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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Jackson (157-486)

FROM : SA Billy Bob Williams

SUBJECT: Edward Leroy McDaniel

DATE: 12-9-65

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 12-15-65. The review for this report was made from serial 127 through serial 203.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>10/4/65</u> to CHARLOTTE SCHMITZ (RD) Transcribed <u>10/12/65</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 9/24/65 Date(s) of activity From 9/10/65 to 9/24/65
Brief description of activity or material <u>Info concerning organizational activities of the UKA, Inc., Clarke County, Miss.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>

Remarks:

Informant paid \$40.
Informant's notes attached.

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN PARAPHRASING ATTACHED INFORMATION IF IT IS TO BE USED IN A REPORT TO BE DISSEMINATED INASMUCH AS DISCLOSURE MIGHT COMPROMISE INFORMANT'S IDENTITY.

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- 1 - 157-DEXTER TORRANCE
- ① - 157-E. L. MC DANIEL *CAS*
- 1 - 157-WAYNE ROBERTS
- 1 - 157-UKA, Clarke Co., Miss.
- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-HORACE "RED" ALLEN
- 1 - 157-ERNEST J. ARRINGTON
- 1 - 157-AMOS COLLINS
- 1 - 157-JAMES M. COVINGTON
- 1 - 157-RICHIE CRABTREE
- 1 - 157-L. L. DEDWYLDER
- 1 - 157-CLYDE DEW
- 1 - 157-R. GRASSION
- 1 - 157-THOMAS HARRIS

- 1 - 157-LESLEY CARL HARRISON
- 1 - 157-DEWEY LEWIS
- 1 - 157-ALTON LUCAS
- 1 - 157-BILLY JOE NEELY
- 1 - 157-R. H. OWEN
- 1 - 157-B. J. SMITH
- 1 - 157-CLIFF WEST

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DEXTER TORRANCE
E. L. MC DANIEL

Informant exhibited letters from DEXTER TORRANCE and E. L. MC DANIEL to PRESTON COOPER. The letter from TORRANCE was dated 8/31/65 and suggested that COOPER call TORRANCE about the United Klans of America., Inc. The letter had a return address of P. O. Box 1711, Meridian, Miss., and listed a telephone number of 482-0292.

The letter from E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Realm of Miss., was undated and had a return address of P. O. Box 1341, Natchez, Miss. The letter contained a request from MC DANIEL for COOPER to set up a UKA rally in Clarke County, Miss., on 9/11/65. The informant explained that a rally had already been set up and was held near Quitman, Miss., on 9/9/65.

The MC DANIEL letter transmitted application forms which had been submitted to him from residents of Clarke County, Miss. Informant advised that the applications are as follows:

B. J. SMITH, Age 54
P. O. BOX 132
Quitman, Miss.
Phone 776-6372
Employer - Quitman Lumber Company

THOMAS HARRIS, Age 40
Route 4, Quitman, Miss.
Employed - Pass. Shipyard

JAMES M. COVINGTON, Age 56
P. O. Box 288
Quitman, Miss.
Self-employed
Phone 776-6129

EARNEST ARRINGTON, Age 60

Box 237

Quitman, Miss.

Phone 776-6679

Employed - Beat #1, Clarke County

Quitman Telephone Directory lists the above number to

ERNEST J. ARRINGTON, Old Highway 45 North.

L. L. DEDWYLDER, Age 58

Route 3

Quitman, Miss.

Self-employed

R. GRASSION, Age 63

Route 1,

Quitman, Miss.

Self-employed

ALTON LUCAS, Age 28

Stonewall, Miss.

Phone 659-4692

Employed - Erwin Mill

DESLEY CARL HARRISON, Age 30

Stonewall, Miss.

Employed - Erwin Mill

CLYDE DEW, Age 58

Route 3

Quitman, Miss.

Self-employed

DEWEY LEWIS, Age 33

Route 1

Rose Hill, Miss.

Employed - Haridins

BILLY JOE NEELY, Age 34
Route 1
Quitman, Miss.
Phone 776-2556
Employed - ? Drilling Company

R. H. OWEN
P. O. Box 204
Enterprise, Miss.
Phone 659-4413

WAYNE ROBERTS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN CLARKE COUNTY, MISS.

Informant stated that WAYNE ROBERTS has been responsible for recruiting new members into the UKA, Inc. in Clarke Co., Miss. Informant advised that ROBERTS was planning to hold a swearing in meeting at John Adam's Fish Pond, near Quitman, Miss., on 9/25/65 at which time following persons would probably be taken into the UKA:

EARL ROLISON
Route 4
Quitman, Miss.

ERNEST LEE JACOBS
Route 4
Quitman, Miss.

DON L. BECKMAN
Quitman, Miss.

JOHN ADAMS
Route 1
Quitman, Miss.

AMOS COLLINS
Stonewall, Miss.

HORACE "RED" ALLEN
Stonewall, Miss.

CLIFF WEST
Stonewall, Miss.

A. CLAYTON ROBERSON (Phonetic)
No address given

Informant stated that he had hoped to be able to stop the formation of a Klan unit in Clarke Co. or have a unit with only level-headed persons as members. However, the organizational activities of ROBERTS have made it impossible to do so.

Informant stated that he thought that some of the following persons would probably be interested in joining the UKA in Clarke County:

DWIGHT NAPP
No address given

FNU ROBINSON
Stonewall, Miss.

ARLEY HAMBRECHT (phonetic)
No address given

FREEMAN LAWSON
Stonewall, Miss.

CECIL W. MOSLEY
Stonewall, Miss., whom informant reports attended the UKA rally held in Wayne Co., 8/28/65

RICHIE CRABTREE, Age 21
Stonewall, Miss.
(step-son of HORACE "RED" ALLEN)

FNU NORRIS
Route 4
Quitman, Miss.

Informant stated that HORACE "RED" ALLEN, AMOS COLLINS, CLIFF WEST, and RICHIE CRABTREE frequently gather at CLIFF WEST's Service Station in Stonewall, Miss.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>UKA, Inc. members called to Natchez, Miss., & information concerning WAYNE ROBERTS</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

Remarks:

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

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- 1 - 157-3852 (RALPH YOUNG)
- 1 - 157-2836 (Lauderdale Co. Klavern, UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-Clarke Co. Klavern, UKA, Inc.)
- ① - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-DEXTER TORRANCE
- 1 - 157-1006 (WAYNE ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-477 (UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-1403 (W. S. TORRANCE)

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UKA, INC. MEMBERS CALL TO NATCHEZ, MISS.

Source advised that at 8:40 a.m. on [] he received a telephone call from [] who advised him that he was to meet [] at the "Spot Restaurant" on Highway 19 West of Meridian, Miss., at 12:10 p.m. for an urgent message.

Source advised that at 12:10 p.m. on [] he met with [] at the "Spot Restaurant". [] E. L. MC DANIELS, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., had called for all UKA, Inc. members in the State of Miss. to leave immediately for Natchez, Miss., as they expected trouble in that city. The source advised [] that because of personal reasons he could not make the trip but did learn from [] that DEXTER TORRANCE and WAYNE ROBERTS were going to make the trip. [] told the source that W. S. TORRANCE was already in Natchez and would remain there for the weekend of 10/1, 2, 3/65.

Source advised that he learned from [] that a UKA, Inc. Lauderdale Klavern meeting, which had been originally scheduled for 10/2/65, had been postponed and would probably be held on Sunday afternoon, 10/3/65.

Source advised that [] is a white male, 20 years of age, and resides on []

WAYNE ROBERTS

Source advised that he had learned from DEXTER TORRANCE during the last week of September 1965 that WAYNE ROBERTS was working full time for the UKA, Inc. for the purpose of recruiting new members. Source stated that he learned that the UKA, Inc. had furnished ROBERTS with a new automobile in order to assist him in

gaining new members. Source stated that he had learned that ROBERTS gets five dollars per person for every new member he brings into the UKA, Inc. Source advised that he was told by DEXTER TORRANCE that ROBERTS had recently recruited as many as 45 new members in the Quitman, Miss., area and that he was forming a new unit in Meridian, Miss.

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Brief description of activity or material UKA, Inc., Lauderdale County, Miss. area.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-1403 (W. S. TORRANCE)
- 1 - 157-1106 (WAYNE ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-2836 (UKA, LAUDERDALE CO)
- 1 - 157-3087 (UKA, CLARKE CO
QUITMAN KLAVERN)
- 1 - 157 (UKA, NEWTON CO.
UNION KLAVERN)
- 1 - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)

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E.L. MC DANIEL

Source advised that [REDACTED] FOIA(b)7 - (D)
he was obligated into the UKA, Inc., by E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Miss., UKA, Inc., at ceremonies held at the [REDACTED] FOIA(b)7 - (D). He stated that he paid \$10 initiation fee to MC DANIEL.

DEXTER TORRANCE

Source advised that he had learned during September 1965, that DEXTER TORRANCE was the present Great Titan of the UKA, Inc.

W.S. TORRANCE

Source advised that he had learned during September 1965, that W.S. TORRANCE was the present Exalted Cyclops of the Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA, Inc.

WAYNE ROBERTS

Source advised that during contacts with WAYNE ROBERTS during September 1965, he learned that the UKA, Inc., had furnished ROBERTS with a new Chevrolet automobile for the purpose of recruiting new members into the UKA, Inc. Source stated that ROBERTS had been recently engaged in recruiting new members for the UKA, Inc., in the Quitman, Miss., area and had recently gotten 45 new members in that area.

ED FRAZIER

Source advised that he had learned during August 1965, that ED FRAZIER was an officer in the UKA, Inc., and associated with the Union, Miss., Klavern.

Lauderdale Klavern, UKA, Inc.

Source stated that he had learned from DEXTER TORRANCE, Great Titan, UKA, Inc., that the Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA, Inc., was holding meetings every other Sat. night utilizing an old night club for a meeting place, on Highway 19 west of Meridian. He stated he had learned that the name of this night club, which was now closed, was Grayson's Drive Inn. He advised that he was told by TORRANCE that W.S. TORRANCE was the leader of this unit which held meetings at this place on every other Sat. night.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 10/7/65

FROM : SA JAMES O. INGRAM

SUBJECT: E.L. MCDANIEL, Aka.
RM(KLAN)

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William Riley

On 10/7/65, SA's JAMES W. AWE and JAMES O. INGRAM, appeared at the UKA, Headquarters at 114 Main St., Jackson. The SA's walked into the office after knocking since the office is on the second floor. E.L. MCDANIEL, JACK SEALE, L.C. MURRAY, and ERNEST PARKER were huddled on the floor around a tape recorder. JACK SEALE was wearing a holster with a .38 Caliber snub-nose in the holster. Upon observing the agents SEALE took his gun from his holster and placed the gun in his desk.

All four men were friendly and MCDANIEL said they have just been advised that CURTIS L. COLLINS, Chancellor, Adams County, Natchez issued a modification order on 10/7/65 concerning the City Injunction against the UKA, Inc., He said with this order the UKA can peacefully walk in two's on the public side-walks in Natchez. He said the motion was filed by their att. WILLIAM RILEY, Natchez. He said he plans no marches in Natchez, at this time they would rather wait to see if U.S. District Judge COX rules against allowing any future marches by the NAACP.

MCDANIEL said if no concrete action is taken by Sat. 10/9/65 by Judge COX the Klan may stage a march themselves if the NAACP sponsors a March. His plans are not definite and they will wait and see what happens on 10/7, 8 and 9/65. He pointed out if they march on Sat. they will certainly adhere to the laws as they observed the NAACP Marchers breaking the laws as far as walking against the red lights and not always two abreast.

He said "we will have 5000 gathered for the march." When asked where would he get such a large crowd he hesitated but answered he believed "he could round them up." He began to laugh but said that is a large number.

MCDANIEL was asked "Do you really think ROBERT SHELTON will really come to Natchez." MCDANIEL said "I'll be damn this is the first time I have called him in two weeks, and the day I talked to him, you guys show up." "I know you have us bugged and that proves it." He said he would not comment regarding SHELTON's visiting Natchez but did not think he would.

1 - 157-512 (ERNEST PARKER)
1 - 157- (JACK SEALE)
1 - 157-1519 (UKA, Adams)

1 - L.C. MURRAY
1 - 157-3926 (Racial Sit. Natchez)

157-486-176
① 157-486 (E.L. McDaniel)
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It is noted the SA's had received no information that SHELTON had been contacted but it was a chance remark and from the impression on McDANIEL's face as well as the others present there is no doubt he was in telephonic contact with SHELTON.

Concerning McDANIEL's remark his office was bugged, the SA's remarked that we would have no interest in bugging his office and he was only asked a direct question.

IN VIEW OF FACT JACK SEALE WAS OBSERVED ~~XXXXXX~~ WEARING
A .38 Cal. Snub-nose REVOLVER HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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Brief description of activity or material Report on UKA State Rally and meeting, 8/22/65, near Salisbury, N. C.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

Remarks:

In any dissemination, the above source should be shown as a representative of a private organization who received his information from a source whose reliability is not known to the FBI.

FOIA(b)7 - (D) furnished copies of the attached report from his source, **FOIA(b)7 - (D)**. Copies are being sent to the indicated offices because of named representatives from their territories.

1 CC Each:

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157-230 (UKA)
105-701 (JONES)
105-991 (SCOGGINS)
157-542 (KORNEGAY)
157-730 (BASS)

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William

September 14, 1965

United Klans of America, North Carolina

A very important meeting was held on August 22, 1965 at Rockwell, N.C. (the Salisbury meeting) at Tommy's Auction Barn. The owner is a Klansman. The state meeting for the year will be held at Landis tomorrow, August 23rd.

All of the participants from the state meeting attended this rally and the speakers were Robert Shelton, Bob Scoggins of South Carolina, E. L. McDaniels of Mississippi, Bob Jones of North Carolina, Calvin Craig of Georgia, Don Cothran of Florida, Roy Frankhouser of Pennsylvania, Ralph Pryor of Delaware, Flynn Harvey of Ohio, George Otto of Texas, Dr. J. M. Edwards from Louisiana and Raymond Anderson from Tennessee.

Speakers at the rally were about the same except the Grand Dragon from Pennsylvania, Roy Frankhouser, this boy being a Yankee was very well accepted by the people, everyone seemed to really like him. He spoke mostly about how the northern people had changed in re the Negro. Frankhouser said that President Johnson should not be surprised if he saw a cross burning on his front lawn some time soon. A discussion was had with Frankhouser after he spoke and he had another man with him from Queens, N.Y., who is printing a newspaper which up until now has not been a Klan paper but they said that from now on it was going to be. It was apparent from talking to them that they had been to a couple of rallies and particularly the one in Bear, Delaware. There was a sign present saying that the New York Klavern was present. The man from New York took my name and address and said he would send me a copy of his paper and he wanted me to look out for some printing equipment for him. Further on this when I receive word from him.

One thing particularly different at this meeting was that someone was selling 45 rpm records and that they had several boxes of them. They sold for \$1.25 each, the label said Reb-Time and the other side Conservative Records. One title was "Move Them Niggers North" and the other was "The Big March". There were a lot of boxes of these records and they must have sold several hundred of them.

Robert Shelton said that he and a number of the Grand Dragons could not be at the state meeting due to the death of Matt Murphy, that they would set up the national meeting at another date.

The state meeting started the next morning at 9:00 a.m. and Jones was late. The state meeting was all local people except for one Grand Dragon of Florida, Don Cothran who is not a good speaker and only said a few words and didn't go to Matt Murphy's funeral.

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Robert Jones gave a financial report. The total taken in was approximately \$14,125.00 to date and they have paid out approximately \$11,000.00. A balance of \$3,125.18. He also said that some paid bills had not been entered and that the balance in the bank as of this date was \$1,625.18. A lot of faces seen at the meeting last year were not at this meeting and it was very noticable. Bob Kornegay was one that was not there, he is now the Grand Dragon of Virginia and will be working up there. The only officers up for election were the Klokard, the entire guard and the Kludd. Due to circumstances I was not able to get the names of these men as the security has changed considerably and no notes were taken at these meetings. Attached are copies of cards received from members that are on the civilian band radio and these are being used heavily by these individuals.

I met a couple of people present at the meeting: L. G. Bradley, P.O.Box 2245, Sanford, N.C. he is the exalted cyclops of unit 23 and he told me to stop at Freeman's Country Store on Highway 1 and this man would take care of me; in addition a Sherrill Bass, 500 North Wilson Avenue, Dunn, N.C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 10/6/65

FROM : SA JAMES O. INGRAM - P -

SUBJECT: E.L. McDANIEL, Aka.
RM(KLAN)

On the morning of 10/6/65 SA's JAMES W. AWE and JAMES O. INGRAM met E.L. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, near McDANIEL's Office, 114 N. Main St., McDANIEL advised he did not have any klansman near the meeting at the St. Peters Church, N. Commerce Ext., Natchez, held by CHARLES EVERS, Field Sec., NAACP.

McDANIEL then began to advise the Agents of the comments made by EVERS at the church during the evening of 10/5/65. McDANIEL was able to summarize the general comments made by EVERS to the extent it appears he has a very good source of information.

Since the SA's were on the scene and no Natchez Policeman were in a position to hear EVERS comments it is the opinion of the SA's that McDANIEL no doubt had a source inside the meeting. At the rally there were over 400 Negroes at the rally inside the church and about 25 standing on the outside of the church.

L.C. MURRAY, Field Secretary of the UKA then appeared and stated he made "one pass near the St. Peters Church" during the evening of 10/5/65 but the police had the area blocked off. McDANIEL then told MURRAY "hell I know you drove around the area more times than that."

McDANIEL further stated EVERS and the NAACP are hoping for an incident to "blow things up" but the UKA are not going to give the NAACP an opportunity to start an incident.

He and MURRAY insisted they have given strict orders to other members to stay away from the rally. He, MURRAY and JACK SEALE ~~attended~~ were present in the vicinity of the rally of the NAACP on 10/4/65 only to ~~insure~~ make sure no klan members were present or get involved.

- 1 - 157-2179 (L.C. MURRAY)
- 1 - 157-1519 (UKA, Adams)
- ② - 157-486 (E.L. McDANIEL)

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SA JAMES O. INGRAM - P -

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SA JAMES O. INGRAM

HARASSMENT OF AGENTS BY KLAN

On 10/4/65 E.L. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, 114 Main St., Natchez was contacted at his office and L.C. MURRAY was in the offices of MCDANIEL. They were interviewed by SA's JAMES W.

AWE and JAMES O. INGRAM advised he is in charge of the UKA Office in the absence of McDANIEL. MURRAY advised he was with CHAREES DAVIDSON in DAVIDSON's 1965 Yellow Dodge on the evening of 10/3/65. The other occupants were REGGIE CARTER and an unknown White Male who was a friend of DAVIDSON's. He insisted he did not know this ~~other~~ person. They were driving around Natchez and they were near the Cathedral School on North Pine Street around 10:30PM. DAVIDSON was driving and DAVIDSON's friend was sitting beside him. MURRAY said he and CARTER were sitting on the backseat of the car.

The group decided to have a cup of coffee at the Eola Hotel and they observed a new Mustang drive by them bearing a New York State License. A lone White Female was driving the car. They began to follow the car and the driver of the Mustang turned near the High School and he believes they were on Madison St.. The driver turned into the parking area at the new Bienville Apartments, which are not completed. They arrived at the Apartments, however, the occupant of the Mustang was not in sight as evidently she had entered one of the apartments. He insisted he did not know this lady and had never seen her before. MURRAY said he told the group the apartments are not even finished and he could not understand where the lady could have gone.

They drove around the block two or three times and when they returned a White Male came out of the apartment area and waved a flashlight at DAVIDSON's car. MURRAY thought someone must be in trouble. He then observed the person to be RICHARD PATTERSON, and told the group PATTERSON was an FBI Agent. He said PATTERSON asked them what they were doing. DAVIDSON allegedly said he thought someone was in trouble. PATTERSON said "If I was in trouble I would not need your help." MURRAY insisted he did not

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make any statment to SA PATTERSON and he knew SA PATTERSON was upset and he could not recall SA PATTERSON's statement to them but he was angry with them. SA PATTERSON asked them to leave the area. They then proceeded to the Eola Hotel.

MURRAY was advised that the young lady in the car was the wife of SA PATTERSON and he was forcefully advised that in the future he is not to follow her and at no time should be ever attempt to harass any members of an agents family.

MURRAY said he is extremely sorry and said he will personally apologize to SA PATTERSON. He ~~insisted~~ insisted the only reason they follow the car was due to the fact he, MURRAY, has a Mustang similiar to theone Mrs. PATTERSON was driving. He said they intended not to harm the woman in anyway. MURRAY ~~was told that~~ again stated he did not make any statements to PATTERSON's wife and he enjoyed his good relations with FBI Agents and he is extremely sorry over the indident.

McDANIEL said he would personally speak to DAVIDSON, and CARTER and "thoroughly chew them out over the incident." MURRAY then stated "If Mrs. PATTERSON is worried we will send men to guard her apartment." McDANIEL stated "She wouldn't need helf from the likes of MURRAY and his crowd."

McDANIEL said he would talk to each UKA member and remind them ~~is~~ not to harass agents and their families because the UKA would have to suffer the consequences. He knew the FBI would stand for this type of treatment. ^{NOT}

He told MURRAY to stay away from Mrs. PATTERSON and in angry tones told MURRAY he has no business following anyone in Natchez or any other place.

McDANIEL was extremely friendly and the SA's toured his office as well as a list of the future UKA rallies were furnished. (This is being submitted in separate memo.)

MCDANIEL was advised that since he is the Grand Dragon of the UKA it is his responsibility to ~~advise~~ advise his members that the FBI will at no time tolerate harassment tactics in any manner. He was advised that in the event any additional indidents occur he can be sure that appropriate action will be taken and as Grand Dragon he will be held accountable for the actions of his men.

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LONG CREEK KLAVERN, LAUDERDALE
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

On 9/13/65, Source advised that on 9/11/65, a meeting was held at the home of RAYMOND RAWSON in the Long Creek Community for the purpose of organizing a Long Creek Klavern, Lauderdale County, Miss. as a second Klavern in that county. Source advised that the only persons he knows who were in attendance at that meeting were RAYMOND RAWSON, CONSTABLE (FNU) GRESSETT, a brother of J. D. NEAL, and an unknown lineman from the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Source related that approximately 15 men were obligated into the UKA at that meeting and that RAYMOND RAWSON is apparently acting as the Exalted Cyclops of that Klavern.

Source stated that RAWSON commented to him that he (RAWSON) had been approached by Rev. DELMAR DENNIS in an attempt to get RAWSON to join the WKKKKOM. RAWSON supposedly declined the invitation by DENNIS and stated that he was going to join the UKA, Inc.

Source related that he understands that DELMAR DENNIS and B. C. LIDE are presently in the process of recruiting in the Lauderdale County area for new members for the WKKKKOM.

KEMPER COUNTY KLAVERN, UKA, INC.

On 9/13/65, Source advised that on Friday night, 9/10/65, he met the UKA Grand Kleagle, ERNEST GILBERT, at Preston, Mississippi, and that source, GILBERT, and ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS of Meridian, drove to the home of LELAND ALLEN at DeKalb, Mississippi. Source stated that at ALLEN's home, 34 men were obligated into membership in the UKA, Inc. Kemper County Klavern and were administered the Klan oath by Grand Kleagle ERNEST GILBERT. Source stated that GILBERT earned \$150 or \$5 per head for the 34 men he obligated.

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Source related that that Klavern has not as yet elected the Exalted Cyclops of that Klavern but he feels quite certain that the Klavern Exalted Cyclops will probably be LELAND ALLEN. Source stated that he did not know the names of all of the individuals sworn into membership on that evening and that the only names he can recall other than LELAND ALLEN were HILL AUST and JOE BELL CRAWFORD.

NEWTON COUNTY KLAVERN, UKA, INC.

On 9/13/65, [] advised that on Friday afternoon, 9/10/65, he received a call from one [] during which telephone conversation [] said that he had been in touch with E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon at Natchez, Miss., and through MC DANIEL had arranged for a meeting to obligate a new Klavern at Union, Mississippi. Source stated that he was unable to attend that meeting, however, Kleagle ED FRASIER was sent to the meeting and FRASIER at that meeting supposedly obligated 14 new members. According to source, FRASIER received \$5 per person for those he obligated and is supposed to go back to Union sometime in the near future to obligate 11 other members in order that that group might have enough men to obtain a State Charter as a Klavern.

ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS and
RAYMOND ROBERTS - KLEAGLES, UKA, INC.

On 9/13/65, Source advised that on 9/10/65 ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS was appointed as a State Kleagle with nine counties under his jurisdiction. Source related that the appointment of WAYNE ROBERTS was made by State Grand Kleagle ERNEST GILBERT at the Holiday Inn Number 2, Meridian, Miss., on 9/10/65. Source stated that WAYNE ROBERTS has promised to be very active regarding his obligations of new UKA members.

Also on 9/13/65, Source advised that RAYMOND ROBERTS has moved from his home in Georgia and is now living on State Boulevard, Meridian, Mississippi, next door to Mrs. BEDDINGFIELD. Source advised that RAYMOND ROBERTS is unemployed and that on 9/12/65 at the State UKA Kleagle's meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, RAYMOND ROBERTS was appointed as a State Kleagle for the UKA by Grand Kleagle ERNEST GILBERT.

CHARLES RAY BARFIELD

On 9/13/65, Source advised that CHARLES RAY BARFIELD wrote into the Meridian UKA Post Office Box requesting membership in the UKA but his application was refused due to the serious drinking problem of BARFIELD and the lack of trust in him by most UKA members that previously had dealings with BARFIELD as a WKKKKOM member.

JAMES ENEZINE SMITH

On 9/13/65, Source advised that SMITH is not an officer in the UKA, Inc. and has never been accepted as a member. Source stated that he recalls seeing an application from SMITH but he personally tore the application to pieces because of general sentiment against SMITH. Source stated that as far as he and other Klan officials are concerned, SMITH will never be accepted as a member of the UKA, Inc.

CLARKE COUNTY KLAVERN, UKA, INC.

On 9/15/65, Source advised that on the early morning of 9/12/65, three men came to his door in Meridian, Mississippi, and introduced themselves to source. The three men introduced themselves as (FNU) CREEL, Father of

the Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc. in Alabama; (FNU) ROBERTSON, a brother-in-law of CREEL, and a (FNU) ADAMS. ROBERTSON and ADAMS advised that they were from Quitman, Mississippi.

CREEL advised Source that he came in an effort to have ROBERTSON and ADAMS obligated into membership in the UKA, Inc. as a part of a proposed Klavern of the UKA in Quitman, Mississippi. Source took both ROBERTSON and ADAMS to the home of W. S. TORRANCE in Meridian, Mississippi, at which time TORRANCE obligated both ROBERTSON and ADAMS as members of the UKA, Inc. A meeting was also arranged for Saturday night, 9/18/65, at Quitman, Mississippi, since that Klavern allegedly had 80 applications which were received at a UKA, Inc. rally on the evening of Saturday, 9/11/65. Source stated that it is his understanding that all 80 of these members want to be obligated as new UKA members on the evening of 9/18/65 in Quitman, Mississippi.

BURNING OF GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH,
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON
MORNING OF 9/11/65

On 9/15/65, Source advised that he knows nothing about the burning of the Galilee Baptist Church in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, however, he feels certain it was not any member of the UKA, Inc. who might have had anything to do with that burning. He stated that if any Klan member was involved, then he feels quite certain that it must have been a member of the WKKKKOM whose activities would be unknown to him.

On 9/15/65, Source advised that ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS went to Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the morning of 9/15/65, and that ROBERTS during that trip visited with Sheriff LAWRENCE RAINEY at Philadelphia. RAINEY supposedly commented to ROBERTS that he and CECIL PRICE are going to

stay in the background and not openly associate with the present UKA, Inc. movement.

Source stated that WAYNE ROBERTS said that he went to see Doctor JIM BARFOOT at Philadelphia, Mississippi, at the request of Sheriff RAINEY and BARFOOT stated that he was going to hold a meeting on Friday night, 9/17/65, at his home in Philadelphia, Miss., to obligate new members for the Philadelphia Klavern into the UKA, Inc. Source advised that it now appears that RAINEY is not going to accept the position of EC of the Neshoba County Klavern but is going to remain as a behind the scene adviser to that group.

UKA
UKA RALLY, AT YAZOO CITY,
MISSISSIPPI

On 9/15/65, Source advised that he had received information from E. L. MC DANIEL, the Mississippi Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc. at which time MC DANIEL advised that on October 23, 1965, there was going to be a huge rally on behalf of the UKA, Inc. in Yazoo City, Mississippi. Source advised that his instructions were that all Klan members were to be dressed in robes and all members were to be present in Yazoo City on 10/23/65. MC DANIEL ordered that no excuses would be accepted other than the fact that the individual Klan member was in the hospital or was working on that date. Everyone is to meet at Yazoo City by noon on 10/23/65. Source advised that it is his understanding that the rally is to take place because of the fact that the mayor of Yazoo City, Mississippi, once refused to let the Klan hold a rally at Yazoo City.

NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI KLAVERN, UKA, INC

On 9/15/65, Source advised that ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS is now going to handle the remainder of the obligations for the UKA, Inc. at Union, Miss., as concerns the Newton

County Klavern. Source advised that the obligations at Union were previously partially handled by ED FRASIER.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DEPICTED AT
COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL ON BILLBOARDS
AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

On 9/15/65, Source advised that he and several other UKA members assisted in the construction of two large billboards on the evening of 9/14/65 on the property of B. L. AKIN on Tom Bailey Drive, Interstate Highway 59, at Meridian, Mississippi. Source advised that these billboards were prepared in order that they might be covered with the photograph of MARTIN LUTHER KING at a Communist Training School. Source said that two billboards in a V shape were constructed in order that traffic going east or west might view those billboards. Source said that the picture being pasted on that billboard was being handled by JOHN ZILLER of ZILLER Sign Company in Meridian, Mississippi, and that ZILLER was charging \$7.50 each to past the picture on the billboard. Source related that FRANK SCICERO (Phonetic) is paying for the job.

Source related that the following UKA members participated in the construction of those billboards:

ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS

RAYMOND ROBERTS

TOMMY BEDDINGFIELD

LEE ROBERTS

SAM QUINLEY, a cousin of WAYNE ROBERTS

W. S. TORRENCE, SR.

WAYNE HASTINGS

MARVIN HAGUEWOOD

DAN PEEBLES

SING SMITH

(FNU) YOUNG

POSSIBLE INTEGRATION OF FOOTBALL
GAME AT MARTIN SCHOOL OR WEST
LAUDERDALE SCHOOL, 9/17/65

On 9/15/65, Source advised that W. S. TORRENCE has issued orders to all of the UKA members in his unit to go to either the Martin School or West Lauderdale School in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, on Friday night. TORRENCE has ordered that all Klansmen were to meet at Collinsville, Mississippi, at 8 p.m. with their robes since it has been rumored that some Negroes are going to try to integrate the football game on that night.

DRESS AT ALL FUTURE STATE UKA MEETINGS

Source stated that he understands that all members attending State meetings of the UKA, Inc. in the future are to come dressed with suit and tie in order that they will present a good image. He stated that orders are that any man caught with alcohol on his breath or cursing at a meeting will be beaten at a Klan meeting before all Klan members.

HOMER TAYLOR

On 9/15/65, Source advised that he had been conversing with HOMER TAYLOR, a Meridian UKA Klansman and that TAYLOR

advised that he had received a letter recently which letter said something to the effect that "Shall we come formal or iron our sheets". TAYLOR said that the letter was from the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and this fact worried him a great deal.

MISSISSIPPI INTELLIGENCE SECRET SERVICE

On 9/15/65, Source advised that State Grand Kleagle ERNEST GILBERT had told him very confidentially that he, GILBERT, was going to have tags made for all automobiles belonging to Kleagles in the UKA. He stated that the tags will simply read "MISS". Source stated that GILBERT told him this "MISS" was to stand for Mississippi Intelligence Secret Service and would identify anyone with this tag on his car as a State Kleagle for the UKA, Inc.

NEWTON COUNTY KLAVERN, UKA, INC.

On 9/16/65, E. L. MC DANIEL called source and said that a meeting was scheduled at Union, Mississippi, on Monday night, 9/20/65. MC DANIEL instructed Source to attend that meeting, however, source advised that he was going to postpone that Union, Miss. meeting until about Tues. Night, 9/21/65, in order to handle previous obligations. Source advised that he had given the instructions to WAYNE ROBERTS, a Kleagle in the Meridian area to handle that meeting on either Tues. or Wednesday night, 9/21 or 22/65.

LONG CREEK KLAVERN, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

On 9/16/65, Source advised that WAYNE ROBERTS, a Kleagle in the Meridian, Miss. area has a meeting scheduled for Thursday night, 9/16/65, with the Long Creek Klavern

of the UKA, Inc. for another obligation ceremony to bring in new members who were not obligated at previous ceremonies.

BABE MC CORMICK - WOMENS AUXILIARY OF UKA, INC.

On 9/16/65, Source related that DEXTER TORRANCE has a meeting scheduled with Women members of the UKA, Inc. at BABE MC CORNICK's house just past the ElPine Tavern on Old Highway 80 on Monday night, 9/20/65.

B. L. AKIN

On 9/16/65, Source advised that B. L. AKIN on 9/16/65 was standing on Tom Bailey Drive near where he has a new double billboard depicting MARTIN LUTHER KING at a Communist Training School and was screaming "Fed, Fed, Fed" to each car that went by in which he thought that an Agent might be arriving.

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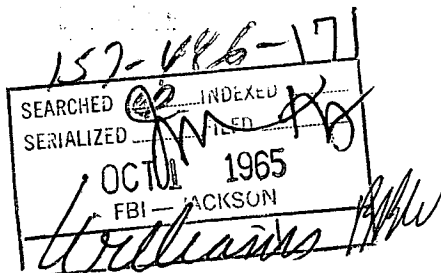
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On August 7, 1965 JACK SAUCIER contacted COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit of the UKA and requested that he have available on the night of August 7, 1965 members of the UKA to participate in a rally of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America (OKA). SAUCIER made this request due to the fact that there is a limited number of members in the OKA and he wanted to make a good showing at this rally. NEAL stated that perhaps he and a few other members of the UKA would attend this rally but that he could not promise any more support from the UKA since ROBERT FULLER had gone to El Dorado, Arkansas, for the purpose of breaking up the UKA Units in the state of Arkansas. NEAL stated that the UKA was extremely unhappy over the fact that FULLER, who is the Grand Dragon for the OKA, had attempted to show to the members of the El Dorado Unit of the UKA that HOUSTON P. MORRIS was an informer for the Monroe Police Department. NEAL stated that it had always been the policy of the UKA not to try to cause strife with another klan organization. Inasmuch as the OKA had attempted to "knife the UKA in the back" the UKA would no longer support the OKA at its rallies.

On the night of August 7, 1965 at 7:30 P. M. a Cross Burning rally of the OKA was held outside Monroe,

Louisiana. There were three crosses burned at this rally. Recognized as being present at this rally who are members of the OKA were J. C. TANNER, who is a member of the Klan Bureau of Investigation from Rayville, Louisiana; ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA; R. A. ALLEN, a member of the OKK and a close associate of ROBERT FULLER; JACK SAUCIER; JERRY HAYES, who is Great Titan for the OKA; Reverend GEORGE BONNER, who holds a position of chaplain in the State OKA Organization; Mrs. GEORGE BONNER; COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit of the UKA; BUCK PLATT, a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA; ERNEST HUMPHRIES, a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA; W. J. KIDD, who is a member of the Swartz Unit of the UKA; E. W. PACE.

There were 54 enrolled klansmen including women and children. There was approximately 200 spectators in attendance.

The principal speaker was Reverend GEORGE BONNER, who spoke for approximately 45 minutes quoting sections from the Bible justifying the position of segregation taken by the klan. He pointed out that the Ku Klux Klan was a non-violent organization but if pushed too hard by the Communist inspired segregationists would resort to violence.

The rally began at 7:30 P. M. and terminated at 9:30 P. M.

On August 10, 1965 a meeting of the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA was held at West Monroe Klavern #2 of the UKA. The meeting began at 8 P. M. and terminated at 9:30 P. M. Presiding at this meeting was Exalted Cyclops BOBBY TINSLEY. Also recognized as being present was KEITH HAMMONS, Secretary for the Okaloosa Unit, SMITHY who is forman at the Hearn Motor Parts Company, Monroe, Louisiana, and holds the position of Night Hawk in this unit. Recognized as a member of the Okaloosa Unit was J. C. WILLIAMS. There were 12 members present including (FNU) JACKSON, who owns a grocery store on the Jonesboro Road outside of West Monroe, Louisiana. The Okaloosa Unit had posted two guards outside the meeting place, one located at the gate and one located at the door of the klavern. Exalted Cyclops BOBBY TINSLEY announced that a rally of the United Klans of America would be held outside El Dorado, Arkansas, on the night of August 13, 1965. He stated that the rally of the UKA scheduled for Kenner, Louisiana, on the night of August 14, 1965 had been called off due to the fact that the Kenner Unit of the UKA had been unable to obtain property for the rally site.

BOBBY TINSLEY, the Exalted Cyclops for the Okaloosa

Unit stated that his unit was not in favor of money collected from spectators at UKA rallies to be sent to the UKA State Board. It was his opinion that this money should be turned back into the unit who had sponsored the rally. TINSLEY further announced that the National Klonvocation of the UKA scheduled for September 4, 5, and 6 at Birmingham, Alabama, had been called off by Imperial Wizzard ROBERT SHELTON. According to TINSLEY, ROBERT SHELTON would hold this National Klonvocation sometime in October 1965 in Tennessee.

TINSLEY announced that delegates to the National Klonvocation from the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA would be BOBBY TINSLEY, KEITH HAMMONS, and SMITHY.

This unit is carrying 31 members on its books.

On August 11, 1965 a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of BOB DEAN. This meeting began at 8 P.M. and terminated at 10 P. M. Recognized as being present at this meeting was BOB DEAN, COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit, BILL WINDAM, CHARLES BO BAILEY, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, CHARLES SONNY WRIGHT, STANLEY CHAPMAN, who was formerly in West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA, WAYNE OWENS, who owns a used car lot located on Winnsboro Road in South Monroe, Louisiana.

There is a total of 14 members in the Monroe Unit

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of the UKA.

COY NEAL, the Exaulted Cyclops, stated that TOM GATES, who owns a printing company in North Monroe, Louisiana, had charged the unit \$29 for printing 2000 UKA Klan cards showing the address of the Momroe Unit of the UKA.

COY NEAL, the Exaulted Cyclops, stated there would be a rally of the UKA on the night of August 13, 1965 at El Dorado, Arkansas. NEAL advised that the rally of the UKA scheduled for the night of August 14, 1965 at Kenner, Louisiana, had been called off.

COY NEAL stated that this rally at Kenner, Louisiana, will probably be scheduled for sometime in late September or early October 1965, because at that time the Kenner Unit of the UKA can expect to obtain some land for use by the UKA for a rally.

Following this announcement by NEAL, Investigator BOB DEAN stated that BUD OWENS, who is the brother of WAYNE OWENS, was cleared for membership in the UKA. Also cleared was ROBERT JOHNSON, who is employed by the Red Ball Freight Company in Monroe, Louisiana.

On August 12, 1965 [] contacted [] and stated that [] and [] had come to the conclusion that the UKA should organize a special type commando squad.

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[] had been picked to become the original trainee members of this special pick commando squad for the UKA in the Monroe, Louisiana area. [] will act as instructor to this commando squad having had Karate and Judo training while in the service. According to [] they would have a maximum of 8 men on this commando squad.

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drove to El Dorado, Arkansas, to attend a rally of the United Klans of America outside El Dorado, Arkansas. This rally began at 8 P. M. and was held 3 miles outside of El Dorado on the Magnolia Highway. Present at this rally from the Arkansas UKA was Grand Dragon GEORGE McNEELEY, CHARLES LUM, MAX MANASCO, GEORGE MANASCO, FRANK BEBEE, FRED SIVALS, DOYLE SIVALS, TERRELL SHEFFIELD, FNU KING, who is a member of the Arkansas State Board and TOM EWBANKS, who is a member of the El Dorado Unit of the UKA. Present from Louisiana at this rally was COY NEAL, HOUSTON P. MORRIS, W. J. KIDD, DARRON HAMILTON, from Bastrop, Louisiana, ELLIS TAYLOR, LEON LNU, who is the treasurer of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA, ARRON E. WOODS, who the Exaulted Cyclops of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA, TOMMY REAGAN, BILL WINDAM,

BOB DEAN, LUTHER CAIN, GIL HARRIS, BOBBY GENE KELLEY, JOHN JOHNSON, from Junction City, Louisiana. TOMMY REAGAN was the master of ceremonies for this rally. The principal speaker was ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizzard of the UKA. One of the speakers was also GEORGE McNEELEY, who is the Grand Dragon of the UKA in the state of Arkansas. Also in attendance at this rally was E. L. McDANIEL, who is the Grand Dragon for the UKA in the state of Mississippi.

ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizzard, spoke regarding the investigation by House UnAmerican Activities Committee, stating that this was another harassment of the Ku Klux Klan. He also stated that the Ku Klux Klan was not getting a fair break as far as the National News Media was concerned in that they blamed the Ku Klux Klan for everything. He said not one klansman had ever been convicted of a crime, yet they had all been convicted as far as news media was concerned. GEORGE McNEELEY, the Grand Dragon, spoke for about 15 minutes regarding justification found in the Bible regarding segregation. This rally lasted till approximately 11 P. M. There were 40 enrolled klansmen and about 800 people in attendance at this rally.

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Letterhead memorandum re El Dorado, Arkansas rally
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Informant also furnished a color post card photo of
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On August 9, 1965 a meeting of the Christian Men's Association of Monroe, Louisiana, was held at the home of GRADY BROCKNER. Present were BOB DEAN, GRADY BROCKNER, OLIN COFFEE and Reverend (FNU) DRISCOLL. This was only a short meeting and no business of any consequence was discussed.

On August 9, 1965 TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan of the UKA in the 5th District, advised that a new organization, the American Royal Rangers, was being formed and that all klansmen in Louisiana would be contacted concerning this organization in the near future. He described it as being organized along the lines of the Minutemen.

On August 10, 1965 TOMMY REAGAN received a telephone call from a woman employed in the Sheriff's Office at Columbia, Louisiana, stating that she was calling REAGAN for Sheriff FLOYD HODGES. She said that neither REAGAN nor Dr. JAMES EDWARDS, the Grand Dragon of Louisiana for the UKA, had shown up at Columbia on August 9, 1965 as they were supposed to do and she requested that REAGAN contact the sheriff concerning this matter.

On August 10, 1965 the Christian Men's Association met again or at least the Board of Directors met including GRADY BROCKNER, Reverend (FNU) DRISCOLL, OLIN COFFEE and BOB DEAN, at which time they discussed drawing up a new

constitution for this organization.

On August 11, 1965 the regular Wednesday meeting of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America met at the office of BOB DEAN on Mississippi Street in Monroe at 7:30 P. M. Present were COY NEAL, the Exalted Cyclops (EC) of the Unit, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, BOB DEAN, BILL WINDHAM, "BO" BAILEY, and two new members who were initiated at this meeting, BUD OWENS, who is a used car salesman employed for his brother, WAYNE OWENS, and GUY STEWERD. It is noted that WAYNE OWENS is a new member of this unit having joined about 3 meetings ago.

At this meeting several prospective members were voted on and only 2 were rejected by a vote of the unit, these being DREW FIELDS and JOE BATAGLIA, who is an ex-police officer with the Monroe Police Department. Approved as prospective members who will be invited to join the unit were the following: ROBERT JOHNSON, employed Red Ball Freight Company; MELVIN FLETCHER, employed at Kellogg's Saw Mill in Monroe; JAMES WORLEY, Assistant Manager of CIT Corporation in Monroe; TOM GATES, owner of TOM GATES Printing Company; and JERRY RESTER, whose employment is unknown at present. BOB DEAN reported that 2 prospective members previously

approved were currently being investigated, these being FRANK WIMBERLY, employed at Monroe Bearing Company and ELLIS HESTER, employed at Southern Equipment Company in Monroe.

The main topic of discussion at the meeting was the rally to be held in El Dorado, Arkansas, on August 13, 1965. NEAL the EC, urged all to attend this rally in order to make a good showing inasmuch as ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard would speak at this rally. NEAL also stated that the American Royal Rangers Organization is now moving into Monroe and that several members of the UKA would be contacted in the near future concerning joining this organization. This meeting was over at 10:30 P. M.

On August 12, 1965 JAMES EDWARDS, the Grand Dragon, contacted TOMMY REAGAN telephonically and a heated argument ensued over the telephone. The exact nature of this argument was not known. REAGAN also received a long distance call from Alexandria, Louisiana, and in the early afternoon about 2:00 P. M. REAGAN left Monroe for El Dorado, Arkansas, to arrange for the rally to be held the following day.

On Friday August 13, 1965 at about 6:00 P. M. BILL WINDHAM, BOB DEAN, and most members of the Monroe Unit drove to El Dorado, Arkansas to attend the rally. This rally

was held on Highway 82 about 3 miles west of El Dorado in an open field on private property. The rally started at 7:00 P. M. and TOMMY REAGAN, the Master of Ceremonies, introduced the Grand Dragon of Arkansas who spoke for a short time. His talk was mainly on recruiting for the klan and information sheets were passed out at this time so that all who were interested in joining the klan could fill out these forms and mail them to the Post Office Box of the klan in Arkansas. After this ROBERT SHELTON was introduced by REAGAN and SHELTON spoke from about 8:47 P. M. to 11:15 P. M.

SHELTON made generally his same old speech stating that the klan was not a hate organization and that the United Klans of America was here to fight Communism and would tolerate no violence by its members. There were an estimate 8800 spectators at this rally and only 40 klansmen were robed out these being all klan members from Arkansas. One large cross was burned on the top of a nearby hill. There was a wreck on the highway during the rally and approximately 10 to 15 police officers from the area were present investigating the accident and moving about in the area, but they did not direct traffic for the rally and did not appear to be cooperating in holding the rally.

Present at the rally from Monroe were COY NEAL,

TOMMY REAGAN, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, BILL WINDHAM, and BOB DEAN, and many other klansmen from other UKA Units in North Louisiana. There was a group of 7 or 8 members of the UKA from Mississippi in attendance headed by a Grand Dragon of Mississippi, (FNU) MC DANIEL.

After the rally was over, BOB DEAN and BILL WINDHAM met SHELTON, MC DANIEL from Mississippi, TOMMY REAGAN and 4 other men from Mississippi. SHELTON was accompanied by 2 men from Alabama described as his body guards and all of these met at a cafe one block south of the Holiday Inn Motel which cafe is owned by MAX MANASCO, a UKA member and officer from Arkansas. It was noted that MANASCO's son had on the robe of an EC at the rally. After a steak dinner, all of the above then went to rooms 111 and 113 at the Holiday Inn Motel. SHELTON then met with 7 of the above men in room 111 for over an hour. After that several who were waiting in the adjoining room including BILL WINDHAM, BOB DEAN, and two other men were invited into the meeting in room 111. SHELTON then proceeded to talk to this group of about 12 men for several hours. He discussed his personal experiences including a plane crash in which he was involved and which he said was sabotage. He also showed the group several receipts he said were receipts of informants for the FBI stating that he had one high ranking

member working for the FBI. He also stated he had copies of \$1200 worth of receipts signed by this informant over a period of time. He stated this informant was not considered a "pimp" and he did not plan to move out of the klan but to leave him where he is. SHELTON said that he could find out who the FBI informants were through similar receipts, inasmuch as he knew how the money was sent to Agents to pay informants. He stated that money was sent to the FBI Agents in the field from FBI Headquarters by check, the checks were then cashed by the Agent who paid the informant in cash and the informant had to sign a receipt for this money. SHELTON did not elaborate further on this but stated that he gets information concerning such matters out of Washington D. C.

SHELTON mentioned plans that the Black Muslims have to start riots and stated that they have guns and ammunition. He stated klansmen should stay at home and by their telephone in the event of a riot and should have a plan to meet at a certain place and not go to the riot scenes. He stressed that local police should be allowed to handle riots and that klansmen should stay at home and protect their families.

SHELTON stated that the UKA was organizing in

states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana, Delaware, Arizona, and New Mexico. He stated he believes that the eastern states will move faster in klan growth than the southern states have. In his closing remarks he stated that the UKA should not participate in any violence and that any klansmen caught committing violence should be bannished from the klan.

During a discussion concerning HOUSTON MORRIS brought up by the Louisiana members present, SHELTON made the statement that he would stake his wife on HOUSTON MORRIS and that all action against MORRIS should stop unless MORRIS was given a trial and proven guilty. He noted that the charges were that MORRIS was paid money by the Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission for information and if this is so then he should be thrown out of the klan, but stressed that he, SHELTON, personally believed in MORRIS.

The above meeting with SHELTON lasted until 3:45 A.M. at which time several of the klansmen left the room although several including TOMMY REAGAN from Monroe remained in the meeting with SHELTON.

On August 14, 1965 TOMMY REAGAN stated that a Titan Committee meeting had been held that date in West Monroe.

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On [redacted] instructed [redacted] the Investigator for the Monroe Unit, to investigate the allegation that a house located on Orleans Street in a white section of Monroe, had allegedly been sold to a Negro. This was investigated and found to be a false allegation. On August 16, 1965 TOMMY REAGAN stated that he was attempting to get BOB DEAN a Kleagle card.

On [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] met to discuss general klan business. At the recommendation of [redacted] stated that he would arrange a meeting of all the investigators of all units in the 5th District of Louisiana to be held on Sunday, August 22, 1965, which meeting would probably be held at [redacted] place of business.

On [redacted] requested an investigation of allegations that two Negro females had been employed by the Ouachita National Bank allegedly in the bookkeeping department. A check into this by [redacted] revealed that this allegation was false and that no Negroes were employed, however it was determined that the bank is accepting Negro applications.

On the night of August 18, 1965 at 7:30 P. M.

the regular meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at BOB DEAN's office at 1115 Mississippi Street. Present were GRADY BROCKNER, COY NEAL, WAYNE OWENS, SHERMAN ALLEN, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, "BO" BAILEY, BUD OWENS, GUY STEWERD, and BOB DEAN. A discussion was had of the alligation about the banks in Monroe hiring Negroes and it was reported that these alligations were false. A collection was taken up for a needy family, a total of \$40 and donations were made by COY NEAL of \$6, WAYNE OWENS \$10, and BOB DEAN \$5 towards this sum. The meeting was over at 9:00 P. M. being adjourned early in order for members to attend the John Birch Society meeting at the West Monroe library where a film was shown concerning President EISENHOWER meeting with STALIN and other Communist leaders and fellow travelers. It is unknown how many members there are in the John Birch Society in Monroe, however it was noted that there were many klansmen present at this meeting.

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WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI AND FRANK HERNDON

Source advised that the first meeting of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) that he attended was held in August, 1964 at the Harris Box Factory in Meridian, Mississippi and the meeting was presided over by FRANK HERNDON who was the Exalted Cyclops of the Lauderdale County Klavern. The meeting was attended by fifty to sixty men, many of whom were initiated at that time. There appeared to be very little organization and things did not run too smoothly. Source advised that he attended one other general meeting held at the Harris Box Factory and also one held in February, 1965 at Chunky, Mississippi.

The following are names of individuals known to the source to have attended meetings of the WKKKKOM:

B. C. LIDE

BILLY BIRDSONG

DEXTER TORRANCE

W. S. TORRANCE

FRANK HERNDON

W. L. HOWINGTON

W. C. SIMS

ALGENE PRICE

PETE HARRIS

TOMMY HORNE

B. L. AKIN

DELMAR DENNIS

Source advised that after approximately February, 1965, he no longer associated with the WKKKKOM and at the present time does not know its strength or activities but has recently learned that both Preacher DELMAR DENNIS and D. C. LIDE are recruiting new members or trying to persuade old members to rejoin the WKKKKOM in Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED, E. L. MC DANIEL, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA OFFICIAL

In approximately February, 1965 Source learned of the formation in Lauderdale County of a United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA) Klavern. Source advised that he learned of its continued growth and although he did not actively participate, he did join in July, 1965. Source advised that he is acquainted with E. L. MC DANIEL whom he has met on several occasions and who is presently the Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi and the top UKA official in the state. Other officials include W. S. TORRANCE, Exalted Cyclops, Lauderdale County Klavern, DEXTER TORRANCE, Grand Titan, JACK GILBERT, Kleagle, (resides in Brookhaven, Mississippi), ED FRAZIER, Kleagle, ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS, Kleagle and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Source stated that the Exalted Cyclops is in charge of running a local Klavern and the Lauderdale Group meets on Saturday night near the Newton-Lauderdale County Line on Highway 19 north. The meetings are held in an abandoned tavern on the right going north just before coming to the Newton County Line.

W. S. TORRANCE works in Natchez but is in Meridian on week-ends and therefore, the reason for the Saturday night meetings. The meetings are called through the use of personal telephone calls rather than having a set pattern or set meeting times and places.

DEXTER TORRANCE is the Grand Titan and is the overseer for a nine county area and his Klavern or units are set up in each of the counties he will be the official of.

The job of Kleagle is that of recruiting and is usually for a several county area. GILBERT and ROBERTS have state-wide powers as recruiters and are designated "king Kleagles" whereas FRAZIER is more on a local level and works a six or nine county area. The area in which Meridian or Lauderdale County, Mississippi is in includes counties of Leake, Neshoba, Lauderdale, Kemper, Newton and Scott and at the present time, Source advises that there is a unit in Lauderdale, Kemper, Newton and Neshoba Counties.

Source advised that GILBERT is supposed to have formed units in Neshoba and Kemper County and is currently working on groups in Leake and Scott County and it is believed that GILBERT contacted JOE DELL CRAWFORD to organize the Kemper County Klavern which presently is believed to be thirty members strong.

NEWTON COUNTY KLAVERN

Source advised that he had learned ED FRAZIER, Kleagle, had been to Union, Mississippi on several occasions and had recruited approximately twenty new members and although source advised that each member had to supply a membership form, these forms were retained by FRAZIER and the following identities of those recruited could be recalled from memory by source:

WILLIAM JOE CHAMBLEE, age 35, Route 2, Union, Mississippi, an employee of the Union Supply Company.

GRADY L. JOHNSON, Union RFD 1, a disabled veteran,

JOHN T. RUSSEL, Collinsville, Mississippi,

CHARLES GIBBON, RFD 2, Decatur, Mississippi, an employee of La-Z-Boy.

BENNIE O. MILLING, Route 2, Union, self-employed

J. E. REECE, Route 5, Union, an employee of
Smith-Welch.

AMO PIERCE, Collinsville, Mississippi, self-
employed.

D. E. WARREN, Union, Mississippi, an employee
of L. L. Majure.

CLARENCE M. BLOUNT, Post Office Box 176,
Decatur, self-employed.

DOVIE RUSH, Route 3, Box 281, Union, a farmer.

OLIVER GAFORTH, Little Rock, Mississippi,
employee, Cobbs Brothers.

MICHAEL ROSS, Route 3, Union, a student,

MIKE ROSS, Route 3, Union, father of MICHAEL
ROSS, bricklayer.

JOHN W. MOORE, Route 1, Little Rock, Mississippi,
self-employed.

HARRY M. TAYLOR, Box 281, Decatur, Mississippi,
self-employed.

R. D. GAINES, Union, Mississippi, self-employed.

CHARLES F. GARDNER, Route 4, Box 51, Union,
Mississippi, an employee of Gardner's Electric Shop.

FREDERICK HORNE, Route 5, Union, an employee of
La-Z-Boy.

JOHN TERRELL, Route 1, Decatur, an employee of Sears Roebuck.

HUNTER BATES, an employee of Midland Store Company.

Source advised that initiation dues were \$10, \$5 of which went to FRAZIER to be used for the fund of the local unit and \$5 of which was to be sent to the National organization.

GENERAL POLICY OF PRESENT UKA, INCORPORATED

Source advised that at the present time the UKA, INC., is soliciting members and upping its membership in order to become a politically strong organization. It publicly denounces any acts of violence as a means of attaining their ends and at the present time, source advised he is unaware of any inner group of Klansmen that are associated with violence in the UKA to date.

SAM BOWERS, IMPERIAL WIZARD, WKKKKOM

Source advised that he has met SAM BOWERS on several occasions and it is his personal opinion that BOWERS approaches the ideals and temperament of a Communist rather than that of a leader of a segregationist organization.

As leader of the WKKKKOM, Source advised that to his knowledge, BOWERS has never given any specific order for any acts of violence nor has Source overheard any specific orders. Source advised that the way SAM BOWERS operates is that he plants the seeds in the minds of his fellow Klansmen in hopes that the Klansmen will not need the actual words told to them before acting. If BOWERS could arrange it, he would prefer that the Klansmen would not do any acts of violence, but he would like teenagers and radicals that do not belong to the Klan to be encouraged by Klansmen into acts of violence.

Source advised that this is why so many are swayed to the UKA rather than remaining with the WKKKKOM because they realize that violence is not the way of attaining the goal established by Ku Klux Klan organizations.

B. L. AKIN

Source advised that although B. L. AKIN was active in the WKKKKOM, and is technically a member of the UKA, Inc., in that his membership money was taken, he is never notified of any meetings in that most of the membership believes AKIN to be too radical and too unpredictable to be of any value to the organization and chances are that he would be a detriment if allowed to actively participate.

Source advised that he learned of a meeting wherein WAYNE ROBERTS, B. L. AKIN, JIMMY SMITH, W. S. TORRANCE, DEXTER TORRANCE and ED FRAZIER had gotten together to discuss the fact that three Meridian High School white boys had been dismissed along with a Negro and DEXTER TORRANCE expressed the view that "we can't let these boys down" which, as explained to source, meant that this group, together with their Klan associates, had planned some sort of meeting or demonstration in order to help reinstate the three white youths. It was learned that B. L. AKIN was the institutor of plans to demonstrate but it was the others who suggested they do it in less antagonistic methods with less chance for violence.

TWO NON-KLAN HANG OUTS

Source advised that he is acquainted with two hang-outs in the Meridian area wherein local segregationists who are not members of either the WKKKKOM or the UKA, Inc., frequent. These are located at the corner of Tenth and Fourteenth Streets in Meridian and are known as the "T" Rooms, operated by a man named RILEY and wherein a group of local rough necks meet and drink. The other is

the Skyview, located on Highway 45 south, and operated by ROBERT EARL, and although ROBERT EARL nor those who hang out at the Skyview are not members of the UKA, they are a group that because of rowdiness will not be allowed to associate with the UKA.

PETE HARRIS AND TOMMY HORN

Source advised that he is personally acquainted with each and knows them both to have been members of the WKKKKOM but at the present time does not know if either is active in the UKA, Inc., Lauderdale County Klavern.

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On the night of 8/13/65, a rally of the UKA, Knights of the KKK was held at El Dorado, Ark. The principal speaker at this rally was ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA. SHELTON spoke on communist influence in civil rights movement, the disgrace of the Selma, Ala. Negro march and generally criticized LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the U. S., and Vice President HUBERT HUMPHRY for their policies regarding integration. GEORGE MC NEELEY, Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Ark., gave a 15 minute speech regarding communism.

Recognized as being present at this rally was TOMMY REAGAN, LUTHER CAIN, JOHN JOHNSON, STANLEY CHAPMAN, GLENN HOLLOWAY, LEAMON HODNETT, GIL HARRIS, BILL WINDAM, COY NEAL, W. J. KIDD, HOUSTON P. MORRIS, MAX MANASCO, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragons of the UKA in the State of Miss. Also recognized from Ark., was Assistant Grand Dragon CHARLES LUM, Secretary TERRELL SHEFFIELD, Treasurer FRED SIVALS, Conductor DOYLE SIVALS, Inner Guard W. H. KEEN or KING, Outer Guard CARL GILLIUM, Nighthawk MAX MANASCO. BOYD HOLLAND, who is the Chaplain for the UKA in the State of Ark., was not recognized as being present.

There were approximately 40 klansmen in robes and 1000 persons in attendance at this rally. The rally began at about 8:30 PM and terminated at 10:15 PM.

Following the rally, LEAMON HODNETT, TOMMY REAGAN, LUTHER CAIN, BILL WINDAM, BOB DEAN, MAX MANASCO and E. L. MC DANIEL met in ROBERT SHELTON's motel room.

ROBERT SHELTON warned LEAMON HODNETT on over emphasizing the boycotting power of the KKK. He stated that if the klan uses boycott without first thoroughly investigating what they were boycotting, they could alienate the general public against the klan.

ROBERT SHELTON further stated that although there is no specific reference in the Constitution of the UKA that Kleagels (organizers) in each individual unit are permitted a vote in a state election. It being noted that Kleagels are generally appointed by the Grand Dragons of each unit.

ROBERT SHELTON advised that the National Klonvocation which was scheduled for 9/4, 5, 6/65 at Birmingham, Ala., had been called off.

On 8/12/65, TOMMY REAGAN drove to El Dorado, Ark., and participated in a meeting of the El Dorado Unit of the UKA. Recognized as being present at this meeting was MAX MANASCO and his father (FNU) MANASCO. Also present was CHARLES LUM and JOHN JOHNSON from the Junction City Unit. This was a meeting of El Dorado Unit #1 of the UKA. There were approximately 25 klansmen in attendance. TOMMY REAGAN presented the UKA charter to this unit and gave a short speech regarding klan craft.

ROSS FRIDAY, who did not attend the UKA rally at El Dorado, Ark., on 8/13/65, but delivered a public address system to the Spearsville Unit of the UKA and also brought to this unit a charter application form to be submitted through

the Grand Dragon when the unit reaches the 25 member mark.

On 8/16/65, the following United Klansmen took part in the Rebel Bowling League, West Monroe, La. Present on United Klans Team #1: BOBBIE MC CLAIN, VAN HOWELL, BOBBY GARRETT, FLOYD COOK, TOMMY REAGAN. Present on United Klans Team #2: JESSE E. LEE, CARL FATHEREE, WAYNE MARTIN, JERRY MOSES, PAT TULLOS, JAMES E. BURKETT, GENE WILLIAMS. Present on United Klans Team #3: STANLEY CHATMAN, TROYCE HOGAN, ERNEST COON, DON BURTON, CHARLES NUGENT.

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~~Clark Klavern; Newton Klavern; Kemper Klavern;~~
~~WAYNE ROBERTS, B. L. AKIN; W. S. TORRANCE;~~
~~LAWRENCE RAINEY; E. L. MC DANIEL; ROBERT SHELTON;~~
~~BILLY WAYNE POSEY; and EDGAR RAY KILLEN.~~

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 adequately protect the identity of this informant.

It is requested that the new Klan cases listed below
 should be handled in such a manner that the person under investi-
 gation will not become aware of the fact that the agent suspects
 him of being a member of the UKA, Inc. since it is not common
 knowledge at this time that those new members are members of
 that organization.

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UKA RALLY, BRANDON, MISS. 8/12/65

On 8/13/65, Source advised that he attended a rally of the UKA, Inc. on the evening of 8/12/65 at Brandon, Miss. He said that the below listed persons are the only ones he knows of who attended that rally from the Meridian, Miss. area:

B. L. AKIN

JIMMY SMITH

WAYNE ROBERTS and wife

TOMMY BEDDINGFIELD

AUSTIN MC CARY and wife

W. S. TORRANCE and wife

DAN PEEBLES and wife

SLIM WARREN

VERNON PACE

Source said that he does recall seeing the UKA, Inc. Exalted Cyclops from Greenville, Miss., however, he does not recall this man's name, but does recall him as being one of the persons present at the above mentioned rally.

Source said that he arrived at the above mentioned rally at about 7 p.m. on 8/12/65, attended the rally and returned home shortly after the rally was over. He said that no Klan business of any consequence was discussed in his presence at that rally.

E. L. MC DANIEL

On 8/13/65, Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL advised him on 8/12/65 that he was going to Eldorado, Arkansas, with the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and then on to "the Carolinas" to participate at Klan rallies with SHELTON.

WAYNE ROBERTS

On 8/13/65, Source said that he had learned from E. L. MC DANIEL that WAYNE ROBERTS was in the near future, going to appointed as a Province Kleagle for the 4th Congressional District. ROBERTS, as a Kleagle, would assist in obligating new members into the UKA, Inc. and would be entitled to keep \$5 for each new member he obligates.

LEE ROBERTS

On 8/13/65, Source said that Patrolman LEE ROBERTS of the Meridian PD was at that time confined to the Anderson Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi, where he was to be operated on for a cyst in his head. Source said that ROBERTS at that time was seriously ill and was allowed no visitors.

B. L. AKIN

On 8/13/65, Source said that he talked with B. L. AKIN that same date and AKIN was attempting to arrange with Source to have some robed Klansmen to walk around the streets of Enterprise and Stonewall, Miss., on 8/14/65.

(FNU) SPENCER

On 8/13/65, Source advised that he had recently learned through VERNON CAHOON of Chunky, Miss., a UKA member, that a (FNU) SPENCER, who is a brother of the SPENCER who works for CAHOON, is interested in setting up a UKA Klavern in Newton Co., Miss. SPENCER was supposedly trying to get DEXTER TORRANCE to go to Newton, Mississippi, to assist in setting that Klavern.

KEMPER COUNTY KLAVERN, UKA.

On 8/13/65, Source advised that on the evening of 8/13/65 he was to meet with some prospective members of the Kemper County, Miss. UKA, Inc. Source said he was supposed to appear at the Adams Cafe in DeKalb, Miss. at 7:30 p.m. and meet with a prospective UKA member who said he would recognize source.

On 8/20/65, Source advised that he did go to DeKalb, Miss., on the evening of 8/13/65 and met with 14 old members of the WKKKKOM who said that they wanted to start a Kemper Co. Klavern. Source said included in that number of prospects was JOE BELL CRAWFORD from Neshoba Co., Miss., who said that he wanted his membership transferred from the Neshoba County Klavern of the UKA to the Kemper County Klavern.

Source said that he was accompanied to the meeting at DeKalb by HAROLD CRENSHAW, a Province Kleagle from Meridian, Mississippi.

Source said that the group appeared to have been gathered together by HILL AUST of Kemper County and an old WKKKKOM member.

Source said that the only other two persons he knew of who was in attendance at the Kemper County Meeting was

LELAND (LNU), friend of HILL AUST and RANDOLPH PICKETT.

LUCY DAVIDSON

On 8/13/65, Source said he had recently received information from E. L. MC DANIEL in Natchez, Miss., that one LUCY DAVIDSON, Route 3, Meridian, Mississippi, had at an unknown time, written a letter to ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscalusa, Alabama, stating that she had something she wanted to discuss with SHELTON or some other representative of the UKA, Inc. Source said that he had been designated by E. L. MC DANIEL to contact DAVIDSON on behalf of the UKA, Inc. He related that he would probably contact DAVIDSON at sometime in the near future.

LAWRENCE RAINEY

On 8/13/65, Source advised that he had recently talked with Sheriff LAWRENCE RAINEY of Philadelphia, Miss., and RAINEY commented to source that he was "on the carpet" for his having arrested a drunk woman who has a lot of money and who has in the past "helped civil righters". RAINEY commented that he meant by saying that he was "on the carpet" that he was receiving pressure from some of the Philadelphia business people for his having arrested that woman. RAINEY said he was trying to anticipate trouble and therefore was going to request that a Meridian Star News reporter come to Philadelphia to take a statement from RAINEY justifying his position in connection with that arrest.

UKA, INC., STATE OFFICERS MEETING AT
MC COMB, MISSISSIPPI

On 8/20/65, Source advised that he was unable to attend the recent UKA, Inc. State Officers Meeting but

did talk with W. S. TORRANCE who had attended that meeting. Source said that TORRANCE said that the meeting had been scheduled for Brookhaven, Mississippi, but that all persons met instead at McComb, Miss., where they were instructed by ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, and E. L. MC DANIEL, The Grand Dragon, that all officers were to work harder to push over the aims of the UKA, Inc. SHELTON and MC DANIEL also instructed that the UKA, Inc. would not under any circumstances participate in any whippings and there would be no more Klansmen parading with robes until after the House Committee on Un-American Activities finishes hearing testimony. SHELTON said to the group that he had heard that all persons who were seen parading in robes would probably be called before the Committee to testify.

LAWRENCE RAINEY AND NESHOBIA KLAVERN OF UKA

On 8/20/65, Source advised that he recently took a note from E. L. MC DANIEL to LAWRENCE RAINEY at Philadelphia, Miss. This note was asking RAINEY to set up the men from the Neshoba Klavern who desired to be obligated as members of the UKA, Inc. in order that he, MC DANIEL, could arrange to be present for the meeting and obligation ceremonies.

RAINEY told source he would set things up and would let Source know when the meeting should be scheduled.

(FNU) COOPER, EX-SHERIFF, QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

On 8/20/65, Source said that he had recently been contacted by (FNU) COOPER, Ex-Sheriff at Quitman, Miss., and that COOPER at the time was inquiring about the possibility of a meeting to arrange for a Clark County Klavern of the UKA, Inc.

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[REDACTED] advised Source that she was attempting to get together a large group of Klan women who might be able to assist in furthering the Klan's plans. She told Source that she would tell when she was able to get together enough women to hold such a meeting and just where that meeting would be held.

WAITRESS - DAVIS GRILL, MERIDIAN, MISS.

On 8/30/65, Source advised that he had heard from an unrecalled person that the tall, skinny-looking waitress in Davis Grill in Meridian, Mississippi, had been unusually friendly toward her Negro customers and that he is afraid that some of the Klan members may take some sort of measures to harass this waitress.

BILLY WAYNE POSEY

On 8/30/65, Source advised that it appears to him that POSEY due to his job as a truck driver no longer has the time to participate in Klan affairs and he has no information which would lead him to believe POSEY will become an officer in the UKA, Inc. when such a group is chartered in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

NOXUBEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

On 8/30/65, Source advised that he has no information concerning a Klan or Klan-type group being active in Noxubee County, Mississippi. He said that in the event he does receive any information concerning Klan activity in that area, then he will immediately notify this Bureau.

EDGAR RAY KILLEN

On 9/6/65, Source advised that he had recently been in conversation with EDGAR RAY KILLEN of Philadelphia, Miss., and KILLEN at the time was trying to get Source to arrange for a meeting between himself and ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc.

SPARKY WEBB

On 9/6/65, Source advised that he had recently been in conversation with SPARKY WEBB, an ex-Meridian, Miss. Police Officer who works at a Butler, Alabama Paper Mill. WEBB told Source that he has about 25 men who would like to join the UKA, Inc.

B. L. AKIN

On 9/6/65, Source advised that he had recently been in conversation with B. L. AKIN and AKIN at the time said that he had been passing out UKA, Inc. calling cards which contained the notation that if anyone is interested to write to Post Office Box 1711, Meridian, Mississippi. AKIN said he had passed out those cards all around Miss. and had even passed some out in the State of Indiana.

B. L. AKIN told Source at the time of the above mentioned conversation that he was the person who had made bond money available for (FNU) BOONE who was recently arrested in connection with the Assault on a Federal Officer Case at Enterprise, Mississippi.

DE KALB, MISSISSIPPI - UKA, INC.

On 9/6/65, Source advised that he had learned on 9/5/65 that the State Kleagle for the UKA, INC., (FNU) GILBERT,

was in DeKalb, Miss., on Saturday, 9/4/65, and was signing up new members for the UKA, Inc.

On 9/9/65, Source advised that he has arranged through LELAND ALLEN of DeKalb, Miss., to have a meeting of the Kemper County Group on Friday night, 9/10/65. LELAND ALLEN claims that he has enough men (25 or more) for a State UKA, Inc. Charter. Source said his plans now are for WAYNE ROBERTS, RAYMOND ROBERTS, and ED FRASIER of Meridian, Mississippi, to meet with (FNU) GILBERT, the State UKA Kleagle at the Steak House in Philadelphia, Miss., and then proceed to DeKalb, Mississippi, for that meeting.

E. L. MC DANIEL

On 9/9/65, Source advised that he is going to meet with E. L. MC DANIEL on Friday night, 9/10/65, at the Holiday Inn Number 2, in Meridian, Mississippi, where MC DANIEL will be staying on Friday and Saturday.

UKA, INC., STATE KLEAGLE'S MEETING

On 9/9/65, Source advised that on 9/12/65, E. L. MC DANIEL was going to head a State Kleagle's Meeting at the Airways Motel, Jackson, Mississippi. Source said he had been instructed to advise ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS of Meridian, to be present at that meeting.

UKA, INC., QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

On 9/9/65, Source advised that he saw and talked with PRESTON COOPER, former Clark County Sheriff, on the evening of 9/8/65, in an effort to set up a meeting of the Clark County group of prospective UKA members for the evening of 9/11/65. COOPER told Source that he would prefer that the meeting be postponed since he had a lot of

"riff raff" around town showing interest and the "riff raff" appeared to be scaring the higher type people away. COOPER said that this "riff raff" was now advertising and attempting to get people to attend a UKA, Inc. Rally to be held on the night of 9/9/65 on Highway 18 East of Quitman, Mississippi, and in Alabama. This rally is supposed to be sponsored by the Alabama group of the UKA, Inc. and the main speaker is to be the father of (FNU) CREEL, the Alabama Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY GROUP OF WOMEN,
UKA MEMBERS

On 9/9/65, Source advised that a meeting of a large number of women, UKA, Inc. prospects will meet on the evening of 9/9/65 at the home of ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS in Meridian, Miss., to talk about the possibility of obtaining a State Charter as a Women's UKA Klavern.

W. C. SIMS

On 9/9/65, Source advised that W. C. SIMS of Meridian, Miss., claims that he has 25 or more prospective members to form a Long Creek Community Klavern of the UKA, INC. Source is going to make efforts to meet with that group on Saturday night, 9/11/65, to set up another Klavern in Lauderdale County, Miss.

NEWTON COUNTY UKA KLAVERN

On 9/9/65, Source advised that he had learned from E. L. MC DANIEL that MC DANIEL has a meeting on Friday night, 9/10/65 in Newton County, Miss., with one CARLTON SMITH and efforts are to be made to set up a Newton County Klavern of the UKA, Inc.

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CECIL PRICE AND ROBERT LEE

On 9/9/65, Source advised that he has no information as to whether CECIL PRICE or ROBERT LEE of Philadelphia, Mississippi, are going to join the UKA, Inc. and has no information as to any other Klan affiliations of Deputy Sheriff PRICE and LEE.

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Re CElet to Birmingham 9/15/65.

Relet reflects on 8/27/65, Lieutenant CLARKE TEAGUE, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Salisbury, North Carolina, furnished to SA WILLIAM HARRIS a list of license numbers recorded at a public rally of captioned organization held at Salisbury, North Carolina, on night of 8/21/65. This was a State-wide rally and many out of State license plates recorded.

An attached list of license numbers reflect, Miss. license 1-7017 was recorded at above rally.

On 9/20/65, Mrs. NELL HINTON, Tag Division, Motor Vehicle Comptrollers Office, Jackson, Miss., advised registration records of her office reflects 1965 Miss., license 1-7017 was issued 10/30/64 by the Adams County SO to E. L. McDANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Miss., for a 1964 Ford, Galaxie 500, four-door, VIN 4U62Z104629. Records also reflect this car was acquired from Bolin Motors, Jonesville, Louisiana, 5/23/64.

Files of Jackson Office reflect McDANIEL is Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., State of Miss., and subject of JN 157-486.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)

Informant advised the public rally held by the UKA at McNeil, Miss., Sunday afternoon, 8/29/65, was a real disappointment to the Klan due to the small number of people who attended. Informant said it was estimated that less than a thousand persons attended the rally. He said ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA of Alabama, was the main speaker and that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA of Mississippi, also attended and spoke at the rally. Informant said the rally was organized by C. J. SEALE of Crossroads, Miss., who introduced the speakers. Informant said a collection was taken up at the rally and after the rally he asked C. J. SEALE how much money was received. He said SEALE did not give him the amount but stated it was not as much as he had hoped for. Informant said the money was turned over to SEALE.

MC NEIL, MISS., KLAVERN OF THE UKA

Informant advised a Klavern meeting was held by the McNeil, Miss., Klavern of the UKA the night of 9/6/65 in the woods just south of McNeil and west of U. S. Highway 11. Informant said the meeting was attended by only about 15 members and that no business was discussed. Informant said the evening was spent with idle talk and the telling of jokes. He said the meeting was run by C. J. SEALE, and after the meeting several of the members expressed disappointment in the Klan due to the fact they felt they were not accomplishing anything. Informant said no date was set for the next meeting.

UNITED CONSERVATIVES OF MISSISSIPPI, INC. (UCM)

Informant advised he had been unable to develop any information concerning the UCM and stated that a number of members were wondering what their dues they had paid in were being used for.

Informant said several members had stated they were of the opinion SEALE had put the money into his own pocket. Informant advised he had received no information on the UCM since it was organized.

UKA, PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Informant advised he had heard through members of the McNeil, Miss., Klavern of the UKA who reside in Picayune, Miss., that SEALE was attempting to obtain a charter for a UKA Klavern in Picayune, Miss. Informant said he had no positive information in this regard.

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Brief description of activity or material Information concerning organization of UKA Clarke Co., Miss. and UKA rally Quitman, Miss., 9/9/65		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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- 1 - 157-1403 (W.S. TORRANCE)
- 1 - 157-697 (W. S. TORRANCE)
- 1 - 157-1106 (WAYNE ROBERTS)
- ① - 157-486 (EDDIE MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-3087 (UKA, Clarke Co)
- 1 - 157-471

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PLANS FOR UKA RALLY CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

On 9/6/65 Informant stated he was contacted by ROBERT CREEL, SR. about arranging a rally for the UKA in Clarke Co., Miss. He stated that later CREEL told him he arranged to have the rally located on JOHN ADAM's Fish Pond, Miss. Hwy 18 East, Quitman, Miss. This property is owned by a ROBERT FLOWERS of Mobile, Ala.

W. S. TORRANCE; WAYNE ROBERTS; EDDIE MC DANIEL

Informant stated that on 9/8/65 he was visited by W. S. TORRANCE, who works for the Acme Roofing Co., Meridian, Miss., and WAYNE ROBERTS. Both men were interested in organizing a UKA rally of Clarke Co. on 9/11/65. Informant stated that he told them of the visit by ROBERT CREEL, SR. and of the plans for the rally on 9/9/65. TORRANCE then called EDDIE MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA for the State of Miss., Natchez, Miss., in order to find out about the rally on 9/9/65. Informant stated that since TORRANCE did the talking with MC DANIEL he is not aware of what was said. Informant stated that according to TORRANCE any applications received by CREEL will be mailed to the Informant by MC DANIEL. Informant stated that he received a letter from EDDIE MC DANIEL which enclosed about twenty applications for UKA membership.

ROBERTS advised Informant that he joined the UKA on 8/27/65, but that since he was a defendant in the murder case of the three civil rights workers at Philadelphia, Miss. he was laying low in Lauderdale Co., Miss. He stated that he would therefore be concentrating on organizational activities for the UKA outside of Lauderdale County.

UKA RALLY 9/9/65, CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Informant stated that the UKA held a rally beginning at 7:30 P.M., 9/9/65, at JOHN ADAM's Fish Pond, Miss. Hwy 18 East of Quitman, Miss. The rally was attended by an estimated crowd of 1000 men, women and children.

Informant advised that ROBERT M. CREEL, Grand Dragon of UKA for the State of Ala., was the main speaker. Other speakers were ROBERT CREEL, SR., JOHN HUGHES of Pennington, Ala., and the Rev. HOMER FLOWERS, who gave the invocation. Informant stated that he was impressed that the speakers played down the role of violence and showed respect for law enforcement officials.

Informant stated that about 75 men, women and children were dressed in klan robes and that most of those so dressed were from counties other than Clarke County.

Informant stated that during the rally segregationist records and soft drinks were sold and that a collection was taken.

Informant stated that the rally terminated at approximately 9:46 P.M. and that a motorcade through the town of Quitman followed.

Informant advised that there was a great deal of interest in the UKA generated among the residents of Clarke County who attended the rally.

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Brief description of activity or material Public rally of UKA, Salisbury, N. C.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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ccs: 1 each

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157-230 (UKA)
 105-566 (SALISBURY)
 105-701 (J. R. JONES)
 157-707 (REV. GEORGE DORSETT)
 105-991 (ROBERT SCOGGINS)

2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
 2 - Atlanta (61-56) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-309)

SUBJECT: PUBLIC RALLY
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA
8/21/65
RM

There are enclosed the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished other offices inasmuch as Grand Dragons from the states of North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Louisiana were present at the North Carolina state rally. Two copies are being furnished Birmingham Office inasmuch as Birmingham is OO.

The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is FOIA(b)7 - (D) who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Savannah, Georgia
September 13, 1965

PUBLIC RALLY
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 21, 1965

A source of the Savannah Division on August 30, 1965, advised that on August 21, 1965, he attended a public rally at Salisbury, North Carolina, of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina Realm, a characterization of which is attached.

This rally was the state rally for the North Carolina Realm and was attended by approximately 5,500 persons with over 100 klansmen wearing robes who participated in the rally and ceremonies. The Master of Ceremonies was Grand Dragon Bob Jones of North Carolina.

Grand Dragon Jones made opening remarks and introduced the speaker, Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Alabama who made his usual speech about communism, L.B.J., and the "Great Society". Similar speeches were made by Grand Dragons Bob Scoggin of South Carolina, Daniels of Mississippi, Craig of Georgia, and Grand Dragons of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, and Texas whose names were not recalled.

Grand Dragon Cothran of Florida, Bob Jones' wife, spoke on the Auxiliary of the Klanswomen, and Dr. Edwards, Grand Dragon of Florida, made a talk on the klan and klan unity.

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PUBLIC RALLY
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 21, 1965

Imperial Wizard Shelton and Grand Dragon Jones of North Carolina introduced three men, one as Kleagle from New Haven, Connecticut, and one each from New York and New Jersey who had been working with Jones and training in the State of North Carolina for the past two weeks on how to operate a klan. The two individuals from New York and New Jersey were learning how to become and handle the office of Grand Dragon. The individual from Connecticut was learning how to set up and run a klan group.

The source advised that some trouble was engaged in by klansmen and some Negroes on the streets of Salisbury, North Carolina, just before the rally, during which trouble Grand Dragon Craig of Georgia was reportedly hit over the eye and cut while on the streets of Salisbury. One klansman was reportedly hit with a brick and one was cut at Concord, North Carolina.

Source advised that the heavy downpour of rain probably kept a lot of klansmen from getting into trouble on the streets of Salisbury and Concord, North Carolina, as tension was extremely high.

Source advised that no other problems arose at the rally.

APPENDIX

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

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.

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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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September 13, 1965

Title PUBLIC RALLY
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SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 21, 1965

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Savannah memorandum dated
September 13, 1965, captioned as above.

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SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM
(OO: Birmingham)

Remytel dated 9/2/65 on above captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
LHM re captioned organization. One copy is being
forwarded Birmingham.

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

Observation by a Special Agent of the FBI revealed that during the evening of September 2, 1963, beginning at 8:00 P.M., E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, Natchez, Mississippi, made a short talk very similar to one he has previously made at these rallies, pointing out that the white people of the South are "sitting on their stool of do nothing" while the Negroes are very active. He introduced principal speaker Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, who talked for about an hour and forty five minutes outlining the origin and development of the Communist Party and its part in the Communist conspiracy against the United States concentrating on eleven southern states.

There were approximately nine hundred persons in attendance. The meeting was held in a cow pasture alongside State Highway 35 about two miles south of Carthage, Mississippi.

A characterization of the United Klans of America is attached.

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Brief description of activity or material UKA rally on 7/22/65 in Greenville, Miss. Information concerning speakers.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-486 (E.L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-1108 (CECIL PRICE)
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Informant on 7/22/65, traveled to Greenville, Mississippi, for the purpose of attending a public rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., held in that city.

The rally was attended by some 850 to 900 estimated persons. This group consisted of parents with children and a large number of teenagers, many of whom appeared to be of high school age.

Informant advised E. L. DANIELS, Mississippi Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, was the master of ceremonies and ROBERT SHELTON was the main speaker. An unknown individual introduced as ERNEST GILBERT was also a speaker at this rally.

Sheriff RAINEY and Deputy Sheriff CECIL PRICE of Neshoba Co., Mississippi, were both present and were seated on the speakers stand.

Informant advised he did not observe anyone at this rally who was personally known to him. He further walked throughout the crowd on two different occasions and did not observe anyone whom he recognized as residents of Coahoma County, Miss. He also checked the vehicles parked on the grounds on two occasions and he did not observe any vehicles which bore license plates of Coahoma, Tunica or Quitman Counties, Mississippi.

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Brief description of activity or material Informant advised UKA Public Rally to be held at McNeil, Miss., 8/29/65, and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of UKA and EDDIE McDANIEL, Grand Dragon of UKA, Miss., to attend. Informant advised McNeil, Miss. Klavern, UKA, had meeting 8/23/65, at McNeil.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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Informant was paid \$20 for information furnished 8/12/65.

Informant to attempt to develop information re United Conservatives of Miss., Inc., and attempt to identify members of Crossroads, Miss., Klavern of UKA, Inc.

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- 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM)
 - 1 - 157-471 (UKA, Inc.)
 - 1 - 157-3729 (UCM, Inc.)
 - 1 - 44-1292 (UNSUBS (3); SHOOTING OF REV. DONALD A. THOMPSON - VICTIM, 8/22/65, JACKSON, MISS.)
 - 1 - 157-456 (KKK, PEARL RIVER COUNTY)
 - 1 - 157-2705 (FRED H. SPIERS)
 - 1 - 157-898 (C.J. SEALE)
 - 1 - 157-901 (HOUSTON DILLARD)
 - 1 - 157-2681 (WILLIAM CLINTON WALTERS)
 - 1 - 157-3639 (PAT MOAK)
 - 1 - 157-3682 (T. J. HUDNALL)
 - 1 - 157-3709 (JESSIE LENOIR)
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1 - 157-3797 (PAT BURKS)
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1 - 157-3814 (C. C. REYER)
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1 - 157-WOODROW SPIERS
1 - 157-MIKE BURKS
① - 157-EDDIE MC DANIEL
1 - 157-ROBERT SHELTON
1 - 157-IRIS TAYLOR
1 - 157-MILFORD SMITH
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August 26, 1965

Informant advised the McNeil Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA, Inc.) had a meeting at McNeil, Mississippi, the night of August 23, 1965. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the UKA, Inc. Rally to be held at McNeil on Sunday, August 29, 1965, at 4 p.m. C. J. SEALE, Grand Titan of the UKA, Inc., of Crossroads, Mississippi, ran the meeting and instructed all members to wear their robes but no member was to wear or carry a gun of any kind. SEALE stated that the biggest problem they had at the last rally was "drunks" being at the rally who could cause trouble if they got out of hand. Informant said SEALE told the members that the Pearl River County Sheriff's Office would be on hand to take care of any drunks who got out of line at the rally.

Informant said SEALE announced that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc., would be the main speaker and that EDDIE MC DANIEL of Natchez, Mississippi, the Grand Dragon of the UKA of Mississippi, would also be at the rally.

Informant advised he had heard that a group in Picayune, Mississippi, are attempting to obtain UKA, Inc. charter for a Picayune Klavern. He related that members of the McNeil Klavern who live in Picayune plan to stay with the McNeil Klavern unless they were forced to go with the Picayune Klavern.

Informant advised there have been no meetings of the United Conservatives of Mississippi, Inc., recently and to his knowledge none have been scheduled in the near future. Informant said he was a member of this organization and it was his understanding the only source of money for this organization was through membership dues.

Informant identified H. K. HERNDON as being a carpenter in Poplarville, Mississippi, and stated that to his knowledge HERNDON was not a member of the Klan.

Informant advised he had heard nothing regarding the shooting of Rev. DONALD A. THOMPSON at Jackson, Mississippi, the night of August 22, 1965.

Informant stated that C. J. SEALE and HOUSTON DILLARD were still at odds with each other over SEALE going over to the UKA, Inc.

Informant stated that he was acquainted with T. J. HUDNALL of Picayune, Mississippi, and to his knowledge was not a member of the Klan.

Informant advised that WILLIAM CLINTON WALTERS was now living at the Brookhaven Hotel, Brookhaven, Miss.

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Informant paid \$130.
Informant's notes attached.

ENCLOSURES

- 1- Application for membership in the UKA
- 2- Pamphlet entitled "Statistics every house wife should know"
- 3- The informer-regarding employment practices of the Raleigh Corporation, Raleigh, Mississippi.
- 4- A pamphlet, "Your Community Committee"- Re: Raleigh Corporation, and the FEPC, also the Smith County Board of Education.
- 5- An official publication of the WKKKKOM "HUAC" Investigation Edition, July, 1965.

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1-157-55 (WKKKKOM, RALEIGH, MISS.)
 1-157-948 (HAROLD PHIPPS)
 157-1037 (TILLMAN MYERS)
 157-2507 (SLATER ROBINSON)
 1-157-2522 (BUCK ROBINSON)
 1-157-2526 (ELSON CRAFT)
 1-157-2562 (BILLY MEANS)
 1-157-2575 (JUDE CRAFT)
 1-157- (VEL BLAKENEY)
 1-157- (RAY GRANT)
 ①-157-(EDDIE MC DANIEL)

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Taylorville, Mississippi
August 13, 1965

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICAN, INCORPORATED (UKA), STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Source states there was a rally by the UKA on Thursday night, August 12, 1965 at the "Show Barn" near Brandon, Mississippi. The barn is located between Brandon and Pearl, Mississippi. He estimates there were some 2,000 to 3,000 present.

ROBERT SHELTON

SHELTON made a talk about Communists and how they operate. He also talked about the officials of the State of Mississippi and against voter-registration amendment.

EDDIE MC DANIEL

MC DANIEL, some State officers of the UKA from Natchez, Mississippi, talked on the voting bill and "strongly" criticized Governor PAUL JOHNSON, Attorney General JOE PATTERSON and several other state officials who were for the bill. He also talked about the Communists.

MC DANIEL made the statement that if any FBI Agent wanted to join they could do so.

ERNEST GILBERT

He states GILBERT made a short talk but rambled from one subject to another. GILBERT seemed more interested in getting new members than giving any information.

One of the above persons, believed to have been MC DANIELS, made the statement that the Mississippi Highway Patrol was supposed to be directing traffic but were not doing so.

Another one of the above stated that application for membership in the UKA was being passed out in the crowd and those present were urged to take one and mail it to the proper address.

RAY GRANT

RAY GRANT of Pearl, Mississippi states he has joined the UKA and feels that this is a much better outfit than the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi. (WKKKKOM). He related that everyone in Pearl has gone to the UKA. GRANT states that if any of the UKA members get into trouble, the officials are ready with the necessary money to get them out.

BILLY MEANS

Source states that BILLY MEANS, Polkville, Mississippi, has gone UKA and was in attendance at the UKA rally at Brandon, Mississippi on August 12, 1965. He believes that the correct name of BILLY MEANS is WILLIE MEANS. He described MEANS as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	32-235
Height:	6 feet 1 inch
Weight:	180 pounds
Teeth:	Has false teeth.

MEANS goes bare-headed most of the time and drives a white Comet automobile. MEANS was also directing traffic at the rally on August 12, 1965.

MISCELLANEOUS REGARDING UKA, INC.

Source states he obtained the following articles from persons at the UKA rally at Brandon on August 12, 1965: 0

One application for membership in the UKA, also a printed pamphlet entitled "Statistics That Every Housewife Should Know." This deals with the number (percentage) of Negroes that are taking part in the various activities in the United States, the number of all babies in the United States under one years old, number of dependents, etc. The other side of this pamphlet dealt with the Negro statistics and a notation, "Support the Back to Africa Program."

ELSON CRAFT, TILLMAN MYERS

On July 29, 1965 CRAFT reportedly told someone that he needed more men in the WKKKKOM, that nothing was going on in the county.

On August 9, 1965 CRAFT was heard to make the statement that the Polkville, Mississippi boys have gone over to the UKA: that TILLMAN MYERS had also gone over to this outfit. CRAFT stated that it looked like everyone would soon be in the UKA since very few people were interested in the WKKKKOM.

BUCK MARTIN

On August 11, 1965 BUCK MARTIN stated that CHARLIE BISHOP told him that the FBI was paying two men in the Raleigh, Mississippi Klan for information. BISHOP claims to get a lot of information from the FBI and other sources.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION REGARDING RALEIGH, MISSISSIPPI

Source states he heard that Mrs. JUDY (BILL) MYATT, received a telephone call from some person about her working with the Negroes at the Negro schools. She is the coordinator for the "Head Start Program" and works with the Negroes and white schools.

Source states that on the night of August 9-10, 1965 there was a pamphlet entitled "The Informer" which mentioned the Negro employees at the Raleigh Corporation. It also referred to the "Head Start" operation and asked Mr. WALKER why the job held by Mrs. BILL MYATT was not given to a Negro since the program was for Negroes and by Negroes.

There was another pamphlet entitled: "Your Community Committee" regarding the Raleigh Corporation and its interpretation of the FDEC. The letter points out that the Raleigh Corporation has been recruiting Negroes to replace white employees who have been laid off.

Along with the above two pamphlets was another one entitled "An Official Publication of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi," special HUAC Investigation issue, July, 1965.

A copy of the above articles were furnished and will be retained in the files of the FBI.

MISCELLANEOUS, UKA, INC.

Source states he observed the following, known to him, at the UKA rally at Brandon, Mississippi on August 12, 1965:

TILLMAN MYERS

BUCK MARTIN

UEL BLAKENEY

SLATER ROBINSON

JUDE CRAFT

HAROLD PHIPPS

ROSCOE ROBINSON

BILLY MEANS

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Brief description of activity or material Information concerning the UKA rally, Brandon, Miss., 8/12/65 and plans for the meeting in Wayne County, Miss., 8/28/65.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

Remarks:

Informant paid a total of \$50.

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1-157-18 (SAM BOWERS)
1-157-446 (WKKKKOM, JONES CO., MISS.)
1-157-471 (UKA, INC., MISS.)
1-157- (DONALD HENSHAW)
1-157- (ELMER F. HENDRY)
1-157- (DON HENDRY)
1-157- (BOB HENDRY)
1-157- (ANDRE HENDRY)
1-157- (UKA, WAYNE CO., MISS.)
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William

Laurel, Mississippi
August 22, 1965

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA , INCORPORATED, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI (UKA)

On August 14, 1965 source states he left Laurel, Mississippi around 5:00 p.m., August 12, 1965 and drove to Brandon, Mississippi where he attended a meeting of the UKA, Inc. He traveled alone in his automobile.

DONALD HENSHAW, ROBERT SHELTON, EDDIE MC DANIEL:

Shortly after he arrived, he was contacted by DONALD HENSHAW of Laurel, who arrived just behind source. HENSHAW was accompanied by a Mr. (FNU) HENDRY from Wayne County, Mississippi and three of his sons. There was another man with HENSHAW from Millry, Alabama. HENSHAW seemed glad to see someone from Jones County. Source states HENSHAW introduced an individual from Laurel by the name of JAMES WARREN to EDDIE MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, and after the meeting, introduced WARREN to ROBERT SHELTON, Grand Wizard of the UKA. HENSHAW told WARREN that he would like to take him in the UKA and if he, WARREN, would come by his home, he, HENSHAW, would give him the obligation. HENSHAW was heard to tell SHELTON and MC DANIEL that WARREN would not have to pay any dues since he would assist him in the work around Jones County.

HENSHAW told source that he had been appointed to head the UKA in the eastern part of Mississippi from Raleigh, Mississippi to the Alabama line and south to the coast and Louisiana line. HENSHAW claimed to be working day and night and stated he needed someone to assist him.

EDDIE MC DANIEL told HENSHAW to have some large signs made to advertise the rally to be held on Saturday night, August 28, 1965 in Wayne County. The meeting is to be held on the Stringford Road on some land owned by the HENDRYs or near their land. MC DANIEL told HENSHAW to get the signs and pay for them or to hold the bill until he got to Laurel. HENSHAW told MC DANIEL that he had some sixty signs all ready for the rally and was going to get a few more. These are signs to put along the road to assist in getting to the meeting place.

Two of the HENDRY boys were dressed in white robes with a "red heart" on the left side of the robe.

The old man, HENDRY, said that he and his sons had changed over to the UKA and were not going to have anything else to do with the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM). They did not say why they had dropped out of the WKKKKOM.

HENSHAW stated that he was out of the WKKKKOM but did not say just why he got out. HENSHAW informed that he was getting a lot of the "other" boys to come over to the UKA.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Source states that DON HENSHAW is having the twenty acres of land on the Stringford Road cleared for the UKA rally on Saturday night, August 28, 1965. He claims that the UKA has bought this land and now has the title to it.

HENSHAW states that he is having additional posters made to advertise the rally.

Source states that he understands that several people from Jones and Wayne County will be obligated into the Klan on August 28, 1965 before the rally. He will report any activity in connection with this meeting.

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SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS

UNSUB; BOMBING OF AUTOMOBILE
AT NATCHEZ, MISS., 8/27/65;
GEORGE METCALFE - VICTIM
CR-EL, BM

OO: JACKSON

On 8/30/65, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon,
Realm of Miss., UKA, Inc., telephonically contacted
SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS at the Natchez, Miss., R. A.

MC DANIEL and SA WILLIAMS conversed in general
terms for a short period regarding the general racial
situation at Natchez, Miss., during which MC DANIEL stated
that if the Bureau would watch JAMES JACKSON, a local Negro
citizen, that they would find the answer to who bombed
GEORGE METCALFE. MC DANIEL was specifically asked how he knew
this and if he could furnish any additional information which
would assist in the investigation and if he had any specific
information relating to JACKSON's activities. MC DANIEL
stated that he could not furnish any additional information re-
garding JACKSON but that the Bureau should "watch the nigger
suspects."

MC DANIEL stated that he was glad he had been out
of the city for several days prior to the bombing and he was
very glad he had JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRY with him.

MC DANIEL intimated that the Bureau would naturally
suspect SEALE and MURRY in this matter.

MC DANIEL stated that he and the members of his
organization intended to "wait and see what happens during
the next few days at Natchez." He pointed out that he
intended to be out of the city for sometime to come beginning
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MC DANIEL pledged his support to the Bureau's investigation and stated that he was quite sure that no white persons or members of his organization were involved in the bombing of METCALFE.

It is pointed out that JAMES JACKSON is associated with the MFDP and operates a barber shop in the City of Natchez.

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- 1 - 157-BURSE DUNN
- 1 - 157-H. H. HEREDEN
- 1 - 157-18 (SAM BOWERS)
- 1 - 157-BILLY BUCKLES
- 1 - 157-CLYDE SEALE
- 1 - 157-(FNU) NIX, Investigator, WKKKKOM
- 1 - 157-(FNU) WIGGS, Houston, Miss.
- 1 - 157-63
- 1 - 157-471
- 1 - 157-Southern Review
- ① - 157-486CAS
- 1 - 157-Leflore Co., WKKKKOM

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Adams County, Miss.

A meeting was held in the woods behind the H. E. JEFFCOATS' home near Florence, Miss., by the officers of the WKKKKOM on 8/22/65. The JEFFCOATS' farm is reached by traveling on Highway 49 to Florence, Miss., from Jackson, Miss., turn left on Highway 469 for approximately 2.5 miles and travel just past a Southern Pine Electrical Sub-Station. The JEFFCOATS' home is approximately 200 yards past the electrical sub-station on the left side of the road. The meeting was held in the woods behind the house and most of the automobiles belonging to the persons present were parked behind the house.

The starting of the meeting was held up for some time while the persons present waited for two men from Greenwood, Miss., who were supposed to be drawing FBI Agents away from the area. One of these individuals was named McCARTY, who is the Province Giant of Province 2. McCARTY and his partner never arrived at the meeting.

The persons present at this meeting were:

JACK SHERREAR

BURSE DUNN

H. H. HEREDEN

SAM BOWERS

BILLY BUCKLES

J. K. GREER

CLYDE SEALE

FNU NIX-Klan Investigator

FNU WIGGS, Houston, Miss. (either Province Giant of
Province Investigator)

Province Investigator from Crystal Springs, Miss.

JIMMY WATTS

There were possibly two men from Laurel, Miss., whose identity is not known.

This was the total number present at the meeting. The meeting was not attended by JEFFCOATS.

The meeting was opened by SAM BOWERS, who for a change, spoke very favorably of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA). BOWERS stated that the UKA should handle their own business and that in the same vein the WKKKKOM should handle their own business. BOWERS stated that if the UKA needed help, that the White Knights should supply this help; and he spoke apologetically of his past attitude toward the UKA.

BOWERS spoke at length regarding a surveillance of him by SAs of the FBI. He stated that FBI Agents are with him all the time and that the Agents have told him that violence must cease in the State of Mississippi. BOWERS stated that this was a very disturbing situation as he could never be sure that he had gotten away from the Agents.

BOWERS' manner of speech and gestures he used indicated that he was bothered greatly by the surveillance on the part of SAs of the FBI.

BILLY BUCKLES made a speech regarding The Southern Review newspaper and stated that it has been incorporated and that stock is presently being sold in the corporation.

BUCKLES spoke of the death of MATT MURPHY, the Klan lawyer for the UKA; and he suggested that J. K. GREER contact E. L. McDANIEL and arrange to contribute \$100 in the name of the WKKKKOM toward the building of a memorial to MURPHY in the event a memorial is built.

BUCKLES requested legal defense money for three men who were recently arrested at Greenwood, Miss., and charged with arson.

He was furnished with \$500 to aid these men.

BUCKLES stated that a member named JOHN BOSTICK from Adams County, Miss., had been in charge of some funds belonging to the Klan in Adams County and had recently left the State of Mississippi with his wife after given numerous bad checks in the area and trading a mortgaged pickup truck for a new pickup truck. He stated that BOSTICK apparently has severed his connection with the Klan, and inasmuch as he apparently stole the Klan's funds, it is not expected that he will return to the Natchez, Miss., area.

JACK SHERREAR made a speech similar to the one offered by BUCKLES on The Southern Review newspaper.

H. H. HEREDEEN made a Treasurer's Report on the White Christian Protective and Legal Defense Fund (WCPFLD). He stated that to date a little over \$4,500 has been collected, and of this amount approximately \$2,000 remains in the fund, after expenses have been paid and money distributed for legal fees.

CLYDE SEALE spoke of a Province meeting held for Province 1 in Lincoln County, Miss., on 8/15/65. CLYDE stated that he intends to have a Province meeting once every six weeks. He also spoke of the fact that he and his organization had tried desperately to defeat the recent voter amendment to the Miss. Constitution which was enacted recently.

SAM BOWERS then spoke at length about the voter amendment.

J. K. GREER then stated he was proud of the two counties in his Province which had voted to defeat the referendum.

FNU WIGGS stated that his group is working very hard and that if the newspapers are continually read, this work will be reflected in them.

All persons at the meeting seemed very edgy and kept seeing "boogers" in the woods. The slightest noise disturbed the

members greatly. They were convinced that FBI Agents had followed someone to the meeting site.

At one point a jet plane flew over the meeting site at a height of approximately 40,000 feet. SAM BOWERS made the following statement, "I suggest that you get up under the trees because the Bureau has cameras which are capable of photographing the pages on a Bible from an altitude of 40,000 feet". The members complied and moved in under the trees in order that the jet plane could not photograph them.

SAM BOWERS ended the meeting by saying that he wanted the Province meetings to begin working again and that the lower echelon officers would have to assume more responsibility because of the fact that the FBI Agents were keeping such close tab on him. BOWERS stated that if the members had a job to do, that they should go ahead and do it as it would make him feel good to know the organization was still functioning.

The meeting broke up, and the members left the area approximately nine to nine fifteen p.m.

There was no specific mention of any acts of violence to take place, and definitely no mention of any shooting.

9/1/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-471)

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

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Rally observed by SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ in company
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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-471)

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

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Re mytel, 6/29/65, on the above captioned matter.

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WILLIAMS *BBW*

Jackson, Mississippi
September 1, 1963

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

On Thursday, August 26, 1963, a public rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was held in a cow pasture adjacent to U. S. Highway 51 north of Winney Road, near Canton, Mississippi, in Madison County. The announced starting time of the rally was 7:30 p.m.; however, it did not begin until 8:00 p.m., when Ernest Gilbert spoke briefly and introduced E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, who spoke for about ten minutes before introducing Robert Shelton, the Imperial Wizard. Shelton addressed the rally for about two hours. At 10:40 p.m., after Shelton's address, a cross burning ceremony was observed as 15 robed male and female Klan members circled the cross.

About 500 persons attended the rally and about 400 cars were parked in the pasture where it was held. Twelve robed male and female Klan members circulated through the crowd prior to the speeches, distributing literature. A collection was taken at the speaker's stand and also by robed Klan members moving through the crowd after Shelton's speech. No local residents of Canton, Mississippi, were recognized as robed members by local authorities who were on hand to observe the rally and to direct traffic on the public approach routes to the rally. No Klansmen were observed wearing masks.

Among those present with McDaniel was "Jack" Beale of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Joe Daniel Hawkins, Jackson, Mississippi, was also present at the meeting but was not robed.

No incidents occurred during the rally.

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

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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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.
INVESTMENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE

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