedly served time for car theft, according to MC KINNEY. MC KINNEY said, if by chance, his home is bombed, he would consider MC DANIEL as the man behind it although MC DANIEL would never do it himself.

MC KINNEY referred specifically to the bombing of the home of Mayor JOHN NOSSER of Natchez, Mississippi, on September 25, 1964.

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On October 28, 1964, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised he was not aware of any acts of violence which had been perpetrated or actually advocated by EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL.

On October 30, 1964, Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, advised he was not aware of any acts of violence which had actually been perpetrated or advocated by EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL.

On March 29, 1965, JN T-10 advised SA DONALD J. CESARE that E. L. MC DANIEL of the United Klans of America, Inc. has boasted that over 100 bombings which have taken place in Alabama that "we were never caught once". He stated that covert operations of the UKA, Inc. must then be "pretty good". MC DANIELS also stated at some unrecalled time and place in the past when the topic of conversation concerned explosives "why use dynamite when you can use something else". MC DANIELS did not elaborate on this comment.

#### VI. INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Date October 7, 1964

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL voluntarily appeared at the Natchez Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents; that he did not have to make a statement; that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law; that he had a right to consult an attorney before making any statement; that he was not under arrest, and that he could leave the Resident Agency at any time he should so desire.

MC DANIEL advised that he is the Grand Dragon of the State of Mississippi for the United Klans of America, Inc.; that he attended the Klonvocation of the United Klans of America, Inc., held at Birmingham, Alabama, on September 6, 1964, and that the United Klans of America, Inc., does not advocate or sanction violence in any form or fashion.

MC DANIEL refused to furnish the names of any other Klansmen known to him other than ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, who resides at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. MC DANIEL stated his refusal to furnish the names of any other Klansmen was based on the oath he had taken when he entered the Klan.

MC DANIEL stated he had no knowledge of any individual or individuals who bombed Mayor JOHN NOSSER's home at Natchez, Mississippi, on September 25, 1964; WILLIE WASHINGTON's home, Natchez, Mississippi, on September 25, 1964, or resorted to violence in any manner. MC DANIEL stated he would refuse to "swear" to the foregoing statement unless he was advised to do so by legal counsel.

Following is a description of MC DANIEL as obtained from observation and interrogation on October 3, 1964:

Name:	EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL
Alias:	EDDIE

On 10/3/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # JN 157-486  
by SAs CLARENCE G. PROSPERE and  
FRANK FORD/mas/MJB/lsk Date dictated 10/5/64

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Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 29  
Date of Birth: December 9, 1934  
Place of Birth: Natchez, Mississippi  
Residence: 2156 Second Street  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 155 pounds  
Build: Slender  
Hair: Brown, wavy and thin over temple  
Eyes: Brown  
Complexion: Medium  
Scars and Marks: Appendectomy scar  
Occupation: Local driver, Red Ball Motor Freight  
Marital Status: Married  
Wife: JO ANN ROBERTS  
2156 Second Street  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Father: Mr. ED MC DANIEL  
79 Auburn Avenue  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Mother: BERTHA MC DANIEL  
79 Auburn Avenue  
Natchez, Mississippi  
Brothers: JERRY MC DANIEL, age 27, employed Natchez Fire Department; JACKIE MC DANIEL, age 25, employed Coca Cola, Natchez; CLAUDE MC DANIEL, age 21, residing Compton, Calif.; BILL MC DANIEL, age 17, lives with parents  
Sisters: Mrs. "MARGARET" LEWIS HARVESTER, 5th Street, Natchez; Mrs. "SUE" SONNY ROBERTS, Olla, Louisiana.

Has been employed with Red Ball Motor Freight for a little over two years; Headquarters, Dallas, Texas.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4-8-65

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EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL was immediately advised by SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI that he was not required to make any statement and that any statement he did make could become testimony in a court of law. He was further advised that he had the right to consult with an attorney of his own choosing prior to making any statement whatsoever.

MC DANIEL stated he presently holds the position of Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, United Klans of America, Incorporated. He advised he has not sent any of his Klan members to the State of Alabama and has no knowledge of any of the acts of violence recently committed in Alabama and stated he specifically did not have any knowledge relating to the discovery of a number of bombs in Birmingham, Alabama, recently. He stated he also had no knowledge of the murder of a white female civil rights worker in Alabama but stated he does not believe any of these acts were committed by members of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK).

MC DANIEL stated he has given all members of his organization instructions to remain in the State of Mississippi and not to take part in any civil rights activities or segregation activities outside of the State of Mississippi.

The following description of MC DANIEL was obtained through observation and interview:

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by SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS  
SA LEON ROSS GRABEN/pag Date dictated 4-1-65

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	December 12, 1934
Place of birth	Natchez, Mississippi
Residence	2156 Second Street, Natchez
Height	5 feet, 11 inches
Weight	155
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Scars and marks	Appendectomy scar

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ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(LOUISIANA)  
(OKKKK)  

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A source advised on October 25, 1963, that in December, 1960, a group was organized at Shreveport, Louisiana, known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). The purpose of this organization was to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and the maintaining of segregation.

This source further advised on October 25, 1963, that the OKKKK continues to be active and that the aims and purposes continue to be the same.

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

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show 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 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.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted by the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

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



APPENDIX

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own Klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy and the segregation of the races, to fight communism and to extend the dignity, heritage and rights of the white race of America.

A second source advised on February 4, 1965, that the present membership of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) is between 1,000 and 1,500 members and the organization has continued to operate in the State of Mississippi as an independent Klan organization with the same aims and purposes as when it was created in February, 1964.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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May 4, 1965

Title: : EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Reference: Report of SA BILLY BOB  
WILLIAMS at Jackson,  
Mississippi, dated 11/5/64

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in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
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For the information of the Bureau.

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The subject was interviewed by SA's BILLY BOB WILLIAMS and LEON ROSS GRABEN at Natchez, Mississippi, on 3/27/65, and as a result of this interview, it appeared that he might have potential as an informant. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) was re-contacted on several occasions subsequent to this interview by SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS and it became increasingly apparent that he was attempting to obtain information from the contacting Agents rather than to furnish information. It further appeared that FOIA(b)(7) - (D) was capable of capitalizing on these contacts and utilizing them to embarrass the Bureau. Based on these contacts, it does not appear that FOIA(b)(7) - (D) could be operated as an informant.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) will be periodically recontacted under conditions favorable to interests of the Bureau and any information obtained will be evaluated and utilized. His potential as a Racial Informant will be reconsidered on all future contacts and in the event it appears that he can be operated as an informant in the future, the Bureau will be advised and the matter given close attention.

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ROBERT SHELTON —

## Says LBJ To Call Off Klan Probe

President Johnson will halt the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of Tuscaloosa, Ala., of the United Klans of America, told an enthusiastic crowd here on Sunday afternoon at Liberty Park.

Shelton, who spoke here last year, was the principal speaker at the Sunday Klan Rally. He said, "I have inside information that President Lyndon Johnson is going to stop the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. The reason is, he can't afford to let this happen. If he investigates us he is going to have to investigate so-called left wing organizations while denouncing Christian Conservatives."

The speaker said that he would welcome an investigation of his organization, but, at the same time he said, "I feel that such other organizations as COFO, CORE, NAACP, Dr. Martin Luther King and James Farmer, should be investigated also and the people of the nation

will demand that the investigation be spread to include them. That, neither President Johnson or the organizations, want."

Mr. Shelton said that the United Klans of America stand for Christian Conservatism and for a stronger and harder fight against Communism which is spreading more and more in the United States and has definitely infiltrated the present Negro organizations in the Civil Rights effort.

The Klan leader said that there are three Klan organizations in Mississippi, according to information reaching him. The others are the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Mississippi Ku Klux Klan. He said that they are not affiliated.

Throughout most of his talk, the Imperial Wizard stressed the need for a return to true Americanism, true Democracy, a return to States Rights and better protection of the rights of all men.

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# Wizard Declares LBJ Will Stop Klan Probe

By JAMES BONNEY  
Associated Press Writer

NATCHEZ (AP) — Robert M. Shelton, imperial wizard of the United Klans of America, told a Klan rally Sunday that president Johnson would halt a congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan.

Shelton, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spoke at a public meeting in the municipal ball park. Police estimated the crowd at about 350.

"I have inside information that Lyndon Johnson is going to stop the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan," Shelton said. "The reason is, he can't afford to let this happen. If he investigates us, he is also going to have to investigate so-called left wing organizations while denouncing 'Christian conservatives.'"

## WOULD MAKE MEMBER

"Lyndon Johnson is one of the best organizers we have," Shelton said. "If he would just keep

yokking, I'd make him an honorary member. Since he announced his investigation of the Klan, I personally received about 12,000 letters supporting our cause."

Shelton said he was immediately flying back to Alabama to be on hand for the trial of three Klansmen accused of the murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, a civil rights worker, from Detroit, Mich. The trial opens at Haynesville, Ala., Monday.

"The people of the United States are going to find out the awful truth of what really happened on the Selma march," Shelton said.

He said he would welcome an investigation of his organization. "We are not connected with any other Klan so I don't feel we should have to answer for them," he said.

"I do feel that if the House

Committee on Un-American Activities can investigate us, then they should also investigate the left wingers. I have proof that many individuals and groups in the civil rights movement have Communist background. They are the ones that should be investigated.

## APPLIES TO KING

"The Ku Klux Klan is not interested in being a scapegoat. Any law that applies to us must also apply to Martin Luther King."

Shelton said President Johnson does not want the investigation because of the fury that might result from public hearings. He said if the Klan is investigated, demands would be made for investigation of civil rights groups.

Shelton said his group had organized in 38 states, Canada and had a subsidiary in England.

"We're organized in Northern states to the extent where we will soon hold open meetings of the Klan in many of our metropolitan cities in the North," he said.

Shelton said he is preaching "ballots instead of bullet" to his Klansmen.

## NO SQUAT-INS

"We don't intend to lower ourselves to sit-ins, pray-ins and squat-ins like some groups I know," he said. "Instead the Klan realizes the best method to return sensible government to the United States is through the vote."

Shelton refused to disclose the Klan's membership figures. He said there were three separate Klans operating inside this state, but he controls only one.

"I don't intend to try to unite them," he said. "I do respect the right to be separate."

Shelton said he intends to hire several full-time leaders here in the next few months in an expansion movement. He would not elaborate.

The rally was organized by E. L. McDaniel, a Natchez truck driver who is grand dragon of the United Klans of Mississippi, the smaller of two major KKK organizations in the state.

He scheduled the outdoor meeting without Klan regalia to "show the kind of people who belong to his group."

McDaniel said he had received some defectors recently from the larger organization, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Shelton said a third Klan organization, the Mississippi Ku Klux Klan, was a one-man outfit composed of a Biloxi real estate man.

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WIZARD AT NATCHEZ RALLY — Ku Klux Klan Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., tells a Natchez rally of 350 that President Johnson will stop a congressional investigation of the Klan lest he be forced to investigate also civil rights groups. — AP Wirephoto.

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## Grand Dragon To Natchez

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — E. L. McDaniel, grand dragon of the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi, says an area Klan meeting will be held here May 2.

McDaniel said the press and

public were invited to the meeting where he would give an address.

"We must prove to our fellow Americans that we are only interested in keeping America and American free from big brother government and the threat of Communism," he said.

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## Klan Sets Meet Here On Sunday

E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, yesterday announced that a Klan meeting will be held here at Liberty Park at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 2.

Mr. McDaniel says that the Press, Radio and Television are welcome to attend the meeting which will feature talks by Grand Dragon McDaniel and other White Mississippians.

The program is scheduled to be televised by the National Broadcasting Company.

Mr. McDaniel in speaking of the Sunday meeting yesterday said: "We must prove to our fellow Americans that we are only interested in keeping America and Americans free from Big Brother Government and the threat of Communism. We want to stand on our own two feet and work out our own problems."

Mr. McDaniel expresses the belief that many White Mississippians will attend for the telecast to prove that Klan members are not a "Hooded Society of Bigots" as charged by President Johnson.

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