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Brief description of activity or material <u>Information concerning meetings of UKA in Jones-Wayne Co. and Jasper Co.; National Rally of UKA to be held 5/4/66 in Texas; Activity of WKKKKOM and its members in Laurel area.</u>	File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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Remarks: Informant report attached. Also copy of circular handed out at rally of WKKKKOM near Laurel, Miss., on 4/11/66.

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- 44-1512 DABURN
- 157-18 SAM BOWERS
- 157-446 WKKKKOM, JONES COUNTY
- 157-471 UKA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
- 157-3087 UKA, Clarke Co.
- 157-3430 UKA, Jasper Co.
- 157-3696 UKA, Jones Co.
- 157-3576 UKA, Wayne Co.
- 157-854 CECIL SESSUM
- 157-5913 KLAN RALLY, JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS, May 4, 1966
- 157- E.A. MC DANIEL
- 157- ERNEST GILBERT
- 157- ROBERT SHELTON

A separate memorandum is being placed in the following files:

- 157-595 DONALD HINSHAW
- 157-1205 DAN HENDRY
- 157-2343 LEANORD CAVES
- 157-3484 DEABOURS NIX
- 157-3658 "POP" HENDRY
- 157-3660 HARRY PIPPINS
- 157-3695 ELBERT "FROG" DAVIS
- 157-4054 ANDRA HENDRY
- 157-4563 BILL GEISSLER

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Laurel, Mississippi
April 22, 1966

UKA, JONES-WAYNE COUNTY, MISS.

On 4/8/66, source advised that on 4/7/66 the Jones-Wayne County Klavern of the UKA had held their regular meeting at Bill's Upholstering Shop, Highway #84 East, East of the Jones-Wayne County line. There were 26 members present and 4 visitors. The meeting was opened with a prayer by DOBY CLARK. The following were recognized as being at the meeting:

DOBY CLARK	BILL GEISLER
DONNIE HINDSHAW	GRADY TAYLOR
DAN HENDRY	R. DEAN
ANDRA HENDRY	R.E. PIPPINS
"POP" HENDRY	COLEN SHOWS
BOBBY HENDRY	CECIL RYALS
JAMES WARREN	N.A. AINSWORTH
A. HARRISON	BENNIE SMITH
BILLY RAY JENKINS	HENRY SHALOR
J.C. MANNING (New Member, works at Masonite)	HUBERT WELCH
A.C. HAMMOND	A.C. SMITH
REV. HOWARD STREET	N.A. OVERSTREET
HUB OVERSTREET	
DANIEL OVERSTREET	

DABURN E.L. MC DANIEL SAM BOWERS DON HINSHAW

On 4/8/66, source advised that during the regular meeting held on 4/7/66 the topic of the upcoming WKKKKOM rally, which is to be held on Monday night, 4/11/66, was discussed. DONNIE HINSHAW advised the group that E.L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, had advised that the UKA as an organization was not going to support the WKKKKOM in any effort to obtain funds or support for the defendants of their organization who were arrested. If any member of the UKA attends this rally it will be on an individual basis. Source advised that 10 to 12 members were heard to comment that they planned on attending.

Source also stated that SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard of the WKKKKOM, had requested permission to talk to the Jones-Wayne County Klavern of the UKA, but that EDDIE MC DANIEL had sent word denying this request.

UKA, CLARKE COUNTY ERNEST GILBERT EDDIE MC DANIEL

On 4/8/66, source advised that klan activity in Clarke County is extremely slow. He stated that ERNEST GILBERT was recently in the area of Pachuta and Quitman attempting to get what few klan members who are still active to quit the UKA and join the new group he is trying to start. Source advised that GILBERT and EDDIE MC DANIEL are

still not getting along, and that MC DANIEL is opposing the formation of a new klan type group by GILBERT:

J.R. BLACKLEDGE

TROY PITTS

TINY BYRD

On 4/8/66, source advised that the following persons are new secret members of the Jones-Wayne County Klavern, UKA:

J.R. BLACKLEDGE- lives in Vossburg and runs a grocery.

TROY PITTS- works on the GM&O Railroad

TINY BYRD- is a candidate for Sheriff of Jones County.

UKA, JASPER COUNTY

On 4/8/66, source advised that on 4/1/66 a regular meeting of the Jasper County unit of the UKA was held at the home of HENRY PUGH. Source stated that there were 6 members present and 2 visitors. Source stated that the following were recognized at the meeting:

HENRY PUGH
E. HENDRY
COPLAND HENDRY

MR. AARON
BRYON HENDRY
D.W. MYRICK (operates grocery near
Stringer)

Source stated that the only thing discussed was the manner in which the FBI operates.

Source stated that as yet this group has not obtained a large enough membership to have a charter issued to them.

UKA, JONES-WAYNE COUNTY KLAVERN

On 4/15/66, source advised that on 4/14/66 the Jones-Wayne County Klavern of the UKA had held their regular meeting at Bill's Upholstery Shop, Highway #84 East, East of the Jones-Wayne County line. There were 22 members present. The meeting was opened by a prayer by HUBERT WELCH. The following were redognized as being present at the meeting:

HARRY PIPPENS
DAN HENDRY
"POP" HENDRY
ANDRA HENDRY
BOBBY HENDRY
JAMES WARREN
DONNIE HINSHAW
COLEN SHOWS
A.E. LANDRUM
HUB OVERSTREET
DANIEL OVERSTREET

BILL GEISSLER
GRADY TAYLOR
BILLY RA JENKINS
A. HARRISON
HENRY SHALOR
HUBERT WELCH
R.E. PIPPINS
J.C. MANNING
DOBY CLARK
HOWARD STREET
N.A. AINSWORTH

DABURN

BILL GEISLER

R.E. PIPPINS

Source advised that at the regular meeting of the Jones-Wayne County Klavern, UKA, held on 4/14/66, the unit had been informed that the WKKKKOM, Jones County, were planning on holding an auction near Hammond, Louisiana, sometime near the first of May in order to raise money for the defense of those arrested recently. The UKA members are being asked to contribute articles to be sold at this auction.

Source stated that members of the unit were advised not to attend the hearings in Hattiesburg for those 14 members of the WKKKKOM arrested for the killing of VERNON DAMMER. Source stated that he found out that BILL GEISLER and R.E. PIPPINS went anyway. He stated that he has heard both of them make statements to the effect that Agent MARTIN of the FBI had not told the truth, and that the FBI was only bluffing.

NATIONAL RALLY OF THE UKA, TEXAS.

ROBERT SHELTON

On 4/15/66, source advised that at the regular meeting of Jones-Wayne County Klavern, UKA, held on 4/14/66, the klavern had received word that a National Rally was scheduled for May 4 to be held across the highway from the ranch of President JOHNSON. All klaverns in the United States are asked to have at least one representative present. ROBERT SHELTON is to be the principal speaker.

RALLY OF WKKKKOM, JONES COUNTY, ~~WEEKLY~~ APRIL 11, 1966

On 4/13/66, source advised that he had attended the rally of the WKKKKOM held north of Laurel on 4/11/66 near Shady Grove. Source stated that he estimated the crowd to be made up of mostly teenagers and that there were only about 600 adult men present. Source stated that the principal speakers were SAM BOWERS, DEAVOURS NIX, CECIL SESSUM, and a Mr. WILSON who runs a limb and brace shop in Laurel ~~seem-~~ ed to be a ~~big~~ leader in the activities. Most of the talk was against Governor JOHNSON and the FBI. Source stated that each of the men who had been arrested also said a few words, except LAWRENCE BYRD who was not present. CECIL SESSUM was reported by the source to have told how he had been kidnapped and taken to Hattiesburg, where Mr. MOORE stood by and watched him beaten and threatened. Source stated that the story was almost in detail as the recent affidavit which had been circulated in the Laurel area.

Source stated that he recognized the following persons as being present in the audience: LEANORD CAVES, Jones County Circuit Clerk, MORGAN HOLIFIELD and TINY BYRD, both candidates for Sheriff, and 'HAMBURGER' HARRISON, constable in Jones County. Source also stated that copies of a book about the Selma March were on sale, and that copies of the Southern Review Newspapers were being given away. Also ~~circul-~~ arulars concerning Sen. EASTLAND and MARTIN LUTHER KING were being handed out.

ELBERT " FROG " DAVIS

Source stated that DAVIS has recently returned to the Laurel area. According to source, DAVIS is presently living at 812 Beacon. According to source, DAVIS has a large number of newspaper clippings which he brought with him which tell about klan activities in Alabama. Source stated that DAVIS is mostly talk and is really not an active klan member.

JOHN ALLEN BURGESS

Source advised on 4/15/66 that he knew BURGESS. Source stated that BURGESS had been a member of the unit in Buckatunna, but that this unit has broken up, and that BURGESS has attended a few of the meetings of the Jones-Wayne County Klamern as a guest.

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Remarks:

Source made available a copy of the "Forrest Crusader," a publication of the Imperial Wizard, SAM BOWERS, WKKKKOM. It is marked as an enclosure to the Forrest County File.

Source also made available a copy of the "Southern Review" for April 1, 1966. This is marked as an enclosure to the "Southern Review" file.

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1-157-	(ROBERT LNU, Grand Giant, WKKKKOM, from Jackson, Miss.)
1-157-	(ELMORE GREAVES)
1-157-	(H. H. HEREDEN)
1-157-	(BURRIS DUNN)
1-157-	(MEREDITH TATUM)
1-157-	(FNU PITTS, Father of BILLY ROY PITTS)
1-157-1116	(RICHARD ANDREW WILLIS)
1-157-2103	(JERRY MCGREW SHARPE)
1-157-921	(KKK, Scott Co.)
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1-157-4397	(R. D. GAINES)
1-157-4399	(OLIVER GOFORTH)
1-157-4480	(UKA, Newton Co.)
1-157-4495	(UKA, Scott Co.)
1-157-4604	(CHARLES W. MERCHANTS)
1-157-4641	(WILLIAM C. LYLE)
1-157-4789	(NORMAN HUGGINS)
1-157-5368	(ROBERT L. JONES)

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1-157-30 (WKKKKOM, Kemper Co.)
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April 13, 1966
Jackson, Mississippi

WCPLDF RALLY HELD AT JONES COUNTY, MISS. ON APRIL 11, 1966

The rally was held approximately three miles North of Laurel, Mississippi, off Highway 15. The meeting got under way at about 7:30 p.m. and lasted until 10 p.m. MEREDITH TATUM called on the Reverend DELMAR DENNIS, Meridian, Miss., to open the meeting with a prayer after a gospel singers quartet from Pensacola, Florida, had sung for about 20 minutes. ELMORE GREAVES, Editor of the "Southern Review," estimated the crowd to be 3,500; however, the confidential source feels that there were fewer than that present.

FNU PURSER, Gulfport, Miss., told the source that the meeting which was held in PETE AINSWORTH's home in Jackson, Miss., earlier in the year was a complete "bug job" by the FBI. He stated that the FBI knows all about the meeting and feels sure that there was a recording device present at the time of the meeting. He stated that "no human could have carried off so much detailed information as the Bureau has from that meeting." He felt that PETE AINSWORTH was the "leak" since he let the FBI bug the place prior to the meeting.

PURSER stated that he introduced an individual at the meeting as "BILL HUXLEY" He advised that this was a fictitious name since the individual did not want his true identity known. PURSER stated that in no time at all, the FBI was looking for this individual on the coast and that the individual has told PURSER that he wants nothing at all to do with any klan. The source stated that he could not find out the true identity of HUXLEY.

SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard, WKKKKOM, was the principal speaker at the rally, and he related to the source that he was well pleased with the crowd and the money collected. He advised that he plans to hold more rallies and indicated that the next one would be held in Biloxi, Miss.

An unidentified man described by the source as "Big and fat," who came from Rankin County approached the source and stated that he had been in contact with WAYNE and LEE ROBERTS and DEXTER TORRANCE, klansmen from Meridian, Miss. He stated that E. L. McDANIEL, UKA, Inc., had destroyed the United Klans in the State of Miss. He related that McDANIELS had received a great deal of money from the FBI to accomplish this task.

WALTER A. BAILEY

Confidential source advised that BAILEY, a klansman from Biloxi, Miss., has extended to the source an invitation to attend a meeting of the WKKKKOM on the 18th of May. Source related that this meeting will be a state meeting. BAILEY's phone number is 435-1529 and has Post Office Box 806.

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Source related that most of those arrested in the fire bombing of DAHMER spoke briefly at the rally. The entire theme was "hate the FBI." The source recalled that the lights went out during the speech by BOWERS and the talk was that the FBI was responsible for the power failure. Source related that a collection was taken up in addition to the concession stand sales of hot dogs, peanuts, soft drinks, and the total amounted to about \$1,000.

KLAN NOTABLES PRESENT AT RALLY

DELMAR DENNIS, HERB BREWER, JAMES H. SMITH, W. S. TORRANCE, SR., all of Meridian, Miss.; (FNU) TOWNSEND from Collinsville, Miss., was with TORRANCE; KERNIE MYRICK of Laurel, Miss.; JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Louisiana; ROBERT (LNU), Grand Giant, WKKKKOM; ELMORE GREAVES, H. H. HEREDEEN, BURRIS DUNN, MEREDITH TATUS, Rev. (FNU) PITTS, Father of BILLY ROY PITTS, TRAVIS BUCKLEY, CHARLES MAY of Laurel, Miss.; GEORGE METZ, a newspaperman with Birmingham paper who was very "chummy" with all the klansmen.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE CROWD AT THE RALLY

The source advised that the crowd was most responsive to anti-negro, anti-National Police, anti-PAUL JOHNSON statements. The crowd did not respond to SAM BOWER's anti-HOOVER remarks; and once when he paused expecting applause for an anti-HOOVER remark, there was complete silence. The crowd appeared to dislike PAUL JOHNSON, Governor, most of all. The source later learned that many of the klansmen met at John's Restaurant in Laurel, Miss., after the rally.

JIMMY SWAN, not known by the source to be a klansman, was promoted for Governor and TRAVIS BUCKLEY for the U. S. House of Representatives. The "Southern Review" was distributed and several subscriptions were sold. A copy of the book Night Riders by BUD GORDON was sold and all proceeds were turned in to the WCPLDF.

SAM BOWERS

BOWERS was dressed in a white suit and carried a Bible which he never used. BOWERS advised that he carries the Bible as a badge to admit him into the hearts of the poor religious people of the State.

FRANK HERNDON

Source related that he saw HERNDON at the Jeff Anderson Hospital, Meridian, Miss., on 4/8/66. HERNDON stated that he has a hernia and will return to the hospital for surgery at a later date.

B. L. AKIN

AKIN advised the source that he has seen WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE's book entitled Three Lives for Mississippi. AKIN commented that "he's pretty close but he's added things that I did not know about." AKIN did not elaborate.

TOMMY HORNE

HORNE commented to the source that it was he who was harassing Policeman WALLACE MILLER while he was in the hospital with ulcers with telephone calls. Additionally that HORNE confided to the source that he stole a copy of HUIE's book, Three Lives for Mississippi, from the Jackson Public Library.

RICHARD ANDREW WILLIS

Source stated on April 4, 1966, that WILLIS was not currently a member of the WKKKKOM.

JERRY McGREW SHARPE

Source related on 4/4/66 that SHARPE was not presently a member of the WKKKKOM.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SOURCE'S TERRITORY BY COUNTIES IN WKKKKOM

LAUDERDALE--There are no active members of the White Knights in this county. Three or four consider themselves in good standing but are delinquent in dues and no meetings are being held.

LEAKE--JUNIOR TURNER is the only contact source has had with this county and has had no word from him in many months. No dues have been turned in from this county.

NEWTON--Source never had a contact in this county. There has been no success in organizing the White Knights in Newton County. He has no information regarding UKA, Inc., activity.

CLARKE--There are no units of the WKKKKOM in Clarke County and have never been.

KEMPER--The Kemper County Unit has been defunct for at least a year.

NESHOPA--All the White Knights men in Neshoba either quit the klan or joined the United Klans. There are no White Knights there now.

SCOTT--Not in the source's province; however, he advised he knew of no White Knights or UKA activity in this area.

JACK WEIR

The source advised that WEIR is no longer an officer in the Lauderdale County Klavern of the WKKKKOM. He stated WEIR is presently residing in New Orleans, La., at some unknown address and the source has not been in contact with WEIR for several months.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following individuals are not known to the confidential source:

WILLIAM JOE CHAMBLEE
R. D. GAINES
OLIVER GOFORTH
CHARLES W. MERCHANTS
WILLIAM C. LYLE
NORMAN HUGGINS
ROBERT L. JONES

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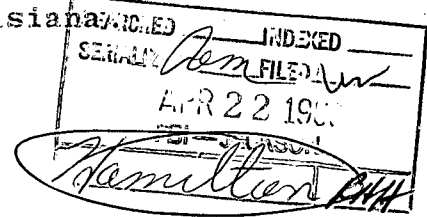
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On March 18, 1966, JEFF FONTENOT, member of the Swartz Unit of the UKA, in company with W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the State's Citizen Council Meeting. This meeting was held in MIKE ANTONIE's Restaurant in Baton Rouge. This meeting began at 1:30 P.M. and terminated at 3:30 P.M. The following Klansmen were recognized as being present at the Citizens Council meeting:

MURRAY MARTIN,

DURWOOD WILHITE, from Tallulah, Louisiana,

LEAMON M. HODNETT,

GIL HARRIS,

W. J. KIDD,

RICHARD L. HANNA,

MARVIN BRISTER,

JEFF FONTENOT,

SAXON FARMER.

There were a total of 24 individuals present at this meeting. The main topic under discussion at this Citizens Council meeting was how to defeat JAMES MORRISON for Congressman of the Sixth Congressional District.

It was decided to raffle off a Cadillac in order to raise money to back J. ROGERS, a Republican candidate against MORRISON. GEORGE SINGLEMAN was to be in charge of this campaign against MORRISON.

RALLY OF THE UKA AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

A rally of the UKA was held outside of Ferriday, Louisiana, beginning at approximately 7:45 P.M. and terminating at approximately 9:30 P.M. There were approximately 800 to 900 spectators in attendance. The principal speakers at this rally were E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Mississippi, and JACK HELM, Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Louisiana. The opening and closing prayer was given by JEFF FONTENOT, who holds position of State Chaplain in the UKA. The master of ceremonies for this rally was BILL WINDHAM, who holds position of Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana.

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

LARRY DOBSON, member of the North Baton Rouge
Unit,
JEFF FONTENOT,
W. J. KIDD,

HOUSTON P. MORRIS,
COY NEAL, member of the Monroe Unit,
CHESTER LETEFF, member of the North Baton Rouge
Unit,
DARWIN HAMILTON, Exalted Cyclops of the Bastrop
Unit,
HAROLD BUFFINGTON, member of the Bastrop Unit,
ALFRED CALHOUN, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe,
Unit #2,
JESSE E. LEE, member of West Monroe Unit #2,
TOMMY REAGAN, member of West Monroe Unit #1
and also a charge of all UKA
Security Guards,
MR. AND MRS. MACE, from the Brownville Unit,
HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, the Exalted Cyclops of
the Ferriday Unit,
CLEVE JOWERS, from West Monroe Unit #2,
DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe
Unit #1,
JAMES WHEELER, member of West Monroe Unit #2,
BOBBY TINSLEY, member of the Okaloosa Unit,
JACK SEALE, member of the UKA Security Guard
from Natchez, Mississippi.

There were approximately 10 to 15 security guards from Natchez, Mississippi. There were seven security guards from the State of Louisiana. Recognized as being present from Louisiana are TOMMY REAGAN, JESSE E. LEE, BOBBY TINSLEY, and DAVID REEVES.

There were 48 to 52 Klansmen in robes at this rally. This included 8 women.

JACK HELM spoke regarding the fact that he had been fired from his job in New Orleans, Louisiana, due to the fact that he is affiliated with the UKA. He spoke out against Federal intervention in the affairs of local government.

E. L. MC DANIEL spoke regarding the current situation in Natchez, Mississippi, and stated that the Klan was not going to sit down like they did last year while the Negroes ran rampant across the area.

An individual known to be a member of the Bastrop Unit of the UKA is one COOPER EUGENE THOMPSON.

On March 21, 1966, COY NEAL, State Secretary of the UKA, telephonically contacted UKA Leaders in Monroe, Louisiana, and advised that JERRY HAYES and RICHARD POSEY, former members of the OKA Klan organization

that affiliated themselves with the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Mississippi. No further details were furnished regarding this affiliation.

MEETING OF THE SWARTZ UNIT OF THE UKA ON 3/22/66

A meeting of the Swartz Unit of the UKA was held at the Swartz Klavern, March 22, 1966, located in Swartz, Louisiana. This meeting began at 7:30 P.M. and terminated at 9:30 P.M. The following Klansmen were recognized as being present:

JEFF FONTENOT,

W. J. KIDD,

JOHN PUCKETT,

DON HIGHTOWER,

HOUSTON P. MORRIS.

W. J. KIDD, the Exalted Cyclops, discussed the Citizens Council Board meeting at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, stating that the Klan would back all opponents of JAMES MORRISON and HAIL BOGGS, who attempted to run for election in the State of Louisiana. He further stated that the Klan would back any candidate running against EDWIN WILLIS. KIDD further discussed the forthcoming Titan Election of the Fifth Province of Louisiana,

to be held on April 3, 1966. He stated that his unit would back VAN HOWELL for position of Great Titan.

On March 24, 1966, a meeting was held between Klansmen in West Monroe and Monroe, Louisiana, area, regarding a voter registration drive to be held on April 11, 12, and 13 in West Monroe, Louisiana. Recognized as being present at this meeting was:

BILL MURRAY, member of West Monroe Unit #1,
TOMMY REAGAN,
W. J. KIDD,
DAVID REEVES,
VAN HOWELL, Exalted Cyclops of the Sterlington
Unit.

This meeting centered around the fact that the Republican Party in West Monroe, Louisiana, had offered to provide to the Klan a list of unregistered voters so that they could be contacted by the Klan in order to register. The Klan decided to concentrate on white voters unregistered, transport them to the polls, and furnish them with a Klan card stating they have been patronized by the UKA. The purpose of this would be to improve the image of the UKA in the West Monroe-Monroe, Louisiana, area.

At the meeting they also decided to back BURT HATTEN for position of Mayor of West Monroe, Louisiana. HATTEN is not a member of the Klan. He also agreed to back HUBERT SANDERS, member of West Monroe Unit #2. Late arrivals at this meeting were CALVIN GUILLORY, member of West Monroe Unit #2, who advised that ALAN WEST, who is the owner of West Dodge in Monroe, Louisiana, had agreed to build a private school for use to deter the segregation of the schools now going on in the West Monroe-Monroe, Louisiana, area. This school would be called the Ouachita Academy.

GUILLORY also announced that JAMES NORRIS had agreed to meet with the Klan deligation regarding his running for District Attorney. NORRIS is scheduled to address a Citizens Council meeting to be held at the West Monroe Public Library in the near future.

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MEETING OF THE SPEARSVILLE UNIT OF UKA

On March 11, 1966, a meeting of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA was held at the Spearsville Klavern, located in the vicinity of Taylortown, Louisiana. There were a total of six Klansmen present at this meeting including ELLIS TAYLOR, JOE SMITH, Exalted Cyclops, and W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit of the UKA. There was also a heavy set bald individual present. Another individual present was described as about 6' to 6'4", extremely ignorant with spaces between his two front teeth. This meeting began at approximately 7:45 and terminated at approximately 9:15 P.M.

W. J. KIDD urged the members present to contact old members of the unit and have them come to a meeting. He stated that real effort will be made in the future to reassure the old members that the UKA intends to do something about the integration problem in the South.

KIDD stated that if by April 15, 1966, this unit is not up to charter strength, which would be 25 members, that its charter would be pulled temporarily and the unit would be considered a nucleus. This would mean in effect that the unit would not have to pay

dues on 25 members and would give it a chance to accumulate money and also to build up its membership.

KIDD stated that he would attend the forthcoming meeting on March 18, 1966, to determine the progress that was being made.

On March 12, 1966, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon for the UKA, State of Louisiana, in company with W. J. KIDD drove to Natchez, Mississippi, and met with leaders of the UKA in that state. The meeting began at about 10:30 A.M. and lasted approximately 1 hour. The following Mississippi Klansmen were recognized:

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon,

JACK SEALE, the Grand Secretary, and three other unidentified individuals. The main topic under discussion was the forthcoming trial of a Klansman from Tupelo, Mississippi, who had been banished from the UKA by E. L. MC DANIEL. MC DANIEL stated that he intends to eliminate all Great Titans in the State of Mississippi and control all UKA activities in the State directly under his UKA State Board.

MC DANIEL stated that due to this policy he had lost units in the State of Mississippi, but that

the UKA is now closer and better organized.

Following this meeting KIDD and HELM drove to Folsom, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a rally sponsored by the Covington Unit of the UKA.

RALLY OF UKA AT FOLSOM, LOUISIANA

A rally of the UKA was held at Folsom, Louisiana, beginning at 7:45 P.M. and terminating at 9:45 P.M. The principal speaker at this rally was JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA. The master of ceremonies for this rally was CHESTER LETEFF, from the North Baton Rouge Unit of the UKA. There were 19 robed Klansmen in attendance, 7 being men and 12 women. There was approximately 65 to 70 spectators present. Recognized as being present at this rally were the following Klansmen:

JACK HELM,

BILL WINDHAM, member of the Monroe Unit and
Assistant Grand Dragon for the
UKA,

W. J. KIDD,

LARRY DOBSON, member of the North Baton Rouge
Unit,

COY NEAL, member of the Monroe Unit and also
State Secretary of the UKA,

CHESTER LETEFF,

JESSE HOLLISTER, member of the Kenner Unit,

HENRY HEBERT, member of the New Orleans Unit,

accompanied by an individual
who is heavy set and claimed to
represent the Klan at Hammond,
Louisiana.

It is noted that Deputy Sheriffs would not permit the Klansmen to direct traffic and consequently the size of the crowd was cut down due to the fact that they could not find parking space.

JACK HELM spoke regarding Governor JOHN MC KEITHEN and Congressman JAMES MORRISON. He criticized the above two legislatures stating that they were not fighting the take over of the Federal Government in the State of Louisiana.

Following this speech, the rally terminated.

It was the consensus of opinion by Klansmen from North Louisiana that the rally was a complete failure.

On March 13, 1966, HOUSTON P. MORRIS, in company with W. J. KIDD, met at Vicksburg, Mississippi, with

HOUSTON EVANS and HANK MURPHY of the Greenville UKA Unit, and ERNEST GILBERT, from Brookhaven, Mississippi. The three Mississippi Klansmen stated that the UKA in Mississippi is breaking up due to the policies of E. L. MC DANIEL, who is the Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi.

According to the three Mississippi Klansmen, MC DANIEL is banishing Klansmen for no reason whatsoever. He seems to be establishing a dictatorship for himself and refuses to help Klansmen when they get into trouble.

ERNEST GILBERT was formerly the Kleagle Coordinator for the State of Mississippi, but resigned and intends to join another Klan organization called the Knights of the Green Forest.

GILBERT also heads what is called the United Conservatives, which is a front group for the Klan. According to GILBERT the UKA will completely fold in Mississippi if E. L. MC DANIEL is not removed from office.

KIDD and MORRIS urged that E. L. MC DANIEL be removed from office and charges be brought against him. KIDD stated to GILBERT, EVANS and MURPHY that

ROBERT SHELTON is aware of the situation in Mississippi and wants MC DANIEL to be removed from office.

It was settled once and for all that HOUSTON P. MORRIS and W. J. KIDD had not said anything about ERNEST GILBERT going behind closed doors with the HCUA investigator at Washington, D. C., and furnishing them information about the Klan.

A confidential source advised on March 14, 1966, that TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan for the Fifth Province of Louisiana, would not run for this position in the forth coming election.

MEETING OF THE SWARTZ UNIT OF THE UKA

A meeting of the Swartz Unit of the UKA was held at the Swartz Klavern located in Swartz, Louisiana. This meeting began at 7:45 P.M. and terminated at 9:30 P.M. Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following Klansmen:

JOHN PUCKETT,
W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops,
JACK HUMBLE,
BILL BILTON,
JEFF FONTENOT,

I. D. HALL, from Collinston, Louisiana.

W. J. KIDD, the Exalted Cyclops, discussed the recent elections of the UKA and stated that the State Board which is now running the State of Louisiana would accomplish much more than the previous State Board. He also discussed the rally at Folsom, Louisiana, on March 12, 1966, and stated that it has not been a success.

KIDD stated that a Titan election would be held in the near future and that VAN HOWELL would probably be elected as he was unopposed.

W. J. KIDD further advised the members present at the Swartz Klavern that the Titan election for the Fifth Province would be held on April 3, 1966.

On March 16, 1966, a meeting between COY NEAL, JACK HELM, JEFF FONTENOT, HOUSTON P. MORRIS, and W. J. KIDD regarding the position of the UKA in the Eighth Congressional District, was held at the Holiday Inn in Monroe, Louisiana. According to reports received from the Eighth Congressional District of Louisiana, the UKA Klan organization in that area has completely folded. Units which had formerly been members of the UKA have completely disbanded or else joined another

Klan group being organized by former UKA Grand Dragon JAMES EDWARDS. Reports from that area reflect that this area is extremely unhappy over the method used to elect the Grand Dragon JACK HELM over Grand Dragon JAMES EDWARDS.

Also discussed was a current break down of the UKA in the State of Mississippi, and JACK HELM requested that JEFF FONTENOT accompany him to that State in order to try to straighten the situation out.

On March 18, 1966, JEFF FONTENOT, BILL WINDHAM, COY NEAL, and JACK HELM drove to Coushatta, Louisiana.

The above klansmen met with M. L. CONLY and Exalted Cyclops of the Coushatta Unit, FNU TYLER. This meeting began at 8 P.M. and terminated at 9:45 P.M.

The principal topic under discussion was the merger of the UKA with this independent Klan group headed by PHILLIP MORGAN and M. L. CONLY.

CONLY stated there was a tremendous amount of decension in his Klan group and that the men wanted to join with the National organization. He stated they were formerly affiliated with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but now wanted to join with the UKA.

CONLY stated that PHILLIP MORGAN, the leader

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of this Klan group, could not attend this meeting because he was having some sort of a problem with his brother.

A meeting was set up for March 29, 1966, to determine if any further plans could be made to initiate the merger between the two groups.

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At Memphis, Tenn.
3/14/66

Informant advised that BILLY AMBROSE, Ripley, Miss., visited with the Marshall County Unit, UKA, Inc. Informant advised that AMBROSE apparently is running around the state for E. L. MCDANIELS and is no doubt acting as Great Titan for Province #2, UKA.

Informant advised that AMBROSE told the group that Province #2, UKA, had lost approximately 400 men to the KGF. Informant advised that according to him, AMBROSE, most of the delta units of the UKA, had gone over to the KGF and are no longer affiliated with the UKA.

Informant advised that he attempted to feel out AMBROSE regarding his opinion of violence and happened to mention to AMBROSE that one of the local members of the Marshall County Unit had some dynamite. Informant advised that AMBROSE told him that the UKA desired no violence and that he, informant, should discourage any violence whatsoever.

Informant advised that GERALD ROEBUCK no longer has possession of the dynamite and that he determined that the dynamite was currently in the possession of LESTER SLOAN of Byhalia, Miss. Informant indicated that LESTER SLOAN is the Shell Oil Co. distributor in Byhalia, Miss. Informant advised that word had gotten around that a local construction company had approximately sixty sticks of dynamite stolen and that the sheriff's office in Holly Springs, Miss. located a billfold at the scene of the theft with the name and residence of a Negro in Marshall County, Miss. Informant advised that the local Marshall County Unit of the Klan was not responsible, to his knowledge, for the theft of the sixty sticks of dynamite. Informant advised that since word got around that a Negro was reportedly a suspect in the theft of the dynamite, the

Klan would attempt to shift blame on the Negro in the event the dynamite SLOAN had in his possession was ever used. Informant advised that he is very closely associated with ROEBUCK and has been assured by ROEBUCK that if dynamite is ever used, the informant would be cut in on it. Informant advised that a consensus of opinion in the Marshall County Unit of the UKA was to refrain from any violence and informant does not believe the dynamite in the possession of SLOAN will ever be used.

Informant advised that JAMES BUCK and GRADY COLSTON had a conversation with LLOYD CHATHAM, a contractor, Holly Springs, Miss. regarding CHATHAM's employment of a Negro by the name of SKIT ROBERSON. Informant advised that according to his information, BUCK and COLSTON went to CHATHAM for the purpose of having the Negro removed from his job. Informant advised that when CHATHAM was approached by BUCK and COLSTON, he literally hit the ceiling and threatened to sue them if they attempted to pursue the matter any further. Informant advised that he feels BUCK and COLSTON were set back in their conversation with CHATHAM and will no doubt refrain from any further activity in that matter.

Informant advised that he had determined that there is not a chartered unit of the UKA at Senatobia, Miss. He indicated that BILLY AMBROSE has been attempting to organize a unit at Senatobia, however, has only a few members at this time, which he, the informant, does not know their identities.

Informant advised that AMBROSE is also attempting to form a new UKA Unit at Olive Branch, Miss. Informant advised that it is his understanding that one GEORGE COX, employed by the Herrington Chevrolet Company, Olive Branch, Miss. was a member of the Klan and was attempting to get a unit organized. Informant advised that COX was a mechanic at the Chevrolet company in Olive Branch, Miss.

Informant advised that at the last Marshall County Klan meeting considerably discussion was had concerning the future of the UKA, Inc. Informant advised that many members of the Marshall County Unit expressed a belief that the UKA was folding up and that unit should consider withdrawing membership from the UKA, Inc. and be an independent Klan unit.

Informant advised that BOBBY MOBLEY commented at the Klan meeting that the Tupelo, Miss. Klan unit was separate and distinct and was not affiliated with the UKA, any longer. Informant advised that MOBLEY mentioned that DON NEVINS of Columbus, Miss. was suspected as being an FBI informant. Informant advised that he had been able to determine any further details from MOBLEY concerning his suspicions.

Informant advised that BILLY AMBROSE had commented to him last time he was at Holly Springs, that JIMMY KING, the former Great Titan for Province #2, had made off with some of the UKA, Inc. money, the estimated amount of \$500. AMBROSE also made a comment to the informant that KING might possibly be an FBI informant. Informant advised that when AMBROSE made this comment concerning KING being an FBI informant, he attributed the suspicion back to E. L. MCDANIEL.

Informant advised that MCDANIEL is to contact BILLY AMBROSE in Ripley in the near future regarding a meeting of all Exalted Cyclops in northern Mississippi.

Informant advised that LESTER SLOAN had purchased a mimeograph machine for the Marshall County Klavern and is anticipated that some leaflets will be prepared by the local Klavern in Holly Springs for distribution throughout the county. Informant advised that he was

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not aware at this time the nature of the leaflets or pamphlets.

Informant made available a personal letter from the Grand Dragon dated 3/2/66, a bulletin from E. L. MCDANIEL dated 3/2/66 addressed to all EC's and a letter undated addressed to "Friends and Fellow Klans People and signed E. S. GILBERT."

A Personal Letter From The Grand Dragon

Greetings:

Fellow Klanspeople, it has been brought to my attention that certain individuals are traveling throughout the State Of Miss. spreading lies that the Grand Dragon is living in a mansion in Natchez, Mississippi and that Your Dragon is stealing money from you. Also these same people that took the Oath as you and I, have been banished, suspended, or just quit the Organization, are telling that the Imperial Wizard is stealing funds, this is nonsense, and I challenge anyone to prove such a statement. This does not bother me as an individual because my conscience is clear, but I hope and pray that my brothers do not fall for such propoganda. These people are falling into the hand of the enemy, whether they realize it or not.

Many of you have visited in my home before, you know the truth, the others of you have an invitation to visit me there and see that it is only an average house in Natchez, Mississippi.

Many of us have seen these lies and liars damage our organization but we shall be here after all the lies and liars are gone. We have trusted some of these people with our very lives and they have hurt you and I with the tactics that they have chosen to use against an Organization that wants to do and be right for all of America.

Many of us have deserted our families for the Klan and the growth of it. During the past 5 years we have gone out trying to build what we thought that we need to educate our people so that we may withstand any encroachment from the enemy. We want to defeat the communist in our land, and we have been away from our families so much that they hardly reconize us when we come in.

Many times when we leave home we never know if we will return, or even if we do what shape our family will be found in. This due to the many threats that we receive almost daily.

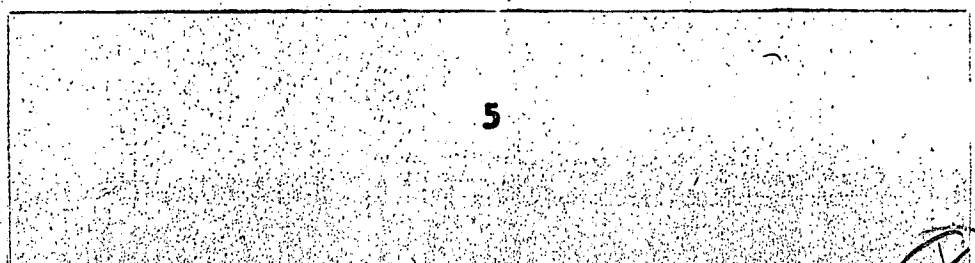
The thing that makes it easier is knowing that good men have recruited in the swamps, level land, and the red clay hills of old Mississippi to help and support us.

These are the men that has built the United Klans of America, in Mississippi, and I for one believe that nobody and I mean nobody can destroy any of us.

Now this was done by a lot of hard work and Christains Ideals by each one of you who hold your heads up to God Almighty and live by your oath for God Country, and Flag.

The entire Nation's eyes are on Mississippi and if we fall the Nation is doomed. The time is at hand for Klansmen to be Klansmen!
In the name of Christ we will win.

For GOD and COUNTRY
E. L. McDaniel
E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon
Realm of Miss



March 2, 1966

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To all E.C.

This is to advise each unit that the Fiery Cross papers are at the State Office in Natchez. This paper is concerning the investigation in Washington and we ordered enough for each unit to have 1,000 copies to be distributed in their community. We need to get this papers out immediately in order to inform the public of what took place in Wash. The price of the papers has been cut from \$20 per thousand to \$10 per thousand.

We ask that each unit send someone to pick up the amount of papers they want as it would take the State Officers such a long time to get these papers to each unit. Also it would cost more freight to ship than cost of gas. We are in hopes each unit will keep their dues paid up so that in the future the State could furnish each unit the papers. This can be done only if all units pay their dues.

The Grand Dragon has ordered some books which will be given one to each unit to be taught in the meetings.

The Grand Dragon will soon present to all units in good standing the meaning of the secret words in the Kloran such as TSOG, etc. A unit must be in good standing to receive this information.

In the event a officer of a unit quits the organization does not mean the rest of the membership has to turn in the Charter, they should elect someone to take his place.

Any unit receiving a letter from Dale Walton or Don Nevins concerning their banishment please disregard as the State Office is handling this matter.

Any unit that has a resolution they want presented at the State Klonvocation must have said resolution in the State Office by April 1, 1966.

Any unit wanting a Rally should get the location and mail to State Office immediately.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon
Realm of Mississippi

Dear Friends And Fellow Klanspeople;

I wish I could tell each of you in person the things I will try to write in this letter, but for a short time I can not, so I will try to explain it this way;

I am resigning my position as the King Kleagle Of the U.K.A. of Mississippi . I am not getting out of the Klan. I am not resigning because of my present occupation, but simply because my usefulness to you people and the organization has expired at the present time due to circumstances beyond my control.

Before long you will probably hear , as I have already heard some shocking tales- fabricated by some very keen and delectful minds, hell-bent on destroying all things decent and creating an atmosphere in Mississippi that will cause us to destroy each other as well.

I know that all of you who believe as I do will be able to see this farce for what it really is, and those who are causing it, maybe not at first ,but in time you will know the truth as I do now.

Only death it self can take away the things that you and I have shared. The hopes we had, our faith in each other- and most especially our total dependence on each other, must never cease to exist. donot under any circumstances let this letter drive you apart or separate you from each other. Now, more than at any other time must use your intelligence, and hang on to each other.

All things pass in time and the situation now existing, in my opinion will soon pass.

Remember what you were taught- to believe in GOD and each other and the answers you are looking for will soon be here much sooner always than you expect.

Please do not think that I have quit because I never shall do that, but I do need this time to separate the chaff from the wheat so that we can set out on a program that will not only leads us to the things we must have , but allow us to obtain them with the dignity due the people of this great state of Mississippi.

In the meantime- my home is always open to each and every one of you and my time is always your time if you need me, God bless and go with each of you .

Klansman

.....*Ernest S. Gilbert*.....

Ernest S. Gilbert
310 Smylie St.
Brookhaven, Miss

Call. -833-4032

Please read this to the members -Thank You;

Lafayette County, Miss.
3/29/66

Informant advised that he was aware that SAM BOWERS of the WKKKKOM, was a fugitive and that the FBI was attempting to locate him. Informant advised that BOWERS was unknown and that no information could be furnished concerning his whereabouts.

Lafayette County, Miss.
4/11/66

Informant advised that the Marshall County Unit of the UKA, Inc., had voted unanimously to withdraw from membership in the UKA. Informant advised that the Marshall County Klavern had discussed the matter concerning membership in the UKA, Inc. and brought the matter to a vote. Informant advised that the general consensus of opinion that prevailed in the meeting endorsing withdrawing from the UKA centered around finances. Informant advised that most of the members felt that the UKA reputedly requested money from the local units and the local units were receiving no benefits whatsoever from the UKA. Informant advised that the Marshall County Klavern decided to retain a local Klan unit independent of any other organization. Informant advised that the UKA, Inc. has not been advised concerning the Marshall County Klavern decision to withdraw its membership although informant anticipates that they will be so advised in the future.

Informant advised that with the exception of one individual, the Marshall County Klavern desired to maintain an independent Klan unit. Informant advised that GRADY COLSTON got up before the group and suggested that the Marshall County Klavern affiliate with the WKKKKOM. Informant advised

that COLSTON told the group that if the unit was interested in the WKKKK he had a contact in that organization and would make necessary arrangements. Informant advised that the group indicated that they were not interested in the WKKKK or anyother organization, and that they desired to proceed as a Klan group independently.

Informant advised that WILLIAM STARKS and FREDDIE AUTRY, both officers in the Holly Springs, Miss. Police Department, were sympathetic to the Klan and freely passed on information to KENNETH SMITH, a member of the Marshall County Klavern. Informant advised that SPARKS and AUTRY would probably join the Klan, however, refrain from joining for fear of losing their job with the police department.

Informant advised that a leaflet had been prepared by the Marshall County Klavern for distribution throughout Marshall County. Informant advised that the leaflet had been prepared on the mimeograph machine, a local Klavern had purchased. Informant provided a copy of this leaflet and the leaflet is as follows:

A Brief was filed in Federal District Court-Richmond, Va. in Jan. 1966 attacking the constitutionality of the Virginia Anti-Miscegenation Law by Civil Rights Groups.

Civil Rights Groups said a few months ago Inter-marriage of the races was the last thing they had in mind. They claimed this scare was thrown up by the Segregationist in an effort to block Civil Rights legislation and intergration, but this brief proves them a LIE. Intergration is step ONE in Mongrelization of the races.

Are we better than our children? We grown-ups bar the nigger from our social clubs, Churches etc.-but let our helpless children go to school with them. What HYPOCRISY! We are white because our parents belived in segregation. Would you let your child play with a loaded gun? No! Yet you let them play with nigger children at school. Some will grow up to be color blind. Wouldn't you love to bounce a MULATTO grand-child on your knees in a few years and show it off to your friends and neighbors?

What do you spend on tobacco, whiskey, beer, color TV, Hi-Fi, new cars, extravagant clothes and just plain trying to keep up with the neighbor? We could take HALF the money we waste on selfish pleasures and build our children a good CLEAN MODERN WHITE school and re-deem their future. Remember the RACES are of DEVINE origin and who are WE to homogenize them?

Get out and find you a good strong white organization or organize one, and get busy and fight for the future of our families.

KNOW YOUR POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The Future elections in Marshall County will be far different from any in the past. For the first time the nigger vote will be a factor, and don't fool yourself-they will be instructed how to vote, and it won't be for those certain political hopefuls we would like to name here but for obvious reasons we cannot YET. They have been bringing niggers to the courthouse to register and pay poll taxes. Surely you are not so dumb you cannot do a little investigating of your own and find out who they are.

The SNCC (Stinking Nigger Communist Comrades) say they will be running candidates in the next election. Lets study and investigate our white candidates and see that they are NOT SNCC dupes or a minature L. B. (LameBrain) Johnson. Get behind the best white man or they might well change the name of Holly Springs to COON TOWN and Marshall County to CONGO County.

Marshall County KKK

Any White-Protestant-Male over 21 who is willing to work and wishes to join us address a letter to: United Klans of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 1314
Natchez, Miss.

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Informant made available a bulletin addressed to all units and signed by E. L. MCDANIEL. This bulletin is undated and is as follows:

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Bulletin

To All Units.

You will find a book enclosed with this note, We urge each Unit to have a man appointed to read and teach this book for at least 15 minutes at each meeting. This is the start of being better informed as to what we face in the Communist Conspiracy.

Some Units have misunderstood the note about Bro. Dexter Torrance. Bro. Dexter was not suspended for being arrested, as we know a man is innocent until proven guilty. At all cost we must stand behind our people when they have been falsely accused. Please send your donation to the State Office for the Dexter Torrance Defense Fund. A receipt will be mailed you back for your donation. The Lawyer fee is \$1250.00.

Each E. C. please see that your Kligrapp is sending in his reports each month, as we have found several cases where the Unit thought the dues were in and they had not been mailed. It is important that the Units keep their State dues and Imperial dues up to date. The GD Fee must be paid up through April 30th as the other dues in order that you may come to the State Klomvocation. Each man took the same oath and he knew what his dues were then he should keep them up to date. The State cannot devote time to a unit that is not in good standing and must devote time to units that are.

Fellows we may dislike certain policies, but we have to go along with the majority, and the minority must then join the majority if we are to have an organization. Tickets and bulletins for the State Klomvocation will be mailed in the near future. Keep up the good work.

For God & Country

E. J. McDaniel

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Informant made available one copy of a book entitled "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion," as translated by VICTOR E. MARSDEN. Informant advised that this book was received with the above referenced bulletin from E. L. MCDANIEL. Informant made available the book to the interviewing agent.

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Authenticated by Informant 3/30/66

Brief description of activity or material
List of UKA Klansmen at Natchez, Mississippi, set out. File where original is located if not attached.

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E. L. McDaniels

Source made available the following list of individuals believed to be members of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi. This information is based directly on statements made by both L. C. MURRAY and DOYLE MURRAY, members of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi.

L. C. MURRAY

DOYLE MURRAY

ERNEST PARKER

JACK SEALE

A. M. "JACK" TYLER, employed by Bluff City Motor Company, as automobile transmission man

ARTHUR LEWIS, oil field worker

DON WILKINSON, employed by International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi

JOE HARDY and wife JEAN HARDY JEAN HARDY is employed at Shady Side Grocery #2, Natchez, Mississippi. JOE HARDY is employed at International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi.

R. P. CARTER, owner of Amoco Service Station, located on Pineridge Road, Natchez, Mississippi

Individual believed to be HAYES DAVIDSON, employed by International Paper Company, Natchez

CECIL ROBINSON, employed by the Tiffée Radiator Company, Natchez, Mississippi. His brother, (FNU) ROBINSON is a Security Guard for the UKA.

TINY LEWIS, owns a barbecue pit on 61 North

J. G. WISNER, Captain on Natchez Police Force and a
secret member, according to confidential source

ETHEL MURRAY

KATHERINE ELLARD, employed by Western Union, Natchez,
who keeps ETHEL MURRAY advised of all information
relative to Western Union. KATHERINE ELLARD's husband
is employed as a salesman for Swift and Company in
Natchez, Mississippi

Individual referred to in last report as BILLY TYSON
is actually named JACK TYRE. Individual referred to in last report
as (FNU) EVANS is LEWIS EVANS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN JACKSON	DATE 4/17/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/31/65 - 4/2/66
TITLE OF CASE EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka Eddie McDaniel		REPORT MADE BY SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS	TYPED BY JEF
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	

SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY

REFERENCE:

Report of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS dated 12/15/65 at Jackson.

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LEADS:

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AT NATCHEZ, MISS.

Will, prior to 8/30/66, submit report re subject's activities.

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

<p>APPROVED _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>COPIES MADE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8-Bureau (RM) 1-Secret Service, Jackson (RM) 1-NIT - CHARSN (RM) 1-OSI, Barksdale AFB, La. (RM) 1-INM, Ft. McPherson, Ga. (RM) 1-Mobile (Info) (RM) 1-Birmingham (Info) (RM) 1-New Orleans (Info) (RM) ②-Jackson (157-486) 	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW</p> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-bottom: 10px;">157-486-260</div> <p>Searched _____</p> <p>Serialized <u>Ham</u></p> <p>Indexed _____</p> <p>Filed <u>Wm</u></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Hamilton RMH</p>
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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

MC DANIEL continues to remain friendly during passing informal contacts with Bureau Agents; however, he has stated that he does not wish to be contacted by Bureau Agents while he is alone. His informant potential appears to be nil.

Inasmuch as the subject remains an officer in the UKA, Inc., this matter is being placed in a pending inactive status until 8/30/66.

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It will be noted that the investigative period of this report overlaps that of the referenced report in order to include information furnished by informants but not included in the referenced report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, Jackson
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1-OSI, 9th District, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
Report of: 1-INTC, 11th INTC Group, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
Date: SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS Office: JACKSON
APRIL 12, 1966

Field Office File No.: 157-486 Bureau File No.: 157-2156

Title: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: Subject EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL continues to reside in Natchez, Miss., and is employed on a full-time basis as Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Miss. Numerous members of the UKA in Miss. are expressing dissatisfaction with leadership of the subject and numerous members have left the organization because of MC DANIEL. Members of the UKA are dissatisfied with MC DANIEL because of alleged misuse by him of Klan funds. Subject is sending letters to persons active in civil rights and calling on them to increase their civil rights activities in the State of Miss. The subject makes these letters appear to have been sent by local Negroes, and he hopes that the Klan will be enlarged because of the increased civil rights activity.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

On March 31, 1966, CHARLES C. BAHIN, Detective Lieutenant, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL resides at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi. He is employed on a full-time basis by the United Klans of America, Incorporated, as Grand Dragon of the State of Mississippi.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Lieutenant BAHIN further advised that MC DANIEL recently purchased a 1966 Chrysler, four-door, sedan. It is burgundy in color and bears 1966 Mississippi license 1-7882.

CONNECTION AND ACTIVITIES WITH THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana (OKKKK), the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.), and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKKK), are included in the appendix of this report.

On October 31, 1965, JN T-1 advised that to his knowledge, the following individuals had received subpoenas to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C., on October 10, 1965: JACK SEALE, ERNEST PARKER, E. L. MC DANIEL, JAMES SEALE, and JOHN DANSON.

JN T-1 further stated that all these individuals would furnish their name, address, and then "take the fifth," as to any and all questions on the part of the House Committee. He stated that the subpoenas were a subpoena duces tecum, instructing that all memoranda, notes, and records pertaining to the Klan as well as individual income tax records for the years 1958 through 1964 be produced. He stated that none of the group would take with them to Washington any of the requested information or records.

On November 19, 1965, JN T-2 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi, had made a speech at a UKA, Inc. rally near Columbia, Mississippi, on November 14, 1965.

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On November 29, 1965, JN T-3 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had withheld permission for members of the UKA, Inc., to march in Meridian, Mississippi, on December 4, 1965, because he did not want them coming in contact with members of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), who were also picketing the Winn-Dixie Supermarkets in that city.

On November 30, 1965, JN T-1 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL is to go to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, during the first part of December, 1965, to meet with ROBERT SHELTON. JN T-1 stated that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss financial arrangements connected with the trip to Washington, at which time MC DANIEL is to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. JN T-1 further advised that the dates for the appearance for the persons in Mississippi who had been subpoenaed had been changed to January 4, 1966, and that travel details had not been worked out.

On November 30, 1965, JN T-1 further advised that DEXTER TORRANCE, Titan and Kleagle, Meridian, Mississippi, and WAYNE ROBERTS have both resigned. JN T-1 stated that he felt the reason for these resignations was the dissatisfaction on the part of these individuals with the leadership provided by E. L. MC DANIEL.

On December 14, 1965, JN T-4 advised that HOUSTON EVANS, who is a Kleagle in his congressional district of Mississippi, stated that he did not like Mississippi Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL. The principal complaint by EVANS regarding MC DANIEL is the amount of money being furnished to him by individual Klan members to keep him on the road organizing.

On November 30, 1965, JN T-5 advised that a letter had been sent out by E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., Natchez, Mississippi. In this letter, MC DANIEL stated that the UKA now had lapel pins for sale which identify the wearer as being a member of the UKA, Inc. MC DANIEL related in the letter that the lapel pins are \$2 apiece and that each unit of the UKA would be notified by the Grand Dragon to order their lapel pins through the Kligrapp in their particular unit. He indicated that a check, money order, or cash must accompany each order for the lapel pins.

On December 6, 1965, JN T-5 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL was attempting to collect additional money to be given to ROBERT SHELTON as a result of his trip to Washington, D. C. for his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. JN T-5 stated that he knew that \$1,600 had already been given to SHELTON for this purpose.

On December 17, 1965, JN T-5 advised that he had recently received a letter from E. L. MC DANIEL in which letter MC DANIEL stated that Klansmen in Mississippi were being contacted for the purpose of getting as many crosses burned at a later date as it was possible to build. He indicated that these crosses would be burned throughout the State of Mississippi during the evening of January 3, 1966, at 8:00 p.m., and the purpose of the cross burnings would be to protest the start of House Committee on Un-American Activities meetings which were to begin on January 4, 1966.

On December 24, 1965, JN T-5 advised that the members of the UKA, Inc., are desiring to know what is happening to the dues money they pay in. He advised that E. L. MC DANIEL is fully employed by the UKA, Inc. He stated that individual members want to know where their money is going that is being paid to the UKA, Inc. as membership dues. E. L. MC DANIEL has explained that \$.25 out of each

Klan member's dues goes for expendable supplies and \$1 was going for the Grand Dragon's salary, the amount of which was not mentioned, and other full-time Klan employees' salaries. MC DANIEL explained that he is very upset about dues not coming into the State Office as they should, and has told individual members that he expects them to straighten out their finances and promptly submit their membership dues.

JN T-5 further advised that E. L. MC DANIEL and other state officers appeared "scared to death" about having to go to Washington, D. C. and testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and that they were definitely showing signs of fear in their conversations and actions. He advised that each one commented that the UKA, Inc., does not have enough money to operate, and the officers do not feel that they now have the backing of the general public. JN T-5 said that one or more of the officers also commented to him that they feel the real reason for the adjournment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings was in order for that Committee to formulate plans to set a trap for the men who had refused to answer questions.

On January 3, 1966, JN T-5 advised that he had recently learned that individual members in conversation with ERNEST GILBERT intend to hold a meeting and remove E. L. MC DANIEL from his office as Grand Dragon of the State of Mississippi after he returns from the Washington, D. C. hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

On January 3, 1966, JN T-5 advised that he has recently learned that E. L. MC DANIEL at Natchez, Mississippi, had been subpoenaed to testify before the House Committee on Un-American activities in Washington, D. C., on January 12, 1966. He advised that he also recently learned that E. L. MC DANIEL will in the future be the only full-time employee of the UKA, Inc. in Mississippi.

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On January 12, 1966, JN T-5 advised that on Sunday, January 9, 1966, a state meeting of the UKA, Inc. was held at the Airways Motel in Jackson, Mississippi. He stated that E. L. MC DANIEL was one of those in attendance, and that the group met from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. During the course of this meeting, E. L. MC DANIEL stated that the chain of command relative to information passed on by Klan officials would be strictly adhered to.

On January 12, 1966, JN T-5 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had recently stated that he desired that each province in the State of Mississippi have a rally while Klan members are present in Washington, D. C., before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in order to show the people that while the leaders are away other leaders can take over and operate the UKA, Inc.

On January 14, 1966, JN T-5 advised that members of the UKA, Inc. in the Pearl River Unit appear very disgruntled over the leadership of E. L. MC DANIEL of the UKA, Inc. in Mississippi, and stated that they are not going to pay any more dues to the UKA, Inc.

On December 29, 1965, JN T-1 advised that MR. TORRANCE, C. J. SEALE, Crossroads, Mississippi, and HOLLOWAY from Natchitoches, Mississippi, all Klansmen or Titans, are making a concerted effort to get rid of the Grand Dragon, E. L. MC DANIEL. JN T-1 advised that ERNEST GILBERT is the heir apparent but does not appear to want the job and that if they get rid of MC DANIEL and GILBERT will not take it, there is no idea as to who might wind up as Grand Dragon. This outburst against MC DANIEL arose following HOLLOWAY's voting against \$1 a month to be given to MC DANIEL. HOLLOWAY, SEALE, and TORRANCE do not think that MC DANIEL will show them financial records relating to his expenditures. JN T-1 stated

the trio went to see ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, and that SHELTON showed them the financial records of the UKA, Inc., and just where the money came from and went. This group also has pointed out that the Kleagles appointed by MC DANIEL are not working, and they feel that MC DANIEL is possibly working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

On January 10, 1966, JN T-1 advised that DUKIES WYBRANCE is angry with MC DANIEL and is one of the leaders in the group who plan to displace MC DANIEL. JN T-1 further advised that King Kleagle, ERNEST GILBERT, who is supposed to be engaged in organizational activities throughout the state and in contact with all of the Titans and other leaders, has been engaged primarily in attempting to put down a rebellion that is building up against Grand Dragon EDDIE MC DANIEL. He stated that as a result, GILBERT has done little or no organizational work and is spending his time dealing with local leaders throughout the state who are dissatisfied with MC DANIEL's leadership or rather his lack of leadership. JN T-1 advised that GILBERT proposed to MC DANIEL that they find a central meeting place somewhere in the state and that it be used by the province Titans and Kleagles for monthly meetings to be handled by GILBERT and JACK SEALE. At these meetings, problems at the local level would be brought to their attention, and they would in turn take it up with MC DANIEL and other state officers, and at the same time hand down policy rulings or make known matters and instructions from MC DANIEL to the lower level. In addition, the meeting place could be used monthly for meetings by the Exalted Cyclops of each province.

JN T-1 stated that MC DANIEL did not appear to like this idea, and it would appear that he and ROBERT SHELTON do not want too much contact between the Titans, Kleagles, and other officials.

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JN T-1 further advised that from discussions he has had, it appears that MC DANIEL may be "kicked out" after the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings and that there is no heir apparent at the present time.

JN T-1 further advised that a special bulletin dated January 6, 1966, had been put out by E. L. MC DANIEL addressed to all units, Titans, and Kl Eagles. This bulletin advised that FBI Agents are going all over the state telling suspected Klansmen that "I sent them to talk to you." MC DANIEL stated he had not done this and suggested the Klansmen call him or put Agents off the property unless they have a warrant. MC DANIEL advised in the bulletin that he had lost all respect and faith in FBI Agents and cautioned that there were leaks in the Klan organization.

On January 17, 1966, JN T-6 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL has recently stated that he is going to have letters mailed to different individuals active in civil rights in order to start demonstrations in Yazoo City, Mississippi, to stir up trouble. According to MC DANIEL, after the demonstrations begin, the UKA will move in and try to gain support and new members. MC DANIEL mentioned that their plan had been used before in Canton, Mississippi.

On January 24, 1966, JN T-5 advised that a meeting of state officers of the UKA, Inc., was held on January 23, 1966, at Natchez, Mississippi. He stated that during this meeting the financial situation of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, was discussed in detail, and a comment was made by some member present that the UKA, Inc. had 1,184 dues-paying members in Mississippi, and that the men know there are actually about 2,000 dues-paying members. JN T-5 related that it was insinuated that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon from Natchez, Mississippi, was pocketing the difference of money between the claimed dues-paying members and the actual number of dues-paying members.

It was eventually decided on the same date that MC DANIEL would be asked for an exact accounting of his disbursement of Klan funds.

On January 28, 1966, JN T-5 advised that a meeting of the Great Titans of the UKA, Inc., was held at Jackson, Mississippi, on January 26, 1966. During the conduct of this meeting, the financial condition of the UKA was discussed. All members present expressed their disgust with the manner in which ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, were handling Klan funds. It was brought out that MC DANIEL at one time claimed to be taking \$100 per week from the state funds as his salary, but found he could not live on that and then raised his salary to \$125 per week. MC DANIEL has supposedly been asked about the remainder of the state funds and replied that he was putting that money aside as a nest egg to live on in the event the UKA, Inc. folds. G. J. SEALE, who was in attendance, then supposedly commented that \$700 was collected at a recent rally at Mathiston, Mississippi, all of which disappeared into the hands of E. L. MC DANIEL. SEALE then commented that he had recently received orders directly from MC DANIEL to start bringing Jews, Catholics, and even Negroes into the UKA, Inc. It was then decided at the meeting that all funds from Klan members in Mississippi would be withheld from the State Office and that no funds would get into the hands of E. L. MC DANIEL and ROBERT SHELTON.

JN T-5 further advised it was planned by all officers present that all were in agreement that they would break away from the UKA, Inc.

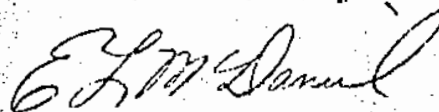
Copies of the following letters were furnished to SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS on February 11, 1966, by CHARLES E. SNODGRASS, Administrative Assistant, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), Jackson, Mississippi. MR. SNODGRASS did not identify the source of his information.

Greetings.

We, as White Patriotic Mississippians have faced trying times in the past and we must realize that the future looks even darker for our children. I honestly believe the only hope we have is in the United Klans of America. We, as Klansmen are castigated and labeled as hooded bigots by the left wing conspirators but the noble achievements of the Klan still shines with undiminished radiance, a forceful tribute to the patriotism of the past and a holy heroism of our fore fathers in preserving to us the sacred heritage of a superior race.

Today as in the past, the chastity of the mother, wife, sister and daughter is in jeopardy to the longings of lust crazed beast in human form. Night is ruling over light because we as the Superior race of people are not united together as we should be. One hundred years ago the anguish laden cry emanated of the defenseless Southerner was heard and answered by the gallant Knights of the Invisible Empire. From the hills and hollows they came and not one faltered or failed as duty pointed the way in the cause of humanity and civilization. The gallant Knights rode forth with no blast of the trumpet or cheering shouts of the populace. These great men rode forth to face death in a thousand forms and God went with them and they were the liberators. Are we today ready to face unknown death in order that we may protect our heritage? As your Grand Dragon, my heart is burdened but I shall never quit and I solemnly swear to never ask one of you to face dangers that I would not be there to lead the way. May God help us to band together more closely into a bond of unity is my prayer.

For God and Country



Grand Dragon
United Klans of America
Realm of Mississippi.

Special Bulletin

To all Units

Each U.C. please advise their members of the following:
1. Financial report will be given as soon as possible.

2. A motion was made and passed by all delegates present that each unit raise \$100.00 for legal expense in Wash. D.C. It is up to the individual units of how they raise this money. This money is to be sent to the State office and in turn the State Office will send each unit a receipt for amount of money received.

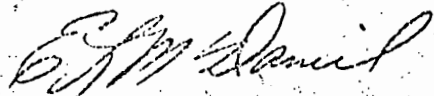
3. A motion was made and passed by all delegates present that the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi be run as a Christian Militant organization, this will be done in the future according to the Constitution-Article I, Section 2.

Note: Any individual who cannot live by his Oath and the Constitution should get out now before legal action is taken against them.

Note: There are units who are behind on their Imperial and State dues. Also on the Grand Dragon fee which is a law that was passed. Therefore we urge each unit to check their records as all units who are behind on either of the three mentioned dues will be subject to having their Charter suspended or cancelled. This being done according to the Constitution, Article XV, Section 2.

Fellow Klansmen do not fall for the conspiracy operating in Miss. to destroy our organization. This is our last stand against the Federal Desecracy.

For God and Country



Grand Dragon
United Klans of America.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

Feb 6, 1966

Dear Banished Members,

Greetings:

There exist in the State of Mississippi a few individuals who are guilty of conspiring to destroy the U.K.A. in which we all have worked so hard to build. It is the understanding of the State Office these fellows are forming their own organization which proves they will not work in an organization governed by the majority but have to have their way regardless of what the Constitution and by-laws say of the U.K.A. Therefore, the following individuals are banished according to Article XX, Section 2 paragraph 4 of conspiring against the interest and prosperity of this order.

The State office realizes there are certain things to be straightened out and it will be done at the State Klownation. Any member found conspiring with the forthcoming names will likewise be banished or suspended. This is no time to split because the Federal Klan bureaucracy wants this to happen.

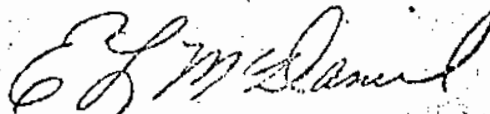
1. Mr. Dale Walton - Tupelo, Miss.
2. Mr. Don Kovins - Columbus, Miss.

There will be a meeting called in the near future where a financial report will be presented to all units

Note E. C. Please read the bulletions at their next meeting.

May God go with every klansman.

For God and Country



Grand Dragon
United Klans of America
Realm of Mississippi.

Note: There will possibly be many more men subpoenaed to Washington and if you must be in good standing to be represented by the lawyer. Someone is saying we do not have a lawyer in Washington but this is wrong. We do have a lawyer to represent any U.K.K. Klansmen who has to go to Washington. The men who are creating doubt in the minds of some members are the ones whose names were mentioned in Washington.

Please make these names available to all members of your unit.

Feb 7, 1966

Bulletin

To all Province II Units:

This is to advise that Mr. Jimmy King, the Titan has quit the organization. All units of Province II will work directly under the State Office for the time being.

Do not be hood-winked into believing lies that are being told until you have positive proof.

With kind regards, I remain

For God and Country

E L M Daniel

Grand Dragon

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JN 157-486

On February 13, 1966, JN T-1 advised that dissatisfaction among the UKA, Inc., in the State of Mississippi, with the leadership of E. L. MC DANIEL is building at a steady rate.

On February 17, 1966, JN T-1 advised that on February 16, 1966, E. L. MC DANIEL appeared at a meeting of the UKA members at Canton, Mississippi. At this time, he offered a financial statement in an effort to explain his disbursement of Klan funds. This statement was extremely vague and was completely and unsatisfactorily given as an explanation.

On March 1, 1966, JN T-1 advised that new groups are being formed by dissatisfied members of the UKA in the State of Mississippi, and that EDDIE MC DANIEL recently stated that only about 20 per cent of the UKA members in the State of Mississippi were paying dues.

On March 8, 1966, JN T-7 advised that he had observed SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard, WKKKKOM, in close proximity to E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., on February 22, 1966. It was his speculation that MC DANIEL and BOWERS were attempting to work out arrangements for MC DANIEL to assume leadership of the units of the WKKKKOM after the anticipated arrest of BOWERS for involvement in a recent civil rights murder.

On March 16, 1966, JN T-8 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL is being accused by many individuals of diverting Klan funds and misusing his position as Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc. He advised that ERNEST GILBERT and JAMES SHALE have openly accused MC DANIEL of stealing Klan funds.

JN 157-486

On April 2, 1966, J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that E. L. MC DANIEL and other members of the UKA, Inc., at Natchez, Mississippi, have recently spent a great deal of time at the Fountain Lounge, a local tavern. ROBINSON stated that these individuals are frequently observed in an intoxicated condition and that they appear at the Fountain Lounge almost on a nightly basis. He stated that he has determined through contacts with individuals known to him that E. L. MC DANIEL is frequently seen in the company of HOLLY HINES, a 19-year-old girl, who has in the past allegedly worked as a professional prostitute.

Chief ROBINSON further advised that numerous individuals in conversation with him have indicated that the UKA, Inc., in the State of Mississippi is "coming apart at the seams" due to the lack of leadership on the part of E. L. MC DANIEL.

APPENDIX

ANTI-COMMUNIST CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (ACCA),
ALSO KNOWN AS
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (OKKKK)

A source advised on October 13, 1965, that the ACCA was formed February, 1965, when members of the OKKKK residing in the Sixth Louisiana Congressional District broke away from the State organization in the Fall of 1964.

The source stated members were told that even though the organization's name had been changed to ACCA they should still consider themselves to be Klansmen and that they would continue to operate as Klansmen.

In February, 1965, ACCA filed Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State's Office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Source advised that the purpose of the ACCA is to promote Americanism, white supremacy and to maintain segregation.

A hearing was held in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, during the week of September 11, 1965, wherein the ACCA and various individuals were held to answer a Justice Department petition seeking a temporary injunction against interference with the activities of civil rights workers in the Bogalusa, Louisiana area.

Charles H. Christmas of Amite, Louisiana, identified as the Grand Dragon of this organization, told the court that the Klan went out of existence four months previously and was succeeded by the ACCA. In reorganizing, ACCA retained as its officers the existing Klan officers, bylaws, and basic organization, according to Christmas. He further told the court that the ACCA membership was restricted to the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana. Every oath in the ACCA was the same as that of the Klan, and the meeting places were often the same.

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX

APPENDIXWHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

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

A second source advised on October 6, 1965, that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi is an unincorporated secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and dedicated to the preservation of white supremacy at any cost, including the use of force and violence. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not show any advocacy of force or violence, but it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the only salvation of the white man with regard to his relationships with the Negro race. The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and other State Officers and the state is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership, as of October 6, 1965, of 1500 to 2000 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continue to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Chief
United States Secret Service
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Washington, D. C. 20220

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TO : SAC, Jackson

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FROM : SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS

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Details of Mangham, Louisiana UKA chartering and identity of officers and members of that unit. Details on UKA financial procedures and details of upcoming Great Titan election in UKA. Details of old Delhi OKA Unit membership.

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Source advised that on 3/29/66, the Mangham, Louisiana, UKA Unit was ~~formally~~ chartered into the UKA. The chartering ceremony took place at the Mangham Klavern, located on Sayers Lake, approximately one mile from the center of Mangham, Louisiana. BILL WINDHAM was Master of Ceremony and he is presently the Assistant Grand Dragon for the State of Louisiana in the UKA. WINDHAM was assisted by JAMES WHEELER, who is a UKA Klansman from West Monroe, Louisiana. WHEELER's title for the chartering ceremony was Marshal. PAUL CLAY and HUBERT HOLLINGSWORTH of the Winnsboro, Louisiana, Unit of the UKA, stood guard during the chartering ceremony. After the chartering ceremony was completed, the Mangham Unit held election of officers and the following is the list of officers for the Mangham Unit of the UKA:

Exalted Cyclops - WILFRED BURGESS

Vice Exalted Cyclops - GEORGE MC BROOM (from Baskin, La.)

Lecturer - WILLIE H. CRAWFORD

Secretary - JOHNNY LAWRENCE

Treasurer - MELVIN ASHTON

Kludd - EUGENE TARVER (TARVER was the only officer not at the meeting)

Klokan - EDWARD DUCHESNE (motor-grader operator for the Richland Parish Highway Department)

Inner Guard - "SLIM" WARREN

Kladd - CARL WARREN

UKA Unit - Nighthawk - RAY STEPHENSON

Outer Guard - J. B. STEVENS (works for Louisiana State
Highway Department)

Captain of the Guard - "BUDDY" WATKINS

Sergeant of the Guard - CHARLES MOCK

The Mangham Unit has 26 members and 16 of these members
were present at the chartering ceremony. Members present at
this meeting were the following:

JOHN LE BEAUX (works as a truck driver for Franklin
Farms, Cooperative, and lives on the Delhi-Baskin Road)

ALLEN STEWART (farmer in Franklin Parish)

WILLIAM CARSEE (works for Richland Farmers Cooperative
in Rayville, Louisiana, and lives in Alto, Louisiana)

C. J. STAPP (works for Louisiana Highway Department)

RAY WEDGEWORTH

RUSSELL STEPHENSON (brother of RAY STEPHENSON)

WINDHAM explained that the unit is to pay monthly dues
on 25 members, even though the unit may have less than 25 members
actually paying dues. WINDHAM also stated that if the unit gets
more than 26 paying members, then they must contribute on the
actual number of members.

WINDHAM stated that the dues would be a total of \$1.25
per month per man and of this \$1.25, 75¢ would be payable to the
State UKA or Louisiana Rescue Service, and 50¢ would be payable

to the National UKA or the Alabama Rescue Service. WINDHAM furnished copies of Unit data sheets and explained that four copies of this sheet must accompany the unit's checks each month. He stated that one copy of the unit data sheet goes with the check to the Alabama Rescue Service and two copies go with the State or Louisiana Rescue Service check. He stated that the fourth copy should be maintained by the Unit. WINDHAM stated that the check should be sent each month to Post Office Box 251, Monroe, Louisiana. The Mangham UKA Unit number is 569-1.

WINDHAM also explained to the unit that the UKA voting system is that each unit has three votes until the unit obtains the membership of 50, at which time the unit then gets an additional vote. He explained that to get an additional vote, the unit would have to have 100 or more members. WINDHAM also stated that at State elections the unit must designate three different men to do the voting for the unit and that each man gets one vote. He also stated that the three men from the same unit are not allowed to sit together during the State elections.

WINDHAM advised that the Great Titan and Great Titan Board elections would be held at the West Monroe UKA Klavern on Sunday afternoon, April 2, 1966. It was decided that WILFRED BURGESS, WILLIE CRAWFORD and GEORGE MC BROOM would represent the Mangham Unit at this election.

Source advised that from all appearances VAN HOWELL was apparently already a sure candidate for the position of Great Titan. Source further advised that there would be 12 members on the Great Titan Board and the members on the board are referred to as Furies.

On 3/29/66, WILFRED BURGESS and J. C. TANNER drove from Rayville to Natchez, Mississippi, in an effort to develop information on the location of Thomson Submachine Guns and also to develop information on the location of SAM BOWERS. TANNER and BURGESS stopped at the City Cafe and the Topper Cafe, both Klan hangouts in Natchez, but were unable to develop any information, either on the location of the submachine guns or on the location of BOWERS. TANNER attempted to get in touch with E. L. MC DANIEL and LEROY COUNTS, but was unsuccessful. TANNER stated that COUNTS had apparently moved to Arkansas.

Source advised that the Holly Ridge Unit is apparently very interested in coming into the UKA and the Unit has requested that WILFRED BURGESS of Mangham, Louisiana, work with the unit and attempt to build the unit up to charter strength. Source advised that BURGESS is scheduled to meet with the Holly Ridge Unit on 4/1/66.

Source also advised that the Winnsboro UKA Unit is also getting close to charter strength and that BILL WINDHAM is meeting

with the Winnsboro Unit on the night of 3/31/66.

Source advised that the old Delhi, Louisiana, Unit of the OKA never had more than six members and this was mainly because of the poor leadership of RUDOLPH FOY, who was the Exalted Cyclops of the unit. Source advised that two other members of this unit when it was active included two preachers of the Church of Christ, a LEON HEATH and a JIMMIE WRIGHT. The Delhi Unit, when it was active, used to meet at a building right on the main street in Worden, Louisiana.

Source also advised that the Rayville, Louisiana, UKA Unit never attained charter strength and was never chartered into the UKA. Source advised that J. C. TANNER had stated that he is not interested in attempting to develop a UKA Unit in Rayville, Louisiana.

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(WENDELL TEW) (MRS. FINLEY) (MRS. JOE DICKINSON)

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A confidential source advised the following listed individuals are members of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi. All of the below listed individuals are close personal contact friends of L. C. MURRAY and his son DOYLE MURRAY. L. C. MURRAY is State Secretary of the UKA in the State of Mississippi.

ERNEST PARKER

JACK SEALE

JOE HARDY, employed by the International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi

R. P. CARTER, owns a grocery store and service station on Pineridge Road outside of Natchez, Mississippi

(FNU) SMITH, manager of Goodyear Service Store, Natchez, Mississippi, and lives in Vidalia, Louisiana

C. D. FREEMAN, UKA Security Guard and also an independent painter in Natchez, Mississippi

BILLY TYSON

Mrs. JOE HARDY, wife of JOE HARDY

ETHEL MURRAY, allegedly is leader of the Women's UKA Auxiliary Unit in Natchez, Mississippi and the wife of L. C. MURRAY

E. M. BOYD, leader of the UKA in Ferriday, Louisiana and who is employed by the Armstrong Tire Plant in Natchez, Mississippi

Confidential source advised that ETHEL MURRAY was overheard to remark that she had in her possession over 100 applications for membership in the Women's Auxiliary in Natchez, Mississippi.

According to confidential source, ETHEL MURRAY tends to exaggerate her statements when it comes to the Klan.

A brother-in-law of L. C. MURRAY by the name of WENDELL TEW is employed at the Post Office in Natchez, Mississippi, and although he is not an open member he is a secret member of the UKA. Confidential source advised that L. C. MURRAY is constantly contacting people to become secret members in the UKA so that in the event they would be placed on a jury panel they would be able to vote not guilty if a Klansman was brought to trial. WENDELL TEW has been seen often conferring with his brother-in-law, L. C. MURRAY.

According to confidential source, there is a woman who works in the Western Union Office in Natchez, Mississippi, who is a close personal friend of ETHEL MURRAY. She is constantly advising ETHEL MURRAY regarding telegrams that pass through her office. Further, every Klansman who was notified by telegram by the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) was aware of this telegram message believed to be through this woman, prior to the time he or she received the message.

On March 19, 1966, a rally of the UKA was held off Highway 15 at Ferriday, Louisiana. Recognized as being present at this rally were the following:

L. C. MURRAY

ETHEL MURRAY

DOYLE MURRAY

MRS. FINLEY, whose husband died approximately six months ago and who was in the Klan. Mrs. FINLEY had three children dressed in Klan clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. JOE DICKINSON, who live on Pine Street, and are both members of the Klan.

There were approximately 400 to 600 individuals present at this rally. The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, E. L. MC DANIEL and an unidentified Baptist preacher from Louisiana.

E. L. MC DANIEL criticized the Federal Government and President JOHNSON.

JACK HELM spoke regarding his being subpoenaed to Washington, D. C., to appear before the HUAC and the fact that he had lost his job because he was a Klansman.

A cross burning ceremony was led by DOYLE MURRAY from Natchez, Mississippi.

JACK SEALE, who is a Security Guard and also holds the position of Nighthawk, was also seen at this rally, which terminated at 9:05 PM.

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On 3/19/66, a UKA Rally was held at Ferriday, La., at 7:30 PM. Actual sight of the rally was on the highway east of Ferriday toward Vidalia, about two miles out of town. One small cross was burned and about 50 robed klansmen participated in the ceremony. There were approximately 900 to 1,000 persons in attendance and about 200 of these were in robes. One group of about 40 or 50 Klansmen from Mississippi were dressed in white robes with black capes.

BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon of UKA in Louisiana, was Master of Ceremonies. JEFF FONTENOT, a Preacher from West Monroe, La., spoke briefly and gave the invocation. The Grand Dragon of UKA in Louisiana, JACK HELM, then spoke, giving his usual theme, although he did state that the UKA has "changed sheets" for clean ones and will concentrate on political activities in the future in Louisiana. The Grand Dragon of UKA in Mississippi then spoke briefly and the rally ended about 9:00 PM.

There were no incidents and no statements advocating violence were made.

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March 4, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., REALM OF MISSISSIPPI (UKA)

Source advised that on February 21, 1966 he received information that E. L. MC DANIEL had mailed to certain Exalted Cyclops of various Klaverns throughout the State of Mississippi various bulletins. One of the bulletins which required an immediate answer by the Exalted Cyclops contained a questionnaire wherein five various questions were asked of the Exalted Cyclops who was to answer by return mail giving what he thought to be the opinion of his Klavern membership to the various questions.

Source advised that he learned from ED FRASIER, who was the Acting Exalted Cyclops that the questions were of the yes and no variety concerning (1) the elimination of all province officers, (2) whether or not state offices should be maintained, (3) whether or not the Grand Dragons' fees should be continued, (4) the handling of local dues as to whether or not additional funds should remain at the local level and (5) whether or not legal fees should be allowed to members getting into trouble.

Source advised that he did not know how ED FRASIER had answered the question, but in talking with FRASIER, it appeared that FRASIER's feeling was that all unnecessary individuals, i.e. Province Officers, should be done away with so there are less hands in the till and that few state officers and financial commitments be required or maintained.

Source advised also in a recent mailing were three letters from E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, directed to the membership in the State of Mississippi. The context of these three letters are as follows:

"To all Klanspeople

"Greetings

"We, as white patriotic Mississippians, have faced trying times in the past and we must realize that the future looks even darker for our children. I honestly believe that the only hope we have is in the United Klans of America. We, as Klansmen, are castigated and labeled as hooded bigots by the left wing conspirators but the noble achievements of the Klan still shine with undiminished radiance, a forceful tribut to the patriotism of the past and a holy heroism of our forefathers in preserving to us the sacred heritage of a superior race.

Today as in the past, the chastity of the mother, wife, sister is in jeopardy to the longings of the lust crazed beast in human form. Might is ruling over right because we, as the superior race of people, are not united together as we should be. One hundred years ago the anguished laden cry of the defenseless Southerner was heard and answered by the gallant Knights of the Invisible Empire. From the hills and hollows they came and not one faltered or failed as duty pointed the way in the cause of humanity and civilization. The gallant knights rode forth with no blast of the trumpit or cheering shouts of the populace. These great men rode forth to face death in a thousand forms and God went with them and they were the liberators. Are we today ready to face unknown death in order that we may protect our heritage? As your Grand Dragon, my heart is burdened but I shall never quit and I solemnly sware to never ask one of you to face danger that I would not be there to lead the way. May God help us to band together more closely in a bond of unity is my prayer.

"/S/ For God and Country

"/S/ E. L. MC DANIEL
Grand Dragon
United Klans of America
Realm of Mississippi"

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"Special bulletin

"To all units

"Each E. C. please advise the membership of the following:

"1. Financial report will be given as soon as possible.

"2. A motion was made and passed by deligates present that each unit raise \$100 for legal expenses in Wash. D. C. It is up to the individual units of how they raise the money. This money is to be sent to the state office and, in turn, the state office will send each unit a receipt for the amount received.

"3. A motion was made and passed by all delegates present that the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi be run as a christian Militant organization. This will be done in the future according to the constitution - Article I, Section 1. Note: any individual who cannot live by his oath and the constitution should get out now before legal action is taken against them.

"Note: There are units who are behind in their imperial and state dues. Also on the Grand Dragon fee which is the law that was passed. therefore we urge each unit to check their record as all units who are behind on either of the three mentioned dues will be subject to haveing their charter suspended or canceled, this being done according to the constitution, Article V, Section 2

"Fellow Klansmen, do not fall for the conspiracy operating in Mississippi to destroy our organization. This is our last stand against the Federal Beauracy.

"/S/ For God and Country
E. L. MC DANIEL
Grand Dragon
United Klans of America"

"Special bulletin

"February 6, 1966

"Re - banished members

"Greetings:

"There exists in the State of Mississippi a few individuals who are guilty of conspirating to destroy the UKA which we all have worked so hard to build. It is the understanding of the state office these fellows are forming their own organization which proves they will not work in an organization governed by the majority but have to have their way regardless of what the constitution and by-laws say of the UKA. Therefore, the following individuals are banished according to Article XX, Section 2, Paragraph 4 of conspiring against the interest and prosperity of this order.

"The state office realizes there are certain things to be straightened out and it will be done at the state klonvacation. Any member found conspiring with the forthcoming names will, likewise, be banished or suspended. This is no time to split because the federal beauracy wants this to happen.

"1. Mr. Dale Walton - Tupelo, Mississippi

"2. Mr. Don Nevins - Columbus, Mississippi

"There will be a meeting called in the near future where a financial report will be presented to all units.

"Note: E. C. please read the bulletins at their next meeting. May God go with every Klansman.

"/\$For God and Country
E. L. MC DANIEL
Grand Dragon
United Klans of America
Realm of Mississippi"

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The following paragraph was handwritten at the bottom of the special bulletin:

"There will possibly be many more men subpoenaed to Washington and a man must be in good standing to be represented by the lawyer. Someone is saying we do not have a lawyer in Washington but this is wrong. We do have a lawyer to represent any UKA Klansman who has to go to Washington. The very men who are creating doubt in the minds of some members are the ones whose names were mentioned in Washington. Please make these names available to all members of your unit."

On February 28, 1966 source made available a communication received by the Lauderdale County Klavern of the UKA, Incorporated from E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi which read:

"To all units

"In regard to the financial report enclosed, please be advised if there are any questions feel free to contact the state office so we may explain and show receipts for all disbursements.

"One question that has arose is pertaining to the Grand Dragon buying a new car. I would like to advise all Klanspeople that the monthly payments are paid out of the salary of the Grand Dragon and not out of the general fund. I did not buy this car for a luxury. It was bought in order that I would have some way to go to take care of Klan business as my previous car was worn out. It had almost 200,000 miles on it which had been put on it for Klan business.

"Note: If you will check the total amount of dues (\$1,108) therefore you will realize that this was all the income to this organization. We could not even put out the literature that we have as this has amounted to \$3,209.97.

"/S/ For God and Country
 E. L. MC DANIEL
 Grand Dragon
 Realm of Mississippi"

Source advised that accompanying this previous letter was a enclosure indicating the financial condition as of December 31, 1965 of the State of Mississippi, UKA. Source advised that this report disclosed the following:

"This report begins May 1, 1965 and goes through December 31, 1965.

Date	Period	Total receipts	Total paid out	Balance
May 1, 1965	year to date	\$900.46	\$899.72	\$.74
5/31/65	month to date	\$701.73	\$715.72	-\$4.62
	year to date	\$1,611.19	\$1,615.07	-\$3.88
June, 1965	month	\$267.25	\$368.47	-\$101.15
	year to date	\$1,878.44	\$1,983.47	-\$101.15
July, 1965	month to date	\$3,334.28	\$1,062.83	\$1,271.45
	year to date	\$4,212.72	\$3,046.30	\$1,166.42
August, 1965	month to date	\$3,067.17	\$2,461.61	\$.605.56

Date	Period	Total receipts	Total paid out	Balance
	year to date	\$7,279.89	\$5,507.91	\$1,771.98
September, 1965	month to date	\$4,429.75	\$1,685.86	\$2,743.89
	year to date	\$11,709.64	\$7,193.77	\$4,515.87
October, 1965	month to date	\$3,055.66	\$4,779.50	-\$1,723.84
	year to date	\$14,765.30	\$11,973.27	\$2,792.03
November, 1965	month to date	\$2,298.25	\$2,977.37	-\$679.12
	year to date	\$17,063.55	\$14,950.64	\$2,112.91
December, 1965	month to date	\$1,589.88	\$1,860.57	-\$208.69
	year to date	\$18,753.43	\$16,811.21	\$1,843.22

"Break-down of receipts and what money was spent for is as follows:

"5-1-65 - 12-31-65

"Dues	\$1,808.00
"Donations	\$10,438.64
"Books and records	\$1,302.00
"Rall <u>y</u> s	\$4,174.08
"Total	\$17,752.97
"Paid out:	
"Office equipment and supplies	\$1,906.35
"Printing	\$3,209.97
"Meals and lodging	\$1,490.12
"Car expenses	\$2,868.95
"Rent for state office	\$240.00
"Telephone bills	\$904.06
"Salaries	\$1,200.13
"Rally expenses	\$924.71
"Legal expenses	\$923.00
"Books, records, lapel pins	\$753.00
"Bad checks	\$125.75
"Communication equipment	\$522.65

"refund legal fund to Unit 719	\$392.00
"refund legal fund to Unit 726	\$230.00
"imperial tax received by state office and then paid from state treasury	\$30.25
"Miscellaneous expenses Klan basketball game	\$108.74
"Internal revenue service	\$67.47
"Bank charges and exchange	\$12.60
"Total	\$15,909.75
"Balance of receipts or expenses	\$1,843.22
"Grand Dragon fund went into effect 9/15/65:	
"Report from 9/15/65 - 1/31/66:	
"Total amount received into this fund:	\$7,204.75
"Total salary received by Grand Dragon including tax paid to Internal Revenue and Social Security:	\$3,245.82

"Two trips to Washington,
D. C. and legal expenses
in Washington, D. C. \$2,627.50

"Balance in Grand Dragon
fund: \$1,331.43"

Source advised that the Lauderdale County Klavern
received the following bulletin dated February 26, 1966:

"Fellow Klansmen and Klanladies:

"The APWR has asked that all conservatives meet
at Fayette, Mississippi on the above date of February 26, 1966
for a large buyin. There will be a parade at 3:00 p.m.
Let's everyone try to be present and help these people out.
All Klansmen that are in the open may bring their robes for
the parade, ladies also.

"Hope to see you in Fayette, Mississippi, the town
that is being boycotted by the NAACP.

"/S/ E. L. MC DANIEL
Grand Dragon
Realm of Mississippi
by L. C. MURRAY for
E. L. MC DANIEL"

UKA, INC., NESHOPA COUNTY KLAVERN

Source advised on February 21, 1966 that a
meeting of the Neshoba County Klavern was held at the
residence of NORMAN STEVENS on February 15, 1966 and that
NORMAN STEVENS, a Philadelphia barber, was elected Exalted
Cyclops. Also in attendance were the following:

JUNIOR HARDY

JAMES HARDY

BILLY PEEBLES

B. L. BYRD
BOBBY FARROW
ALFRED JOLLY
CLYDE MAY
RANDOLPH CARTER
DUECH IRONS
EUGENE HARDY

Source advised that the above were individuals from the Philadelphia area and that also present were ED FRASIER, Kleagle, UKA, Inc., from Meridian and Preacher JAKE BURNS, also from Meridian.

Source advised that in conversation with STEVENS after the meeting, it was learned from STEVENS that there were twenty-six active members of the Neshoba County Klavern.

UKA, INC., KEMPER COUNTY KLAVERN

Source advised on February 28, 1966 that he had seen LELAND ALLEN, operator, A&A Plumbing and Electrical Company, DeKalb, Mississippi, talking with ED FRASIER of Meridian, Mississippi at the plumbing company on February 24, 1966. Source advised that after the conversation was terminated, he contacted ALLEN and learned that the discussion concerned the two Klaverns in Kemper County, Mississippi, the one in DeKalb headed by ALLEN and the other in Preston headed by JAMIE HAGGARD who is the Exalted Cyclops and who resides across the street from WALTON ANTHONY's store on Highway 495 in Preston and who works for the John Deere Company in Philadelphia. ALLEN advised that FRASIER had inquired into any difficulties the two

Kemper County Klaverns had been experiencing in connection with finances and loyalty to the UKA. ALLEN advised that the trouble that was being experienced was in connection with the difficulty in which the Grand Titan, DEXTER TORRANCE, had gotten himself into in connection with his being arrested and the fact that apparently all funds turned over to TORRANCE from the Kemper County Klaverns were not earmarked for the state but merely maintained and used by TORRANCE.

ALLEN advised that both Klaverns were through dealing with TORRANCE and that they wish to remain in the UKA but as far as being active outside the county, they did not have any intentions and that they were not going to sink any more money into the UKA without seeing that it went to the proper places.

Source advised that during the conversation with ALLEN, he learned that ALLEN did not have any knowledge of the bombing of the Nanih Wayia Church in that ALLEN volunteered the fact that he was surprised that an Indian church had been bombed and that probably the UKA, Inc. would be accused of this.

ALLEN also advised that he had been recently contacted by DEXTER TORRANCE in an effort to get additional cash from ALLEN's Klavern to finance TORRANCE's legal expenses but that ALLEN turned down TORRANCE cold.

ALLEN also advised that LAVON BREAKENRIDGE has not been active of late nor is he an officer of the Klavern anymore.

UKA, INC. CLARK COUNTY KLAVERN

Source advised on February 14, 1966 that he had been present during a conversation on February 11, 1966 between CHARLES BECKMAN, a Clark County Klavern member, and various UKA members in the Meridian area. Source

advised that BECKMAN, the Exalted Cyclops of the Clark County Unit in Quitman, Mississippi, works at the auto parts place which has a new building on the right hand side as you go into Quitman from Meridian.

BECKMAN was making inquiry in the Meridian area of the plans of the fourth province now that the Grand Titan of that province had been jailed and that faith and trust in the Grand Titan appeared to be waning.

BECKMAN was heard to say that he was interested in keeping his unit in the UKA and that should any finalized plans or decisions be made concerning Province 4, he wished to be contacted concerning how he can assist and help.

UKA, INC., NEWTON COUNTY KLAVERN

Source advised on February 28, 1966 that he was informed that on February 25, 1966 a conversation was had in Newton, Mississippi between ED FRASIER and FNU GREER, the operator of an appliance store in Newton, Mississippi and that GREER advised FRASIER that he was the Exalted Cyclops of a group of seven or eight men that had been set up initially as a Klavern but which failed to receive enough members to be given a charter but that all seven were interested in expanding into a large organization after the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) hearings were over and after Province 4 had the situation concerning its Grand Titan straightened out.

FRASIER advised source that in FRASIER's opinion, GREER was extremely radical and one that should be dealt with very carefully.

UKA, INC., LAUDERDALE COUNTY KLAVERN

On February 11, 1966 Source advised that he understood that a meeting of newly elected UKA officers

in the Lauderdale County Klavern was held on February 10, 1966 and those present were ROY PRICE, VERNON WALSH, ED FRASIER, BILLY LIGDON, ROD EZELLE, ARCHIE WATTS. At this meeting, discussion was had concerning how the UKA, Lauderdale County Klavern could again become a strong organization and that much conversation was held concerning the status of DEXTER TORRANCE as the Grand Titan of the province in which the Lauderdale County Klavern was located.

ED FRASIER reported that several individuals, namely JIMMY BRUNER and LESTER WHITWORTH had contacted him concerning the possibility of the Lauderdale County Klavern making funds available to TORRANCE for legal expenses in connection with TORRANCE's arrest for the shooting into a Meridian home.

All those present expressed the feeling that no funds should be made available and that all attempts should be made to cut DEXTER TORRANCE out of any UKA hierarchy in the Meridian or Province 4 area and it was agreed that a future meeting would be held of these new officers to re-organize the Lauderdale County UKA.

On 2/21/66, source advised that he was present at a conversation on 2/16/66 wherein RAYMOND RAWSON was talking concerning the getting of RAWSON's unit back into the UKA, but that it would only be done should DEXTER TORRANCE step down as Grand Titan. RAWSON advised that his unit in the Long Creek area had not been meeting of late and that they were considering going and setting up a separate organization should DEXTER TORRANCE continue as Grand Titan. Source advised that he also learned from RAYMOND RAWSON that TORRANCE had given orders to five men to whip WAYNE ROBERTS, but that for some reason it did not take place and RAWSON was saying it was probably a reflection of the number of men TORRANCE

has as followers at the present time, indicating that TORRANCE does not have even five men that are still loyal to him.

Source advised that he had a conversation with ED FRASIER wherein FRASIER reported that JIMMY BRUNER and LESTER WHITWORTH had recontacted FRASIER in an attempt for FRASIER to influence the UKA, Inc. Klavern in Lauderdale County to appropriate funds from their unit for the defense of DEXTER TORRANCE or if not that to have FRASIER contact E. L. MC DANIEL in an effort to get state funds appropriated for the defense of DEXTER TORRANCE. FRASIER advised that he told BRUNER that it would be something that TORRANCE himself would have to do and that he wanted no part of it.

On 2/21/66, source reported that E. L. MC DANIEL was in town on the night of 2/19/66, at which time a meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Number 2 and present at the meeting were JAKE BURNS, RAYMOND RAWSON, LESTER WHITWORTH, ARCHIE WATTS, ED FRASIER, E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK SEALS, RICHARD GREER and an unknown individual from Clarke County, Mississippi. E. L. MC DANIEL led the discussion which surrounded the reorganization of the UKA in the Meridian area and at this meeting it was decided that the officers that were recently elected to head one local Klavern in the Lauderdale County area surrender this position and allow the three Klaverns that existed prior to the time of the relocation by DEXTER TORRANCE to come back into existence and to allow RAYMOND RAWSON, RICHARD GREER and W. S. TORRANCE to head these Klaverns or to provide the leadership until new officers could be elected. MC DANIEL also stated at this meeting that ED FRASIER was to act as an overseer for the three Klaverns and that no financial remuneration should be made to FRASIER but that if agreeable to FRASIER he would supervise the re-creation of the three Klaverns.

Source advised that FRASIER indicated a willingness to do this and to contact W. S. TORRANCE, the only ex-EC that was not present, concerning this plan.

Source advised that MC DANIEL also stated that DEXTER TORRANCE would be formally banished from the UKA due to the financial situation that TORRANCE allowed to exist in the Province and that because of the support given TORRANCE by JIMMY BRUNER, BRUNER would also be banished. MC DANIEL stated that he would recontact all Klaverns in the Meridian area in the near future to see how the reorganization and the re-establishment of the three Klaverns was working out, and that should anyone in the Meridian area or any Klavern need the assistance of the state office, they should immediately contact MC DANIEL. Source advised on 2/28/66 that in conversation with Klansmen in the Meridian area he has not learned of any meetings being held by any Klaverns or units of the UKA in the Meridian area in connection with the plans proposed by E. L. MC DANIEL at the meeting in Meridian on 2/19/66. Source advised that he felt that until TORRANCE was officially banished and his case disposed of and HCUA hearings terminated, very little would be done in the Meridian area into the formulating of new Klaverns.

Source advised that a meeting was set up of various members of RICHARD GREER's old Klavern for the night of 3/1/66 and source advised that he would attempt to attend this meeting.

KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN FOREST

Source advised on 2/28/66 that he has had recent conversations with DEXTER TORRANCE and TORRANCE has indicated that he has made considerable attempts to contact the membership of the UKA in the Meridian area in an effort to receive financial backing in connection with the legal expenses incurred by him because of his recent arrest. TORRANCE advised that he was not receiving any cooperation and that most of the members refused to discuss finances with him indicating that TORRANCE himself had the money from the UKA funds, but either had misappropriated these or was attempting to defraud the membership out of additional funds. TORRANCE indicated that he did not care what the people in Meridian or the members of the UKA thought, that he was going to attempt to organize a local unit of the Knights of the Green Forest, an organization evidently created in the Tupelo, Mississippi area or in New Orleans.

Source advised that he has seen WAYNE ROBERTS, DEXTER TORRANCE, JIMMY BRUNER, and two SMITH brothers, one's name being HANSEL SMITH, in recent conversations and although he did not know the context of these conversations, he assumed that it had to do with the Knights of the Green Forest, and that should an organization of this nature appear in the Meridian area, these would be individuals that apparently would be in control of it.

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BILLY SKIPPER, Chief KBI Investigator under MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of the OKKKK in the State of Louisiana was overheard to state that he, SKIPPER, had never been on the Louisiana payroll. SKIPPER made this statement at Denham Springs, Louisiana on March 15, 1966. SKIPPER remarked that there were three to four active OKKKK units in the Denham Springs, Louisiana area. According to SKIPPER, MURRAY MARTIN, LOY SCARBOURGH, JAMES EDWARDS, former Grand Dragon of the UKA, and ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA Klan organization are all receiving money from the State of Louisiana. This money is to induce the leaders of the Klan to maintain a policy of non violence.

SKIPPER expressed an interest in affiliating himself with JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Louisiana.

SKIPPER was furnished the name of CHESTER LETEFF, Exalted Cyclops of the North Baton Rouge, Louisiana Unit of the UKA, as a contact man. LETEFF would be instructed to contact SKIPPER with the thought in mind of possibly having SKIPPER pull units of the OKKKK into the UKA.

On March 16, 1966 a meeting was held in the room of JACK HELM at the Holiday Inn, Monroe, Louisiana.

Recognized as being present at this meeting was:

JACK HELM,

W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit
of the UKA,

JEFF FONTENOT, State Chaplain of the UKA and a
member of the Swartz Unit,

COY NEAL, State Secretary of the UKA and also
a member of the Monroe Unit.

A general discussion was entered into by the Klansmen present regarding the finances of the UKA in the State of Louisiana. According to COY NEAL, GIL HARRIS former State Secretary of the UKA, had advised him following the state election on March 5-6, 1966 that the UKA had \$300 in the Bernice Bank, Bernice, Louisiana. Inasmuch as HARRIS and BOBBY GENE KELLEY did not produce the State Secretary and Treasurer records there was no way in which NEAL could check HARRIS' statement regarding the financial situation of the UKA. The Klansmen present decided that HARRIS and KELLEY had actually hidden the books from COY NEAL because they did not wish for NEAL to see how they had mismanaged Klan funds.

COY NEAL then called ROBERT SHELTON and requested SHELTON to determine if he had received the \$300 that

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HARRIS stated was in the Bernice Bank and was due and owing ROBERT SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. SHELTON stated he had not received any money from the State of Louisiana. COY NEAL then attempted to call GIL HARRIS at Bernice, Louisiana and when unsuccessful contacted BOBBY GENE KELLEY, former State Secretary. BOBBY GENE KELLEY stated that he had sent the check to ROBERT SHELTON and was advised by NEAL that this check had never been received. NEAL told KELLEY to stop payment on this check and that he, NEAL, would come to Bernice, pick up the money and then get a money order sending it to SHELTON.

Following this conversation COY NEAL left.

HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD then had a conference with JACK HELM regarding the current internal strife in the State of Mississippi. JACK HELM promised to contact E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, regarding the internal problems being faced by that state. According to MORRIS Klansmen in the State of Mississippi are unhappy with the dictatorial method by which MC DANIEL is running the Klan in the State of Mississippi.

RALLY OF THE UKA AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA, MARCH 19, 1966

A rally of the UKA was held off of Deerpark Road, (US Highway 15) at Ferriday, Louisiana on March 19, 1966.

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

Six deputy sheriffs from the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office were present at this rally and assisted Klansmen in parking their vehicles. The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM and E. L. MC DANIEL. BILL WINDAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, was the Master of Ceremonies. JEFF FONTENOT was introduced as a Baptist Minister and he gave the opening and closing prayer.

BILL WINDAM, the Master of Ceremonies, gave a short speech and thanked local law enforcement for their assistance on parking cars off of the highway.

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon State of Mississippi, spoke for approximately 30 minutes in which he criticized the Federal Government and stated that the Klan was not going to stand for trouble in Natchez that it stood for in the previous Summer from Negro civil rights groups. MC DANIEL did not elaborate on what the Klan intended to do should the Negroes continue to demonstrate.

JACK HELM spoke for about 35 minutes before he lost voice. HELM has a bad case of laryngitis.

HELM spoke regarding the fact that he had been fired as the chairman of the New Orleans Selective Service

System. He urged all individuals present to sign up with the Ku Klux Klan. He also talked about his appearing before the HCUA in Washington, D. C., and the fact that he had lost his job in New Orleans because he was a Ku Klux Klansmen.

There was approximately 1000 people present at this rally and from 12 to 15 UKA security guards both from Mississippi and Louisiana. There was approximately 60 to 70 UKA Klansmen robed out.

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

E. L. MC DANIEL,

JACK HELM,

JEFF FONTENOT,

TOMMY REAGAN in charge of security guards in the
State of Louisiana,

HOUSTON P. MORRIS,

W. J. KIDD,

BOBBY TINSLEY a member of the Okaloosa Unit and
a security guard,

ALFRED CALHOUN, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe
Unit #2,

COY NEAL, member of the Monroe Unit,
BILL WINDAM,
DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #1,
JAMES TRUELOVE, member of the Chatham Unit,
CHESTER LETEFF, member of the Baton Rouge Unit,
DARWIN HAMILITON,
HOWARD BUFFINGTON, both from the Bastrop Unit of
theUKA,
BOB DEAN, member of the Monroe Unit,
AL CAMERON, a member of the Kenner Unit,
PAUL MC KASKELL, a member of the Okaloosa Unit,
JAMES WHEELER, a member of West Monroe #2.

Also recognized was JACK SEAL, a member of the
UKA from Natchez, Mississippi.

HOUSTON P. MORRIS and W. J. KIDD directed traffic
during the rally. There were also 4 to 5 women robed out.
Following the speeches a cross-burning ceremony was
conducted by the Klansmen robed out.

A confidential source recalled that R. E. "BOB"
DUKE was formerly a member of the Monroe Unit of theOKKKK.
This individual was sworn out of the Klan approximately
1 year ago. R. E. DUKE formerly worked for the S. E. Huey

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and Company which is a surveying company. He is described as a white male, age 48, 6' 1" tall, 230 pounds. S. E. Huey Company is located in the Bernhart Building in Monroe, Louisiana. R. E. "BOB" DUKE drives a 1963 Rambler, 4 door, 1966-67 Louisiana license 24F262. DUKE resides at 1612 South Ninth Street, Monroe, Louisiana. The motor number to this vehicle is G187959.

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Information contained herein pertains to UKA, Inc.; and information re organization of a new group.

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157-(FNU) MORGAN

157-WAYNE MC CLURE

157-TRAVIS BUCKLEY

157-2727 (HOUSTON EVANS)

157-5088 (JIMMY KING)

157-A. C. HERRINGTON.

157-CLYDE SEALE

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**KLAN ACTIVITIES IN U.S.
MILITARY FORCES**

Source advised he had no information concerning Klan activities in the armed forces. He stated he had heard no plans discussed by any Klan group to infiltrate the Military Forces. He advised, however, that in the event of a wide-scale draft it would be difficult in Mississippi not to get some individuals into the armed forces who are members of the Klan but that he did not know of any plans to conduct Klan activities on organized basis in the armed forces.

KLAN ACTIVITIES, PANOLA COUNTY, MISS.

Source advised there was some UKA activity in the Batesville, Miss. area. He stated that it had been initiated by (FNU) SCARBERRY at Grenada, Miss. He stated SCARBERRY's unit has folded and is no longer active. He stated that MAURICE JONES, Batesville, Miss., was Kleagle in the area and he understood had formed a unit in Panola County, details of which were not known to him. Source stated that at one time ERNEST GILBERT, King Kleagle from Brookhaven, Miss., met with a man named EDWARDS at Vardaman, Miss., who had a group but source advised he did not know the details of whatever happened to this unit at Vardaman.

Source stated that he understood that there was a White Knights Unit in Panola County, Miss., but did not know any of the details concerning this organization.

UKA, SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISS.

Source advised that he seemed to recall that at one time there had been a small group, perhaps less than 20, attempting to form at Indianola, Miss. He stated this group was never chartered, to his knowledge, and he has

heard nothing further of it and does not believe that it ever became active or organized.

UKA ACTIVITY, MC COMB, MISS.

Source advised that from discussions with ERNEST GILBERT, King Kleagle, Brookhaven, Miss., he had learned that the UKA Units in McComb, Miss., are pretty well torn up at the present time. He stated that at one time there were 2 units in the McComb area consisting of not over 40 men in both groups. He stated that a man named MORGAN, not further identified, was suppose to be the Exalted Cyclops of one of these groups and he did not know who the Exalted Cyclops of the other one was. He stated that ARCENE DICK, a former Tobacco Salesman and currently operating a small restaurant at Summit, Miss., is suppose to be a member of the UKA. He also advised that there is a man named GREENLEE about 50 years of age from McComb, Miss., who he believes is a member of the McComb Unit. He stated that an individual named ED MAY was reportedly EC of Unit 743 at one time, but that he has not had any meetings with these groups and has not been able to further identify ED MAY, V. ED MAY referred to.

(FNU) WRIGHT

Source advised that a man named WRIGHT runs a grocery store between Brookhaven and Ruth, Miss., was formerly a member of the White Knights, and states that he is currently inactive and has been for a long time.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S VISIT TO OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that he had intended to go to Oxford but after some discussion advised he would not go and would exert influence to keep others from going. Source stated that ERNEST GILBERT, Brookhaven, Miss., was not in favor of Klansmen going to Oxford and was trying to keep DON

NEVINS, Knights of the Green Forest (KGF), Tupelo, Miss., from going to the area. Source stated he did not know what plan members of the White Knights might have or that EDDIE MC DANIEL's group might have, but that he did not feel that by and large, the members of the group currently in process of being formed by GILBERT, JIMMY KING, Sharkey County, would participate in the Oxford affair.

FORMATION OF NEW GROUP

Source advised that ERNEST GILBERT, Brookhaven, Mississippi, formerly King Kleagle of the UKA of Miss., has resigned. This resignation took the form of a letter, a copy of which source furnished and is as follows:

"Dear Friends and Fellow Klanspeople;

"I wish I could tell each of you in person the things I will try to write in this letter, but for a short time I can not, so I will try to explain it this way;

"I am resigning my position as the King Kleagle of the U.K.A. of Mississippi. I am not getting out of the Klan. I am not resigning because of my present occupation, but simply because my usefulness to you people and the organization has expired at the present time due to circumstances beyond my control.

"Before long you will probably hear, as I have already heard so me shocking tales- fabricated by some very keen and decietful minds, hell-bent on destroying all things decent and creating an atmosphere in Mississippi that will cause us to destroy each other as well.

"I know that all of you who believe as I do will be able to see this farce for what it really is, and those who are causing it, maybe not at first, but in time you will know the truth as I do now.

"Only death it self can take away the things that you and I have shared. The hopes we had, our faith in each other- and most expecially our total dependence on each other, must never cease to exist, do not under any circumstances let this letter drive you apart or seprate you from each other. Now, more than at any other time must use your intelligence, and hang on to each other.

"All things pass in time and the situation now existing, in my openion will soon pass.

"Remember what you were taught- to believe in GOD and each other and the answers you are looking for will soon be here, much sooner always than you expect.

"Please do not think that I have quit because I never shall do that, but I do need this time to seprate the chaff from the wheat so that we can set out on a program that will not only leads us to the things we must have, but allow us to obtain them with the dignity due the people of this great state of Mississippi.

"In the meantime- my home is always open to each and every one of you and my time is always your time if you need me, Good bless and go with each of you.

"Klansman

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"Ernest S. Gilbert
310 Smylie St.
Brookhaven, Miss. Call -833-4032

"Please read this to the members -Thank You;"

Source stated that GILBERT has been quite active and traveled extensively in the formation of this new group. He stated that a name has not been formally selected but that

a final selection of the name will probably be made within the next couple of weeks. He advised that GILBERT has recently been in contact with HOUSTON EVANS at Greenville, Miss., Kleagle in the Delta area who has been in contact with Klan UKA Officials in Louisiana. Source advised that on March 3, 1966, GILBERT contacted EVANS at Greenville, Miss., and EVANS stated at that time that he did not feel that the UKA could be put back together as long as E. L. MC DANIEL was head of it. EVANS advised that with the exception of the Glen Allan and Greenville Units, he did not know of any units in Province 2 that would stay in the UKA. EVANS told GILBERT at this time, according to source, that he had written a letter to SHELTON about MC DANIEL but did not elaborate further upon the contents of this communication.

Source stated that he has since learned that EVANS has kicked out of the Greenville Unit WAYNE MC CLURE, who EVANS felt was a trouble maker and had a potential for violence. Source advised that the Greenville Unit is currently split, some going with EVANS and some with MC DANIEL, and that a number of members of the Glen Allan Unit have contacted JIMMY KING, former Titan of the UKA, Sharkey County, Province 2, about coming into the new group and expressing dissatisfaction with EC JACKIE RAY of the Glen Allan Unit and MC DANIEL's leadership. Source stated that EVANS indicated that there is currently in the process of formation an "in a circle" organization and that HOUSTON MORRIS, Louisiana Klansman, is either the head of it or very high up in the group. This group to consist of approximately 15 men, is suppose to be top secret and is to be an intelligence gathering type organization. The members are to submit weekly reports on things that they see or hear. Source advised that EVANS would not furnish any additional information concerning this group, its purposes or membership but that he learned that EVANS is probably a member and that ERNEST GILBERT had made application to join the organization. Source stated also that HANK MURPHY, Greenville, Miss., a constant companion of EVANS, is also probably a member of this group.

Source stated that ERNEST GILBERT is currently spending a good bit of his time endeavoring to run down the source of the rumor that he, GILBERT, testified at secret session before the HCUA in Washington. According to source, GILBERT believes that this rumor which is false, in its entirety was initiated by EDDIE MC DANIEL and he is trying to run it back to that source and will then demand a trial before the UKA membership. Source advised that he understands that GILBERT, following his testimony in Washington in the presence of SHELTON, left directly from the witness stand, went to the airport, and flew out of Washington within two hours after he left the witness chair and was on the same plane with DEAVOURS NIX, WKKKKOM, from Laurel, Miss. Source stated he is positive that GILBERT did not testify secretly in Washington but that the rumor was started by MC DANIEL in an effort to create discord and dissention.

Source advised that on March 12, 1966, another meeting concerning the new organization was held at the home of ERNEST GILBERT in Brookhaven, Miss. JAMES SEALE and CLYDE SEALE were present at this meeting, CLYDE being a member of the White Knights from Franklin Co., and JAMES SEALE having recently joined the UKA. Also present at this meeting were JIMMY KING and F. CLINKSCALES from Delta City, A. C. HERRINGTON, and Attorney TRAVIS BUCKLEY from Bay Springs. BUCKLEY was one of the Klan attorneys in Washington and is acting as legal adviser to the formation of this new group. After reading of the constitution and by-laws as proposed, BUCKLEY stated that they needed to be straightened out and he took them and stated he would reorganize the material and present it at a meeting to be held at GILBERT's house on Saturday, March 19. Source stated that at first, CLYDE and JAMES SEALE seemed to be really interested but that at the end they seemed less interested and were non-committal and he doubted that either of them would ever be able to participate in the type of organization being set up and that both are "hard core" Klansmen and would never be able to do anything constructive. Source advised that CLYDE and JAMES SEALE passed along the word that the UKA in Miss. owes \$3000.00 to the hearings at Washington or to the National Office for these hearings.

Source stated that JAMES SEALE has been traveling with ERNEST GILBERT lately and apparently is going to participate in the new organization. Source advised that GILBERT, however, has expressed some apprehension that SEALE is nothing more than a plant by MC DANIEL to find out the true nature of GILBERT's activities and the current state of the UKA.

Source stated further that on March 13, 1966, HOUSTON MORRIS and a man named KIDD from Monroe, Louisiana, met with ERNEST GILBERT and HOUSTON EVANS and HANK MURPHY at the Holiday Inn in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Source advised that JACK HELMN and KIDD, Klan leaders in Louisiana, had met with MC DANIEL at Natchez and that MC DANIEL was taking the attitude that he did not care who quit or who stayed in the UKA. HELMN stated that MC DANIEL advised that he was going to give DALE WALTON a trial and that it would be rigged from the start and a kangaroo court on the way. This information was confirmed by JACK SEALE in conversation with KIDD and HELMN. Source advised that this had reference to the banishment of DALE WALTON and DON NEVINS by MC DANIEL because of their withdrawal from the UKA and the forming of the Knights of the Green Forest. In reply to MC DANIEL's letter banishing WALTON and NEVINS they, in turn, wrote a letter demanding a trial before the members as provided by the Constitution of the UKA.

Source advised that at this meeting there was considerable discussion between MORRIS, KIDD and GILBERT and GILBERT expressed the opinion that the UKA was in bad shape and that it would require a lot of changes and policies and procedures, and a new Grand Dragon and State Officers to straighten it out. MORRIS asked GILBERT if he would take the Grand Dragon's position and GILBERT declined and further stated that he could not be forced into taking it. At this meeting GILBERT agreed to talk to SHELTON and tell him what had to be done to keep the UKA alive in Mississippi. Source advised that the question came up about \$6,000.00 that SHELTON asked GILBERT to raise in

Mississippi at the time they were both in Washington together. HELMN stated that he had called SHELTON and SHELTON denied that he had requested GILBERT to raise the \$6,000.00. Source stated that following this conversation GILBERT expressed the opinion that HELMN, MORRIS, had been sent by SHELTON to find out what they could find from GILBERT and what his true state of mind was.

Source advised that he learned from this conversation between GILBERT and HELMN and MORRIS that the records of the UKA in Louisiana are missing and are supposed to have been stolen from a hotel room occupied by EDWARDS in two suitcases. Source stated he did not know when this theft allegedly occurred or any details concerning it. Source stated that in this conversation between HELMN, GILBERT, MORRIS, and KIDD, it was stated that EDWARDS was believed to be on the Governor's payroll of the Louisiana Sovereignty Commission. It was stated that MORRIS at one time was on this payroll and the UKA is looking into it to find out who is on the Governor's Payroll.

Source advised that in the new organization it is proposed that there be a Governing Board to consist of one representative from each county in the State in which there are units. There will be no overall head but ERNEST GILBERT will probably wind up as chairman of this board or with some overall title. The organization will be such that there can be no dictatorship. This governing board consisting of county representatives will meet monthly in some central location and determine policies for the entire organization which will be taken back to the county by the county representatives. This new group anticipates holding rallies throughout the state and the development of a constructive program. Money taken up at these rallies will be donated at the rally to a worthwhile local charity organization such as the cancer fund, county hospital, etc. In addition, the group which has for one of its primary purposes the fighting of Communism, will endeavor to establish a program of education for its members on the general subject of Communism and will consider the placing

of books on the subject in school libraries in each county in which the group is organized. In addition, they will enter the voting registration field and make each member responsible for seeing that three unregistered individuals register and then make them responsible for seeing that they vote on election day, this being a prerequisite to continuing their membership.

Source advised that he believed that a number of members of the White Knights who are opposed to violence will join the new organization and a number have indicated their intentions to do so. He stated he felt that the only individuals who would not come into the new organization who are currently members of the Klan in Mississippi are those who have a possible potential for violence and he did not feel that there would be sufficient organizational leadership in this small group to form an organization.

MISCELLANEOUS

Source advised that ERNEST GILBERT, JAMES SEALE, and HOUSTON EVANS went to Monroe, Louisiana, on 3/6/66. At Monroe it was found that there was a meeting of the UKA taking place at which time officers were to be elected. Among the delegates were HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD and CALVIN CRAIG, Grand Dragon from Georgia, and an individual described as an "old running mate of CRAIG" who were there in an attempt to control things. JACK HELM won the election over Dr. EDWARDS for position of Grand Dragon and HELM, MORRIS, and others seemed to have the thing rigged. Hard feelings were generated as a result of election of HELM, and it appears that the records of the UKA in Louisiana are missing, and a new group, not further identified or described, is in the process of raising money, and it is anticipated that this will break up the UKA in Louisiana in short order.

On 3/6/66, EDDIE MC DANIEL, along with JACK SEALE, and JOHN DAWSON were in Greenville for a meeting at the Alamatt Motel. This meeting was apparently held in an effort to get the Greenville units to stay with MC DANIEL in the present split. Some of the members are going to stay with MC DANIEL, but the majority, it is felt, will go with the new group being formed.

On 3/9/66, ROSCOE ROBINSON was invited to a meeting at the home of ERNEST GILBERT in Brookhaven, Mississippi, but could not go because of business, but LUTHER GOOLSBY advised he would try to make the meeting.

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Activity of Lowndes County Klavern #740, UKA, meetings held on 2/22/66 and 3/1/66.

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 - 1 - 157-3489 (DON NEVINS)
 - 1 - 157-DALE WALTON
 - 1 - 157-3749 (ROY V. GUYTON)
 - ① - 157- E. L. MC DANIEL
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A one-page memorandum indicating that [redacted] has furnished information that it is his belief that the below listed individuals have quit Lowndes Co. Klavern #740, UKA, Inc. and joined with the Knights of the Green Forest, Inc., Knights of the KKK, is being disseminated to the files of the below listed individuals believed by the informant to have left this particular Klavern:

157-3752 (S. G. MC CULLOUGH)
157-4065 (CLARENCE BERRY)
157-4059 (DEWEY FLORA)
157-4038 (LEO SANSING)
157-3662 (CHARLES YOUNG)
157-3720 (CHARLES NEVINS)
157-3718 (J. H. GUYTON)
157-4055 (DONALD GUYTON)
157-4058 (BILLY FLORA)
157-4041 (JAMES TRIM)
157-4494 (JOHN LYNN GUYTON)

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Columbus, Mississippi
March 7, 1966

The informant advised that the regular weekly meeting of Lowndes Co. Klavern Number 740, UKA, Inc., was held on Tuesday night, February 22, 1966, at the POWELL FLEMING Hunting Lodge, south of Columbus, Mississippi, off of U.S. Highway 45. The opening ceremonies were conducted by the Exalted Cyclops DUELL FONDREN and no new members were taken in at this particular meeting.

The Exalted Cyclops spoke for a short time emphasizing the forthcoming journey to Fayette, Miss., on Saturday, February 26, 1966. He said that everyone there was to turn in an order of merchandise to be purchased from the merchants in Fayette, Mississippi. Following this talk, the Chaplain, or ROY V. GUYTON, took over the floor and made a specific point to criticize E. L. MC DANIEL and the state officers in general of the UKA, Inc., State of Mississippi. He said that MC DANIEL was currently earning \$1,000.00 a month from the UKA, Inc. and had recently purchased a new Cadillac. The Exalted Cyclops, DUELL FONDREN, interrupted GUYTON at this time and explained to him that he was in error. He said MC DANIEL only received payment of \$600 a month and that it was necessary that he purchase a new automobile as he had torn up or used up the one he had in conducting business for the Klan.

A discussion was then held concerning the dues of each member and how they were appropriated. Informant noted that the Exalted Cyclops informed the organization that the \$.50 a month that had been forwarded to VERNON HOLLOWAY as the Grand Titan of the Northeast Province, had been discontinued and that from now on this \$.50 of each month's dues which equaled \$202.50 per month will be maintained by Lowndes County Klavern Number 740, and will be placed in a special building fund. It was also pointed out that of the \$2.50 previously, \$.75 of this amount had remained with Klavern Number 740, \$.50 had been sent to VERNON HOLLOWAY, and \$1.25 had been sent to MC DANIEL of the State Headquarters. The \$1.25 would continue to be sent to

MC DANIEL, however, the \$.50 previously furnished to VERNON HOLLOWAY at Mathiston, Mississippi, would remain in the building fund. The informant stated that the Exalted Cyclops explained that each Klavern was assessed \$1.25 by the state headquarters based on their membership and even if the members did not pay their dues, the Klavern had to pay them if they were a member in good standing, so therefore it would be necessary for all members to be positive that their dues are paid in advance and that they are current. Also at this time, the Exalted Cyclops, DUELL FONDREN, requested that the Klavern place their strength behind PRENTISS WALKER, the opponent of EASTLAND in the forthcoming U.S. Senatorial race for the State of Mississippi. The informant was not positive but he gained the impression that PRENTISS WALKER had made it known to various Klansmen that he would be pleased to have their backing in the forthcoming senate primary to be held in the State of Mississippi. At this particular time, FONDREN made a talk to the group explaining to them that it was his intention to be a good Exalted Cyclops and to abide by the constitution of the UKA. He said that he did not advocate or would he permit any type of violence or any type of action contrary to the constitution. He explained to the group that if they did not want him as the Exalted Cyclops, then they had the right to vote him out of office. The informant advised that there were only approximately 21 members present at the meeting held on February 22, 1966. Some of those individuals recognized by the informant in attendance at this meeting:

CHARLES BELL

ROY V. GUYTON

R. E. BROWNLEE

WILLIAM DEWEY BELL

BERT CHAIN

MAX YOUNG

H. J. FRADY

T. R. DASHIELL

DON FONDREN

DUELL FONDREN

OLAN FONDREN

T. E. SANDERS

JULIAN ARTHUR "PETE" GOODMAN

HENRY THOMAS RICHARDSON

FANT G. FANCHER

JIMMY SANDERS

(FNU) HUGHES

The informant further advised that on March 1, 1966, the weekly meeting of Lowndes County Klavern Number 740, UKA, Inc. was held at the POWELL FLEMING Hunting Lodge, south of Columbus, Mississippi. DUELL FONDREN, the Exalted Cyclops, conducted the opening ceremonies. After the opening ceremonies were completed, ROY V. GUYTON again took over the floor. This time he talked very vindicatively toward the UKA, Inc. He criticized the action of the UKA, Inc. for kicking DALE WALTON and DON NEVINS. He said that such action as this will bring the KKK to an end in the State of Mississippi. He said that he was actually debating whether or not he should get out of the Lowndes County Klavern #740, but that one thing was for sure he would never get out of the KKK. He said that he was born a Klansman, is a Klansman, and would be a Klansman until he dies.

Informant advised that after GUYTON had spoken DUELL FONDREN took the floor. He seemed to ignore the remarks made by GUYTON and spoke concerning the trip that he had made to Fayette, Miss., in order to buy merchandise in connection with the current "buy in" being conducted there.

He said that the merchants appeared to be very pleased over the activity of the KKK throughout the State of Mississippi, and it was noted also that this "buy in" was participated in by members of the JOHN BIRCH Society. He said that it was the concensus of opinion that the merchants and the "buy in" had beaten the Negro boycott.

At this particular meeting, one new member was taken into Lowndes County Klavern Number 740, UKA, Inc., however his identity was not known to the informant.

The informant further advised that a collection was taken up for CHARLES BELL as his house had burned with all its possessions in it and that the amount taken up was approximately \$38.00. Also, the informant advised that a report of various committees were called on and that there were not enough people there to actually report on the committees. At one time DUELL FONDREN asked in the open meeting if ROY MC CULLOUGH was there or had he pulled out of the UKA to join the Knights of the Green Forest, Inc. No one could answer the question. It is noted by the informant that ROY MC CULLOUGH was on the investigating committee of Lowndes Co. Klavern #740. DUELL FONDREN also spoke concerning a meeting held at the Downtowner where some individual had called from Greenville, Miss., requesting the meeting room and approximately 20 Negroes and a few white folks had used a meeting room there and had been served dinner. He said that one of the persons there had been a local Negro school teacher from Columbus, Miss., and that this school teacher had stayed and spent the night at the Downtowner Motel.

Also, he spoke concerning a PTA meeting or a spaghetti supper held by the PTA of Franklin Academy at Columbus, Miss., where several Negro parents attended. He said that he had spoken to the President of the School Board about this matter and the President explained to him that there was no way whatsoever they could prohibit these Negro parents from attending this PTA meeting and that as long as their children were attending Franklin Academy, then they would be members of the Parent-Teachers Association, and there was nothing they could do about it.

Also, informant advised that R. E. BROWNLEE got up and said in the open meeting that he had found out that the Federal Government had sent in record players, televisions, and recorders to Lowndes County and that this merchandise was stored at the fairground. He said that various people, Negro and white alike, could check them out just like you do books in the library and use them. BROWNLEE asked if something could be done about this and the Exalted Cyclops told them that this was one of the Federal Laws and nothing could be done about it. The informant noted that BROWNLEE has given up his job as secretary of the Lowndes County Klavern Number 740, UKA, Inc. and that this job had been taken over by MAX YOUNG. The reason BROWNLEE gave it up was that he did not have time to keep the books.

The informant advised that there were perhaps 19 members in attendance at this meeting. Those individuals whom he recognized in attendance are set out below:

CHARLES BELL

ROY V. GUYTON

CLARENCE BERRY

R. E. BROWNLEE

WILLIAM D. BELL

MAX YOUNG

T. R. DASHIELL

DON FONDREN

DEWEY FONDREN

OLAN FONDREN

T. E. SANDERS

PETE GOODMAN

HENRY THOMAS RICHARDSON

LEROY BALLARD

JIMMY SANDERS

The informant advised that he was not positive as to what members of the Lowndes County Klavern Number 740, UKA, Inc. had left this particular organization to join the Knights of the Green Forest, Inc., Knights of the KKK. He said that the following individuals are believed by him to have joined this organization but he has no positive proof of this information:

S. G. MC CULLOUGH

CLARENCE BERRY

DEWEY FLORA

LEO SANSING

CHARLES YOUNG

CHARLES NEVINS

J. H. GUYTON

DONALD GUYTON

BILLY FLORA

JAMES TRIM

JOHN LYNN GUYTON

ROY V. GUYTON, JR.

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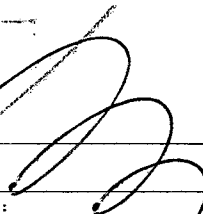
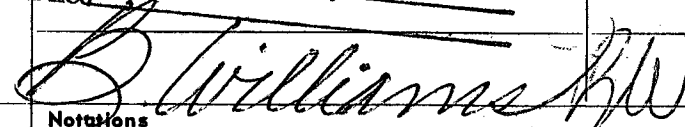
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Copies of this communication are being furnished to Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans for information purposes inasmuch as MC DANIEL, in his position as Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., can be expected to travel in the States of Alabama and Louisiana.

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

Inasmuch as the subject remains an officer in the UKA, Inc., this matter is being placed in a pending inactive status until 6/30/66.

It will be noted that the investigative period of this report overlaps that of the referenced report in order to include information furnished by informants but not included in the referenced report.

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Title:

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis:

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, employed as full-time Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for the State of Mississippi, as of 7/10/65. MC DANIEL actively participating in UKA affairs in Mississippi including appearances at public rallies throughout the State. MC DANIEL attended public rallies on 8/13/65 at El Dorado, Arkansas and on 8/21/65 at Salisbury, North Carolina. Informant states MC DANIEL was thrown out of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi prior to entering the UKA, for submitting fraudulent expense accounts and his primary interest in the UKA is the receipt of money for personal gain. MC DANIEL summoned numerous armed members of the UKA to Natchez, Mississippi on 10/1/65 in expectation of violence on the part of Negroes. MC DANIEL has been subpoenaed to appear at hearing of House Committee on Un-American Activities. MC DANIEL interviewed by Bureau Agent, 9/2/65 and 10/6/65 and states he does not advocate or condone violence. MC DANIEL re-elected as Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., on 11/7/65.

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DETAILS:

On July 15, 1965 JN T-1 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that EDDIE MC DANIEL, from Natchez, Mississippi,

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was presently the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.,) Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Mississippi.

JN T-1 further advised that E. L. MC DANIEL attended a state officers meeting of the UKA, Inc., on July 10, 1965 at Meridian, Mississippi and that during this meeting, MC DANIEL was employed on a full-time basis to represent the UKA, Inc., as the Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi. During this meeting, MC DANIEL called for the resignation of some of the other state officers of the UKA who reside in the Natchez, Mississippi area in order that officers from other areas of the state could be elected and there would not be a concentration of state officers at Natchez.

JN T-1 further stated that on July 10, 1965 MC DANIEL engaged LAWRENCE RAINEY, Sheriff, Neshoba County, Mississippi, in a lengthy, private conversation.

On July 16, 1965 JN T-2 advised SA JOHN B. RUCKER, JR. that information had been received from E. L. MC DANIEL in Natchez that no persons were to be considered for membership in the UKA until they reached the age of 21.

On July 17, 1965 JN T-3 advised SA DONALD J. CESARE that MC DANIEL had been retained on a full-time basis by the UKA, Inc. and there was some speculation that he might move to the City of Meridian, Mississippi.

On July 21, 1965 JN T-4 advised SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, for the State of Mississippi, had attended a public rally at Crossroads, Mississippi on July 21, 1965.

On August 2, 1965 JN T-1 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that EDDIE MC DANIEL, ROBERT SHELTON and others

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had appeared as speakers at a public rally of the UKA, Inc., at Greenville, Mississippi on July 22, 1965.

On August 6, 1965 Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, and Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Natchez, Mississippi, advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that they had been approached on the same date by EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., for the State of Mississippi, and approximately thirteen representatives of the United Klans of America, who demanded that all sales of liquor in Adams County, Mississippi be stopped by these officials. Both of the officers refused the request and told the group they would run their respective departments as they saw fit.

MC DANIEL and his group then threatened the impeachment of both of the officers if they did not bow to their demands. MC DANIEL and his group intimated that if the racial problems in the Natchez, Mississippi area were turned over to them and ignored by law enforcement officers, they would not proceed with their plans of impeachment. Both officers stated that they took a positive stand against the group and emphatically told MC DANIEL and his group they would handle every situation within the spectrum of law enforcement, including the enforcement of federal civil rights laws. The officers pointed out that the sales of hard liquor in Mississippi are allowed or disallowed as local law enforcement officers see fit and that all sales are technically "bootleg."

The officers stated that they regarded the threat as being an idle one.

On August 13, 1965, the following account appeared in the "Clarion Ledger", a daily newspaper printed at Jackson, Mississippi:

"KU KLUX CHIEF RAPS GOVERNOR

"Mississippi Grand Dragon E. L. Mc Daniel of the Ku Klux Klan Thursday night blasted Gov. Paul B. Johnson for proposing a cut in Mississippi's voting qualifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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On August 13, 1965, JN T-5 advised SA JOHN C. MC CURNIN, II., that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., State of Mississippi, had attended a public rally of the UKA at El Dorado, Arkansas on August 13, 1965.

On August 17, 1965, JN T-1 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that EDDIE L. MC DANIEL was present at a Mississippi State Officers meeting for the UKA, Inc., at Mc Comb, Mississippi on August 15, 1965. During the conduct of this meeting, MC DANIEL stated that the State of Mississippi was growing and that the UKA had to organize themselves so as not to lose track of what was going on.

He stated everyone had to co-operate to the fullest extent and he warned all present at the meeting to stay out of the streets with the Negroes and work on other methods, through the law, to control the problem with the Negroes.

On August 22, 1965, JN T-6 advised SA JOHN W. WORSHAM that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, State of Mississippi, had attended a public rally at Salisbury, North Carolina on August 21, 22, 1965.

On August 26, 1965, SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS observed that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., appeared at a public rally of that organization held in a cow pasture near Canton, Mississippi in Madison County.

On August 28, 1965, JN T-7 advised SA ROBERT EDWARD LEE that E. L. MC DANIEL, the big man in the State of Mississippi for the UKA, Inc., appeared as a speaker at a public rally of the UKA, Inc., held in Wayne County, Mississippi on August 28, 1965.

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On August 29, 1965, SA LEON ROSS GRABEN observed a public rally of the UKA, Inc., held in a lumber yard in Pearl River County, approximately one mile south of Mc Neill, Mississippi. E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Mississippi, was present as a speaker.

On August 30, 1965, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., telephonically contacted SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS at the Natchez, Mississippi Resident Agency of the FBI.

MC DANIEL conversed with SA WILLIAMS in general terms for a short period regarding the general racial situation at Natchez, Mississippi; during which conversation MC DANIEL stated that if the FBI would watch JAMES JACKSON, a local Negro citizen, that they would find the answer to who had bombed GEORGE METCALFE, President of the Natchez Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on August 27, 1965. 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 regarding JACKSON but that the Bureau should "watch the Nigger suspects".

MC DANIEL stated he was glad he had been out of the city for several days prior to the bombing and he was very glad that JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRY were with him. MC DANIEL intimated that the FBI would naturally suspect SEALE and MURRY in the bombing matter.

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MC DANIEL further stated that he and the members of his organization intended to "wait and see what happens during the next few days at Natchez."

He 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.

On September 3, 1965 JN T-8 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that EDDIE MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Mississippi, cannot stand pressure. He stated that EDDIE MC DANIEL was thrown out of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) for turning in fraudulent expense accounts and that MC DANIEL is in the Klan movement solely for the purpose of obtaining money and that he is not capable of organizing or leading any groups such as the Klan.

On September 23, 1965 JN T-1 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that MC DANIEL is attempting to hide something about where the UKA money is going and how much money has been received.

On September 23, 1965 JN T-1 further advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had attended a Kleagles meeting of the UKA, Inc., at Jackson, Mississippi on September 12, 1965.

On September 23, 1965 JN T-9 advised SA FRANK B. WATTS that E. L. MC DANIEL had recently told him that he was worried about being voted out as the Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi for the UKA, Inc. MC DANIEL stated that he was afraid that another person in the organization was going to take his job.

On October 1, 1965 JN T-10 advised SA JOHN B. RUCKER, JR. that on October 1, 1965 E. L. MC DANIEL,

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Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., had called all members of the UKA, Inc., in the State of Mississippi to appear immediately at Natchez, Mississippi since it was rumored that the Black Muslims were in town and were going to cause trouble.

JN T-10 further advised that as members of the UKA arrived in Natchez, they were all met at the ball park at about 6:30 p.m., October 1, 1965 and, upon arrival, persons were advised by ERNEST GILBERT, the Grand Kleagle that there was a big crowd of Klansmen across the Mississippi River in the State of Louisiana who would help in case they were needed to keep order in Natchez, Mississippi.

JN T-10 estimated that about 600 Klansmen showed up from all over the State of Mississippi. He advised that the group of Klansmen were addressed by E. L. MC DANIEL during their stay in Natchez and that during this address, MC DANIEL appeared to lack leadership. He advised that in conversations with other Klansmen, it appeared that many Klansmen were unhappy with MC DANIEL because of his lack of leadership. The Klansmen present were instructed to assist the local Police Department in attempting to maintain order in case any trouble started.

On October 18, 1965 JN T-10 advised that the Adams County Klavern of the UKA, Inc. is becoming more disgruntled with E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon of the Realm of Mississippi, because of poor leadership on the part of MC DANIEL.

On the morning of October 6, 1965 SA JAMES W. AWE and SA JAMES O. INGRAM met E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., near MC DANIEL's office, 114 North Main Street, Natchez, Mississippi. MC DANIEL advised SAs AWE and INGRAM that the previous evening he had no Klansmen near the meeting of the St. Peter's. Peter's Church in Natchez which was held by CHARLES EVERS,

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Field Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). During subsequent portions of the conversation on that date, MC DANIEL advised the interviewing Agents of specific comments made by EVERS during the church meeting and he was able to summarize the general comments made by EVERS to the extent that it appears he had had a very good source of information inside the church.

MC DANIEL further stated that CHARLES EVERS and the NAACP were hoping for an incident to "blow things up", but that the UKA was not going to give the NAACP an opportunity to start an incident.

On October 7, 1965 SA JAMES W. AWE and SA JAMES O. INGRAM appeared at the headquarters of the UKA, 114 Main Street, Natchez, Mississippi. Present in the office were E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, and three other individuals. MC DANIEL stated that he had just been advised by the Adams County Chancery Court Judge that the judge had issued a modification order concerning a city injunction against the UKA, Inc., and that with this order, the UKA could peacefully walk in two's on the public sidewalks in Natchez.

MC DANIEL stated that marches might be held in the City of Natchez in the near future in order to combat the effects of marches being held by members of the NAACP.

On October 13, 1965 JN T-8 advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE that E. L. MC DANIEL and others had taken part in the whipping of a Negro male named ARCHIE CURTIS during early 1964 near Natchez, Mississippi.

On October 18, 1965 JN T-11 advised SA RICHARD R. GOLDBERG that on October 17, 1965 a meeting of members of the UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who had

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been subpoenaed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was held in Falls Church, Virginia. Present at this meeting, among others, was MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., State of Mississippi, plus one associate and an unidentified personal attorney. The purpose of this meeting was to iron out plans for legal counsel for the persons appearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

On October 20, 1965 JN T-12 advised SA ROY H. MC DANIEL that E. L. MC DANIEL had recently stated that "the FBI had listening devices that they used by shooting the device onto the walls or window of a place where a meeting was being held and that they could then overhear the conversation some miles away."

On October 27, 1965 JN T-13 advised SAs DANIEL F. BODINE and JOHN WALLACE WERTZ that E. L. MC DANIEL appeared as the speaker at a UKA, Inc., rally held during the afternoon of October 24, 1965 at House, Mississippi and at a similar rally held at Buckatunna, Mississippi the evening of October 24, 1965.

On October 28, 1965 JN T-14 advised SA FRANK B. WATTS that a UKA, Inc. rally was held at Yazoo City, Mississippi on October 23, 1965.

JN T-14 further advised that during a similar rally at House, Mississippi on October 24, 1965 E. L. MC DANIEL relayed several incidents to the crowd concerning Negroes, made numerous comments concerning white supremacy and stated, among other things, that he had, in the past, been friendly with FBI Agents but now had decided that he would have nothing whatsoever to do with them.

He stated, to the crowd, that FBI Agents would have to have a warrant before they could talk to him.

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JN T-14 further advised that during the course of rally, rally, approximately fifty pen gas guns were sold. He stated that these gas guns were brought to the rally by E. L. MC DANIEL and were sold from the back of MC DANIEL's car at the rally.

On October 31, 1965 JN T-1 advised that, to his knowledge, E. L. MC DANIEL had received a subpoena to appear before the HCUA in Washington, D. C. on October 10, 1965. He stated that as far as he knew, all individuals subpoenaed would furnish their name, address and then "take the fifth" as to any and all other questions.

On November 2, 1965 JN T-15 advised SA JOHN C. MC CURNIN, II. that on October 30, 1965 approximately 150 to 200 UKA Klansmen took part in a march through the streets of Natchez, Mississippi to the courthouse. This march was conducted by Klansmen in full Klan regalia and was terminated by a short speech by the Grand Dragon of Mississippi, E. L. MC DANIEL. MC DANIEL spoke critically regarding the Natchez city administration and stated that they should not give in to Negro demands.

At 7:30 p.m. a UKA cross burning rally was held at a ball park located outside Natchez, Mississippi. Speakers at this rally included Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA.

On November 5, 1965 JN T-10 advised SA JOHN B. RUCKER, JR. and SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR. that L. C. MURRAY, the state Kligrاف(secretary) had recently appeared extremely angry about the poor leadership of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, on the behalf of E. L. MC DANIEL.

On November 8, 1965 JN T-1 advised SA V. WALSER PROSPERE that an election of state officers, UKA, Inc.,

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took place on November 7, 1965 at Canton, Mississippi at which time E. L. MC DANIEL, Natchez, Mississippi, was re-elected as the Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi.

JN T-1 further advised that information had reached him through officers of the UKA that E. L. MC DANIEL was of the opinion that everything in the State of Mississippi regarding the UKA was falling apart. Everyone seemed disappointed and dissatisfied with MC DANIEL all over the state. MC DANIEL does not seem to be able to gain the respect of the members.

On November 10, 1965 the following letter appeared in the "Peoples Forum" of the "Natchez Democrat", a daily newspaper published at Natchez, Mississippi:

"The People's Forum

"Natchez, Miss.
November 9, 1965

"Peoples Forum
Natchez Democrat
Natchez, Miss.

"Dear Fellow Citizens:

"In the past several months, we as loyal patriotic citizens who believe in law and order and who deplore violence have witnessed almost unbelievable instances in our City of Natchez of misfits of society. Now we see the dark cloud which has hovered over our city dispersing and dispersing by the unity of the majority of our citizens of Natchez making their stand.

"Many innocent business people of Natchez have been hurt because of the unwarranted boycott by the Negroes spearheaded by an outside Negro by the name of Charles Evers. Also with tension as high as it once was, many of our wives were fearful to come to town and shop, therefore our innocent business people were hurting from both races.

"The time has come for all of us to patronize our locally owned and operated businesses in this city. Do not fear coming to town and feel free to shop at the business of your choice.

"We also urge the Colored people to realize that without the help of the White man they cannot survive and to feel free to shop where they choose.

"Charles Evers stated on TV they (the Negroes) had the right to discipline their people and they were going to discipline them if they shop uptown.

"I say 'we have the right to protect our people and we intend to do just that.'

"I have witnessed unity among our people in Natchez as never has been portrayed before. May this unity continue and surely peace, tranquility and prosperity will transpire in our city. May God bless our city.

"For God and Country
"E. L. Mc Daniel

"United Klans of
America, Inc., Realm
of Mississippi."

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On November 19, 1965 JN T-16 advised SA ROBERT EDWARD LEE that EDDIE MC DANIEL had attended a public rally of the UKA, Inc., at Polkville, Mississippi on November 19, 1965.

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana, the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, are included in the appendix of this report.

APPENDIX

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(LOUISIANA)
(OKKKK)

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that an organization known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) had been organized in the State of Louisiana at Shreveport, Louisiana, in December of 1960.

A second source advised on March 23, 1965, that this organization continues to be active and that the aims and purposes of this group are to continue to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race and the continuance of segregation between the races.

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX

APPENDIXWHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

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

A second source advised on October 6, 1965 that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi is an unincorporated secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and dedicated to the preservation of white supremacy at any cost, including the use of force and violence. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not show any advocacy of force or violence, but it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the only salvation of the white man with regard to his relationships with the Negro race. The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and other State Officers and the state is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership, as of October 6, 1965 of 1500 to 2000 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continue to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964.

APPENDIX



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
December 18, 1965

Title	EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Report of SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS dated December 18, 1965 at Jackson.

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

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December 15, 1965

Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

- 1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
- 2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
- 3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
- 4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Officer's Meet, UKA, Inc., Lauderdale Klavern,</u> <u>11/23/65; American Nazi Party interest by</u> <u>WAYNE ROBERTS.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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- 1 - 157- (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - 157-1706 (WAYNE ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-4732 (JIMMY BRUNER)
- 1 - 157-2120 (RAYMOND RAWSON)
- 1 - 157-3807 (ARCHIE WATTS)
- 1 - 157-3804 (LESTER WHITWORTH)
- 1 - 157-3230 (DAN PEEBLES)
- 1 - 157-4700 (RICHARD GREER)
- 1 - 157-1817 (ROY PRICE)
- 1 - 157-1159 (RAYMOND ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157- (KENNETH HARRISON)
- 1 - 157- (RICHARD PRYOR)
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UKA, INC., LAUDERDALE KLAVERN, OFFICERS MEETING, 11/23/65

On 11/24/65, source advised that an officer's meeting of the Lauderdale Klavern, UKA, Inc., was held at Greer's Paint Shop, 8th Street, Meridian, Mississippi, at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of 11/23/65.

Source advised that the following individuals were present at this officer's meeting of the UKA, Inc.:

DEXTER TORRANCE
WAYNE ROBERTS
ED FRASIER
JIMMY BRUNER
JAKE BURNS
KENNETH HARRISON
RAYMOND RAWSON
ARCHIE WATTS
LESTER WHITWORTH
DAN PEEBLES
RICHARD GREER
RICHARD PRYOR
ROY PRICE

Source advised that DEXTER TORRANCE, the Great Titan of the UKA, Inc., 4th District, was in charge of this meeting.

Source advised that at the outset of this meeting, DEXTER TORRANCE announced to the group that he was very much upset with WAYNE ROBERTS having called UKA, Inc. members to picket in robes at Winn-Dixie Stores during the past week. Source stated that DEXTER TORRANCE criticized ROBERTS severely for taking upon himself the authority to call other members of the UKA, Inc. to robe and picket in protest to the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) picketing at the Winn-Dixie Stores in Meridian. Source advised that DEXTER TORRANCE

told WAYNE ROBERTS that he would be expelled from the UKA, Inc. if he did this again.

DEXTER TORRANCE announced to the group that either he, ED FRASIER, JAKE BURNS or RICHARD GREER would be in charge of future picketing activities by the MFDP as far as the UKA, Inc. was concerned. He further stated that if any action is needed to be taken by the UKA, Inc., that all action would have to be okayed by either himself or ED FRASIER, Kleagle of the 4th District.

Source advised that at the meeting a discussion was had concerning the future picketing of the Winn-Dixie Stores by the UKA, Inc. in protest of other pickets and it was voted upon to cease picketing by Klan members. Source advised that all officers present agreed to cease such picketing operations with the exception of JIMMY BRUNER and WAYNE ROBERTS. Source advised that both BRUNER and ROBERTS violently opposed discontinuing any robed picketing at the Winn-Dixie Stores in protest to other pickets. Source stated that both WAYNE ROBERTS and JIMMY BRUNER were very upset and indicated to the group that possibly some violence in connection with this picketing by MFDP would be helpful to the City of Meridian. Source stated that both DEXTER TORRANCE and ED FRASIER agreed that any additional picketing by UKA, Inc. members would only highlight the picketing of the MFDP and possibly bring future distasteful publicity in regard to the Klan to the Meridian, Mississippi, area.

Source stated that future activity of this officer's meeting of the UKA, Inc., Lauderdale Klavern, was that of a planned UKA, Inc. rally Saturday evening, 12/4/65, on property belonging to RAYMOND RAWSON, south of Meridian, Mississippi. Source further advised that plans were being made for this rally and also for the possibility of robed marching through the streets of Meridian, Mississippi, on the afternoon of

12/4/65. Source stated that plans were being made to have both E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., Montgomery, Alabama, to be present at this rally.

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

Source advised that immediately following this officer's meeting on 11/23/65, he learned that WAYNE ROBERTS told JAKE BURNS that there was an American Nazi Party group in Meridian, Mississippi, with approximately 15 members. ROBERTS, according to the source, continued to comment to BURNS that he had a lot of American Nazi Party literature that he wanted to give to BURNS to read in order to determine if BURNS would be interested. According to the source, WAYNE ROBERTS also told BURNS that his brother, RAYMOND ROBERTS, was also interested in joining this group.

PICKETING OF WINN-DIXIE STORES, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that during the above-mentioned officer's meeting of the UKA, Inc., Lauderdale Klavern, RICHARD GREER had conversed with JAKE BURNS and advised BURNS that the UKA, Inc., 4th District, had been advised by E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., that a 1000 men, all UKA, Inc. members, were available throughout Mississippi for assistance in picketing at the Winn-Dixie Stores in Meridian.

Source continued that GREER advised BURNS that these 1000 men were standing by throughout Mississippi and would come to Meridian to parade in robes if in the event MFDP brought in outside help in their efforts of picketing the Winn-Dixie Stores in Meridian.

WAYNE ROBERTS

On 11/24/65, source advised that he had conversed with WAYNE ROBERTS on 11/23/65, and ROBERTS indicated to him that he was going to resign from the UKA, Inc. Source stated that ROBERTS advised that he desired to have nothing to do with this organization but did not give any reason for taking this action. Source advised that several UKA, Inc. members in the Lauderdale County area recently have become upset because WAYNE ROBERTS, who had received a dishonorable discharge from the military service, was now an officer in this group. Source advised that it was possible that the fact that ROBERTS had received a dishonorable discharge could have been brought to the attention of ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc., and that SHELTON could have demanded that ROBERTS divorce himself from the UKA, Inc. activities.

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Info re DONALD HENSHAW's speech on WDAM TV, 11/8/65. Also a possible rally near Columbia, Mississippi, on 11/14/65.

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, INC., STATE OF MISS.)
- 1 - 157-3576 (UKA, WAYNE CO., MISS.)
- 1 - 157-3696 (UKA, JONES CO., MISS.)
- 1 - 157-595 (DONALD HENSHAW)
- 1 - 157-~~4870~~ (UKA, MARION COUNTY, MISS.)
- 1 - 157-~~2617~~ (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - 157-~~486~~ (EDDIE MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-~~0~~ (JOHNNIE BARBEE)
- 1 - 157-~~0~~ (WEST SMITH)
- 1 - 157-~~4565~~ (ROZELL BYRD (Formerly carried as ROTHEL BYRD)
- 1 - 157- (FNU SHOWS)
- 1 - 157- (FNU SMITH)

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Laurel, Mississippi
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DONALD HENSHAW

Source states HENSHAW made a speech on TV at WDAM on 11/8/65, in answer to a previous speech made by Mayor HENRY BUCKLEW, Laurel, in which Mayor BUCKLEW attacked the Klan and their activity.

Source states that on Sunday night, 11/7/65, he went to the home of HENSHAW and found two car loads of men from Alabama. Three of the men were reported to be "Councilmen" for Gov. GEORGE WALLACE, Alabama. One of the other men was (FNU) CROCKER, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County, Alabama. These men were discussing the speech to be made by HENSHAW and suggested some changes in the speech.

He states that HENSHAW has received several long distance telephone calls from persons who congratulated him on the speech. HENSHAW claims that on Wednesday night three car loads of Negroes came to his home and told him they were backing his stand on "no violence" and told him that if he needed any financial help they would be willing to help him any way they could. They requested that their visit be kept confidential, that if the younger Negroes learned of the visit they might cause them some harm. He stated there were five Negroes in two of the cars and four in the other. Source recalls that HENSHAW stated that the last name of two Negroes was JONES and one was called (FNU) HARRIS.

Source states that CHARLES BLACKWELL, Attorney, Laurel, wrote the speech for HENSHAW and it was checked over by POLLY SWARTZFAGER, Attorney, Laurel. He states that HENSHAW has told him that in addition to the two attorneys above, that ROBERT L. RIDLEY, RAYMOND SWARTZFAGER and QUITMAN ROSS, Attorneys, are also advisors of the UKA.

Source states that HENSHAW and his family were "kicked" out of the Eastview Baptist Church, U. S. #84 East, after it was learned that HENSHAW and his family were active in the Klan.

UKA RALLY, COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI

Source states that there are tentative plans to hold a rally at Columbia, Miss., at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, 11/14/65. He left some pamphlets at the Triangle Service Station, Columbia, with JOHNNIE BARBEE, Foxworth, Mississippi, and WEST SMITH, near Morgantown, Mississippi. He also left some pamphlets at a home near Kokomo, Mississippi. He does not recall the name of the family at this home. These pamphlets were delivered on 11/6/65.

He stated that ROBERT SHELTON was reported on his way to Laurel, Mississippi, from Washington, D. C., and may get here in time for the rally. He related that HENSHAW told him that EDDIE MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, had set the meeting up but may have to change the plans when SHELTON arrives.

Source states that HENSHAW received several applications from Columbia today and will probably take some action on them in the near future.

UKA, JONES - WAYNE COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI

On 11/11/65, source advised that the Stringford Klavern, UKA, held their regular meeting at Hendry's Store, U. S. #84, East of the Jones-Wayne County Line. There were 28 members present, including HARRY PIPPIN, EC; ELMER HENDRY and two of his sons. BILL GEISSLER's granddaughter died and the Klan took up a collection to send flowers. They also took up money to help with the expenses for ROBERT SHELTON and EDDIE MC DANIEL on their previous trip to Washington.

He states there were two new members, (FNU) SHOWS and (FNU) SMITH, who transferred from the WKKKKOM and did not have to pay any initiation fee. He states that PERRY F. FRIEND, employee, Christian Auto, joined the WKKKKOM but got out. It is expected that he will come in with the UKA.

ROZELL BYRD

Source states that he has checked the roll book and finds that the correct spelling of BYRD's name is ROZELL rather than ROTHEL as previously stated.

MISCELLANEOUS

Source states he observed a 1965 white Chevrolet bearing 1965 Mississippi license K 13250, parked in the yard at the home of DONALD HENSHAW around 1:30 p.m., 11/11/65. There were three men in the car.

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SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
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Attached hereto are Xerox copies of checks and money orders payable to the Alabama Rescue Service (identified as the name used by the KKA in Alabama) for its bank account) which information was obtained from HCUA Investigator JOHN D. SULLIVAN, Vicksburg, Miss., on 11/18/65. The original information reflected on these Xerox copies was obtained by HCUA subpoena regarding the Alabama Rescue Service (KKA) in Alabama. These checks and money orders indicate payments made to the Alabama Rescue Service by those individuals whose names are indicated below, during Sept., 1955. These payments range from \$76.50 down to \$6.75.

The photostats are being maintained in JM file 157-3372 and are to be used as an investigative aid and not utilized in the details of a report which is disseminated.

Should it become necessary to use information reflected in these various payments to the Alabama Rescue Service, leads should be set forth to Birmingham to obtain specific information as to the original source of this information.

- 1 - 157-3372
- 1 - 157-2728 (JOHN W. BREWER, Greenville, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-4093 (BRUCE WILLIAMSON, Louisville, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-3821 (JAMES F. ATRINS, Columbus, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-dead (ROBERT MUDAYETH, Ashland, Miss.)
- 1 - 170-299 (E. P. MARTIN, Edwards, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-3909 (WOODROW SPIERS, McNeil, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-2561 (W. C. OVERBY, Raleigh, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-dead (ARCHIE BIRNIX, Heban, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-3859 (JIMMY KING, Louise, Miss.)
- ① - 157-486 (K. L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-2179 (L. G. MURRAY)

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- 1- 157-2836 (LAUDERDALE COUNTY, UKA, INC.)
- 1- 157-4495 (SCOTT COUNTY, UKA, INC.)
- 1- 157-3087 (CLARKE COUNTY, UKA, INC.)
- 1- 157-4431 (KEMPER COUNTY, UKA, INC.)
- 1- 157-3731 (NESHOPA COUNTY, UKA, INC.)
- 1- 157-4700 (RICHARD GREER)
- 1- 157-4732 (JIMMY BRUNER)
- 1- 157-1106 (WAYNE ROBERTS)

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- 1- 157-1153 (RAYMOND ROBERTS)
- 1- 157-4651 (WOMAN'S AUXILIARY UNIT, UKA, INC., LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI)
- 1- 157-4480 (NEWTON COUNTY, UKA, INC.)
- 1- 157-3847 (CARLTON SMITH)
- 1- 157-2617 (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1- 157-520 (JACK HELMS)
- 1- 157-815 (JACK SEALE)
- 1- 157-1159 (ED FRAZIER)
- 1- 157-1124 (LEE ROBERTS)

In addition to file numbers listed and where this source has furnished negative or miscellaneous information in regard to individuals, a separate communication has been directed to each of the following files:

DENNIS ROBERTS	157-3887
DAVID HUMPHREY	157-3886
TOMMY GILBERT	157-3885
RALPH WILSON	157-3884
LEO BROADHEAD	157-3883
G.W. WALKER	157-3882
J.M. PUCKETT	157-3881
J.N. TINSLEY	157-3880
J.W. WARREN	157-3879
REUBEN MABRY	157-3878
CHARLES JOHNSON	157-4731
GEORGE RODENBAUGH	157-4046
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J.B. JONES	157-4749
JOHN PYLATE	157-4721
EARL PYLATE	157-4720

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UKA, INC., RALLY, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, 10/30/65

Source advised on 11/1/65, that E.L. MC DANIEL , Grand Dragon, Realm of Miss., UKA, Inc., had notified all Klaverns of the UKA, Inc., in the state of the rally at Natchez, Miss., on 10/30/65. Source stated that MC DANIEL had gotten in touch with RICHARD GREER, Meridian, Miss., who had in turn told others in the Meridian area to proceed to Natchez on 10/30/65, for participation in a march and a rally, on 10/30/65.

Source stated that in Natchez on the afternoon of 10/30/65, approximately 300 robed Klansmen marched to the vicinity of the courthouse and that these Klansmen were from the states of La., Ark., and Miss. He further stated that approximately 300 Negro individuals gathered on the corner adjacent to the courthouse, but there were no incidents between the Klan and the Negro individuals.

Source advised that on the evening of 10/30/65, in Natchez, approximately five to six thousand Klansmen were in attendance at a rally wherein ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc., E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Miss., and JACK HELM, Chairman, White Citizen's Council from La. spoke.

Source advised that those he knew to attend from the Meridian area were as follows:

RICHARD GREER
JAKE BURNS
JIMMY BRUNER
DEXTER TORRANCE
WAYNE ROBERTS
RAYMOND ROBERTS
CARLTON SMITH
MARIE HARRIS, wife of WAYNE ROBERTS
FREDA (LNU), redheaded waitress, who works in
Davis Grill in Meridian
Approximately six other women from the Women's
Auxiliary unit of the UKA, Inc., Meridian

Source stated that there were approximately eight individuals from Union, Miss., who were part of the Newton County Klavern of the UKA, Inc.

Source advised that immediately after the rally he met E.L. MC DANIEL, ROBERT SHELTON, and ERNEST GILBERT at headquarters of the UKA, Inc., and that he was advised by GILBERT that Meridian was one of the stronger areas of the UKA, Inc., in the State of Miss.

MEETING OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY UNIT, UKA, INC.,
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, 11/2/65

Source advised on 11/12/65, that a meeting of the Lauderdale County Unit of the UKA, Inc., was held on Tuesday night, 11/2/65, at Greer's Paint Shop, 8th St., Meridian.

Source advised that the following individuals were in attendance at this meeting:

EARL PYLATE
JOHN PYLATE
J.B. JONES
CLYDE LENOR
GEORGE RODENBAUGH
CHARLIE JOHNSON
JIMMY BRUNER
RICHARD GREER
JAKE BURNS
DEXTER TORRANCE

Source advised that Exalted Cyclops, RICHARD GREER, was in charge of the meeting, but that DEXTER TORRANCE took over after opening ceremonies and announced that the purpose of this meeting was to elect delegates of this unit to attend the province meeting of the Fourth District of the UKA, Inc., in Canton, Miss., on Sunday, 11/7/65.

Source stated that the following three individuals were elected as delegates to attend the province meeting in Canton on 11/7/65: JIMMY BRUNER, JAKE BURNS, and RICHARD GREER.

PROVINCE MEETING, UKA, INC., FOURTH DISTRICT,
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI, 11/7/65

Source advised that the Fourth District of the UKA, Inc., consists of the same counties which make up the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Miss., namely, Clarke, Jasper, Simpson, Smith, Scott, Newton, Rankin, Lauderdale, Madison, Leake, Neshoba, and Kemper Counties.

Source advised that there were approximately 120 Klansmen present at this meeting and 20 units represented from the above counties. He stated that this meeting took place at a club known as the Stork Club, just north of Canton on Highway 51 north at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 11/7/65.

Source advised that those he knew who were in attendance at this meeting were JIMMY BRUNER, JAKE BURNS, RICHARD GREER, DEXTER TORRANCE, WAYNE ROBERTS, ED FRAZIER, and RAYMOND RAWSON, all from Lauderdale County, Miss., and ERNEST GILBERT and JACK SEALE from Brookhaven, Miss.

Source advised that ERNEST GILBERT and JACK SEALE were in charge of this meeting and that the purpose of the meeting was for the election of a Great Titan of the UKA, Inc., Fourth District.

Source advised that DEXTER TORRANCE of Meridian was elected the Great Titan.

Source advised that ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven lectured to the group and advised them that the organization was at this time strong enough to apply pressure where needed. He stated that there were some 50,000 men in the State of Miss., now members of the UKA, Inc. Source stated that it was further stated to the group in attendance that dues for each member would be \$1.75; \$1.00 going to E.L. MC DANIEL; 25¢ to ROBERT SHELTON, and 50¢ to DEXTER TORRANCE.

Source further stated that it was stressed at the meeting that if any problems arise in any units in the Fourth District that they should appeal their "problems" to DEXTER TORRANCE the newly elected Great Titan.

Source stated that after the meeting he met one CARLTON SMITH from Collinsville, Miss., who advised him that he and several others were representatives of the Union, Newton County, Unit of the UKA, Inc.

MEETING OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY UNIT, UKA, INC.,
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, 11/9/65

On 11/12/65, source advised that a meeting of the Lauderdale County Unit of the UKA, Inc., was held at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 11/9/65, at Greer's Paint Shop in Meridian. Source advised that just prior to this meeting, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on 11/9/65, an officer's meeting was held of this unit.

Source advised that those attending the officer's meeting were as follows: DEXTER TORRANCE, WAYNE ROBERTS, JAKE BURNS, JIMMY BRUNER, and RICHARD GREER.

Source stated that those in attendance at this regular meeting, commencing at 7:30 p.m. were as follows: DEXTER TORRANCE, WAYNE ROBERTS, RICHARD GREER, JIMMY BRUNER, JAKE BURNS, J.B. JONES, CLYDE LENOR, GEORGE RODENBAUGH, CHARLIE JOHNSON, and others.

Source advised that at this meeting approximately 60 new prospects for membership in this unit were voted upon favorably. Source advised that it was announced by RICHARD GREER the Exalted Cyclops of this unit that a new meeting place was obtained and that this meeting place is located on 1218 24th Ave., in Meridian, a two story building and was available for the UKA, Inc., units to use if they so desired. Source stated that a discussion was also had concerning building a new building for the purpose of holding meetings of units of the UKA, Inc. Source advised that WAYNE ROBERTS insisted that the group approve a recommendation that he would make that the UKA, Inc., Lauderdale County area, build a new building on the property of his brother, LEE ROBERTS, just south of Meridian. Source advised that this unit took no action on WAYNE ROBERTS' proposal on the building of this building south of Meridian.

Source stated that this meeting was closed upon the announcement of a UKA, Inc., rally at Columbus, Miss., at 2:00 p.m. on 11/14/65.

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On October 30, 1965, TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, for the Fifth Province in Louisiana, advised [REDACTED] for the Monroe Unit of the UKA, that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Mississippi, had requested Klansmen from Louisiana to participate in a protest march through the streets of Natchez, on the afternoon of October 30, 1965 and to attend a rally on the night of October 30, 1965, at a ball park located outside Natchez, Mississippi.

REAGAN requested that [REDACTED] contact the Winnsboro and Spearsville Units of the UKA and advise them of this proposed rally and march.

ELLIS TAYLOR from the Spearsville Unit was contacted regarding the above information as was BUD SHAW from the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA.

The following Klansmen from the Monroe Unit of the UKA, attended the above march and rally at Natchez, Mississippi on October 30, 1965:

BOB DEAN, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit

BILL WINDHAM

CHARLES "BO" BAILEY

ROBERT JOHNSON

COY NEAL

After arriving in Natchez, EDDIE DYE, who drives a 1965 green six cylinder Chevrolet, two door, and is a member of West

Monroe Unit #2, was present.

From the Spearsville Unit of the UKA, the following Klansmen were present:

JOE SMITH, Exalted Cyclops

JAMES RAMSEY

BENNIE TAYLOR

MALCOLM TAYLOR

Also in attendance were the following:

JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana

TOMMY REAGAN

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Drangon, State of Mississippi

Recognized also as being present in Natchez, Mississippi, were the following:

NELSON TEW, who was formerly a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA, and according to information furnished, he intends to join the Natchez Unit of the UKA in the very near future.

(FNU) SANDERSON, Baton Rouge, Louisiana area. This individual was also recognized as being present at the Glenmora rally of the UKA held last month.

Recognized from West Monroe Unit #2 as being present, were the following:

ALFRED CALHOUN

JESSE LEE

LUTHER KANE, who is a member of the Brownville Unit of UKA.

HOUSTON MORRIS, member of Swartz Unit of UKA

DARRON HAMILTON, member of Bastrop Unit of UKA

W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of Swartz Unit

There were three or four individuals from Bastrop, Louisiana, in attendance at this rally, who were unidentified.

Approximately 100 Klansmen in full robed regalia assembled at the end of Main Street, Natchez, Mississippi, at 4:30 PM on October 30, 1965, and a column of two marched ten blocks to the county courthouse. After arriving at the courthouse a short speech was given by E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Mississippi. There were also three horses ridden by Klansmen in robes carrying Rebel flags. There were eleven security guards in attendance during this march. E. L. MC DANIEL in his speech to the Klansmen at the courthouse advised that he was proud of the Klan showing and this would be a message to the City leaders that the white people were not giving in to the demands made by the Negroes.

At 7:30 PM a rally of the UKA was held in a ball park located outside Natchez, Mississippi. ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, and JACK HELM, were the principal speakers. There were approximately 150 to 160 Klansmen in robes and about 4,000 spectators in attendance.

JACK HELM, the principal speaker, criticized the Federal Government and the House on Un-American Activities Committee, as did ROBERT SHELTON in his principal speech.

DARRON HAMILTON telephonically contacted HOUSTON P. MORRIS regarding giving a speech at the Assembly of God Church in Bastrop, Louisiana. MORRIS stated that he was working and referred this call to COY NEAL. NEAL further advised that he could not attend and make a speech, so HAMILTON said that he would make the speech regarding the principles and goals of the Klan to the Church congregation.

On [redacted] contacted JACK HELM telephonically in New Orleans, and confirmed the fact that HELM would speak at the rally of the UKA to be held on November 6, 1965, at Gilbert, Louisiana.

[redacted] advised HELM that TOMMY REAGAN would pick HELM up at airport on the afternoon of November 6, 1965.

JAMES WHEELER, Investigator for West Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA, is now employed by COY NEAL at the South Side Esso Service Station.

On November 2, 1965, [redacted] met with HUBERT HOLLINGSWORTH, a member of the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA, and was advised by HOLLINGSWORTH that the rally site was prepared and ready for the forthcoming rally on the night of November 6, 1965, at Gilbert, Louisiana.

On November 1, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held in the home of ROBERT JOHNSON.

Present at this meeting were the following Klansmen:

BOB DEAN, Exalted Cyclops

COY NEAL

BILL WINDHAM

GRADY BROCKNER
ERNEST HUMPHRIES
CHARLES "BO" BAILEY
ROBERT JOHNSON
WAYNE OWENS

A new election was held, due to the fact

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are both being held in the Ouachita Parish Jail on a charge of attempted rape of a 13 year old Negro female. COY NEAL was elected to the position of Investigator of the Monroe Unit and CHARLES "BO" BAILEY was elected to the position of Assistant Exalted Cyclops. BOB DEAN, Exalted Cyclops, announced that there would be a rally of the UKA to be held in Winnsboro, Louisiana, on the night of November 6, 1965, and that the Monroe Unit would sponsor the spaghetti supper on November 18, 1965, at the Knights of Pthias Hall in Monroe, Louisiana.

This meeting terminated following these announcements by BOB DEAN.

On November 3, 1965, an Exalted Cyclops Meeting of Ouachita Parish Exalted Cyclopes was held at the Olincraft Cafeteria in West Monroe, Louisiana. This meeting began at 8:00 PM and terminated at 10:00 PM.

Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following:

COY NEAL

TOMMY JOHNSON

PRENTISS ROBERTS

BUTCH COON

VAN HOWELL

BOB DEAN

TOMMY JOHNSON is the Exalted Cyclops of the Brownville Unit of the UKA, PRENTISS ROBERTS is a member of the Brownville Unit, BUTCH COON is Secretary of the Titan Committee and a member of West Monroe Unit #1, VAN HOWELL is the Exalted Cyclops of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA.

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

KEITH HAMMONS, Secretary of the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA

BOBBY TINSLEY, Exalted Cyclops of the Okaloosa Unit

W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit of the UKA

LUTHER KANE, member of the Brownville Unit

JIM MC CLUNG, Assistant Exalted Cyclops of the Brownville Unit

BILLY BANKS, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #2

The Master of Ceremonies for this meeting was VAN HOWELL.

VAN HOWELL asked that each man in Ouachita Parish donate \$1.00 to pay for TOMMY REAGAN's expenses to Washington, when he has to appear on subpoena.

HOWELL also announced that the Monroe Unit of the UKA would

sponsor a spaghetti dinner on November 18, 1965.

Later on in the meeting, two men from the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA, appeared. They were TOMMY LIPSCOM, Exalted Cyclops, and GLENN HYDE.

LUTHER KANE, who is the Ouachita Parish Investigator-Co-Ordinator for the UKA, stated there would be a investigators' meeting on the following Monday night of all unit investigators in Ouachita Parish.

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Details of weekly meeting of Lowndes Klavern No. 740, Columbus, Miss., on 11/9/65 set forth re planned open rally 11/14/65 at

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In view of the fact that the informant advised that the following below listed individuals have been expelled from Lowndes County Klavern No. 740 it is suggested that these cases be placed in a closed status: KENNETH L GOYNE, 157-3750; MIKE SHACKLEFORD; JAMES HARRISON, 157-3551; CHARLIE FERGUSON, 157-3535; LARRY SWAIN, 157-4045.

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Columbus, Miss.

The informant advised that on 11/9/65 a regular weekly meeting of the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, Columbus, Miss., was held at the Powell Fleming Hunting Lodge located south of Columbus on U. S. Highway 45. The opening ceremonies were conducted by the Exalted Cyclops JAMES F. ATKINS. After the ceremonies had been opened, the foremost discussion of the night concerned the open rally which the Lowndes County Klavern was sponsoring at Jack's Truck Stop at 2:00 p.m. on 11/14/65. It was learned that JULIUS ARTHUR "PETE" GOODMAN, who is currently employed by the Commercial Dispatch, a daily newspaper at Columbus, Miss., had gone to see the Mayor of Columbus BOB HARMON and Chief of Police MAHLON VICKERY; and they had refused permission for him to pass out circulars advertising the meeting but gave him permission to put the circulars in various business houses and if these business houses wanted to give them out, it was up to them. The large cross which was to be constructed at the rally was to be prepared by DEWEY and CHARLES BELL. CHARLES NEVINS was in charge of all wiring and the platform which is to be two hay wagons was to be secured from ARNIE BEARDS.

The informant advised that the speakers for the meeting were going to be E. L. MC DANIEL and an individual by the name of HINSHAW from Laurel, Miss. Also expected was the head Ku Klux Klanner from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, ROBERT SHELTON.

One of the main speakers from local Klaverns was going to be R. V. GUYTON, the Chaplain of Klavern No. 740. The informant further advised that the investigating committee of the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740 consisted of LON CLEMMONS, PETE GOODMAN, and JAMES TRIMM.

B. O. FORD
JAMES LANN
M. D. FONDERN
R. A. BROWNLEE
ARLO SMITH
ORLAND FONDERN
DON FONDERN
O. L. MURRAH
CHARLES BELL
DEWEY BELL
DAVID HOUSE
TOMMY ALEXANDER
TOM JAYNES
WILLIS BONER
J. C. CHANE
JOHN ALEXANDER
BERT CHANE
JACK OLGESY
LON CLEMONS
ELVIS LOFTIN
STEVE BRYANT
LARRY ANDREWS
J. C. JONES
WYMON BEASLEY
L. G. MC CULLOUGH
ROY MC CULLOUGH
STACY CROWLEY
D. CANTRELL
ROY GUYTON, JR.

ELDRIDGE ATKINS
CHARLES YOUNG
JAMES TRIMM
HUGH LAWSON
S. G. MC COLLOUGH
RICHARD PALMER
W. A. LYNN
FLOYD TAYLOR
BILL GUEST
ED RICHARDSON
TOMMY EDMONDS
LESTER PRICE
TOMMY SANDERS
CHARLEY HOPKINS
LENORD HOLLIS
NEEL PRATTER
CLARENCE BERRY
CHARLES GILDEN
DONALD ATKINS
WALTER JAYNES
R. E. BROWNLEE
LEO SANSING
ALTON E. SWINDOLL
HENRY THOMAS RICHARDSON

Informant advised that the following individuals were present at the meeting held on 11/9/65:

Officers

JAMES F. ATKINS
CHARLES BELL
R. V. GUYTON
S. G. MC CULLOUGH
LARRY ANDREWS

Members

J. C. CHANE
THOMAS E. JAYNES
CLARENCE BERRY
DEWEY FLORA
J. E. TAYLOR
THOMAS ALEXANDER
CHARLES YOUNG
R. E. BROWNLEE
ELDRIDGE ATKINS
CHARLES NEVINS
WILLIAM EARL "LON"
CLEMMONS
HERBERT TEDFORD
W. C. LITTLE
J. H. GUYTON
J. A. TAYLOR
M. F. TURNER
HENRY FREEMAN
DEWEY BELL
DONALD GUYTON
BILLY FLORA
DAVID HOUSE
MAX YOUNG
JOHN ALEXANDER
JAMES MC COOL
JAMES LANN
H. J. FRADY
FRANK MOORE
G. N. PRATTER
ROY MC CULLOUGH
DON FONDREN
DEWEY FONDREN
RAY ADKINS
HUGH LAWSON
DEE CANTRELL
ARLO SMITH
TOMMY EDMOND
TOMMY G. SMITH

After the meeting was adjourned, a number of the Klansmen remained at the hunting club which consisted of the "jury of 18". It was brought up then various names of individuals whom they did not believe were suitable members of the Klan due to the fact that they were irrational thinkers or due to the fact that they had failed to pay their dues. The following individuals were expelled from the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740:

KENNETH GOYNE
MIKE SHACKELFORD
JAMES HARRISON
CHARLIE FERGUSON
LARRY SWAIN

Informant advised that the following individuals are current members of the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740:

M. F. TURNER
ROY DESHILL
ARNET TAYLOR
DAN LIVINGSTON
JOHNNY GUYTON
JAMES MC COOL
DONALD GUYTON
ROY V. GUYTON
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JAMES THREDGILL
TOM SPENOSA
DUG BOWEN
PETE AUSTON
BILL PARKER
BILL GOCKERT
KENETH STANLEY
JOHN GUYTON
H. J. FRADY
MAX YOUNG
BILL LOCKHART
KENETH CURTIS
BILL FRY
JULIUS GOODMAN

JOHN LYNN GUYTON
W. S. "BILL" PARKER
OLEN FONDREN
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- 1 - 157-3488 (FREDDIE D. SULLIVAN)
- 1 - 157-3372 (BOBBY CARROLL SULLIVAN)
- 4 - Jackson (RM) (E. L. MC DANIEL) (E. C. GILBERT)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM) (~~ROBERT SHELTON~~)
- 6 - Little Rock (RM) (CHARLES LUM) (FNU DEWITT)
(MAX MANASCO)

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On October 30, 1965, approximately 150 to 200 UKA Klansmen took part in a march through the streets of Natchez, Mississippi, to the Courthouse. This march was conducted by Klansmen in full Klan regalia and was terminated by a short speech by Grand Dragon of Mississippi, E. L. MC DANIEL. MC DANIEL spoke critically regarding the Natchez City administration and stated that they should not give in to Negro demands.

At 7:30 PM, a UKA cross burning rally was held at a ball park located outside Natchez, Mississippi. Speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Louisiana, Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL, and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA. This rally terminated at approximately 10:00 PM. Recognized as being present at this rally were the following Klansmen:

JESSE LEE, member of West Monroe Unit #2

MAX MANASCO, from El Dorado, Arkansas

DARRON HAMILTON, from the Bastrop Unit of the UKA

CHARLES LUM, Assistant Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Arkansas

(FNU) DEWITT, from El Dorado, Arkansas

ALFRED CALHOUN, from West Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA

(FNU) MC KASKELL, from the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA

BILLY PARKER, from the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA

COY NEAL

BILL WINDHAM, Monroe Unit of the UKA

There were also three unknown individuals from the Alexandria, Louisiana area present.

JACK HELM spoke regarding various companies who are supporting Negro organizations and urged the 4,000 spectators in attendance not to patronize these organizations.

ROBERT SHELTON gave his typical speech criticizing the Federal Government and criticizing the House on Un-American Activities Committee.

Following this rally, the following Klansmen met in ROBERT SHELTON's room at approximately 10:30 PM:

HOUSTON MORRIS

JESSE LEE

W. J. KIDD

TOMMY REAGAN

JACK HELM

There was one other individual present, first and last name unknown.

SHELTON spoke regarding the attempts by the House on Un-American Activities Committee to slander him. He stated they were trying to show that he was receiving Klan money for his own personal benefit. ~~_____~~

SHELTON stated that all Klansmen receiving a House on Un-American Activities Committee subpoena should report in Washington 24 hours prior to the time they are to appear so that they could consult with him and his Klan attorney regarding the testimony.

A general discussion among the Klansmen present regarding the House on Un-American Activities Committee investigation then began and terminated about 11:30 PM.

A confidential source advised that no information currently available that the following listed individuals acted in Klan activities in the State of Louisiana:

ROBERT VALMORE BYLES

FREDDIE DWAIN SULLIVAN

BOBBY CARROLL SULLIVAN

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Laurel, Mississippi
October 29, 1965

UKA, INC., WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

On 10/15/65 source advised that the Beat #4, Unit of the UKA in Wayne County is now known as the Stringfort Klavern. This group held their regular meeting on 10/7/65 at the store owned by ELMER HENDRY, aka "Pop." The following persons were recognized at the meeting:

HARRY PIPPINS
ANDRA HENDRY
"POP" HENDRY
COLEN SHOWS
NEWELL WALTERS
VES LANGLEY
TERRELL WALTERS
DONNIE HENSHAW
JAMES WARREN
OSCAR BROWNLEE
ROTHEL BYRD (RATHEL)
LINTON TRIGG
VAN WEST
JOE WALLEY (Near Richton, Miss.)
JACK MC GEE (Near Sandersville, Miss.)
DAN BUSBY (Near Beat #4 School, Wayne County, Miss.)
JAMES L. HODGE (Near Mill Creek Community)
LES BERRY (Near Sandersville, Miss.)
BILL GEISLER (Bill's Upholstering, U.S. #84 East
near Wayne-Jones County Line)
Mr. (FNU) BUNCH (near Clara, Miss.)
JOE MUSGROVE (Near Masonite Corp., Laurel, Miss.)
JOHN RUSTON (Near Mill Creek Community)
OTHA SHOWS (RFD, Ovette, Miss.)
TROY PITTS, JR. (Near Laurel, Miss.)
TOMMIE RIGDON (Near Masonite Corp)

The meeting was called to order by HARRY PIPPINS, Exalted Cyclops, with a prayer by PIPPINS. There was a short discussion about the hearings in Washington, D.C. and what should be done in the event anyone was called. In addition to the ones present from Jones and Wayne County, there were 11 others from around Heidelberg, Miss. This

group was interested in getting some information concerning the rally that was to be held near Bay Springs later this month.

The meeting lasted two hours and twenty minutes.

Source also advised that the Stringfort Klavern, Wayne County, Miss., held their regular meeting on 10/14/65 at the Hendry Store, near the Wayne-Jones County line. He states the following members were recognized at the meeting:

NEWELL WALTERS
DONNIE HENSHAW
HARRY PIPPINS, Exalted Cyclops
ANDRA HENDRY
D. A. HENDRY
"POP" HENDRY
VAN WEST
COLEN SHOWS
TERRELL WALTERS (Works Masonite Corp. lives near Mill Creek Community)
OSCAR BROWNLEE (Retired, lives near Masonite Corp)
ROTHEL BYRD
LINTON TRIGG
BESTER LANGLEY
JOE WALLEY
JACK MC GEE (construction worker, lives some place in Laurel, Miss.)
DAN BUSBY (Masonite, lives near Stringfort Community)
LES BERRY (Retired from Masonite, lives near Sandersville, Miss.)
BILL GEISLER (Bill's Upholstering, U.S. #84 East)
MR. (FNU) BUNCH (lives between Clara and Buckatunna, Miss.)
JOE MUSGROVE (works Masonite, Corp., lives between Mill Creek Community and Beat #4 Community on U.S. #84.)
OTHO (ARTHUR) SHOWS (Works Masonite Corp.)
JOHN RUSTON (lives near Bogue Homa Lake and is unemployed)
TOMMIE RIGDON (Use to work at Masonite Corp., lives near Shady Grove Community)

A. F. AINSWORTH (Wife also a member. Operates a tire recapping place in Bay Springs, Miss. Lives near Myrick Community, Jones County)

This meeting was called to order with a prayer by NEWELL WALTERS with 27 members present. Plans were discussed about the "Rally" at Yazoo City, Miss., and the parade on 10/23/65. Everyone was urged to attend and to bring his robe. It was pointed out that no bus could be obtained at Laurel to make the trip and the ones who did attend would have to go in a car pool. It was also reported that "Rallies" would be held at Buckatunna, Bay Springs, and Hattiesburg, Miss., in the near future. The members from Beat #4, Wayne County, Buckatunna, Lucedale, Heidelberg, and Bay Springs, Miss., should attend the meetings near them and all should try to get to Yazoo City. It has been suggested that members from five States will probably be in Yazoo City and the officials wanted at least 1,500 from Mississippi.

The pamphlets have been printed and are ready to be distributed advertising the "Rally" at Buckatunna.

UKA, BUCKATUNNA, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that he has heard that JAMES WARREN, HARRY PIPPINS, D. A. HENDRY, ANDRE HENDRY and DONALD HENSHAW are to go to Buckatunna on Sunday, 10/17/65, to take in some new members.

On 10/17/65 source states that all the above persons went to Buckatunna except PIPPINS. WARREN and HENSHAW had to return to Laurel, Miss., when HENSHAW was advised that EDDIE MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, Natchez, Miss., had called and told him to stand by for a long distance call from ROBERT SHELTON, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Source states there were 23 persons present when WARREN and HENSHAW left. There were some 50 to 60 who showed up at the meeting before it was over. A Mr. (FNU) BEARD, who operates a cafe and service station in Buckatunna, and the 3 JORDAN brothers ran the meeting.

JAMES WARREN

WARREN was elected on 10/14/65 to assist DONALD

HENSHAW. His duties are not known at this time, but he will probably assist HENSHAW in the recruiting program.

POLLY SWARTZFAGER---RAYMOND SWARTZFAGER---ROBERT L. RIDLEY

On 10/15/65 source advised that the above lawyers along with 2 others have been hired to represent the Klan. RIDLEY formerly represented the WKKKKOM, but has quit doing this, source does not know just what happened.

STANFORD YOUNG

Source advised that STANFORD YOUNG has been trying to get into the Klan (UKA), but has not been able to make the grade. "POP" HENDRY has stated that the Klavern can take YOUNG if they want to, but in his opinion YOUNG is "No good" and would not be any help.

DONALD HENSHAW

On 10/15/65 source states HENSHAW has been served with a subpoena to appear before the investigating committee in Washington, D.C. He is supposed to appear some time the latter part of October or early November, 1965. The Marshal who served the subpoena told HENSHAW that if he had no money, the Government would furnish the necessary funds to make the trip.

UKA, WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

On 10/29/65 source states that the regular meeting of the Stringfort Klavern of the UKA held its regular meeting in HENDRY's Store near the Jones-Wayne County Line. There were about 25 members present. The following were recognized at the meeting:

HARRY PIPPINS, Exalted Cyclops
D. A. HENDRY
"POP" HENDRY
COLEN SHOWS (Works for Dixie Electric Co.)
VESTER LANGLEY (Retired, lives near Ellisville, Miss.)
LINTON TRIGG (Bar-B-Cue, U.S. #84 near the Jones-Wayne County Line)

NEWELL WALTERS (Works Masonite)
 ALF LANDRUM (Drives Butane Truck, Route #4, Laurel,
 Miss.)
 D. C. WEST (Lives near Beat #4, School, Wayne
 County)
 D. O. BEARD (Buckatunna, Miss.)
 V. MC INNIS (Buckatunna, Miss.)
 BILL GEISLER (Bill's Upholstering, U.S. #84 near
 Jones-Wayne County Line)
 BOB LIVINGSTON (Wood hauler, lives near Beat #4
 School)
 W. W. BROWLEE (Barber, Sandersville, Miss.)
 BILL POPANIA (Operates the White House in Wayne
 County near Jones-Wayne County Line)
 ROTHEL BYRD, (Brother of LAWRENCE BYRD, Byrd's Radio
 and T.V., Laurel)
 SAM POPANIA (Father of BILL POPANIA)
 GRADY TAYLOR (Merchant and employee of Lewis Machine
 Shop, Laurel. Lives near store on US #84
 East, and Eastview Church)
 O. B. JORDAN (Buckatunna, Miss.)
 LEE OVERSTREET (Near Beat #4, School)
 JAMES WARREN (808 Beacon Street, Laurel)
 OSCAR SMITH (Near Green Store, U.S. 84, East)
 BENNIE SMITH (Near Green Store, U.S. 84, East)
 GEORGE SMITH (Near Green Store, U.S. 84, East)
 SAM WINDHAM

The meeting was opened with a prayer by PIPPINS who
 handled the rest of the meeting since DONNIE HENSHAW did not
 attend due to a previous engagement. He made a talk at
 Brookhaven, Miss. PIPPINS stressed that there will be no
 burnings, shootings, or any type of violence that might
 cause any trouble. The committee hearings were discussed
 and it was decided to "back" everyone that attended the
 hearings. This was reported to have been sent down by
 SHELTON in a letter.

Two new members (BILL and SAM POPANIA) were sworn
 in at the meeting. The three SMITH (OSCAR, BENNIE and GEORGE)
 boys were not sworn in, but will be taken at the next
 regular meeting.

UKA, BUCKATUNNA, MISSISSIPPI

On 10/24/65, Sunday, DON HENSHAW, JAMES WARREN, ELMER HENDRY, ANDRE HENDRY, and BOB HENDRY went to Buckatunna, Miss., to put up the cross and get things ready for the rally on 10/25/65. Mr. (FNU) BEARD and (FNU) JORDAN along with one or two other persons helped with the work. The meeting was to be held in a pasture on the east side of town.

The meeting was held and there were about 100 present. The speakers were DONALD HENSHAW, ERNEST GILBERT, Brookhaven, Miss., and WAYNE ROBERTS, Meridian, Miss. HENSHAW also talked about Mayor HENRY BUCKLEW, Laurel, and his recent attack on the Klan when he made his speech on television.

ROBERTS talked about the hearings in Washington and what he thought about them. He also told the crowd that SHELTON would have been there, but he was tied up in Washington.

UKA, HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

On 10/28/65 source attended a rally at Hattiesburg, Miss. The rally was held at the Fairground in Petal, Miss. There were an estimate of 5,000 present including women and children. JIMMY SWAN, Radio announcer, Hattiesburg, also estimated the crowd at about 4,500 to 5,000.

Source observed DONALD HENSHAW, ERNEST GILBERT, Brookhaven, Miss., and EDDIE MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, in Laurel, Miss., prior to the meeting in Hattiesburg. They all left Laurel together to pick up ROBERT SHELTON at the airport. The weather was bad and SHELTON did not get to Hattiesburg until later. HENSHAW, GILBERT and MC DANIEL went on to the rally.

ROBERT SHELTON

ROBERT SHELTON spoke about the hearings in Washington and the hearing in general. He mentioned the man doing the questioning and how he operated. SHELTON talked some about the history of the Klan and suggested that they try to get good men.

ERNEST GILBERT

ERNEST GILBERT talked about the Klan and what it stood for and stressed the need for new members, both women and men.

DON HENSHAW

HENSHAW talked about the Klan and its need, and told something of the organization. He also criticized Mayor HENRY BUCKLEW, Laurel, for his recent speech on television where he criticized the Klan and its activity.

EDDIE MC DANIEL

MC DANIEL made a short talk about the Klan and its organization.

(FNU) HELMS

A Mr. HELMS, New Orleans, La., and supposed to be the head of the Citizens Council, spoke on world conditions, President JOHNSON, and MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that KING is running the country and everything else and would probably be the next president.

ELBERT DAVIS

Source states he observed ELBERT DAVIS, aka "Frog" from Laurel, Miss., at the meeting. He brought TOBY LYONS and GEORGE LYONS with him. GEORGE is supposed to be working at Masonite Corp. TOBY used to work for the Laurel Community Antenna Company. (He robbed the Bee Hive newsstand about two years ago and is on probation.) DAVIS also brought PAUL NIXON, who has also been in trouble recently for trying to burn a store building in Laurel. He is reported to be on probation for this act.

UKA, POLKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that there was supposed to be a Rally at Polkville, Miss., on the night of 10/29/65. He has learned

that DONALD HENSHAW attended this Rally, but did not take anyone with him. Source also learned that JAMES WARREN was sick and could not make the trip with DONALD HENSHAW.

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**THE PEOPLE'S
FORUM**

Natchez, Miss.,
November 9, 1965

Peoples Forum
Natchez Democrat
Natchez, Miss.

Dear Fellow Citizens:

In the past several months, we as loyal patriotic citizens who believe in law and order and who deplore violence have witnessed almost unbelievable instances in our City of Natchez of misfits of society. Now we see the dark cloud which has hovered over our city dispersing and dispersing by the unity of the majority of our citizens of Natchez making their stand.

Many innocent business people of Natchez have been hurt because of the unwarranted boycott by the Negroes spearheaded by an outside Negro by the name of Charles Evers. Also with tension as high as it once was, many of our wives were fearful to come to town and shop, therefore our innocent business people were hurting from both races.

The time has come for all of us to patronize our locally owned and operated businesses in this city. Do not fear coming to town and feel free to shop at the business of your choice.

We also urge the Colored people to realize that without the help of the White man they cannot survive and to feel free to shop where they choose.

Charles Evers stated on TV they (the Negroes) had the right to discipline their people and they were going to discipline them if they shop uptown.

I say "we have the right to protect our people and we intend to do just that."

I have witnessed unity among our people in Natchez as never has been portrayed before. May this unity continue and surely peace, tranquility and prosperity will transpire in our city. May God bless our city.

For God and Country
E. L. McDaniel
United Klans of
America Inc., Realm
of Mississippi.

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Source made available a printed copy of the Constitution of the WKKKKOM, which he stated, is the current constitution under which the WKKKKOM is presently operating.

Source made available two copies of the Southern Review, a newspaper published in Jackson, Miss., and dated 10/15/65. The source stated the newspaper was published through "my efforts". Source pointed out that he is presently the business manager of the Southern Review.

Informant admitted that it was he who wrote the "slander sheets" which were distributed by the Concordia Parish, Louisiana, Klansmen in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area.

Informant advised that in future contacts he would furnish the names of "hot heads" and possibly troublemakers in the WKKKKOM, as he feels that if the FBI would interview and possibly surveil these individuals periodically, this would discourage these individuals and would have a marked effect on cutting down the violence attributed to members of the WKKKKOM.

The constitution and the two copies of the Southern Review are being maintained as 1-A exhibits in the Jackson file 157-63.

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10/22/65

On 2/1/64, after two or three long months of wrangling and harassing and arguing, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi settled down to business. It seemed at last after having a staff of state officers elected, it became necessary then to begin to elect lesser officers; and this was done by the following method:

The State of Mississippi was divisioned according to its present congressional districts, and each of these districts were numbered the same as the congressional districts numbers. According to the constitution that had been developed, each district was entitled to three officers, one a Bursar or treasurer, one a Klan Justice, and one a Klan Chaplain, a District Chaplain. Each of these districts was then further divided into provinces. These provinces were numbered without any certain order. They are distinctly numbered and outlined in the constitution. The first district officers elected were the Bursars or the treasurers. District One in the northeast Miss. area elected EVERETT WIGGS of Woodland, Miss. District Two in the primary Delta area of the state elected GORDON SYKES of Greenville. District Three, southwest Mississippi, elected T. C. BROCK of Raymond, Miss. District Four in east central Miss., elected A. T. LAND of Bay Springs, Miss. District Five in the Gulf Coast and South Miss. area elected DONALD HINSHAW of Laurel, Miss. However, going back to Mr. A. T. LAND in District Four, Mr. LAND was elected while he was absent from a meeting held in Brookhaven, Miss.; and Mr. LAND served only about 90 days, at which time he just never conducted any business with the organization at all. He resigned some time in April or early May of 1964 due to the fact that he or his wife one held a government job. Upon learning this the officers advised him to resign and let another man be elected. DONALD HINSHAW of District Five was elected and served until June or July of 1965. DONALD HINSHAW, it was always believed, was the man who threw the bomb into the Laurel Leader Call newspaper office in Laurel, Miss. The reason Mr. HINSHAW was almost forced to resign was due to thorough and intensive investigation by the Federal authorities and his being, it seemed, a prime suspect of

the bombing. Two weeks later most probably on the 23rd of Feb. of 1964, Province Officers were elected and set up for the provinces in which the Klan was organized at that time. Province One, which consisted of the counties named in the constitution, elected an investigator WOODROW MATTHEWS of Utica, Miss. Province Two in the central Delta area as outlined in the constitution elected WESLEY KERSEY of Greenwood. No one was elected for Province Three. Province Four elected ADRIAN DANDY, but Mr. DANDY never served. He immediately resigned upon being notified that he had been elected and refused to serve. Province Five elected no one. Province Six elected WAITES MC NEIL of Louin, Miss. Province Seven elected MARK SANDIFER of Jayess, Miss.; however, Mr. SANDIFER refused to serve. Province Eight elected EMIL PIAZZA of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Then on March 19, 1964, an additional meeting was held in Adams County, Miss., in which the Province Giants were elected. The following provinces elected the following people as Province Giants:

Province One	GERALD WHITEHEAD Crystal Springs, Miss.
Province Two	JOHN WINSTEAD Greenwood, Miss.
Province Six	W. R. MANGUM Magee, Miss.
Province Nine	J. K. GREER Natchez, Miss.

The primary purpose of electing the province officers and their duties would be the giant and the investigator would work closely together and would be authority at the province level. It was anticipated that due to the rapid expansion of the Klan, these lesser officers would be given full authority in most cases at the province level. The district officers' sole responsibility

would be the Bursar would be the treasurer for that district, and the Klan Justices together would form a board or a sort of "supreme court" of the Klan, and the District Chaplains would in turn serve in a spiritual capacity in the Klan.

Beginning on February 1, 1964, and each Sunday morning thereafter the state officers held a regular Sunday morning meeting. These meetings were held in various places in South Mississippi ranging from Crystal Springs, Brookhaven, Meadville; and most of them, however, were held in two locations in Brookhaven, Miss. The purpose of these meetings would be to generally go over what had been done in the past week and what would be done in the next week at the more or less administrative end of the Klan. Kleagle commissions were issued or authority given to certain people to organize in certain areas in the state, and it was a general business session each Sunday morning.

These meetings continued until some time in late August of 1964 at which time they were discontinued. The reason for discontinuing these meetings was never specific. There suddenly began to develop a little disagreement in the way things were being handled in some areas over the state, and it was just more or less the meetings because one would be absent one week or two the next week. The only people ever allowed to attend these meetings were SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard; JULIUS HARPER, the Grand Dragon; BILLY BUCKLES, the Grand Giant; and ERNEST GILBERT, the State Investigator. Very seldom did the Chaplain PAUL FOSTER attend. By mid-August of 1964 PAUL FOSTER had resigned and moved to the United Klans along with EDDIE MC DANIEL and a group of people in the Natchez area. A. C. HERRINGTON of Ruth, Miss., the Klan Kleagle, attended most of these meetings. However, as the Klan activity in the McComb area became so intense through the summer, HERRINGTON began to be suspected of being involved in this, and HERRINGTON came under close scrutiny from Federal and state authorities. HERRINGTON began to stay away some time in July or August of 1964.

At this time the Klan was primarily in South Mississippi. There were very little members beyond Central Miss., and most of the people involved were in South Miss. However, rapid expansion was under way. As of February 1964 the Klan could easily have been said to be confined to South Central Miss. in an area reaching from Laurel to Natchez and from Vicksburg to Meridian. The officers that had been elected including those who refused to serve would serve on a temporary basis until September and October and November 1964, at which time a slate of officers would have been elected who would serve for four years. This slate of officers who were elected served either to September, October, or November of 1964. Very few, if any, were re-elected and are now serving as province or district officers in the Klan. There are two or three exceptions. These exceptions being one, T. C. BROCK of Raymond is still the Bursar for District Three. EVERETT WIGGS of Woodland is still the Bursar for District One in Northeast Miss. J. K. GREER is still the Province Giant of Province Nine in the Natchez area. W. R. MANGUM was changed from Province Giant to Province Investigator in the Smith, Simpson, and Rankin Counties area.

As of this date in the Klan (WKKKKOM) the present slate of officers is:

SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard
J. H. HARPER, Grand Dragon
BILLY BUCKLES, Grand Giant
Reverend BILBO, of either Lawrence or Covington
County, Grand Chaplain
DEAVOURS NIX, Laurel, Realm Investigator or State KBI

The district officers are:

EVERETT WIGGS, Bursar, Woodland, Miss.
Judge RUSTISIRE, Bursar, Itta Bena, Miss., Dist. Two
T. C. BROCK, Bursar, Raymond, Miss., Dist. Three
JACK WILLIAMS, Pelahatchie, Miss., Dist. Four
DEWITT SANDIFER, Jayess, Miss., Dist. Five

The Province Giants are as follows:

J. K. GREER, Natchez, Miss.
CLYDE SEALE, Meadville, Miss.
B. F. HINTON, Laurel, Miss.
EURIE GARNER, either in Rankin or Smith County
HORACE MC CARTY, Itta Bena, Miss.
PETE WIGGS, Woodland, Miss., a brother to EVERETT WIGGS

Going back to the first election of Province Investigator, E. L. MC DANIEL was elected a Province Investigator for Province Nine in Natchez, Miss. Upon submitting an expense statement, his first, for over \$300 to the White Knights business meeting a fury was raised over this excessive amount of expense for a province officer who had such a small province to cover. MC DANIEL was paid this sum, something over \$300, and the next statement he submitted was \$280 or more dollars, exact amount not remembered. A fury was raised over this. It became evident that MC DANIEL would require a lot of money. MC DANIEL seemed to sense that he would not get away with this very long in the White Knights so he immediately withdrew. MC DANIEL served as a Province Investigator in Province Nine from some time in February until some time in June, July, or August of 1964. Other Province Investigators now serving in the Klan are:

CHARLES O. BROWN, Winona, Miss., Province Two
W. R. MANGUM, Province in the Rankin, Smith, and
Simpson Counties area

Other Province Investigators are unknown at this time.

GORDON LACKEY of Greenwood served as a Province Investigator from some time in November 1964 until about mid-summer of 1965, at which time due to business reasons he resigned and elected in his place was CHARLES O. BROWN, Winona.

NOLAN FORTENBERRY of Jackson, Miss., had been elected Province Investigator for Province One in November of 1964, and

he merely held the position, never participating in any type of Klan activity until early summer of 1965, at which time he formally notified officers in the Klan of his resignation. At a province meeting held somewhere in the Hazlehurst area, BILLY CARR of Hazlehurst or Crystal Springs was elected Province Investigator in Province One. Other Province Investigators are not known, or names cannot be remembered at this time.

Going back to the formal beginning of the White Knights at the first Sunday meetings held, a division of officers' duties was effected. One, of course, the overall supervision and leadership was in the person of SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard. Serving as an advisor to all of the other officers would be JULIUS HARPER, the Grand Dragon. The administration or more or less the overall guide of the organization would be BILLY BUCKLES, the Grand Giant. And, of course, the Grand Chaplain would serve in a spiritual capacity and the Investigator in an investigative capacity. The Grand Kleagle would serve as the organizer. As a result, the Grand Kleagle and the Grand Giant would work together, hand in hand, throughout their work in the organization. As the new units were organized, they were then turned over to the Grand Giant for one or two meetings at which time he would instruct them on how to attend state meetings, how to pay their dues, and more or less the administrative end of the thing, he would issue their charters, issue the Klorans, which is the book of the Klan containing the naturalization ceremony and the oath and what have you. He would carefully instruct them in things to do and not to do in their meetings. It had come to the attention of these officers before this organization ever got underway that on occasion violence was discussed in these meetings and that this in effect was a conspiracy or conspiring to commit. Attorneys who had been taken into the confidence of the Klan upon lengthy discussion with them about this type of thing, they advised that under no circumstance should this be allowed. This was one thing that was hit upon hardest, that this type of thing not be discussed or allowed in the meetings at all.

All of the propaganda or leaflets, handbills, and what have you put out by the White Knights would be written by SAM BOWERS and JULIUS HARPER. BOWERS would more or less furnish the other officers with things they needed in the way of charters and all of the printed matter that went along with the Klan. After these units were brought into the state meetings and were well established with their feet on the ground so to speak, then GILBERT would begin to work with them and would instruct them thereafter.

It was never allowed that one officer would discuss his duties and what he had accomplished with the other officers. This was the influence of SAM BOWERS or as he labeled it, "this would develop insularity within the Klan", in other words HERRINGTON and BUCKLES would not reveal anything to the other officers except that that was absolutely necessary. GILBERT would not reveal any of his activity except that that was necessary. This necessary part would be a weekly schedule would be set each Sunday morning if we're having a three-county meeting for a certain three counties, and it'll be necessary for the Grand Giant to charter two new units and give preliminary instructions to two new units at this meeting and so forth. Then after this had been effected, at a later Sunday meeting, these units would be turned over to GILBERT, the Investigator. The Investigator would then go to these units, and it was always believed that he would be the man who would instructed them in how to do things such as burn and the violent acts that would be committed by the Klan. It seemed that GILBERT was the best adapted of all the men that had thus far showed themselves for this type of thing in the Klan. From February 1, 1964, the White Knights contained only about 800 members. One primary thing or one phase in which emphasis was put was organization. The Klan grew rapidly, and it was everybody's estimation, and I repeat estimation because at no time were any officers allowed to compute any figures or retain any type of records that would show a true membership strength, but by November 15, 1964, at which time the membership voted by a representative from each unit throughout the state to cease all Klan activities for a period of 90 days. A general or a close estimate by those in a position to have knowledge, revealed that there were almost 5,000 White Knights in the State of Mississippi. By this time some of

these units had begun disorganized, and a lot of these people were not attending regular meetings and their county units were not even holding regular meetings. The membership reached almost 5,000, however, by November of 1964. As a result of the United Klans group in Natchez, Miss., those who split off from the White Knights, they carried very few White Knights with them. At the time Mr. SHELTON consolidated the McComb people, whom he had taken into the United Klan earlier with those in Natchez, they had only about 200 people. Accurate investigative reports now reveal that the United Klans has less than 2,000 members as of this date in the State of Mississippi. The White Knights, however, are reaching the 6,000 mark. This due to the fact that a mass recruiting program has been effected in the North Mississippi area, which was virgin territory to all Klan groups. This group of counties being Tunica, Marshall, Tallahatchie, Quitman, Grenada, and in that area of the state. ERNEST GILBERT, State Investigator, would remain loyal to the White Knights until December of 1964, at which time GILBERT began to doubt whether the White Knights would live as an organization, and he began toying with the idea of going to the United Klans. GILBERT and JACK SEALE and ERNEST PARKER were always real close, in other words they were favorites of each other, and as a result JACK SEALE and ERNEST PARKER had been applying a lot of pressure to GILBERT. GILBERT was the one officer who drew large payments for personal expense, and as a result, numerous arrests and lawyer fees in late 1964, all of the money in the Klan was devoted to paying attorney fees and related expenses of that nature. No officer was paid anything past September of 1964. GILBERT was a man who required lots of money, and as a result, PARKER and SEALE seemed to convince him that the United Klans would pay more than the White Knights. Early in 1965 (February) GILBERT disassociated himself with the White Knights, but it was not until March or April that it became public knowledge that GILBERT had aligned himself with the United Klans of America. Since that time I have not seen GILBERT, and he has had very little contact with the White Knights except contacting people he knew in the state as White Knights and encouraging them to join the United Klans.

Most of the reports we get are second and third hand throughout the state, and as a result, sometimes a fact gets twisted; but it is known that he does travel extensively now throughout the state and is actively working in behalf of the United Klans.

Informant advised that there are only about three White Knights in Holmes County, Miss. He stated that it was not he who wrote the paper, which was distributed in Holmes County, and that it would be his guess that it was written by HORACE MC CARTY.

Informant advised that the purpose of the WKKKKOM when it was first organized was to build up fear of the Klan in Mississippi. He pointed out that from attorneys who had been taken into the confidence of the Klan, the Klan officers realized that they should not know of any of the acts of violence, since knowledge on their part would make them guilty of a conspiracy. It was pointed out at the Klavern meetings that each Klavern was to do whatever they wanted to do in order to instill fear into both the Negro and white population. Informant stated that it had been set up in the White Knights that if a particular Klavern needed assistance or if two or three Klansmen needed assistance in committing an act of violence, that the Klavern or individuals should contact the Province Giant who would assign men to assist in the project but that the Province Giant was not to be advised as to the nature of the act of violence.

Informant stated that LOUIS DI SALVO was one of the gun contacts for the White Knights and that in view of the fact DI SALVO was in the business of buying and selling guns before he joined the Klan, it was to the Klan's advantage to purchase their guns through DI SALVO.

Informant advised that he was to be advised the next week following 10/22/65 as to the exact date and location of the next state meeting.

Informant advised since 2/65 the WKKKKOM has been holding officers meetings twice a month either in or near Jackson, Miss. Informant stated these meetings are general business meetings and are only attended by state and province officers.

Informant advised that since about June 1965 BILLY BUCKLES has been devoting most of his efforts to the publication of the Southern Review, a newspaper in Jackson, Miss., which prints any and all Klan-type stories and that BILLY BUCKLES has only been going to the officers meetings at Jackson or vicinity about once a month.

Informant advised that at recent officers meetings J. K. GREER of Natchez, Miss., has been giving reports on the racial situation at Natchez. It was decided among the officers of the WKKKKOM that they should allow the local law enforcement officers in Adams County to handle the racial situation in Natchez. SAM BOWERS advised the officers that no one who was not normally from Natchez, should go to Natchez during the current racial situation in order that no comments could be made which would reflect unfavorably on the WKKKKOM.

Informant advised that it was the plan of the WKKKKOM that if violence had erupted in the Natchez, Miss., area that the Klansmen in Natchez would immediately telephone Klansmen that they could immediately think of, and that in turn the Klansmen who were called would then call other Klansmen, and in this fashion, as many Klansmen as possibly would be alerted and told to report to Adams County for immediate action.

Informant stated that orders were passed down from the officers of the WKKKKOM that no attorneys were to be taken into the Klan and that if attorneys' advice was needed, certain attorneys who had been contacted and taken into the confidence of the Klan, would represent any Klansman who needed the services

of an attorney. Informant stated that in some rare instances some attorneys were sworn into the Klan as secret members but that these attorneys never attended Klan meetings.

Informant stated that HUGH BAILEY, Jackson, Miss., was an attorney who was sworn in and that there are several other attorneys throughout the State of Mississippi who are secret members.

Informant advised that LENNOX FORMAN is the District Attorney at Meadville, Miss., and has at no time ever been in the Klan; and the informant pointed out that FORMAN is violently opposed to the Klan and would wipe it out if he possibly could.

Informant advised that while he was in Greenwood, Miss., he was talking to a Klansman who pointed out an individual passing in an automobile, and this Klansman stated, "There goes the man who shot SILAS MAGEE". Informant stated that he was then told that this man who had shot SILAS MAGEE was Catholic and had been fighting integration all by himself as he was not a Klansman due to his being a Catholic but that he had taken it upon himself to shoot SILAS MAGEE. Informant stated he did not feel that he could make inquiry regarding the identity of this individual without divulging the nature of his relationship to the Bureau but that should he subsequently receive any information regarding this matter, he would immediately advise the contacting Agent.

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11/8/65

SA V. WALSER PROSPERE

JACK SEALE;
ERNEST PARKER;
E. L. MC DANIEL;
JAMES SEALE;
JOHN DAWSON
RM (KLAN)

On 10/31/65, [redacted] advised that to his knowledge, the following individuals had received subpoenas to appear before HCUA in Washington, D. C. on 10/10/65:

JACK SEALE
ERNEST PARKER
E. L. MC DANIEL
JAMES SEALE
JOHN DAWSON

Informant stated that as far as he knew, at the time, all individuals subpoenaed would furnish their name, address and then "take the 5th" as to any and all other questions. He stated the subpoena was a subpoena duces tecum instructing that all memoranda, notes and records pertaining to the Klan, as well as individual income tax records for the years 1958 through 1964, be produced. He stated none of the group would take with them to Washington any of the requested information or records.

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- 1 - 157- (REVEREND TULLOS)
- 1 - 157- (DAN PEABLES)
- 1 - 157- (GUY JONES) (Resident DeKalb, Mississippi)

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UKA, INC. RALLY, HOUSE, MISSISSIPPI, 10/24/65

Source advised that at the UKA, Inc. rally at House, Mississippi, held on the ball field adjacent to Highway 19 North, was attended by approximately 700 people and approximately 300 automobiles were at the ball park. He advised that approximately 40 individuals, including women, wore robes at the rally.

Source advised that WAYNE ROBERTS of Meridian, Mississippi, was in charge of this meeting and acted as MC. Source stated that ROBERTS in his talk to the group advised them that he was proud that he was now a member of the UKA, Inc. and that on numerous occasions he attempted to gain the interest of the crowd in obtaining the publicity that was available and to join the UKA, Inc.

Source stated that a Rev. TULLOS, a Baptist minister from Leake County, Mississippi, opened the rally with a prayer after which WAYNE ROBERTS introduced JACK HELM, Citizens Council Chairman from Louisiana.

Source advised that JACK HELM in his lecture to the group relayed a series of incidents concerning Negroes, made numerous comments concerning white supremacy, and advised the group that all should carry guns but none of them should register these guns. Source stated that HELM further encouraged the group in purchasing and carrying with them at all times pen gas guns.

After HELM's talk, source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Inc., talked to the group and relayed a series of incidents concerning Negroes, made numerous comments concerning white supremacy, and announced to the crowd that he had heretofore been friendly with FBI Agents but that now if an FBI Agent wanted to talk with him he must have a warrant. Source stated that MC DANIEL charged the crowd to become affiliated with the UKA, Inc. and to support this

organization.

Source advised that a Reverend BURNS, an insurance salesman in Meridian, Mississippi, closed the rally with a prayer.

Source stated that immediately after the rally almost a hundred applications for membership in the UKA, Inc. were filled out and turned in and that approximately six to seven hundred dollars was taken in in collections. Source advised that pen gas guns were sold and that he would estimate that approximately 50 of these gas guns were sold. Source stated that these gas guns were sold from the trunk of automobile belonging to E. L. MC DANIEL.

Source advised that for the most part Klansmen from Meridian were in attendance at this rally but that he did notice approximately five Klansmen from Kemper County. Source advised that he knew one of these individuals from Kemper County as GUY JONES, who is a resident of DeKalb, Mississippi.

UKA, INC. RALLY, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, 10/30/65

Source advised that he had been told by DAN PEOPLES, a resident of Highway 19 North, Meridian, Mississippi, and telephone #482-0858, that all Klansmen belonging to the Lauderdale Klavern Units of the UKA, Inc. were instructed to proceed to Natchez, Mississippi, on the morning of 10/30/65, in order to participate in parading and rally at that city. Source advised that he was told by PEOPLES that all Klansmen should meet at the courthouse in Natchez, Mississippi, by 12:00 noon on Saturday, 10/30/65, and parade during the afternoon and any other activity that they might be instructed to participate in, and then attend the UKA, Inc. rally in that city on the evening of 10/30/65. Source stated that PEOPLES advised him that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc. from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, would be the main speaker at the rally in Natchez.

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Source advised that on 10/28/65, he had contacted WAYNE ROBERTS in Meridian, Mississippi, and that ROBERTS had advised him that there were only approximately ten individuals from the Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA, Inc. planning to attend the activities in Natchez, Mississippi, on 10/30/65.

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Brief description of activity or material
Informant advised McNeil, Miss. Klavern, UKA, has been inactive in recent weeks. EDDIE L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Miss., reportedly suspects C. J. SEALE, Crossroads, Miss., of using UKA funds for personal use and SEALE reportedly close terms with Mrs. (FNU) BENNETT

Remarks: **of Bogalusa, La., disclosed as "pimp" for FBI.**

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Copies of this report are being furnished to New Orleans in view of information that C. J. SEALE, Grand Titan, UKA, Inc., of Crossroads, Miss., reportedly on close terms with Mrs. (FNU) BENNETT of Bogalusa, La., who reportedly was recently exposed as FBI informant.

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, Inc., Miss.)
- 1 - 157-3929 (UKA, Pearl River Co.)
- 1 - 157-3913 (LESLIE SIMMONS)
- 1 - 157-3814 (C. C. REYER)
- 1 - 157- (WOODROW SPIERS)

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1 - 157-898 (C. J. SEALE)
1 - 157-901 (HOUSTON DILLARD)
1 - 157-2681 (WILLIAM WALTERS)
1 - 157-4436 (UNSUB; White Male with
Right Ear Missing)
1 - 157-4433 (ROBERT PEARSON)
1 - 157-2705 (FRED H. SPIERS)
1 - 157-4419 (BILLY MARTIN)
1 - 157-4233 (ARNOLD BURAS)
1 - 157-2702 (I. V. FULLENS)
1 - 157-2703 (RICHARD PIERCE)
1 - 157-2704 (ALEX FOXWORTH)
1 - 157-2706 (BOBBY ADCOX)
1 - 157-2707 (FOTCH BLACKMAN)
1 - 157-2708 (WILLIAM ADCOX)
1 - 157-2709 (DONALD PENTON)
1 - 157-2936 (ELIJAH LADNER)
1 - 157-3154 (BENNIE CHILDS)
1 - 157-3270 (HARVEY SHOEMAKE)
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Informant advised the McNeil, Mississippi, Klavern of the UKA, Inc., has been inactive in recent weeks due to the lack of interest on the part of the members. Informant said that at the last meeting held, a number of the members were unhappy with the lack of interest on the part of the members and C. C. REYER and WOODROW SPIERS, both of McNeil, stated they were going to get out of the unit.

Informant stated that C. J. SEALE of Crossroads, Miss., did not attend the last meeting and LESLIE SIMMONS had mentioned that SEALE was in trouble with the Grand Dragon, EDDIE L. MC DANIEL, and there had been talk that MC DANIEL was going to kick SEALE out of the UKA. SEALE is reportedly on close terms with a Mrs. (FNU) BENNETT of Bogalusa, Louisiana, who is said to be active in Klan activities and had recently been exposed as being a "pimp" for the FBI. SIMMONS also said that MC DANIEL was unhappy with SEALE as very little money had been sent to him by SEALE and MC DANIEL suspected that SEALE was using Klan money for his own personal use. Informant said MC DANIEL is to return to the Pearl River County, Miss., in the near future to see SEALE and to either kick SEALE out of the Klan or find out the reason why more money was not being collected by SEALE.

Informant said that BILLY MARTIN of Crossroads, Miss., was real active in UKA activities in Crossroads, Miss., and according to LESLIE SIMMONS was attempting to take over the position of Grand Titan for the UKA from C. J. SEALE.

WILLIAM CLINTON WALTERS

Informant advised that WILLIAM CLINTON WALTERS is reportedly now living in the Evergreen Section of Gulfport, Miss., and would most likely be working as a barber in the area.

UNSUB; WHITE MALE WITH RIGHT EAR MISSING

Informant advised that (FNU) YOUNG, who lives in the vicinity of Picayune, Miss., has a bad scar on his face and his right ear is missing. Informant said he did not know if YOUNG was active in the Klan in Picayune, Miss.

ROBERT PEARSON

Informant advised that ROBERT PEARSON, who runs Pearson's Trading Post on 4th Avenue in Picayune, Miss., is very active in the UKA in Picayune and holds an official position in the UKA. Informant said PEARSON is married to EVELYN SPIERS, who is a second cousin of FRED H. SPIERS of McNeil, Miss.

HOUSTON DILLARD

Informant advised that HOUSTON DILLARD has been inactive in Klan activities in Pearl River County, Miss., in recent months.

Informant advised he had no information indicating the following individuals were active in Klan activities in

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Pearl River County, Mississippi:

ARNOLD BURAS
I. V. PULLENS
RICHARD PIERCE
ALEX FOXWORTH
BOBBY ADCOX
FOTCH BLACKMAN
WILLIAM ADCOX
DONALD PENTON
ELIJAH LADNER
BENNIE CHILDS
HARVEY SHOEMAKE
EARL WHITE
HENRY MOAK
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 Informant paid \$40.00.

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- 1 - 157-W. S. TORRANCE
- 1 - 157-3087 (CLARKE CO. UKA)
- 1 - 157-3430 (JASPER Co. UKA)
- 1 - 157-HORACE "RED" ALLEN
- 1 - 157-JOHN ADAMS
- 1 - 157-DON L. BECKMAN
- 1 - 157-BUCK BREWER
- 1 - 157-AMOS COLLINS
- 1 - 157-HORACE GREEN
- 1 - 157-FREEMAN LAWSON
- 1 - 157-ARLEY HAMBRECHT
- 1 - 157-WAITS MC NEIL
- 1 - 157-DWIGHT NAPP
- 1 - 157-EARL NAPP
- 1 - 157-WALTER NORRIS (formerly (FNU) NORRIS)
- 1 - 157-A. CLAYTON ROBINSON (formerly ROBERSON)
- 1 - 157-"BUTTHEAD" ROBINSON (formerly (FNU) ROBINSON STONEWALL, MISS.)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING CALL FOR UKA MEMBERS
TO COME TO NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, 10/8/65

Informant stated that on 10/1/65, he was in telephonic contact with E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., State of Mississippi, concerning information which he had received that UKA members were to come to Natchez and bring their guns with them. He stated that he received no information of this from MC DANIEL. However, he advised that MC DANIEL did call for Klansmen to come to Natchez at that time, for he learned that ARNOLD TINDLE, ex-Clark County, Miss., Constable, went to Natchez, at the request of MC DANIEL, on 10/8/65.

ARNOLD TINDLE - WALTER NORRIS
ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, UKA, INC.,
CLARK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Informant advised that about 100 residents of Clarke Co., Mississippi, had signed up to join the UKA, Inc., in Clarke County. He stated that WALTER NORRIS, Route 4, Quitman, is considered as the president of the Clarke Co. UKA, and that ARNOLD TINDLE is the Exalted Cyclops of the Clarke County Klavern. He described NORRIS as being about 40 years old and in the egg business.

Informant advised the Clarke County Klavern met 10/14/65 at the Community House in Carmichael, Mississippi, and is scheduled to meet there on 10/21/65. Then a new meeting place will be secured.

Informant advised the Clarke County Klavern has received a charter from Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL that membership fees are \$10.00, and that monthly dues have been set at \$2.75 per member.

Informant advised the Clarke County Klavern anticipates breaking up into three units - one in Quitman, Miss., one in Stonewall, Miss., and one in Beat Five, Clarke County, which includes the Carmichael, Crandall, and Theudville Communities.

Informant stated the sign of the Clarke County Klavern is for members to raise the first finger of the right hand when meeting one another.

Informant advised that it was obvious that the UKA, Inc., was only interested in money, for only one applicant, to his knowledge, has been turned down. He stated this man was JOHN JOHNSON, an ex-convict.

KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE CLARKE CO. UKA

Informant advised the following were known to him to be members of the UKA in Clarke County:

HORACE "RED" ALLEN, Stonewall, Mississippi

AMOS COLLINS, Stonewall, Mississippi

DON L. BECKMAN, Quitman, Mississippi

JOHN ADAMS, Quitman, Mississippi

ARLEY HAMBRECHT (Ph), No address given

FREEMAN LAWSON, Stonewall, Mississippi

DWIGHT NAPP

EARL NAPP - Contractor, Quitman, Mississippi

BUCK BREWER, Quitman, Mississippi

A. CLAYTON ROBINSON, brother-in-law of ROBERT CREEL, Grand Dragon, State of Alabama.

"BUTTHEAD" ROBINSON, Stonewall, Mississippi.

EARL ROBISON, Route 4, Quitman, Mississippi

CLIFF WEST, Stonewall, Mississippi

(FNU) BROADHEAD and (FNU) BROADHEAD, sons of LUKE BROADHEAD.

HORACE GREEN, Shubuta, Mississippi

Informant advised that the following are not members of the Clarke County UKA:

Reverend HOMER FLOWERS.

SAM CARTER, Postmaster, Quitman, Mississippi

Informant states CARTER has advised his employees not to join the Klan.

GLEN HAROLD, Quitman, Mississippi.

R. PRESTON COOPER, Quitman, Mississippi

Informant stated that to his knowledge not too many workers at the Erwin Mill in Stonewall, Mississippi, have joined the UKA. He advised he thought this was due to the fact that only the worst elements of the Stonewall Community have joined so far, and this has discouraged others from joining.

POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE -
UKA, CLARKE COUNTY

Informant advised that the potential for violence in the Clarke County UKA is small. He stated that he believed the leadership of WALTER NORRIS would keep a tight grip on any members wanting to commit acts of violence.

Informant stated that he learned a few members unknown to him wanted to do violence to the Freedom Democratic Party in Quitman, Mississippi, but that this was immediately stopped by BUCK BREWER when he learned of their intentions.

Informant stated it is his understanding that when a Klan group wants an act of violence committed, only a few members are advised and given the responsibility for carrying out the act. Therefore, the majority of the membership knows nothing about the act.

UKA - JASPER COUNTY

Informant advised that WAITS MC NEIL, a former Jasper County Deputy Sheriff, who resides near Paulding, Mississippi, was trying to get a UKA Unit started in Jasper County.

Informant stated he expects a large delegation from Clarke County will attend the UKA, Inc. Rally to be held in Jasper County on 10/26/65.

W. S. TORRANCE

Informant advised he learned that W. S. TORRANCE was the Exalted Cyclops in the Philadelphia, Mississippi area. He advised TORRANCE's wife is a sister of OTIS MC CORY, a police officer in Meridian, Mississippi. Informant stated that Mrs. TORRANCE was a Klan member and was believed to be making Klan robes.

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Information concerning UKA, Inc., members called to Natchez, Miss., 10/1/65 and UKA, Inc., Lauderdale Klavern meeting 10/3/65.

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- ① - 157-486 (E. L. McDANIEL)
- 1 - 157-1377 (W. L. HOWINGTON)
- 1 - 157-2836 (Lauderdale Klavern, UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-1106 (WAYNE ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-1153 (RAYMOND ROBERTS)

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- 1 - 157-1403 (W. S. TORRANCE)
- 1 - 157- (Clarke Klavern UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157- (Newton Klavern UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157- (VERNON PACE)
- 1 - 157- (MONCRETE BOLTON)
- 1 - 157- (ARCHIE WATTS)
- 1 - 157- (ROD EZELL)
- 1 - 157-1387 (CECIL KILLEN)
- 1 - 157-3880 (J.N. TINSLEY)
- 1 - 157-3792 (A. S. BECTON)

- 1 - 157-new (UNSUB; part-time employee, Tinsley's Barber Shop, Meridia)
- 1 - 157-new (ED WATKINS)

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UKA, INCORPORATED; MEMBERS CALLED TO NATCHEZ, MISS.,

10/1/65

Source advised that on 10/1/65 DEXTER TORRANCE had been telephonically contacted by E. L. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, UKA, Incorporated, for the purpose of calling all UKA, Incorporated, members to Natchez, Miss., for the weekend of 10/2/65 and 10/3/65. Source stated that McDANIEL related to TORRANCE that there was quite a bit of "trouble" in Natchez, Miss., and that there was possibility that "Black Muslin groups" were gathering in Natchez and that all UKA, Inc., members should proceed to Natchez, Miss., on the afternoon of 10/1/65. Source stated that all members were to meet at Liberty Ball Park at 5:00 P.M. on 10/1/65 where they would be further instructed by E. L. McDANIEL. Source stated that DEXTER TORRANCE immediately contacted WAYNE ROBERTS and ED FRAZIER for the purpose of having them get in touch with as many members as possible. Source advised that DEXTER TORRANCE and WAYNE ROBERTS immediately started contacting individuals in the Meridian and Quitman, Mississippi, area, and that ED FRAZIER contacted several members in Meridian and all of the members in the Newton County Klavern located at Union, Mississippi.

Source advised that he had learned from DEXTER TORRANCE that about 10 to 15 individuals were proceeding to Natchez, Mississippi, from the Meridian, Mississippi, area. He stated that to the best of his knowledge, ED FRAZIER was not going but that DEXTER TORRANCE, WAYNE ROBERTS and RAYMOND ROBERTS were traveling in TORRANCE's automobile, a white Pontiac, Mississippi license L 15613 and would arrive in Natchez approximately 7:00 P.M. on 10/1/65.

Source advised that ED FRAZIER was told to "stand by" with two carloads of additional UKA, Inc., members in Meridian, until approximately 9:00 or 9:30 A.M. on 10/2/65. Source stated that if additional men were needed in Natchez, Miss., E. L. McDANIEL would contact W. L. HOWINGTON, UKA, Inc., member in Meridian, Miss., and HOWINGTON would get in touch with FRAZIER.

On 10/4/65 source advised that he learned from DEXTER TORRANCE and W. S. TORRANCE that approximately 18 UKA, Inc., members from the Lauderdale and Clarke County Klaverns showed up at Natchez, Miss., on 10/1/65 and 10/2/65. He stated that DEXTER TORRANCE advised him that there was an additional 18 UKA, Inc., members from the Newton Klavern from Union, Miss., at Natchez. Source advised that TORRANCE told him that he was there along with WAYNE ROBERTS, RAYMOND ROBERTS, CECIL KILLEN, (FNU) WATTS and ROD EZELL. Source stated that DEXTER TORRANCE, The Great Titan of the UKA, Incorporated, Lauderdale Klavern, advised that he was very dissatisfied with the fact that only 18 members from Lauderdale and Clarke Klaverns proceeded to Natchez. He was very pleased with the Newton Klavern having sent 18 members from Union, Mississippi. Source learned from TORRANCE that E. L. McDANIEL was disappointed in the small number coming from Lauderdale and Clarke Klaverns and pointed out that this was a case of an emergency and that when individuals are called by the Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, to participate in anything, it is their obligation to do so.

Source learned from W. S. and DEXTER TORRANCE that approximately 150 UKA, Inc., members from throughout the State proceeded to Natchez, Miss. He stated that nothing actually happened; that all of the members going to Natchez merely sat around and waited until something happened. He stated that Mayor NOSSER had asked the group to leave town but they told him that they were there to assist the police of Natchez, Miss., in preventing another "Los Angeles". He advised that he learned that there was approximately 20 cars with two-way radios in each that came into Natchez from Louisiana, all UKA, Inc., members and that there was a group "large in number" standing by just over the bridge in Vidalia, Louisiana, waiting to be called into Natchez.

Source advised that DEXTER TORRANCE had stated that they had difficulty in getting in touch with all UKA, Inc., members in the Meridian, Miss., area and therefore, had instructed ED FRAZIER to break down all membership into groups of ten in the Meridian, Mississippi,

area in order that one person may be assigned to contacting the other nine individuals in his group at any such emergency.

UKA, INCORPORATED, LAUDERDALE KLAVERN MEETING,

10/3/65.

Source advised on 10/4/65 that there was a meeting of the Lauderdale Klavern, UKA, Incorporated, held on Sunday afternoon between 2:00 and 5:00 P.M. 10/3/65, along Highway 19, West of Meridian, Mississippi. Source stated that this meeting was held in an old night club which previously had as its name Grayson's Drive-In, located just off Highway 19, West of Meridian, Mississippi. Source stated that this building which is now closed is owned by one ED WATKINS. He stated that WATKINS has permitted the UKA, Inc., to utilize this building for any purposes the UKA, Inc., decided.

Source advised that W. S. TORRANCE was in charge of this meeting and approximately 84 individuals were present. Source stated that all those present were members of the UKA, Inc., of Lauderdale Klavern. Source advised that the following individuals were present:

W. S. TORRANCE

ROD EZELL (a salesman for Haddon Grocery Company in Meridian, Miss)

DEXTER TORRANCE

FNU BECKTON, (a barbor at Tinsley's Barbor Shop, Meridian, Miss.)

ED FRAZIER

W. L. HOWINGTON

FNU TINSLEY, (owner of Tinsley's Barbor Shop, Meridian, Miss.)

VERNON PACE

MONCRETE BOLTON

CECIL KILLEN

An individual who is the third barbor at Tinsley's Barbor Shop on each Friday and Saturday.

FNU WATTS (Possibly ARCHIE), resident of Coopers Circle, 56 Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

Source advised that W. S. TORRANCE was in charge of this meeting and DEXTER TORRANCE reported on the lack of interest of UKA, Inc., members to heed the call of E. L. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi, to Natchez, Miss., on 10/1/65. The business meeting, according to the source, revolved around setting up all membership in groups of ten in order that it would make it easy for any member to be contacted on such an emergency. Source advised that DEXTER TORRANCE had gotten ED FRAZIER to set up each of these groups in groups of ten.

Source advised that it was generally agreed upon that a meeting of the UKA, Inc., Lauderdale Klavern, would take place at the same spot every week on Sunday afternoon.

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3/21/66

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JIMMY KING
RM (KLAN)

On 3/14/66, JIMMY KING was contacted at his home, Straight Bayou, Sherkey County, between Louise and Angulillo, Miss.

KING advised that he attended another organizational meeting on 3/12/66 in Jackson, at which time ERNEST GILBERT, Brookhaven, Miss., was present, among others. KING stated that attorneys from Jackson, Miss., not further identified, were present to lend legal advice and are currently reviewing the charter, constitution, and bylaws of the new group. He stated he hoped that they would complete their studies and the entire matter could be finalized at another meeting on 3/19/66.

KING advised that GILBERT, in whom he expressed great confidence, has resigned as King Kleagle of the UKA. He stated GILBERT had organized most of the UKA units in the State and that these units are, by in large, going with the new group. KING stated they had not decided upon a name for the new group and that the name "United Conservatives" had been tentatively chosen until it was determined that there was a klan group by this name and at the present time the selection of a name is "up in the air," and final determination has not been made.

KING stated that at the present time it appears that the new group will consist of all UKA units in the state except those three or four that have joined with the KCF under DALE WALTON and DON RIVERS at Tapelo, and the unit at Natchez and Glen Allan, Miss. KING stated that at the present time EDDIE McDANIEL has BILLY AMBROSE, Ripley,

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Miss., and J. L. WOOD, Greenwood, Miss., "on the road" contacting UKA units and attempting to get them to stick with him. McDANIEL is putting out all sorts of rumors about GILBERT having testified in secret session at Washington and KING having been fired as the Titan because he could not get along with the Exalted Cyclops.

KING advised that all of the units ⁱⁿ Province 2 with the exception of a portion of the Glen Allan unit under JACKIE RAY and some of the members of the Greenville unit are going into the new group. KING stated he had been contacted by some of the members of the Glen Allan unit who are dissatisfied with McDANIEL and JACKIE RAY and are coming into the new group, and that he understood that SONNY EVANS, Klingle at Greenville, Miss., is coming with the new group but that some of the members, a limited number, will follow J. R. WOOD. KING stated that he believed that the formation of the new group would result in the dissolution of the UKA in Miss., or would leave them such a small number of individuals that they would no longer be an effective organization. He stated that in addition a number of the WKKKKOM were coming into the new group. He advised that the WKKKKOM are those individuals who are "fed up" with violence and the leadership of SAM BOWERS.

KING stated that there are rumors that McDANIEL "was something going" with the OKA or UKA in La., but he does not know the extent or results of McDANIEL's contacts.

KING advised that for the first time McDANIEL, always accompanied by his body guards JACK SEALE, L. C. MURRAY, or ERNEST PARKER, is getting out of the state. He stated McDANIEL attended a meeting at the Alamatt Motel in Greenville, Miss., on the afternoon of 3/6/66. KING stated he received an invitation to attend this meeting but did not do so because he felt that there would be trouble if he did. KING advised that the Greenwood unit which meets at Hans Wrecking Company or junk yard never actually received a charter. He stated he met with this group on one occasion and actually secured a charter from

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McDANIEL at the state office in Natchez but has since destroyed the charter, and that it was never presented to the Greenwood group.

With respect to the new organization, KING stated that it would consist of groups throughout the state which would be organized on a county level and that the governing body would be a board consisting of one representative from each county. He stated that all money collected at rallies would be turned over at the rallies in the presence of everyone to a charitable organization within that county, and that it would be without maintenance of funds at the state level. He stated a constructive program would be established, the entire organization would be out in the open, and he invited the agent to participate in the meetings, which offer, of course, was courteously declined.

With reference to violence, KING advised that he had no personal knowledge of the "DABURN" case, movement of any guns, or any acts of violence. He stated that all he knew was "hearsay" and it is anticipated that on further contacts with KING information known to him as "hearsay" may be secured. With reference to cross burnings in the Sharkey County area, KING freely admitted that he had built all of the crosses and that all were burned on his instructions on public property. He advised that he was not aware at the time that it was a violation of the law to burn crosses and the legal aspects of the matter were not discussed with him. With reference to the grave digging incident at Greenville, Miss., KING stated that JACKIE RAY of Glen Allan, Miss., was responsible for the original rumor. He advised that he, KING, was with ERNEST GILBERT at Grenada, Miss., at a meeting when GILBERT received word of what was taking place and went to Greenville. He stated that GILBERT was made to appear to be at fault and took the blame when actually the thing was out of hand due to actions on the part of J. L. WOOD and JACKIE RAY at the time GILBERT arrived.

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KING advised that VERNON HOLLOWAY, Kleagle, Sr.,
Nathiston, Miss., remains loyal to McDANIEL and he knows
little or nothing of HOLLOWAY's activities. He stated that
the Durant Unit was coming into the new group as was the
Rosedale Unit.

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DATE: March 8, 1966

AT: Tupelo, Mississippi

NAME: SAs JOHN S. CASTLES and THOMAS E. DOLAN

On March 8, 1966 DALE ODUS WALTON, 365 North Church Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, was interviewed by SAs JOHN S. CASTLES and THOMAS E. DOLAN. WALTON identified himself as the Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Green Forest, Incorporated (KGF), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Post Office Box 1546, Tupelo, Mississippi. WALTON identified other Imperial Officers as follows:

J. D. TUCKER
Post Office Box 215
Belmont, Mississippi
Imperial Klaliff

DON NEVINS
Route 1
Box 5
Columbus, Mississippi
Imperial Kleagle

JOHN CRISHAM
Pontotoc, Mississippi
Imperial Kligrapp

ROY GUYTON, JR.
Columbus, Mississippi
Imperial Klabee

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VIRGIL CHAMBLEE
Post Office Box 55
Tremont, Mississippi
Imperial Kladd

GLENN WALTON
Fulton, Mississippi
Imperial Klorogo

JUNIOR TUCKER
Fulton, Mississippi
Imperial Klexter

HOYT SANDERS
Pontotoc, Mississippi
Imperial Knight Hawk

DONALD GUYTON
Columbus, Mississippi
Imperial Klokan

BILLY FLORA
Route 1
Box 38
Columbus, Mississippi
Imperial Klokan

CHARLES YOUNG
815 Third Avenue South
Columbus, Mississippi
Imperial Klokan

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CHARLES NEVINS
Route 1
Box 5
Columbus, Mississippi
Imperial Klokkan

Imperial Kludd - position not filled

Imperial Klonsel - position not filled

WALTON advised that the national office for the KCF is currently located on Highway 78 East, Skyline Community, Tupelo, Mississippi in the large brick residence next door to the Church of Christ in Skyline. He said this residence was formerly owned by his father-in-law, D. D. SMITH but is currently owned by him.

WALTON related that a telephone has been installed in the national office and his father, EUGENE WALTON, is at the national headquarters most of the time. The telephone number for the KCF national office is Tupelo Telephone Number 842-8374 .

WALTON advised that there is only one Klavern organized under the KCF, that being a Klavern in Mantachie, Itawamba County, Mississippi. He said most of the members of the Klavern were former members of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, but he does not know the identity of the officers of this Klavern. He said as far as he knows, there is no United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA) Klavern now operating in Itawamba County, Mississippi.

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DALE WALTON further related that his organization is attempting to get a charter in forty-eight states and Puerto Rico and a letter has been directed to the Secretary of State of each of the continental United States. He said the KCF has received replies from several of the Secretaries of State, namely Alabama and Louisiana. He also said that the KCF is purchasing a bus to be used in touring the United States and to be used as transportation for Imperial Officers to different meetings.

WALTON stated that as far as he knew, there was no United Klans of America, Incorporated Klaverns operating in northeast Mississippi which includes Pontotoc County, Tishomingo County, Prentiss County and Lee County, Mississippi and also Itawamba County, Mississippi.

WALTON stated that he recently attended a meeting, date unknown, at the Airways Motel in Jackson, Mississippi in which there were seven individuals present. He said that at this meeting were himself, DON NEVINS, who represented the KCF; ERNEST GILBERT, a state officer with the UKA; JIMMY KING, a Titan, Province 2 and several others whose identities he did not know. He said at this meeting it was discussed what the different individuals could do if they desired to leave the UKA.

He said it was also discussed that the word, Klan, should be left out of any newly organized group but stated that he and NEVINS did not agree upon this but some of the individuals agreed that an organization could be organized as the White Conservatives.

WALTON related that on March 18, 1966 he and a number of other members of the KCF intend to go to

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Oxford, Mississippi where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is to speak on the campus of the University of Mississippi. He said the group should number approximately fifteen or eighteen and would not go to demonstrate but would only go to be observers and all would be identified as members of the KGF. He said, however, they would not wear their robes but would have rebel flags on their cars and would, possibly, wear white ties with the initials "KGF" and the Klan western-style hat.

WALTON further advised that in his opinion, the UKA is weakening in the State of Mississippi under the leadership of E. L. MC DANIEL and ERNEST CILBERT. He said that neither he nor NEVINS were desirous of having either of these individuals in the KGF and he also said that the KGF was not desirous of having VERNON HOLLOWAY, a Titan from Mathiston, Mississippi in the new organization. He said the break-up in the UKA has been caused by poor leadership and poor record keeping, particularly, financial records; therefore, these individuals are not considered desirable members.

WALTON said that he knows of no members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) operating in the Tupelo, Mississippi area. He said his organization will have nothing to do with former members of the WKKKKOM since his organization does not believe in any violence under any circumstances.

WALTON pointed out that the Klavern of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Lee County Chapter, had several members in that organization who indicated that they would engage in an act of violence should they be directed to do so. He said that around the first of January, 1966

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he, along with several of the individuals who indicated they wanted, or would commit an act of violence, went to Canton, Mississippi where they met ROSCO ROBINSON, a member of the Klan in Canton. To determine whether these individuals might commit an act of violence, it was more or less suggested that they do so, and when it was suggested, they immediately withdrew and returned to Tupelo, Mississippi.

At this point of the interview, WALTON did not state that he had recommended any act of violence but did state that it was put to the members of the Lee County Klavern that they could be in a position to commit an act of violence at that time.

He said, however, he would not actually be serious about committing or requesting that an act of violence be committed and is positive that ROSCO ROBINSON of Canton, Mississippi, would not engage in any act of violence.

WALTON related that he directed a letter to _____ of the churches in the Tupelo, Mississippi area and he feels that other letters will be sent out to different churches within the state. He said he has received several replies from small country churches and that recently, exact date unrecalled, he met with a group of church people in a small, rural church in Itawamba County, near Mantachie, Mississippi to discuss the liquor problem in Mississippi.

He explained that the KCF is against legalizing liquor in Mississippi.

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Info concerning weekly meetings of Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, Inc. held on 2/8 & 15/66 & identities of those individuals

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~~XXXX~~ departing from the Klavern & affiliating themselves with the Knights of the Green Forest, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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- 1 - 157-3489 (DON NEVINS)
- 1 - 157- (DALE WALTON)
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A one page memorandum indicating that FOIA(b) - (D) observed the below-listed individuals in attendance at the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, Inc., meeting held on 2/8/66 and 2/15/66, or both, and reported this information on 2/21/66 is being disseminated to the files of the below-listed individuals:

157-3548 (CHARLES BELL) 2/8 & 15/66
157-3749 (ROY V. GUYTON) 2/8 & 15/66
157-3752 (S. G. MC CULLOUGH) 2/8 & 15/66
157-3536 (J. C. CHAIN) 2/8 & 15/66
157-3662 (CHARLES YOUNG) 2/15/66
157-4063 (R. E. BROWNLEY) 2/8 & 15/66
157-3718 (J. H. GUYTON) 2/15/66
157-4044 (J. A. TAYLOR) 2/15/66
157-3545 (WILLIAM DEWEY BELL) 2/8 & 15/66
157-4041 (JAMES TRIMM) 2/8/66
157-3937 (MAX YOUNG) 2/15/66
157-4061 (T. R. DASHIELD) 2/8 & 15/66
157-4477 (DON FONDREN) 2/8 & 15/66
157-4207 (OLEN FONDREN) 2/8 & 15/66
157- (T. E. SANDERS) 2/8 & 15/66
157- (PETE AUSTIN) 2/8 & 15/66
157-4206 (JULIAN ARTHUR "PETE" GOODMAN) 2/8 & 15/66
157-5083 (FLOYD TAYLOR) 2/8 & 15/66
157- (HENRY THOMAS RICHARDSON) 2/8 & 15/66
157- (FANT G. FANCHER) 2/8/66
157- (JEMMY SANDERS) 2/8 & 15/66
157- (FNU HUGHES) 2/8 & 15/66

In addition, a one page memorandum is being designated for the files of the below-listed individuals indicating that they are believed by informant to have left Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, Inc., and to have affiliated themselves with the Knights of the Green Forest, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan:

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157-4055 (DONALD GUYTON)
157-4058 (BILLY FLORA)
157- . (JACK HEAD)
157-4060 (LON CLEMMONS)
157-3662 (CHARLES YOUNG)
157-4038 (LEO SANSING)
157-3720 (CHARLES NEVINS)
157-4043 (JAMES TRIMM)

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Columbus, Mississippi
February 21, 1966

The informant advised that the regular weekly meeting of Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, Inc., was held on Tuesday night, 2/8/66, at POWELL FLEMMING'S hunting lodge south of Columbus, Miss. He said at this particular meeting four new members were taken into the Klavern No. 740. Two of these individuals he did not know; the other two were Dr. R. W. HAYS, a Chiropractor who has his office in the Commercial Dispatch Building on Main Street in Columbus, Miss., and the other individual was W. SIMS.

He said also that at this particular meeting the Exalted Cyclops DURRELL FONDREN spoke to the group. He said that he was extremely upset over the fact that DON NEVINS and DALE WALTON had formed a new Klan in the State of Mississippi. He thereafter read a four-page letter from MC DANIEL of the State Headquarters of the UKA, Inc., Natchez, Miss., describing the new organization formed by NEVINS and WALTON as a "wild cat organization." He said that if any member of the UKA, Inc. ever left the UKA, Inc. and joined up with WALTON and NEVINS' Knights of the Green Forest, then it would be impossible for them to ever get into the UKA again even if they greatly desired to do so. He said to indicate what a wild cat organization it actually was, was the fact that anyone could join the group 16 years or older. He said that this was contrary to the UKA, Inc. where a person has to be a responsible man of at least 21 years of age prior to the time that he can join. He said that he had been told that there had been several members of the Lowndes County No. 740 Klavern to leave this organization to join the organization of WALTON and NEVINS and that he was extremely disappointed with that information. He said that the UKA, Inc. was a Christian organization and that it was their aim to cooperate with Federal officers, state officers, and the local police departments. One of the objectives of the UKA, Inc. was not to take the law in their own hands.

The informant further advised that on 2/15/66 a weekly meeting of the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, Inc. was held at POWELL FLEMMING'S hunting lodge south of Columbus, Miss. At this particular time three new members were taken in. One of the new members taken in was JIMMY SANDERS. Informant was not acquainted with the other two new members.

At this particular meeting the Exalted Cyclops DURRELL FONDREN said that he had come in contact with FBI Agents. He said that they had not decided what to do about the conversations that various members had had with the FBI but that they would take it up and decide at a later date.

The Exalted Cyclops further advised that he intended to operate Lowndes County Klavern No. 740 in a correct manner. He said that it was now time to get out of the Klavern if you did not want to stay with an organization dedicated to preservation of the American way of life. He said that they were going to appoint 12 good men to investigate all new members and that all members would be investigated by this group prior to the time that they would be approved for membership. He said that the Ku Klux Klan was an organization for the benefit of the United States of America and the citizens therein. At this particular time an individual was thrown out of the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740. This individual was (FNU) HOLMES. HOLMES, according to the informant, operates a second-hand store in Columbus, Miss., located in the Negro section of town. It had been ascertained by the Exalted Cyclops DURRELL FONDREN that HOLMES had sold a pistol to a Negro. He told him that this was conduct unbecoming a member of the Klan and he was therefore put out of the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740.

Informant advised that as far as he knew the following individuals had disassociated themselves with Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, Inc., and had affiliated themselves with the Knights of the Green Forest, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. These individuals are as follows:

DONALD GUYTON
BILLY FLORA
JACK HEAD
LON CLEMONS
CHARLES YOUNG
LEO SANSING
CHARLES NEVINS
JAMES TRIMM

Informant advised that each member present was assessed one dollar for a collection to be taken up and to be sent to the state headquarters to defray the expenses of state leaders who had attended the HCUA hearings in Washington, D. C. He said that he believes \$68 was taken up at this particular meeting. He said that the dues to the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740 had been raised to \$2.50 and that they used to be \$2.00 per month. He said that they took up the old green membership cards previously held by each member and gave out new cards. These cards would have to be displayed at the gate entrance to the meetings of Lowndes County Klavern No. 740. There would be no more passwords utilized. Informant believes that there were perhaps 67 members in attendance at this meeting. He explained further that no new numbers would be given to new members coming into the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740 but that each individual would be given a number of some individual who had dropped out or had been expelled from the Klavern for some reason or the other. He said that this would keep the numbering system from being chronological concerning those who had gotten in. Informant advised that he recognized the following individuals in attendance at the meeting held by the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, Inc., on 2/8/66:

CHARLES BELL
ROY V. GUYTON
S. G. MC CULLOUGH
J. C. CHAIN
R. E. BROWNLEY

WILLIAM DEWEY BELL
JAMES TRIMM
T. R. DASHIELD
DON FONDREN
DEWEY FONDREN
OLEN FONDREN
T. E. SANDERS
PETE AUSTIN
PETE GOODMAN
FLOYD TAYLOR
HENRY THOMAS RICHARDSON
FANT G. SANTCHER
JIMMY SANDERS
(FNU) HUGHES

Informant further advised that the following individuals are recognized by him as being present at the meeting of the Lowndes County Klavern No. 740 held at Columbus, Miss, on 2/15/66:

CHARLES BELL
ROY V. GUYTON
S. G. MC CULLOUGH
J. C. CHAIN
CHARLES YOUNG
R. E. BROWNLEY
J. H. GUYTON
J. A. TAYLOR
WILLIAM DEWEY BELL
MAX YOUNG
T. R. DASHIELD
DON FONDREN
DEWEY FONDREN
OLEN FONDREN
T. E. SANDERS
PETE AUSTIN
JULIAN ARTHUR "PETE" GOODMAN
FLOYD TAYLOR
HENRY THOMAS RICHARDSON
JIMMY SANDERS
(FNU) HUGHES

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2156)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-486) (P)

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
OO: JACKSON

Attached for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of a LHM reflecting the results of investigation in the captioned matter.

The confidential source of information referred to in the attached LHM is [REDACTED]. This information was furnished to SA THOMAS F. KELLEHER, JR., on 3/4/66.

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EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL
 RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

A confidential source of information, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on March 4, 1966, that he observed Sam Bowers, Imperial Wizard, White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKKOM) sitting as a passenger in an automobile in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 22, 1966. Directly behind Bowers was a car driven by E.L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, United Klans of America (UKA), Inc., and both were close enough to be aware of the other's presence. Bowers' driver was overheard to comment later that Bowers did not want anyone to see him with McDaniel. This sequence led this source of information to surmise that Bowers was making a private arrangement with McDaniel to assume leadership of units of the WKKKKOM that would desire to remain active after the anticipated arrest of Bowers for involvement in recent acts of violence attributed to the WKKKKOM.

This source of information further speculated that arrests of members of a WKKKKOM unit for a serious act of violence would cause the collapse of the WKKKKOM, already weakened by exposure.

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APPENDIX

ANTI-COMMUNIST CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (ACCA),
ALSO KNOWN AS
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (OKKKK)

A source advised on October 13, 1965, that the ACCA was formed February, 1965, when members of the OKKKK residing in the Sixth Louisiana Congressional District broke away from the State organization in the Fall of 1964.

The source stated members were told that even though the organization's name had been changed to ACCA they should still consider themselves to be Klansmen and that they would continue to operate as Klansmen.

In February, 1965, ACCA filed Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State's Office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Source advised that the purpose of the ACCA is to promote Americanism, white supremacy and to maintain segregation.

A hearing was held in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, during the week of September 11, 1965, wherein the ACCA and various individuals were held to answer a Justice Department petition seeking a temporary injunction against interference with the activities of civil rights workers in the Bogalusa, Louisiana, area.

Charles H. Christmas of Amite, Louisiana, identified as the Grand Dragon of this organization, told the court that the klan went out of existence four months previously and was succeeded by the ACCA. In reorganizing, ACCA retained as its officers the existing Klan officers, bylaws, and basic organization, according to Christmas. He further told the court that the ACCA membership was restricted to the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana. Every oath in the ACCA was the same as that of the Klan, and the meeting places were often the same.

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

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

A second source advised on October 6, 1965, that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi is an unincorporated secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and dedicated to the preservation of white supremacy at any cost, including the use of force and violation. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not show any advocacy of force or violence, but it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the only salvation of the white man with regard to his relationships with the Negro race. The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and other State Officers and the state is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership, as of October 6, 1965, of 1500 to 2000 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continues to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964.

APPENDIX

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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Brief description of activity or material
Activity of UKA, Yazoo Co., including meeting attended by state officials.

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 - 157-471 (UKA)
 - 1 - 157-3091 (UKA, Yazoo Co.)
 - 1 - 157-3568 (UKA, Sharkey Co.)
 - 1 - 157-4742 (UKA, Issaquena Co.)
 - 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM)
 - 1 - 157-WKKKKOM, Sharkey Co.)
 - 1 - 157-3362 (T. M. JACKSON)
 - 1 - 157-693 (J. I. ROBERTS)
 - ① - 157-E. L. MC DANIEL
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On 1/2/66 a meeting of the Yazoo City unchartered unit of the UKA was held at the home of T. M. JACKSON and was chaired by JACKSON. Informant stated he did not remember exactly who was present but approximately the same group attended as was present at the meeting on 1/9/66, set out hereinafter, except for the group of leaders from Natchez, Miss. No unusual business or activities were discussed at this meeting.

On 1/9/66 the unchartered unit at Yazoo City met at the home of OLIVER PRESCOTT and was attended by 12 local Klansmen and four individuals from Natchez, Miss., including E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, and two others. The local members included T. M. JACKSON, his two oldest sons, ROBERT NELSON, CLYDE JONES, ED SEAY, WILLIE ANTHONY, (FNU) ABERNATHY, JOHN SIMS from Ebenezer, and one of the RIVERS boys from Holly Bluff, Miss., and OLIVER PRESCOTT. HOUSTON EVANS, from Greenville, Miss., who has been attending meetings in the past, was not present at this meeting. MC DANIEL stated the UKA maintains a file on COFO and SNCC workers and that they have the home addresses of some of these individuals or places where they can be reached. Plans were made to send letters to a number of these people indicating that their assistance was needed in Yazoo County. The letters were to be sent out using the names of local Negroes, the purpose of the letters being to stir up trouble in Yazoo County and therefore create a more favorable climate in which the UKA could obtain additional members. There was some debate concerning these tactics as it was pointed out that this would be sending a forgery through the mails and the members might possibly become involved with the FBI and the Postal Inspectors. It was decided to go through with the scheme, and the letters were thereafter made up and delivered to BILLY JOE ABERNATHY to mail.

The RIVERS boy from Holly Bluff is reported to have asked JAMES ROBERTS to attend a meeting of the UKA in Sharkey County where the UKA has at least one Klavern and a large number of sympathizers, many of whom are leading citizens in the county. Informant stated that he had learned through various sources that the UKA does have enough members in Sharkey County for at least one charter and there

is some indication they may have more than one Klavern as they apparently do have a large sympathetic following. The Klavern is supposed to be meeting in Rolling Fork, Miss., and is composed of individuals from both Sharkey and Issaquena Counties as Issaquena does not have enough members for its own Klavern. From what the informant has been able to learn from HOUSTON EVANS and other sources he believes reliable, there are no members of the WKKKKOM in either Sharkey or Issaquena Counties at this time.

Informant stated that there was no meeting of the Yazoo City Unit held on 1/16/66. JOHN SIMS, of Ebenezer, Miss., who has been attending the meetings in Yazoo City, was not advised of this and drove to Yazoo City for the meeting. Informant stated he learned from MC DANIEL that ROBERT SHELTON had instructed that all of the Klaverns meet on Tuesday night of each week. Informant was unable to learn why SHELTON wanted the meetings held on this night.

Informant also learned from MC DANIEL that plans are being made for a state meeting to be held in May of this year, exact date and place unknown to the informant at this time. MC DANIEL said that he expects the hearings being held in Washington, D. C., by the U. S. Congress to continue throughout the month of February 1966; and he (MC DANIEL) plans to be in Washington most of this time.

In regard to CLAUDE "BOOTS" DAVIS, informant stated the last he knew BOOTS DAVIS was residing in Vidalia, La., located just across the river from Natchez, Miss., and was working as a salesman calling on retail dealers. He stated that apparently DAVIS was in and out of Yazoo City occasionally, but the informant knows of no recruiting activity on the part of DAVIS, and he has heard nothing to indicate that DAVIS is even a member of either the UKA or the WKKKKOM. He believes that this is at least probable as DAVIS was previously a member of the White Knights. Informant said that the last he heard the wife of CLAUDE DAVIS, who is a telephone operator, had transferred from Yazoo City to Natchez, Miss.

Informant stated that he learned an attempt had been made by J. I. ROBERTS to recruit RALPH EDWARDS into the UKA and EDWARDS stated he was not going to join the organization. Informant stated that he believed that RALPH's brother, BILL EDWARDS, and RALPH's business partner, JAMES ADAMS, will not join the UKA unless RALPH EDWARDS does.

Informant stated he knows one JOHN KENDRICKS, a heavy set individual who lives on Highland Drive in Yazoo City. This KENDRICKS was not a member of the WKKKKOM when informant was associated with this group and has shown no interest in the present UKA organization. He is a traveling salesman and when in town associates primarily with one MALCOLM MONTGOMERY and an individual who is of the Catholic faith. Informant stated he knows MONTGOMERY well and MONTGOMERY is not interested in any Klan organization, and of course, Catholics are not permitted to join so that the informant believes KENDRICKS is not a likely prospect. KENDRICKS main interest is in a radio organization which meets once a week at the Circle Service Station in Yazoo City. KENDRICKS has a Citizens Band radio in his car and is quite vocal in its use.

Informant stated that BILL JONES has closed his meat market in Yazoo City and has moved to Rolling Fork, Miss., where he is employed in the meat department of a grocery store in Rolling Fork.

Informant stated the Yazoo City Unit of the UKA does not have enough members for a charter and as they have no charter, they do not pay dues, they do not have robes, do not elect officers, and are not supposed to be involved in any type of activity except that of recruiting.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 2/23/66

FROM : SA V. WALSER PROSPERE

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

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 12/29/66, FOIA(b)7 - (D)

furnished the following information regarding subject to SA V. WALSER PROSPERE; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on _____ date.
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

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10. Other information or remarks: Source stated TORRANCE, C. J. SEALE & HOLLOWAY from Mathiston, Miss., all Kleagles or Titans are making concerted effort to get rid of Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL. Advised ERNEST GILBERT is heir apparent. Stated outburst arose following HOLLOWAY's voting against \$1 a month to be given to MC DANIEL. II. See informant file for additional detailed information.

SAC, JACKSON (157-471)

2/25/66

SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE

UKA, INC., REALM OF MISS.
RM (KLAN)

On 2/14/66, Miss EUNICE JOHNSON came to the Natchez RA and advised that she is a sister of FORREST JOHNSON and that both she and her brother are attorneys who share offices at 103 S. Wall St., Natchez, Miss. Miss JOHNSON also pointed out that her brother, FORREST JOHNSON, is very closely associated with the "Miss-Lou Observer," a newspaper which is financed by her brother.

Miss JOHNSON stated that on Saturday, 2/12/66, she had been a defendant in a case brought by BILLY BEANE in which she was being sued for "malicious foreclosure" on a piece of property. Miss JOHNSON stated that during the course of the trial, individuals whom she believed to be klansmen inasmuch as these six individuals were wearing "Never" buttons in the lapels of their clothes, and since she recognized two of them as being EDDIE McDANIEL and L. C. MURRAY, she believed that the entire group were klansmen. She identified a third individual as being dressed in blue jeans with jumper and cowboy hat and whose belt buckle was a large square buckle and this individual kept on his head a black cowboy hat at all times. She stated this individual impressed her as giving the appearance that he thought he was a movie star. (It is believed this individual was JACK SEALE). Miss JOHNSON stated that these six individuals took seats at the back of the courtroom and that she observed them winking, waving, and smiling at the jury. Miss JOHNSON stated that she felt the activities of these six individuals were out of order in the court, but that Judge BONDS, who was sitting on the bench took no action whatsoever regarding the activities of these individuals at the back of the room.

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(1-157-486) (EDDIE McDANIEL)

(1-157-815) (JACK SEALE)

(1-157-2179) (L. C. MURRAY)

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Miss JOHNSON stated that she had been followed in her car by an individual driving a blue automobile (66 LN 1B2405), whom she believed was identical with the individual whose name she could not call, but who was wearing blue jeans with a blue jumper and cowboy hat who sat in the courtroom referred to above. Miss JOHNSON stated that she resides on Fourth St. in Natchez, next door to the Dean Printing Company, and that one night a few weeks ago she heard an object hit the roof of her house, which sounded to her like a bear can striking the roof and that when she went to the front door and raised the shade, she observed this individual who had been following her in the blue automobile and whom she had seen in the courtroom on 2/12/66, standing across the street directly in front of her home.

Miss JOHNSON stated that she feels she is being harassed by the klan and that she was merely reporting the foregoing information to make it a matter of record in the event anything should happen to her, but she went on to explain that she was not actually fearful for her life but was merely reporting the information as a precautionary matter.

Miss JOHNSON was asked if she had related the foregoing information to the Chief of Police in Natchez and she stated she had not as yet done so as she was fearful that the chief would report the matter to his officers, who in turn would advise the klan and in this way the klan would know that their harassment tactics were apparently successful in that she had reported the matter to the police. It was then suggested to Miss JOHNSON that she report the matter to the Chief of Police and that she should explain to the chief her concern that the matter would be related by officers of the PD to the klan and that it was felt that the Chief of Police in Natchez would use good discretion and insure that the matter did not leak back to the klan.

Miss JOHNSON was further asked if she had reported this matter to the Natchez Bar Association in view of the

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fact that she herself was an attorney and a member of this association and she stated that as yet she had not reported the matter to the local Bar Association but that she would discuss the matter with her brother and other attorneys; and if they should so recommend, she would then present the matter to the local Bar Association.

Miss JOHNSON was advised that her comments would be made a matter of record.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-
 FROM : SA V. Walser Prospere
 SUBJECT: E. L. McDaniel
 RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

DATE: 2-23-66

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 2-13-66 FOIA(b)7 - (D), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information regarding subject to SA V. W. Prospere: the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
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6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks:

Source advised McDaniel is scheduled to meet with Ernest Gilbert and Roscoe Robinson with Robinson's unit at Canton on 16th to answer questions re finances of UKA. McDaniel is becoming aware of state of distruption in UKA and is getting worried. He is trying to blame Gilbert, King, Walton and Nevins for breaking up UKA and thinks they are being manipulated by FBI.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 157-5088

DATE: 2-15-66

FROM : SA V. Walser Prospero

SUBJECT: Jimmy King
RM-Klan

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On 2-14-66 King was contacted at his home, Straight Bayou, between Anguilla and Louise, Miss. King is a member of the Board of Supervisors representing the Straight Bayou District, of Sharkey County.

King advised he was formerly Titan of Province 2, but as of 1-29-66 wrote a letter to E. L. McDaniel, Imperial Wizard, Natchez, Miss., and resigned. King exhibited a copy of the letter he sent to McDaniel, and stated, in effect, that he, King, had been lied to, that the Klan was not what it purported to be and he could not get answers to questions he asked, and in view of this, he was resigning effective that date. King stated that after receiving the letter McDaniel called him and talked with him for a long time and tried to get him to reconsider, and to come to Natchez and talk the matter over. King stated he told McDaniel he had been down there and at an open meeting could not get the answers he wanted and did not see any reason for returning, and left it at that.

King stated that on 1-22-66 he met with Ernest Gilbert, in Gilbert's home in Brookhaven, Miss., and they discussed the present status of the UKA. The following day, the 23rd, he attended a meeting in Natchez, Miss., and there asked questions about finances, membership, and other matters having to do with the UKA, and did not receive satisfactory answers. He advised that he saw how things were run, became disenchanted with McDaniel's leadership, or lack thereof, and decided if that was the way they were going to run it he would quit. King stated that he has a certain feeling of responsibility for persons he took into the Klan and is going around to units in his province and advising them of his decision and that all are pulling out of the UKA except units at Greenville and Glen Allan. King indicated he did not feel these units would leave the old UKA and felt this was due to the leadership in which he expressed a lack of confidence. He described Jackie Ray, Glen Allan E. C., as being "headstrong", and while he did not anticipate any violence from the group, thought it could be a better unit with different leadership.

King advised that McDaniel has sent out a letter to B.C.'s and other leaders in the state "excommunicating" Dale Walton and Don Nevins, in view of their attitude and ~~them~~ setting up the Knights of the Green Forest, Knights of the K Ku Klun Klan at Tupelo. King furnished a card of this organization reflecting P. O. Box 1546 and stated they had a building with a sign on it in Tupelo, and a pickup truck advertising the name of the organization. King stated this letter of McDaniel was un-called for, in his view, and he is preparing a letter to counteract it.

EL McDaniel

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King read this letter to Agent, a full page single spaced typed. The letter stated that King is in disagreement with McDaniel and his ordering of all Klansmen to have nothing to do with Walton and Nevins, and threatening them if they even contact them in any way. King states in his letter, that he feels there is room for honest disagreement within the organization and it is not a dictatorship and the action of McDaniel was uncalled for. King said this letter would go to the 60 odd E. C. and other officers throughout the UKA in the State that are known to him.

King stated he attended a meeting in Jackson on 2-13-66 which lasted until 10 p.m. discussing future plans for the Klan. He stated the meeting was attended by C. J. Seale, Titan, Crossroads, Miss., Dale Walton, Don Nevins, Ernest Gilbert, and several others he does not know. He stated Walton and Nevins are bound and determined to have the word "Klan" in any title of an organization and that he and Gilbert, principally, argued against it pointing out it would cost them support of a number of persons they desire to get to help them. He stated that it was argued back why they could not spell the word "Clan", and this type of discussion took up a great part of the meeting. He advised another meeting is planned for 2-27-66 to take up the matter again.

King stated that the name of United Conservatives is being bandied about as the name for the new organization but that nothing has been decided on definitely as yet. He stated that the new organization would not have a head man and thus become a dictatorship, but would have representatives from each county in which there was a unit, and the money would be handled on a local level and accounted for. He stated that the mishandling of finances was one of the great gripes within the organization and the way it is being run by McDaniel. No one seems to know how much money goes in and what it is spent for. King advised that he did not feel that one representative from each county would present an unweildy group as "people like to have representation". He was assured that there would not be a setup whereby another dictatorship could happen, as in the case of the present UKA.

King advised that Dexter Torrance from Meridian was not present at the meeting and was missed because he was a supporter of his and Gilbert's. He said he heard Torrance had gotten into trouble but did not know the details concerning it. He stated that he felt if he could win over one additional person, or vote, he would be able to get the Klan reorganized and out into the open and thus attract a better class of person and start a constructive program. He stated his unit in Sharkey County, of over 100 members, was the largest in Province 2 and were together but he had pulled all of his units in Humphreys County, Hollandale, and Bolivar County out of the UKA. He said he had received a call from Rosedale unit and is to meet with them on the night of 2-15-66 to tell them of his decision and anticipates they will also vote to pull out.

With respect to finances, King advised according to records in office of Robert Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Ala., which he has had checked, the State of Mississippi contributed \$1600 to the defense fund in Washington hearings.

He stated that he did not feel this was accurate as he, personally, had turned in over \$600 and knew that other provinces had made sizeable contributions. He stated that McDaniel has publicly stated there are 1183 members in Mississippi of the UKA, but according to his figures, there is about \$3000 a month going into the State Office in Natchez, and no accounting for where it goes or what it is spent for. He stated he tried to get answers on this from McDaniel on 1-23-66 but was unsuccessful.

King seemed cooperative, stated he had nothing to hide, and he will be recontacted later and it is felt additional information will be gained from him. ** After further contact consideration will be given to opening him as a RAC. King expressed great confidence in Ernest Gilbert and feels that together he and Gilbert will be able to bring about a reorganization of the Klan, bring it out into the open and accomplish something.

vwp/s.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE:

2/10/66

FROM : SA, R. E. Lee

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

Eddie McDaniel

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 1/14/66, [redacted], furnished the following information regarding subject to SA R. E. Lee; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on _____ date.
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks:

Eddie McDaniel, Grand Dragon, State of Miss, UKA, is to call Jones-Wayne County unit, on 2/1/66 & furnish instructions for special project -

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

Ernest Gilliant, Grand Secretary,

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SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS

UKA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Attached hereto with each copy of this memo are Xerox copies of the following:

1. A personal letter from the Grand Dragon, UKA, E. L. MC DANIEL
2. Special bulletin to all units from E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon
3. Special bulletin dated 2/6/66 re banished members from E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon
4. Handwritten bulletin dated 2/7/66 to all Province #2 units from E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon

A copy of each of the above was furnished to SA JENNINGS by CHARLES E. SNODGRASS, Administrative Assistant, MHSP, Jackson, on 2/11/66.

Mr. SNODGRASS did not identify the source of this information, however, it is believed he obtained it from Province Titan, UKA, JIMMY KING, Anguilla, Miss.

The above information is self-explanatory and requires no investigative action.

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PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE GRAND DRAGON

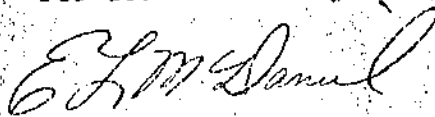
To all Klanspeople

Greetings.

We as White Patriotic Mississippians have faced trying times in the past and we must realize that the future looks even darker for our children. I honestly believe the only hope we have is in the United Klans of America. We as Klansmen are castigated and labeled as hooded bigots by the left wing conspirators but the noble achievements of the Klan still shines with undiminished radiance, a forceful tribute to the patriotism of the past and a holy heroism of our fore fathers in preserving to us the sacred heritage of a superior race.

Today as in the past, the chastity of the mother, wife, sister and daughter is in jeopardy to the longings of lust crazed beast in human form. Right is pulling over flight because we as the Superior race of people are not united together as we should be. One hundred years ago the anguish laden cry of the defenseless Southerner was heard and answered by the gallant Knights of the Invisible Empire. From the hills and hollows they came and not one faltered or failed as duty pointed the way in the cause of humanity and civilization. The gallant Knights rode forth with no blast of the trumpet or cheering shouts of the populace. These great men rode forth to face death in a thousand forms and God went with them and they were the liberators. Are we today ready to face unknown death in order that we may protect our heritage? As your Grand Dragon, my heart is burdened but I shall never quit and I solemnly swear to never ask one of you to face dangers that I would not be there to lead the way. May God help us to band together more closely into a bond of unity is my prayer.

For God and Country



Grand Dragon
United Klans of America
Realm of Mississippi.

Special Bulletin

To all Units

Each U.C. please advise the number of the following:
1. Financial report will be given as soon as possible.

2. A motion was made and passed by all delegates present that each unit raise \$100.00 for local expense in Wash. D.C. It is up to the individual units or how they raise this money. This money is to be sent to the State office and in turn the State Office will send each unit a receipt for amount of money received.

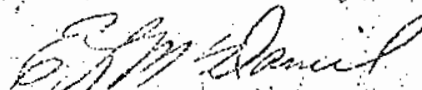
3. A motion was made and passed by all delegates present that the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi be run as a Christian militant organization. This will be done in the future according to the Constitution-Article I, Section 1.

Note: Any individual who cannot live by his Oath and the Constitution should get out now before legal action is taken against them.

Note: There are units who are behind on their Imperial and State dues. Also on the Grand Dragon fee which is a law that was passed. Therefore we urge each unit to check their records as all units who are behind on either of the three mention dues will be subject to having their Charter suspended or cancelled. This being done according to the Constitution, Article XV, Section 2

Fellow Klansmen do not fall for the conspiracy operating in Miss. to destroy our organization. This is our last stand against the Federal Bureaucracy.

For God and Country



Grand Dragon
United Klans of America.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

Feb. 6, 1966

Re: Banished Members.

Meetings:

There exist in the State of Mississippi a few individuals who are guilty of conspiring to destroy the U.K.A. in which we all have worked so hard to build. It is the understanding of the State Office these fellows are forming their own organization which proves they will not work in an organization governed by the majority but have to have their way regardless of what the Constitution and by-laws say of the U.K.A. Therefore, the following individuals are banished according to Article XX, Section 2 paragraph 4 of conspiring against the interest and prosperity of this order.

The State office realizes there are certain things to be straightened out and it will be done at the State Klansation. Any member found conspiring with the forthcoming names will likewise be banished or suspended. This is no time to split because the federal law bureaucracy wants this to happen.

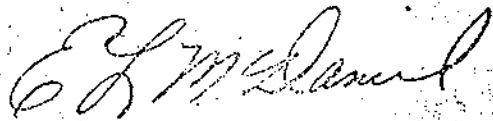
1. Mr. Dale Walton - Tupelo, Miss.
2. Mr. Don Meyers - Columbus, Miss.

There will be a meeting called in the near future where a financial report will be presented to all units

Notes B. C. Please read these bulletions at their next meeting.

May God go with every Klansman.

For God and Country



Grand Dragon
United Klans of America
Realm of Mississippi.

Note: There will possibly be many more men subpoenaed to Washington and if men must be in good standing to be represented by the lawyer. Someone is saying we do not have a lawyer in Washington but this is wrong. We do have a lawyer to represent any U.K.A. Klansmen who has to go to Washington. The very men who are creating doubt in the minds of some members are the ones whose names were mentioned in Washington.

Please make these names available to all members of your unit.

July 7, 1966

Bulletin

To all Province II Units:

This is to advise that Mr. Jimmy King, the Titan has quit the organization. All units of Province II will work directly under the State Office for the time being.

Do not be fool-winked into believing lies that are being told until you have positive proof.

With kind regards, I remain

For God and Country

E L M Daniel

Grand Dragon

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Date of Report
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Date(s) of activity
1/29/66 - 2/1/66

Brief description of activity or material

Activities of Lowndes County Klavern No. 740 of the URA, Inc. from 1/29/66 - 2/1/66 set forth. Visit of MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE to Columbus area to contact NEVINS set forth.

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Remarks:

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 - 1 - 157-3489 (DON NEVINS)
 - 1 - 157-3670 (JIM LATHAM)
 - 1 - 157-4063 (R. E. BRONNLEY)
 - 1 - 157-6184 (DURELL FONDREN)
 - ① - 157-B. L. MC DANIEL
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Columbus, Miss.
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The informant advised that the last two regular meetings of the Lowdes County Klavern No. 740 of the UKA, Inc. which were to be held on 1/29/66 and 2/1/66 had been cancelled. He said that the meetings were cancelled due to the extremely cold weather that the area was experiencing. He said that he had a long conversation, however, with the Exalted Cyclops DURREL FONDREN and had learned of information of value. He said that FONDREN was greatly dispaired due to the lack of participation by members of the Lowdes County Klavern No. 740, UKA, in contributing their efforts in the construction of the Klavern's building being constructed in the New Hope Community. He said that FONDREN also told him that they are contemplating getting a building owned by R. E. BROWNLEY on 5th Street in Columbus, Miss., to utilize as their Klavern meeting place until such time as the building currently under construction could be completed. He said that FONDREN also told him that there was to be no state action or rally on behalf of the UKA in Mississippi until such time as the Congressional hearings were through. He said that recently he had seen E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE in the Columbus, Miss., area and that he questioned them concerning their being in that area, and he was informed by them that they had come to Columbus in an effort to locate DON NEVINS to get some money from him. They implied that NEVINS had not been sending the necessary money to the State Headquarters as he had agreed to do. Both seemed to be a little irritated at NEVINS. Neither said anything to the informant concerning their displeasure with NEVINS; they implied they would prevent his getting in any larger position of trust with the UKA in the State of Mississippi.

Source advised that VERNON HOLLOWAY of Mathiston, Miss., is currently the Grand Giant in the State of Mississippi and has jurisdiction over all Klaverns in the northeastern part of the state.

Informant said that JIM LATHAM of Starkville told him recently that they are looking forward to getting enough members to have the Starkville Klavern chartered but thus far they have not been able to do so. He said also he had turned their efforts to organizing a Klavern of the UFA in West Point, Miss. These efforts had been met with negative results primarily due to the WKKKKOM who has established a chapter in Clay County. He said he did not know if this was an established charter or a chapter in the Montpelier area of Clay County.

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Burning of ELMER BALVORSEN's residence maybe because he was Anti-Klan; activities of Citizens Council Sixth Ward
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REMARKS:
Information related to each Klan member and unit has been disseminated to each subject case file.

On 1/20/66, Sergeant FLOYD COLLINS, advised that 1964-65 Louisiana license is registered to J. J. FOXY, Route 1, Box 207, Slidell, Louisiana, for a 1965 Chevrolet Coupe.

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December 23, 1965

INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES CRAWFORD

ZIGGY HALVORSEN, a member of the 6th Ward School Board, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, was in the Stardust Lounge, Slidell, Louisiana, about three nights before his house was burned. HALVORSEN was drunk at the time and was loudly discussing the subjects arrested by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office on arson charges involving the burning of the Negro churches in Slidell, around August of 1965. HALVORSEN was talking very loudly in a voice that could be heard throughout the entire lounge and his statements were openly critical of the Ku Klux Klan.

With the exception of JAMES CRAWFORD, the other persons in the lounge were unknown to the source. The source stated that CRAWFORD is affiliated with a Klan-type organization in the Pearl River, Louisiana area.

He described CRAWFORD as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24-25
Height	6' - 6'1"
Weight	160
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown-sandy

Scars	Burn scars on arm and neck
Employment	Used to be employed on the State Fire Truck
Residence	6th Ward, about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of RALPH SINGLETARY's store in the Charter Oaks area.

INFORMATION CONCERNING JEROME EDWARD SWENSON

During a recent conversation SWENSON stated that his name had been furnished to the Federal Court in New Orleans in connection with the injunction proceedings against the Ku Klux Klan and SWENSON was identified as a member of a Klan-type organization in Bogalusa, Louisiana. It was further determined that SWENSON had made a contribution to the bail fund for the persons charged with the burning of the churches. At no time during the discussion did SWENSON admit membership in a Klan-type organization and the source advised that he has no personal knowledge that SWENSON is currently affiliated with any Klan-type organization.

INFORMATION CONCERNING REEYSAW, aka., Buster Crawford

Information is being circulated in the Pearl River area that BUSTER CRAWFORD had been put out of the Pearl River Unit of the OKA because he is being suspected of furnishing information to the Sheriff's Office, St. Tammany Parish. Persistent rumor is being circulated that CRAWFORD has been paid \$3,000.00 to furnish information to the Sheriff's Office.

INFORMATION CONCERNING DONALD SINGLETARY

DONALD SINGLETARY is known to be a member of a Klan-type unit in Pearl River, Louisiana. During the past several weeks there have been no indications that SINGLETARY is continuing his affiliation with the Klan-type organization.

SLIDELL WOMEN'S UNIT, OKA

The source stated that the Slidell Women's Unit of the OKA uses the name North Slidell Women's Club, which organization is currently sponsoring a raffle for a hand-made bedspread. According to the tickets, which were being sold, the drawing was held on December 19, 1965 at 3:00 PM at the Pineview Salvage Company, North Slidell.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE 6th WARD.

Source advised that almost all of the members of the Klan-type units in the Pearl River-Slidell, Louisiana area belong to the Citizens Council, 6th Ward. The source stated that although all members of the Citizens Council are not members of a Klan-type organization, for intents and purposes, the Citizens Council Unit is practically synonymous with the local Klan organizations.

He estimated that the Citizens Council is made up from approximately 150 persons to 200 persons.

They meet on the third Friday of every month at approximately 7:30 PM and approximately 30 to 40 people have been attending during the last several months.

The stated aims and purposes of the organization is to preserve freedom of the press, support States Rights and maintain segregation. The underlined purpose of the unit is to control elections in the 6th Ward. At no time during the meetings has anyone expressed the use of violence, nor have any plans along those lines been formulated. The source identified the following individuals as officers of the Citizens Council, 6th Ward:

BRUCE SINGLETARY, President, not known to be a member of a Klan-type organization

MARCUS HINES, Secretary-Treasurer, known to be a member of the OKA, Pearl River Unit and is the son-in-law of HOWARD SWENSON, Organizer of the OKA Unit.

Reverend SILAS THOMAS, Vice President, representative to the State Citizens Council. Source advised that Reverend THOMAS is a member of the Klan-type organization in the Pearl River area.

INFORMATION CONCERNING BILLY MARTIN, EXALTED CYCLOPS OF CROSSROADS, MISSISSIPPI UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA.

During a recent contact with BILLY MARTIN, the source

ascertained that MARTIN is presently employed as the manager of a service station located on the Mississippi side of the Pearl River Bridge, near Bogalusa, Louisiana.

MARTIN stated that there is no Klan activity on the part of the UKA in Louisiana because of RAY RITCHIE's reported misuse of the Klan funds in Louisiana.

Source further advised that MARTIN stated that the UKA was relatively inactive in Mississippi also, because they had received orders from (FNU) MC NEAL of Natchez, Mississippi, to "lay low" and they were awaiting word from MC NEAL for resumption of their activities.

The source further stated that in regard to information furnished by him on October 17, 1965, he had incorrectly identified BILLY MARTIN as BUSTER ELLIS as the Exalted Cyclops of the UKA, who lived around Picayune, Mississippi, and was then employed as a dry-goods salesman. Source stated that the information actually relates to BILLY MARTIN and not BUSTER ELLIS.

INFORMATION CONCERNING CAR BEARING LOUISIANA LICENSE
57L948

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Source stated that on/least two occasions he observed a white Chevrolet Corvair with red interior, bearing 1964-65 Louisiana License 57L948, making contact with a person, name unknown, who is with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, at approximately 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM in front of the National Food Store, Slidell, Louisiana. Source did not know the significance of the contact, but thought that it may have had racial implications.

INFORMATION CONCERNING WOODROW WILSON

WOODROW WILSON is the Exalted Cyclops of a Klan-type organization in Slidell, Louisiana. It is believed that his unit is affiliated with the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). WILSON operates a cab service and a pool hall in Slidell, Louisiana.

RAY RITCHIE, while active in the behalf of the UKA, is known to have tried to switch WILSON's Klan affiliation to the UKA, but he was believed to be unsuccessful.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ALVIN W. FRIERSON

FRIERSON was known to be active in the Pearl River Unit of the OKKKK and is believed to continue his Klan affiliation with the current Klan Unit operating in Pearl River. FRIERSON has a son, known as BUSTER FRIERSON, who is known to be a member of the Klan Unit in Pearl River.

INFORMATION CONCERNING REVEREND JOHN E. NIX

NIX was known to have been affiliated with a Klan-type unit in Bush, Louisiana. He is not known to be active in any Klan-type organization for more than a year.

Source advised that he had no information indicating that the following persons were affiliated with a Klan-type organization:

HERMAN GUILLOT, SR.

REGINALD EUGENE FARMER

JAMES OSLER GOSS, SR.

FRANK WATSON

PERRY ISON SEALS

ALBERT TYNES

SHELBY LOTT

HERBERT LEON WILSON

HERBERT RAY RITCHIE

GLENN FORBES

CLIFFORD NATHAN SEALS

ALBERT SIMMONS, JR.

HORACE LESTER BOONE

JOHNNIE MAGEE

JEWELL HERBERT WILLIAMS

JIMMY EARL THOMAS

BENTON GLYN BRELAND

CHRIS BRUMFIELD

ESTES NIELSON

WILLIAM TALMADGE SEAL

EARL WINSTON SEAL

CRASTON CRAWFORD ROBBINS

IRA J. PIERCE, JR.

WILBUR SEAL

ACIE BRELAND

STANLEY SEALS

WHITNEY RYDER

WALTER RYDER

JOE SARGENT

RICHARD VARNADO

INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The source advised that he had no information concerning the Jefferson - Lincoln Americans, Inc., nor the Anti-Communist Christian Association.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 12/31/66

FROM : SA JOHN S. CASTLES

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

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 1/24/66, FOIA(b)7 - (D)

furnished the following information regarding subject to SA CASTLES; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on _____ date.
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____
9. Subject employed at _____
10. Other information or remarks William 1/28/66

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Informant stated that at the state meeting in which E. L. MC DANIEL presided, the discussion concerned Klan finances & raising money to pay the legal fees for the Klansmen who have been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA. MC DANIEL is aware that the organization has to raise 11 See informant file for additional detailed money & increase information. its membership to survive.

1/17/66

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2156)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-486) (R)

EDWARD LENOX MCDANIEL
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)
(OO: Jackson)

Re Jackson report by SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS
dated 12/15/65.

Attached for the Bureau is the original and
seven copies of a LHM reflecting the results of investigation
in the captioned matter.

The confidential source of information referred
to the attached LHM is [redacted] The information was
furnished to SA V. WALSER PROSPERE on 12/29/65.

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AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

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

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Jackson, Mississippi
January 17, 1966

EDWARD LENOX MCDANIEL
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

A confidential source of information who has furnished reliable information in the past advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 29, 1965 that several Kliegles of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the State of Mississippi are making a concerted effort to rid the United Klans of America of Grand Dragon E. L. McDaniel. This source of information advised that Ernest Gilbert is the heir apparent to the position of Grand Dragon but that he does not appear to want to accept the job, and that if McDaniel is ousted and Gilbert will not take the position, it is a matter of speculation as to who would be the replacement Grand Dragon.

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WILLIAMS *BBW*

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX

EDWARD LENOX MCDANIEL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 1/8/66

FROM : SA, Robert Edward Lee

SUBJECT: E. L. McDaniel
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

ON 1/4/66, FOIA(b)7 - (D)

furnished the following information regarding subject to SA R. E. Lee; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

~~1.~~ Subject attended meeting of Stringford Klavern on 1/3/66

- 2. Subject ~~not~~ known to be Klansman.
- 3. Subject unknown to informant.
- 4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
- 5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on _____ date.
- 6. Subject elected to office of _____.
- 7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
- 8. Subject resides at _____.
- 9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks:
A letter from E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, St. Louis, Miss, was read at the meeting of the Stringford Klavern on 1/3/66 directing each Klavern to burn 10 crosses on that date at 10⁰⁰ pm.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Remarks:

Extreme care should be used in utilizing this information since much of information known only to informant and his identity could not be properly concealed.

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October 29, 1965

October 4, 1965

J. R. JONES advised the account in which funds for the full time Klan workers is kept at this time has \$9,321.90 and he had approximately \$1,000 to deposit.

Units in the Greensboro area at the present time are Unit 10 (E. H. HENNIS, Exalted Cyclops), Unit 10 (Ladies Auxiliary), Unit 64 (Set up by CLARENCE HARTMANN), Unit 64 (Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. WILLIAM HENDERSON in charge), Unit 72, Brown Summit, North Carolina, Guilford College Unit (In the process of being organized and presently meeting with Unit 10).

A member of the Sophia Unit said that group is branching out and is planning to set up a unit in the Archdale area. J. T. ROBBINS is still Exalted Cyclops of the Sophia Unit.

DAVID LEWIS, Exalted Cyclops of the Biscoe Unit, stated that Unit is growing rapidly and they have built a meeting hall which is already too small for their unit and are planning to build a larger one.

There is a separate Unit at Graham, North Carolina, which has grown out of the Burlington Unit and Mr. WILLIAMS, who runs Willtex Company in Burlington is in charge of the Graham Unit during its organizational period.

The unit at Whitsett, North Carolina, is on its feet and (First Name Unknown) TERRY of the Burlington Unit is helping Whitsett to organize.

There is a Unit at Walnut Cove and also at Mt. Airy and CLYDE WEBSTER has advised he is in the process of organizing a Unit in the Tri-City Leaksville-Spray-Draper area.

The new Unit at Plymouth, North Carolina, is reported to have recently signed up forty new members. GEORGE CREWS is supposed to be Exalted Cyclops of the old Plymouth Unit.

Since the High Point Unit separated from the Thomasville Unit, they are reported to already have gained 40 new members.

ROBERT SHELTON was at the Apex rally on September 27, 1965, and said that MATT MURPHY's secretary had disappeared and her whereabouts were unknown.

RAYMOND CRANFORD, who is Exalted Cyclops of the Ormondsville Unit, had a discussion with J. R. JONES, BOYD HAMBY and GEORGE DORSETT about the \$500 that KORNEGAY supposedly beat the Snow Hill Unit out of. RAYMOND CRANFORD had the check that had

been given to KORNEGAY by the Unit at Snow Hill and it had KORNEGAY's endorsement on the back. CRANFORD discussed this matter with SHELTON also and SHELTON assured CRANFORD that the money would be given back to the Snow Hill Unit as soon as the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings were completed.

On September 29, 1965, BOYD HAMBY and GEORGE DORSETT went to Snow Hill to a regular meeting of the Unit and assured the Klansmen that the money would be repaid.

At this meeting of the Snow Hill Unit there were 80 to 85 members present with five or six Security Guards. EARL LASSITER is still Exalted Cyclops of the Unit and they are meeting at his welding shop.

RAYMOND CRANFORD was formerly in the Snow Hill Unit but has now organized a Unit in Ormondsville and is politicking for the position of Titan.

GEORGE DORSETT went to visit Reverend JAMES COLE at Kinston on September 29, 1965, and COLE had told DORSETT that he wanted to come into JONES' organization but JONES had refused and left him nothing to do but organize his own. From the way COLE talked, apparently he did not have any organization as yet and he said he was going to the hospital in the near future for diabetes. COLE has printed some cards with the name "North Carolina KKK" on them and a box number in Kinston, North Carolina,

A meeting of Exalted Cyclopses was held at Nashville, North Carolina, at the end of September to discuss appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The meeting was held in the court room at Nashville and an attorney, BARRY WINSTON, of Chapel Hill was present and was being considered to represent the Klan. WINSTON had been selected by PETE YOUNG, the radio announcer from Raleigh, and YOUNG was present at this meeting. It is doubtful whether the Klan will accept WINSTON as their attorney.

Earlier in September BOB KORNBERG said that BOB JONES had had a long talk with him about the \$500 he owed the Snow Hill Unit. KORNBERG said he told JONES to pay the money back himself since JONES knew KORNBERG was taking the money and knew he was entitled to it and had told him to go ahead and keep the money but JONES denies this is true.

J. R. JONES has said that he would like to have JOHN A. WILKINSON, an attorney from Washington, North Carolina, to represent the Klan at the House Committee Un-American Activities hearings. GEORGE DORSETT, JONES and BOYD HANBY have been to talk to WILKINSON about this but no decision has been made.

BOYD HAMBY, GEORGE DORSETT, WARREN CHADWICK, CANNON O'DELL, FRED WILSON and BOB HUDGINS are some of the top leaders in the Klan who are very concerned about JONES' handling of the financial situation. JONES has said that he is planning to buy a home in Salisbury with a building in the back yard for the Klan's state office.

JONES further advised that he had during the first week in October transferred the account for the full time workers from the Salisbury Bank to the same bank in Granite Quarry where the regular Klan account is kept. He claimed he did this after the Salisbury bank had refused to loan him \$500 so he had taken the money out of that bank and put it in the Granite Quarry bank. He claimed there was about \$9,321.90 in the Salisbury account which he transferred.

About two weeks earlier BOYD HAMBY received an order of humorous phonograph records about the Negroes which he had ordered from SHELTON. JONES sold these records at two rallies and sold them out completely and realized over \$600 profit according to HAMBY and gave HAMBY none of them.

There are now two units at Warsaw, North Carolina.

On Sunday, October 10, 1965, BOB KOENESSAY is having a Virginia Klan rally at Danville, Virginia, and has invited GEORGE

DORSETT to come and be the principal speaker. KORNEGAY told DORSETT he wanted to talk to him about JONES and KORNEGAY has stated that when he gets the Virginia Klan well organized, he is going to step down and let somebody else have it.

A JAMES BELL from a college, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, called GEORGE DORSETT and told him that ROBERT SHELTON had referred BELL to DORSETT. BELL wants DORSETT to come and speak on this college campus November 14, 1965, about the Klan. SHELTON had told BELL that DORSETT would speak. It is not known whether DORSETT will be able to accept this engagement or not.

RONALD SELF of the Sophia Unit has told GEORGE DORSETT he wanted him to help start a new Unit in Trinity, North Carolina. SELF stated that men from Trinity were now attending the Sophia Unit and they wanted to start a separate group in the Trinity Archdale area. Nothing has been learned about the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and apparently BILL BROWN has not gotten that group off the ground so far.

TEX (Last Name Unknown) who was a construction worker in the Plymouth, North Carolina, area and one of the leaders of the old Plymouth Unit has now been transferred on his construction job and is no longer in Plymouth.

JIMMY LEICAS' brother in the Enfield Unit has said DON CUTRELL, a leader of that Unit, has been suspected of being an informant for the FBI and although he has not been banished, he has lost the respect of most of the members of that Unit.

To return to the Nashville meeting of Exalted Cyclopes, the following were identified at this meeting:

J. R. JONES

BOYD HAMBY

GEORGE DOFSETT

WADE VESTER, formerly of Rocky Mount, now of the Nashville Unit

ROBERT REEVES, Henderson Unit

EMMETT CLARK, a cripple from Beulahville Unit

JACK MURRAY, Durham, North Carolina

ROY HIGH, Asheboro, North Carolina

J. T. ROBBINS, Sophia, North Carolina

A. T. BROWN, Farmville, North Carolina

RENO BARNHILL, Enfield Unit

(First Name Unknown) RUDGINS, New Bern, cousin of BOB RUDGINS

E. H. HENNIS, Greensboro Unit Number 10

JOE INMON, Greensboro Unit Number 130

As to Unit 64, the Sumner School Unit outside of Greensboro, JESSE SWAIM has stated that he has resigned from this Unit. Unit 64 had no representative at the Nashville meeting.

EDDIE MATTHEWS is now Exalted Cyclops of Unit 64. He drives a relatively new Dodge automobile with a small antenna on the top like the antenna for an FM radio. KENNETH WHEELER is Exalted Cyclops of the Fayetteville Unit Number 89. JOE INMON has said that WHEELER is no good and has a bad record in the Fayetteville and Clinton area. WHEELER is supposed to have also used the name of KENNETH LAWSON.

To return to the BOB KORNEGAY-J. R. JONES situation, KORNEGAY insists that JONES knew everything that went on as far as KORNEGAY's financial dealings were concerned and now everybody is blaming KORNEGAY when he says JONES authorized him to do everything that he did. KORNEGAY said that he had paid all the expenses to have ROY FRANKHOUSER come down from Pennsylvania and appear at some rallies in North Carolina and JONES never repaid KORNEGAY for the expenses he had incurred.

FRED WILSON has said that he has gotten after JONES about JONES' riding up the road yelling at Negroes as he passes with his public address system on his car. WILSON said this was

very childish and not the proper conduct for the Grand Dragon.

On October 6, 1965, J. R. JONES and GEORGE DORSETT went to see Mr. ED BANJAMIN, President of the Starmount Company and one of Greensboro's richest citizens. They met at BENJAMIN's Starmount Company Office and BENJAMIN told them that he had been studying this whole matter of the mixing of the races and that he has proven to his own satisfaction that there is a vast difference in the Negro and white. BENJAMIN said he does not go along with missegregation and thinks the Klan should build up a better image by changing its name. He suggested they change the name to something like "Klan of Good Will".

BENJAMIN said that he felt that there were very few Jews involved in the Communist Conspiracy and wanted to establish some way through legislation to improve constitutional government and thought that the Klan could be of great help in this regard. BENJAMIN had prepared a statement incorporating his ideas of improvement of constitutional government with Klan support and gave copies to JONES and DORSETT and told them he wanted ROBERT SHELTON to read it and if he approved to publish it.

Also present at this meeting was FRANK HUTTON, some official of the Starmount Company.

JONES in his usual fashion did not seem appreciative of the fact that a man as prominent as BENJAMIN was interested in helping them and made his usual smart aleck remark about his wife being fired and having been shot at, etc.

The statement prepared by BENJAMIN is being maintained.

October 10, 1965

On October 10, 1965, KORNEGAY held a rally at Danville, Virginia, and only a small crowd of 400 or 500 showed up. KORNEGAY was subpoenaed at this rally to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities October 19, 1965. KORNEGAY stated he was working six men full time and has already gotten a new 1966 Chrysler. More details concerning this rally will be furnished in a subsequent report.

October 11, 1965

KORNEGAY still insists that he is going to quit as soon as he gets the Klan well organized in Virginia. He claims that he is building up units rapidly but so far only the units at Victoria, Virginia and Danville, Virginia are known. At the rally on October 10, 1965, a JIM MARTEN, who said he was from Colonial Heights, Virginia, asked GEORGE DORSETT to come to

Colonial Heights as they are about to get a rally organized there.

JONES' Security Guards at Klan functions in Virginia appear to be North Carolinians and one Security Guard from Dunn, North Carolina, was recognized at the rally October 10, 1965.

At the Lexington, North Carolina, rally on October 8, 1965, BOB SHELTON was present and afterwards had a conversation with GEORGE DORSETT relative to his plans when the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings have been completed.

SHELTON said he wants BOYD HAMBY to be appointed Imperial Night Hawk and wants DORSETT and HAMBY and him to travel together from state to state in the south holding rallies and organizing. SHELTON said Mississippi and Texas were getting along well in their organizing and that Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina had the largest Klavern organizations. SHELTON was staying at the Holiday Inn in Salisbury October 8, 1965, and had TED CRANE with him. SHELTON asked HAMBY and DORSETT to meet him at 10:00 A. M., on October 9, 1965. However, JONES get with SHELTON and DORSETT and HAMBY decided not to meet with him.

After the Sanford rally on October 9, 1965, SHELTON DORSETT and HAMBY went to SHELTON's room at the Town House Motel in Sanford where they talked most of the night.

The discussion concerned JONES' money policies mainly and SHELTON figures JONES is taking in some \$12,000 a year or more just from robes and lapel pins. HAMBY said JONES had told him he had only sold 200 pins but SHELTON said he knew this was not true and HAMBY pointed out also that JONES had made \$600 on the phonograph records that HAMBY had gotten from SHELTON.

SHELTON is not happy at all with the way JONES has been handling the finances but he did not say he was going to do anything about it. SHELTON is not the type of man who makes positive decisions and said he wanted all of the Grand Dragons to use the same system of handling their money. He stated he wanted all the Grand Dragons to visit him in Tuscaloosa to see how he runs the affairs of the National Office and wants them to pattern their activities after his. SHELTON said he would like to have DORSETT and HAMBY come to Tuscaloosa on October 20 and they would go on to rallies in Mississippi and Texas.

SHELTON does not seem yet to have accepted the fact that the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings

will be going on at that time and he will be in Washington, D. C. SHELTON said he had had a lot of opposition in Texas and when he was down there he had been followed around by law enforcement officers and harassed by them.

SHELTON said rallies in Mississippi have been good and indicated he was planning to drop Dr. EDWARDS as the Grand Dragon of Louisiana. He did not say why. SHELTON also advised that DON COTHRAN had cancelled five rallies recently in Florida because SHELTON could not appear.

October 18, 1965

On October 17, 1965, BOYD HAMEY, J. R. JONES, GEORGE DORSETT and WAYNE DAYVAULT left to go to Washington, D. C. for the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings. On October 16, 1965, JONES and DORSETT had flown in a chartered plane from Lexington, North Carolina, to Greenville, North Carolina, for a street walk and rally. The police, however, had refused to permit the street walk and JONES had decided that they would have to have the rally without him and DORSETT so they returned to Lexington in order that they could leave the following morning for Washington.

The Klansmen are all staying at the Village House Motel, Falls Church, Virginia, and when they arrived in Washington, they held a meeting with LESTER CHALMERS, the attorney from Raleigh, North Carolina, who had been selected as the Klansmen's attorney.

E. L. MC DANIELS, Grand Dragon of Mississippi was also present and he had brought along his attorney who might be used as the Klan attorney. CHALMERS said that his fee would be \$10,000 plus \$150 a day for every day he was in Washington plus \$100 a day for a public relations man and \$100 a day for a law clerk.

GEORGE DORSETT was of the opinion that they could plead the Fifth Amendment without the advice of any attorney particularly \$10,000 worth. MC DANIELS' attorney wanted \$500 a day and they figured this might run into more than \$10,000 so they decided they would take CHALMERS.

(First Name Unknown) REDWINE was selected as their public relations man who would be paid \$100 a day. The \$10,000 was paid up promptly by SHELTON contributing slightly over \$3,000, JONES a little over \$3,000 and BOB KORNEGAY a little over \$3,000.

Present in Washington at this time are BOB SHELTON, E. L. MC DANIELS, Grand Dragon of Mississippi, BOB SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of South Carolina, BOB KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon of Virginia, GOERGE DORSETT, Imperial Kludd, SAYNE DAYVAULT, Salisbury, North Carolina, BOYD HAMBY, State Night Hawk and TED CRANE.

All of the Klansmen intend to stay at the Village House Motel in Falls Church, Virginia, during the hearings.

October 23, 1965

J. R. JONES had said that he planned to hold rallies every night while the Klan leaders were in Washington at the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings but this was just talk and he really never had any intention or prospects of holding rallies there. During the first week of the hearings the Klansmen who came to Washington in addition to JONES, SHELTON, DORSETT, HAMBY and KORNEGAY were JIMMY HILBORN of Raleigh, SONNY FISHER from Farmville, RICHARD WALSTON from Rocky Mount (WALSTON had dropped out of the Klan but says he is going back in.), JOSEPH DUBOIS, Goldsboro, DON LEAZER, Salisbury, FRED WILSON, Salisbury, GRADY MARS, Salisbury, Mrs. ROBERT SHELTON and CAROL LONG who works in the Imperial Office.

JONES made the statement he was going to stay in Washington as long as any North Carolinians were testifying. After JONES testified, he went back to the motel and got drunk and passed out. SHELTON was very upset by JONES' conduct but he still will not take positive action as far as banishing JONES or taking his Grand Dragon's job away from him because of his misconduct.

BOB KORNEGAY made the statement that he now has 20 units in Virginia and he must be organizing pretty rapidly since he paid over \$3,000 toward the attorney's fees as Virginia's contribution.

During the first week of hearings, CLINT HARVEY from Columbus, Ohio, MIKE DESMOND from Delaware and RALPH PREYOR, Grand Dragon from Delaware, visited with other Klan leaders and discussed the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings.

October 29, 1965

Some of the Klan leaders have been a little upset by the way SHELTON operated while the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings were going on. After SHELTON testified, and pleaded the Fifth Amendment, he gave a press release more

or less clearing himself. He said that he was also getting photostats from Tuscaloosa of the check that he had received for \$2100 in payment for damages from the plane crash he was involved in and also receipts of the jewelry store for the diamond ring he had bought. However, after GEORGE DORSETT and J. R. JONES testified, SHELTON turned "thumbs down" on their making any press release to clear themselves. The leaders seemed to think SHELTON was crossing them up and not standing by them as he had promised.

CALVIN CRAIG from Georgia and BOB SCOGGINS from South Carolina seemed to be very concerned about SHELTON's failure to back them up as he had promised.

E. L. MC DANIELS of Mississippi made the statement that the House Committee on Un-American Activities' figures about the membership in Mississippi was way off and that they had way more than the Committee had indicated.

During August, 1965, GEORGE DORSETT and J. R. JONES stayed at the home of RAYMOND CRANFORD at Ormondsville, North Carolina. They stayed with CRANFORD from August 25 through 28. During that time a rally was held at Plymouth, North Carolina

on August 26, 1965. CRANFORD went to this rally with BOYD
HAMBY and GOERGE DORSETT. CRANFORD has a pickup truck
but there was absolutely no indication that he had a machine
gun and certainly had no machine gun mounted on the pickup
truck during the period that DORSETT and JONES were staying
with him. CRANFORD was observed to have a revolver and a
.22 caliber rifle but no other weapons were seen.

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On Saturday, August 21, 1965, at Salisbury, North Carolina, the state rally was held. There was a streetwalk in the town of Salisbury, North Carolina, Concord, North Carolina and Kannapolis, North Carolina. When leaving the town of Salisbury on the main street south an incident occurred. A Negro threw a piece of cement at some white man and started a commotion.

The Klanspeople had reached the parking lot at this time but went back to the scene where the man had been hit. The people began to crowd in. The Grand Dragon, J. R. JONES, came down and asked the Klanspeople to go back to their cars. They left and the Negroes were grouped up on the corner. When the Klanspeople had reached the overpass at the parking lot, the Police cars came in. No further incidents occurred after the Police arrived. It began to rain and the crowd of Negroes broke up. The Klanspeople went on back to the rally field. All other streetwalking was peaceful and in order.

After the streetwalk, there was a rally. Many of the Grand Dragons were present at this rally. It was a rainy night

and the rally field was very muddy. The attendance was fairly good.

The speakers included most all the Grand Dragons. Present were Dr. EDWARDS of Louisiana, Dr. MC DANIELS of Mississippi, DON COTHRAN of Florida, Mr. ANDERSON of Tennessee, BOB SCOGGINS of South Carolina, Reverend COX, Chaplain of South Carolina, Grand Dragon of Delaware, Grand Dragon of Ohio, ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania and DAN BURROS of New York. There were two men from Mississippi with the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON, and TED CRANE 157-2617 present. Also present were BOB JONES and his wife, GRADY MARS and his wife, JOE BRYANT of Charlotte and his family. One of the members from the Cherryville section was with Mr. and Mrs. BRYANT.

Reverend DORSETT, Mr. HARTMAN, CHARLES YOUNG and his wife were in their car together.

The Grand Dragon, J. R. JONES, spoke at this meeting along with the rest of the Grand Dragons. The Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON, spoke.

Mr. BOB SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of South Carolina, had eight or ten Security Guards with him along with Reverend COX.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. BOB HUDGINS from Cary, North Carolina and a bus load from Beulaville, North Carolina.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 1/3/66

FROM : SA DONALD J. CESARE

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

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

ON 12/23/65,

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furnished the following information regarding subject to SA CESARE; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks: Source advised apparent to him that there is a great deal of animosity among DEXTER TORRANCE, his brother W. S. TORRANCE, and E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of Mississippi.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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On October 30, 1965, the following Klansmen drove to Natchez, Mississippi, for the purpose of taking part in a protest Klan march and rally in that city. TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, Fifth Province; HENRY SALLEY, member of West Monroe Unit No. 1; JESSE LEE, member of West Monroe Unit No. 2; DAVID REEVES, member of West Monroe Unit No. 1; DALE OGDEN, from the Sterlington Unit; CLARENCE CARROL, from West Monroe Unit No. 1; LUTHER KANE, from the Brownville Unit; COY NEAL, from the Monroe Unit; BILL WINDAM, Monroe Unit; BOB DEAN, from the Monroe Unit.

The individuals listed above took part in a protest march through the streets of Natchez, Mississippi, in which approximately two hundred Klansmen took part. Following this march a short speech was given by the Grand Dragon of Mississippi, E. L. MC DANIEL. MC DANIEL criticized the city's administration in catering to the Negroes.

Following this march a cross burning rally of the United Klans of America (UKA) was held in a ball park located outside of Natchez, Mississippi.

The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Louisiana; ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA. Recognized as being present at this rally were O. K. HAMMONS from the Okaloosa Unit; W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON MORRIS, from the Swartz Unit.

ROBERT SHELTON gave his standard speech attacking the House Un-American Activities Committee's investigation of the Klan. JACK HELM also spoke for about thirty minutes.

Following this rally and speech, the following Klansmen gathered in the motel room of ROBERT SHELTON at the Holiday Inn, Natchez, Mississippi:

HOUSTON MORRIS

W. J. KIDD

TOMMY REAGAN

HENRY SALLEY

DALE OGDEN

DAVID REEVES

and the Great Titan from the Alexandria, Louisiana, area W. L. MC CANN.

ROBERT SHELTON stated that the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) had tried to slander him by advising the general public that he had received money

which he had not accounted for. SHELTON said this was a complete untruth and that he had accounted for all money furnished to him by Klan members throughout the South.

On November 2, 1965 the following members of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA met at the barber shop of the Exalted Cyclops, VAN HOWELL, located on Louisville Avenue in Monroe, Louisiana: TOMMY REAGAN, BASIL HILL, and four other individuals.

The entire meeting was taken up by VAN HOWELL, the Exalted Cyclops, stating that the Unit would have to donate \$1 per member in order to help TOMMY REAGAN in his expenses when he traveled to Washington on November 15, 1965 under subpoena by the HCUA.

On November 4, 1965 the following Klan members met at the OLIN KRAFT Cafeteria in West Monroe, Louisiana.

BUTCH COON

CLARENCE CARROL

TOMMY REAGAN

A. J. HAWTHORN

FLOYD COOK, Exalted Cyclops

and DAVID REEVES.

BOBBY GARRETT, Secretary-Treasurer of this Unit, was not present. The entire meeting was taken up with the swearing in of new member HAROLD JONES who is employed as a fireman with the West Monroe, Louisiana, Fire Department.

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KKK Rally and parade, Natchez, Miss., 10/30/65, with identity of members of UKA from La. attending. Meeting of Monroe Unit UKA 11/1/65 and activities other UKA members. Private school being organized by UKA members in Monroe, La.

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- 1 - 157-(BOB DEAN)
- 1 - 157-(COY NEAL)
- 1 - 157-(SHERMAN ALLEN)
- 1 - 157-(JAMES EDWARDS)
- 1 - 157-(CHARLES "BO" BAILEY)
- 1 - 157-(ROBERT JOHNSON)
- 1 - 157-(BLACKIE (LNU), Blackie's Bar, Vidalia, La.)
- 1 - 157-(JACK HELM)
- 1 - 157-(PRENTIS ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-(TOMMY REGAN)
- 1 - 157-(BUTCH COON)
- 1 - 157-(JIM MC CLUNG)
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On 10/26/65, BILL WINDHAM, BOB DEAN, and COY NEAL, all members of the Monroe Unit, UKA, contacted RUTH ALLEN, wife of former Klan member, SHERMAN ALLEN. RUTH ALLEN had requested they contact her inasmuch as SHERMAN had been a member of the Monroe Unit prior to his recent arrest and confinement on state charges of kidnaping and attempted rape. She stated she felt that Klansmen should help her in raising money for legal fees to defend her husband, nothing that Defense Attorney WARREN HUNT of Rayville had stated he would not represent ALLEN for less than \$1,500.00 cash in advance. WINDHAM gave her \$50.00, NEAL donated \$40.00, and DEAN gave her \$20.00.

On 10/29/65, COY NEAL stated that Grand Dragon JAMES EDWARDS had called him and wanted all Klansmen to go to Natchez, Mississippi, on Saturday, 10/30/65, and participate in a parade through the town in robes with no hoods and attend a rally afterwards. This had been requested by Mississippi Grand Dragon MC DANIEL.

On 10/30/65, CHARLES "BO" BAILEY, BILL WINDHAM, and BOB DEAN in one car and ROBERT JOHNSON and COY NEAL in another car, left Monroe at 11:00 a.m., enroute to Natchez. They stopped in Vidalia at Blackie's Bar and BLACKIE (LNU), who was known to WINDHAM, acknowledged that he was a Klan member. BLACKIE suggested that an investigation be conducted concerning an OPAL PARKER, a white female in Monroe, who was allegedly working for the FBI through the Negroes in Monroe.

The group then drove into Natchez and went to the UKA Headquarters located upstairs in a building in the 100 block of Main Street. A short meeting was held with Grand Dragon MC DANIEL, JORDAN BARR, a close associate of MC DANIEL, a CLAUDE (LNU), and (FNU) FULTON, all of Mississippi. JACK HELM of New Orleans was also present. All then signed up to participate in the parade and left the office. The parade formed at the foot of Main Street in a park about one block from this office. There was an estimated 578 Klansmen robed and 553 were actually counted. The parade consisted of Klansmen marching two abreast through several blocks and around the Court House. There were no incidents and no interference.

At 8:00 p.m., that night, a rally was held at the ball park and a very large crowd attended. Speakers were MC DANIEL as MC, JACK HELM, and ROBERT SHELTON. One very large cross was set up which broke and fell but was set back up. JACK HELM made several derogatory remarks about the FBI, stating he knew there were FBI Agents at the rally. SHELTON gave his usual long boring speech until about 11:00 p.m., when the rally ended. There were 25 to 30 local officers observing the parade and rally. Other UKA members from West Monroe Units present were: PRENTIS ROBERTS, TOMMY REGAN, BUTCH COON, JIM MC CLUNG. One Klansman, C. W. FULLER, said he was a member of the WKOM from near Natchez, and was observed to have a .44 caliber Magnum pistol on the floor of his car at the rally.

On 11/1/65, COY NEAL stated he had attended the Parish EC meeting in West Monroe on 10/31/65, and the discussion mainly was to get funds for TOMMY REGAN to go to Washington for the HCUA hearings and to take care of his wife while he was away. Also, all units were urged to get their National and state dues in. All Klansmen were urged to fly a rebel flag on their cars and homes from 11/15/65, until the HCUA hearings ended.

On 11/1/65, the regular weekly meeting of the Monroe Unit, UKA, was held at 7:30 p.m., at the home of ROBERT JOHNSON. Present were ROBERT JOHNSON, BOB DEAN, BILL WINDHAM, CHARLES "BO" BAILEY, GRADY BROCKNER, and ERNEST HUMPHRIES. BROCKNER discussed the progress of the private school being organized in the parish, stating that a board had been appointed and the legal work done and that bonds should be on the market by the first of the year. Klansmen were requested to contact school board members to help the new school obtain the use of the old Ouachita Parish school building in Monroe. BROCKNER also suggested boycotting all stores in Monroe, which hire Negroes, but this suggestion received little support from other members present.

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Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 3/16/66

FROM : SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS

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

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3/16/66, FOIA(b)7 - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA WILLIAMS; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
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6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks: 157-486-214A
 Subject is being accused by many individuals of diverting Klan funds and misusing his position as Grand Dragon of UKA, Inc. ERNEST GILBERT and JAMES SEALE have openly accused MC DANIEL of stealing Klan funds.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS

HOUSTON "SONNY" EVANS
RM (KLAN)

On December 10, 1965, HCUA Investigator JOHN D. SULLIVAN made available information obtained by HCUA under a subpoena duces tecum regarding the United Klans of America, Inc., banking account at some unidentified bank in Alabama.

Information furnished by SULLIVAN reflects "SONNY" EVANS, Greenville, Mississippi, signed a check payable to E. L. MC DANIELS on September 26, 1965, in the amount of \$85.00. The check was drawn on the Commercial National Bank, Greenville, Mississippi; and was later returned marked "NSF" (Insufficient Funds).

E. L. MC DANIELS wrote a check payable to Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County, Mississippi, on October 11, 1965, in the amount of \$27.83. (SULLIVAN pointed out that this may have been payment for an automobile tag by MC DANIELS who lives in Adams County, Mississippi.)

E. L. MC DANIELS wrote a check to C. W. ROUSE on September 28, 1965, in the amount of \$450. This check was endorsed by the Deen Printing Company, telephone Number 445-5346.

HCUA Investigator SULLIVAN could furnish no additional information regarding the abovementioned checks; but if information is later considered important, HCUA apparently has photographs of these checks.

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"SONNY" EVANS, Greenville, Mississippi, appears identical with a UKA official at Greenville, Mississippi. E. L. MC DANIELS is Grand Dragon, UKA, Natchez, Mississippi.

Indices of Jackson Office reflect no record for G. W. ROUSE or Deen Printing Company.

It appears this may have been payment for printing Klan literature which is known to have been distributed in Mississippi during the Fall of 1965.

Due to the manner in which the above information was obtained, no reference whatsoever should be made to the information in the details of an investigative report which is going outside the Bureau. The information may, however, be used as an investigative lead provided the source is concealed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Jackson (157-486) DATE: 12-9-65

FROM : SA Billy Bob Williams

SUBJECT: Edward Lenox McDaniel

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.

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DATE: 12/10/65

FROM : SA, Robert Edward Lee

SUBJECT: Eddie McDaniel
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 12/10/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information regarding subject to SA RE Lee: the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

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10. Other information or remarks:

to attend Public meeting of WCA at Bay Springs, Miss in near future. Trying to get City Hall for meeting

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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