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# Memorandum

TO : SAC *Jackson (157-486)*

DATE: *5-6-68*

FROM : SA *Paul W. Reimer*

SUBJECT: *Edward Leroy McDaniel, aka*  
*Kl - Klan*

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated *5-7-68*. The review for this report was made from serial *469* through serial *560*.

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Date *5-21-68*

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-7672)

9/28/67

SA J. WOODROW GILMORE

DAVID RAY NOLAN  
RM (KLAN)

DAVID RAY NOLAN, Jonesville, Louisiana, advised SA ROLAND O. L'ALLIER, JR., and SA J. WOODROW GILMORE on 9/21/67 that on or about July 10, 1967, he received in the mails what appeared to be a form letter from the state organization of the UKA mailed from a post office box at Shreveport, Louisiana. The letter thanked those who had attended the last meeting. Mr. NOLAN stated that he, however, had not attended any Klan meeting and had destroyed the letter, but would save any other letter he might receive for the Agents.

He had recently heard over the television and radio that E. L. MC DANIEL in Mississippi is expected to re-organize the Universal Klans of America in Mississippi.

He had no further information on the WHARLEST JACKSON case but stated he certainly hoped the matter would be resolved.

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1 - JN 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)  
1 - NO 157- (UKA, Shreveport, La.)  
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EDWIN BENOIST, County Attorney, Adams County, Mississippi, advised on September 25, 1967, that lawyers in Natchez are quite upset with WILLIAM RILEY, the attorney who has been representing the Ku Klux Klan in criminal matters in Adams County.

RILEY is a constant companion of Klan leaders EDDIE MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, and L. C. MURRAY and the lawyers understand that these Klansmen and others have been rounding up business for RILEY. For example, they have been known to appear at the scene of an automobile accident where they make photographs, identify witnesses, and thereafter they notify the parties, particularly potential plaintiffs, that they would like to furnish their information and photographs to them but are unable to since they are obligated to RILEY. They usually suggest that the party or parties involved contact RILEY with their problem and try to work out something.

The attorneys have further noted that any time RILEY is engaged in any type of trial, whether criminal or civil, his Klan clique usually appears in court and sits behind RILEY. They exchange pleasantries with RILEY and demonstrate their friendship for him, thus letting any Klan jurors know who the Klan's friends were in the matters before the bar.

Lawyers further suspect that jurors may even be contacted by Klansmen and briefed as to the Klan's position in cases where RILEY represents the party.

This situation has reached a point where when RILEY wins a case, opposing counsel is likely to blame the Klan for his loss rather than the quality of RILEY's performance as an attorney. Insurance adjustors have been seriously affected by this turn of events since RILEY rarely loses cases involving a jury.

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BENOIST stated that until now, the legal profession has been quite content to let the Klan have its head in the community. There has been a tendency to endorse them through a failure to criticize or condemn them for serious acts of a criminal character against the Negro community. Now that the Klan apparatus is pinching their own pockets, they are finding their voices and becoming quite concerned about the social menace that the Ku Klux Klan represents.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

## KKK Dragon Blames Officials

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—The Mississippi Grand Dragon of the Universal Klans of America blamed public officials with contributing to violence which has rocked the state in recent years.

E. L. McDaniel, of Natchez, said the violence "can be attributed not to the racial situation altogether, but attributed to many of our public officials who get elected and hide themselves in a shell from the citizens who elected them."

McDaniel, who recently organized the Universal Klans in Mississippi, said unless the citizens are granted meetings with these public officials "in order that some of these groups can prove that we believe in law and order and given an opportunity to help work out solutions to these problems of lawlessness, then violence and the blood will be on the hands of these public officials.

"These requests were never granted and many citizens of this state.

"These requests were never granted and many citizens of this state feel as I do, that our state has deserted us."

McDaniel, in a statement, said when an act of violence is committed these same public officials come out with state-

ments which are "good within their contents, but many citizens ignore them because they have utter contempt for the ones issuing such statements."

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Clarion Ledger

Jackson, Miss.

Date: 9-23-67

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: T.M. Hederman, Jr.

Title:

E.L. MC DANIEL

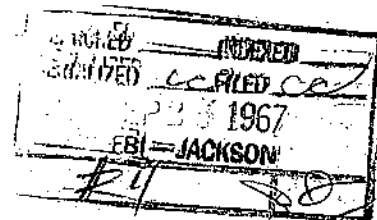
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/14/67

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

SUBJECT:

PCI

On 8/31/67 [REDACTED] was contacted by SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN and BENJAMIN F. GRAVES at his residence, 203 Arlington Street in Natchez, Miss.

ITAR - PROSTITUTION

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] appeared [REDACTED] during the early part of July, 1967 and went to the table occupied by VIRGINIA (LNU), a sister of LYNOL BARNES. VIRGINIA (LNU) is employed at Leighs Snack Bar located State Street in Natchez, Miss. Subsequent to this time LYNOL BARNES appeared at the restaurant and joined [REDACTED] and his sister VIRGINIA (LNU).

MC NEELY was not aware of the current whereabouts of [REDACTED].

JN 166-366

MC NEELY stated that he is not aware of the identity or whereabouts of [REDACTED]

JACK SEALE  
RM - KLAN

7 - Jackson

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(1 - 157-815) (1 - 157-486)  
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EDDIE MC DANIEL  
RM - KLAN  
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L. C. MURRAY  
RM - KLAN  
JN 157-2179

FOIA(b)7 - (D) advised that JACK SEALE, EDDIE MC DANIEL, and L. C. MURRAY frequent the FOIA(b)7 - (D). In some instances they are accompanied by FRANCES WOODS and an unknown waitress who works in a cafe in Leesdale, Miss.

FOIA(b)7 - (D) appeared friendly, cooperative, and it is suggested a FOIA(b)7 - (D) be opened for development of FOIA(b)7 - (D)s a PCI of the Jackson Division.

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# Reorganization Of Klan Proposed

E. L. McDaniels, former Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America and which organization is defunct in Mississippi, has announced plans for the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi on a different plan and scale than the United Klans.

Mr. McDaniels yesterday issued the following statement:

As many of the citizens of Mississippi are aware that on Sept. 28, 1966, I hung up my robe of KlanKraft along with many other Klanspeople in Mississippi. Since that time I have been asked many times to become active and lead certain Klan groups and it was gratifying to know so many people in Mississippi had that much faith in my leadership. But I kept putting those people off because I had realized that a Klan today would have to operate the same as the Klan of yesteryear, during the reign of General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

The purpose of the Klan under General Forrest was to protect the weak and the defenseless, the widow and the orphan; to drive thieves from power who were robbing the people blind; to put a stop to wanton murder and lawlessness, and to bring civilization back to the prostrate South. Therefore, we are starting a new Birth of the Klan and the purpose will be a protective organization in order to protect members of the white race in life, honor and property from the encroachment of the communists and their fellow travelers; to defend Constitutional liberty; maintain peace and order; to prevent usurpation and in short to bring order out of chaos. This we intend to do and at this time ask that every Mississippian whether you belong to another Klan group or not to help us achieve these goals as we owe them to our God, our children, our counties, our State and our country. Let reverence for the laws, be breathed by every Mississippian, let it be taught in our schools, let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in Courts of Justice. Let it become the political religion of our State and may all

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NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT

NATCHEZ, MISS.

Date: 9-17-67  
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Author: James W. Lamber  
Editor:  
Title: E. L. McDaniel

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of us sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

I believe we can have peace among the races in Mississippi if only everyone will understand that the vast majority of the negroes are realizing that they are being used as a tool to bring about a revolution in this country.

Look what happened in Claiborne, Jefferson and Wilkinson Counties where whites are outnumbered by negroes by 2 to 1 and 3 to 1, and negroes were defeated by a white candidate and now Charles Evers is running to Washington meeting with Lyndon and the Attorney General requesting that the elections be invalid because the negroes didn't win. It seems to me Evers has been defeated and now is trying to save face. So we can forget Evers because the colored people don't even trust him. The negroes should be commended in these counties and they will most likely run Evers out of Jefferson County themselves.

Many white people will seek membership in this Klan, but few will be accepted because this organization will be run on a strict discipline basis as the Klan of yesteryear was.

All Patriotic White citizens of Mississippi are invited to attend our first public meeting which will be held on September 30, 1967, at the Liberty Ball Park in Natchez, Mississippi, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

We have invited several well known people to speak whose names will be furnished as soon as the invitations are accepted.

This should be the largest gathering of its kind in the history of Mississippi. We urge you to be present.

No weapons will be allowed on the premises. No one under the influence of intoxicating drinks will be allowed to remain on the premises.

For God and Country,  
E. L. McDaniel,  
Grand Dragon  
2156 Second Street  
Natchez, Miss. 39120

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

### Former Klan Head Quits Adams Race

NATCHEZ, Miss. (UPI)—E. L. McDaniel, a former Ku Klux Klan leader, announced his withdrawal today as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Adams County.

His withdrawal left William T. (Billy) Ferrell, the Democratic nominee, alone in the race for the November general election. Ferrell was Adams County sheriff 1960-64.

McDaniel formerly was Mississippi Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America.

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— MERIDIAN STAR

— MERIDIAN, MISS.

Date: 9-7-67

Edition: HOME

Author:

Editor: JAMES B. SKEWES

Title: E.L. MC DANIEL

Character:

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Classification: 157-486-501

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>9/2/67</u> to <u>JUANICE LINDA SUMRALL</u> Transcribed <u>9/6/67</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <b>8/31/67</b> Date(s) of activity  <b>August 31, 1967</b> File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>
Brief description of activity or material <b>Info re check passing suspect; R. J. GLOVER's employment and car; FRANK DE LAUGHTER, suspect in murder of FRANK MORRIS; UKA, Louisiana; Fire in Ferriday, La.; Info re Klan members.</b>		
Remarks:		

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- 1 - 157-7737 (EARCEL MILTON BOYD)
- 1 - 87-1598 (UNSUB, aka DONALD EARL, ITSP)
- 1 - 157-2211 (BURNING OF FRANK MORRIS SHOE SHOP)
- 1 - 157-2444 (RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER)
- 1 - 157-8449 (UNSUBS; ATTEMPTED BEATING OF JAMES WHITE, SR.)
- 1 - 44-65 (UNSUBS; DISAPPEARANCE OF JOSEPH EDWARDS)
- 1 - 157-838 (BEATING OF ARCHIE C. CURTIS)
- 1 - 157- (O. C. POISSOT)
- 1 - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-2179 (L. C. MURRAY)

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1 - 157- (R. SCOTTY WRIGHT)  
2 - 157- (WILL BANKS)  
2 - 157- (CHARLES BAXTER)  
1 - 157- (FRANK DE LAUGHTER)

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Natchez, Mississippi  
August 31, 1967

UNSUB; aka DONALD EARL, ITSP.

Source advised that the guy who has been writing checks around the state goes by the name of DONALD EARL. He said EARL came by his home recently and attempted to leave a check protector and some checks at source's home; however, source said he refused to accept them. He said this was the reason he called the police and FBI in Natchez, Mississippi, recently. He said since this time, EARL was arrested and is currently in jail in an unknown location in Louisiana and his common-law wife is also in jail in Franklin, Louisiana.

HANGMAN'S NOOSE AT ARMSTRONG TIRE AND RUBBER PLANT.

Source advised that he is very sure that R. J. GLOVER did not know about the hangman's noose which he located at the plant recently. Source said that he determined that the noose was made by JOHNNY BLAYLOCK, an employee on another shift, who made the noose to play a joke on the cafeteria serviceman who caters to the plant. Source continued to deny having anything to do with tying the noose.

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

Source advised that GLOVER drove to work with him for the first week when GLOVER started on the day shift at the plant. He said GLOVER was in the process of selling his old Buick and was in the process of obtaining an old 1955-56 model green Plymouth which he presently is operating.

Source claimed he did not know that GLOVER had returned to Vidalia, Louisiana, to live. Source advised that he did not have any knowledge that GLOVER was in the Klan.

FRANK DE LAUGHTER, DEPUTY SHERIFF, CONCORDIA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA.

Source advised that he has not seen DE LAUGHTER in two months or more and still does not have anything to do with DE LAUGHTER. He said he talked with DE LAUGHTER's wife recently in Ferriday, but that this was the first time he had seen anyone in DE LAUGHTER's family in sometime.

MURDER OF FRANK MORRIS.

Source advised that he was personally acquainted with MORRIS who he referred to as FRANK. He said MORRIS was a "good nigger" who never hurt anyone and he could not understand why anyone would do such a thing to MORRIS. He said that he had no proof, but suspected FRANK DE LAUGHTER was involved since he heard that before MORRIS died, MORRIS kept mumbling, "I thought we were friends. Why did you do it?" Source said he then understood that MORRIS kept saying, "the law" or words to that effect. He said MORRIS always had cooperated with the law enforcement officers in Concordia Parish and did work for them for practically nothing.

ATTEMPTED BEATING OF JAMES WHITE, SR.

Source advised that he did not know JAMES WHITE, Sr., but he did hear about the pheasant breeder who lived in Stacy, Louisiana. He said he understood WHITE was a relative of FRANK MORRIS, possibly cousins. He said rumors around Ferriday were that WHITE used to meet a white woman each Tuesday night at a bar in Ferriday and they would exchange notes to one another. He said this was probably what prompted the attempted beating.

DISAPPEARANCE OF JOSEPH EDWARDS.

Source advised that he did not know about any Negro that had disappeared from the Shamrock Motel. He then said, "What did they do with him, dump him in the river?" He said that is what they generally do to all the people they want to get rid of.

BEATING OF ARCHIE CURTIS.

Source advised that he knew CURTIS very well but had no idea who was involved in the beating of CURTIS.

UKA, LOUISIANA.

Source advised that he was thinking about getting out of the UKA and joining the National Klan because he liked the speech recently made by the leader of this organization at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, when the Negroes from Bogalusa, Louisiana, were marching to Baton Rouge. He said he did not attend the rally at Natchez, Mississippi, recently wherein JACK HELM was attempting to gather members of his group. He also added he did not attend the rallies HELM had at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Crossroads, Mississippi, recently. Source said he is attending a UKA convention at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, over the weekend, but would return to Natchez, Mississippi, by 9/5/67.

RE FIRE IN FERRIDAY INVOLVING THE MEXICAN'S STAND.

Source advised that he had nothing to do with the burning of the Mexican's stand in Ferriday recently and he said he did not hear about it until 8/29/67. He said he did not know who owned the building, but he knew they were condemned. When he was advised that LEE CALHOUN owned same, he said CALHOUN probably burned them himself for the insurance. He said CALHOUN also owns some other condemned buildings in the Negro area of Ferriday, and that he would probably burn those down in time.

Source advised that the individual who rented the building from CALHOUN was called SENTOYA (phonetic) and he was a Mexican. He said this same individual used to own a fireworks stand in Ferriday, Louisiana, sometime ago and that the stand was also burned down. Source said that he saw the stand being burned and that it was done by three Negro boys and a Negro girl. He said the reason he did not attempt to put the fire out was that if he had been seen by someone at the scene, he would have automatically been blamed for the fire since everyone knows he is in the Klan.

#### BUD SPENCER.

Source advised that captioned individual has a paint truck, a red and white Dodge, with Mississippi license plates and he parks the vehicle around the King Hotel in Ferriday practically every day. He said this individual was driving around source's house in Ferriday, Louisiana, on three or four occasions, driving real slow, and source did not know why. He said he went to the hotel and talked with BESSIE THORNHILL, the manager of the hotel, about the man. Source said that THORNHILL introduced SPENCER to him and SPENCER appeared to be a likeable individual, however, source did not trust SPENCER. Source said he learned that SPENCER used to travel around the country painting with O. C. POISSOT. Source said he knew POISSOT and did not trust him either.

#### KLAN MEMBERS.

Source advised that the only members of the Klan he knew of from Mississippi were E. L. MC DANIEL and (First Name Unknown) MURRAY. He said he did not know JAMES SCAROBOROUGH and R. SCOTTY WRIGHT. He added he did not know if R. J. GLOVER was in the Klan or not. He said he kicked two guys out of his UKA Unit and he understood they joined another outfit, but he did not know which one. He said they were WILL BANKS and CHARLES BAXTER. He said he never heard of any unit called the Sligo Unit.

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## McDaniel Has Withdrawn As Independent

William T. "Billy" Ferrell, Democratic Nominee for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Adams County, was yesterday assured of election to that office, which he has efficiently and ably held once previously, when E. L. McDaniels independent candidate for the office, officially announced his withdrawal from the race.

as an Independent candidate to run in the General Election which is to be held in November. His withdrawal from the race, leaves only Billy Ferrell to appear on the ballot in the General Election.

Mr. McDaniel offered his congratulations to Ferrell on his election as Democratic Nominee, in his formal announcement of withdrawal from the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The official statement by Mr. McDaniel is as follows:  
To the Citizens  
of Adams County:

I would like to take this means of congratulating Billy Ferrell on his overwhelming victory in the Democratic race for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

It has always been my intention to help promote the public safety and welfare of the citizens of Adams County through good law enforcement and by the adherence to the Government and by adherence to a sound conservative philosophy. With this thought in mind, along with my personal desire for the betterment of my county and our people, I would like to announce publicly that I have withdrawn my candidacy as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector in the November General Election. I join all of you in offering my complete and wholehearted cooperation to our new sheriff.

For God and Country

E. L. McDaniels

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NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT

NATCHEZ, MISS.

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# **EX-KLAN HEAD WITHDRAWS FROM RACE**

NATCHEZ — E. L. McDaniels, former head of the United Klan in Mississippi and an independent candidate to run in the general election in November announced Wednesday that he had withdrawn as a candidate for Adams County Sheriff.

The withdrawal of McDaniels leaves William T. (Billy) Ferrell, who recently won the Democratic nomination, a clear field in the November election.

Ferrell was sheriff of Adams county from 1960 - 64, and is a former head of the Mississippi Peace Officers Association.

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Editor: T.M. HEDERMAN  
Title: E.L. MC DANIELS

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Brief description of activity or material  <b>Whereabouts of witness TOM SMITH and witness W. L. MC DANIEL. Info re organization of S.D.G. and activities of S.D.G. members.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>
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1 - 157-1519 (UKA, Adams Co)  
1 - 157-5206 (S. D. G. )  
1 - 157-2179 (L. C. MURRAY)  
1 - 157-6129 (ROY ARNOLD)  
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Alexandria, La.  
5/17/67

On 5/14/67, TOM SMITH, a white male, age 45 to 50, who is a former cab driver and truck driver in Natchez, Miss., was observed in Natchez. TOM SMITH was identified as the brother-in-law of LOUIE BRITT, a <sup>mail</sup> ~~male~~ contractor for the Natchez Post Office. SMITH was described as a "wino" and was seen in the Bluff Park area overlooking the Mississippi River in Natchez.

It was learned that L. C. MURRAY had borrowed \$400 from ARISTO GANBERRY, grocery store manager in Natchez, and GANBERRY is now pressing MURRAY for payment of this \$400 note.

On 5/14/67, L. C. MURRAY asked ROY ARNOLD what the FBI Agents had questioned ARNOLD about when interviewed the previous week. ARNOLD stated that the FBI had questioned him about the Silver Dollar Group (S.D.G.) and MURRAY commented he had heard of this group and had heard there were members in each county in this area of Mississippi and that all members had silver dollars with the same date on them.

MURRAY stated that E. L. MC DANIEL is now working on a barge on the Mississippi River either out of Baton Rouge or New Orleans, La., and is probably working with a Capt. JOHN MARLOW who is from Natchez or at least MARLOW got him the job. MARLOW is not a known Klan member, but is sympathetic and has been known to help the Klan in the past.

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT  
RM - KLAN

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of BARRETT as disclosed by his military record.

Re Jackson airtels to Bureau dated 5/17/67  
and 5/23/67.

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dated and captioned as above. One copy forwarded  
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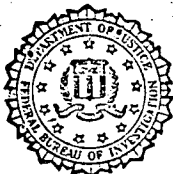
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Jackson, Mississippi

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

A confidential source advised on October 27, 1966, that Richard Barrett, a white male, age 23, in the past few months, accompanied by Joe Denver Hawkins, father of Joe Daniel Hawkins, went to Natchez, Mississippi, and contacted E. L. McDaniel. The purpose of the contact was for Barrett to ascertain if McDaniel knew the names of a couple of men in each county in Mississippi whom Barrett could contact in an effort to have them join some type of hate-group he was trying to form. McDaniel told Barrett he could not assist him in his request.

Assistant Chief of Police J. L. Ray, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, on November 23, 1966, advised he had received information that Barrett had two large flags hanging in his room which he claimed were given him by Governor George Wallace of Alabama. Barrett has received mail from "Voice of the People", address unknown, condemning Negro servicemen in Viet Nam.

An article appearing in The Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the University because he said they had Communist Party leaders teaching there.

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He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Viet Nam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press at that time was "We can't battle Communists abroad and tolerate them here at home".

An article appearing in The Natchez Democrat, Natchez, Mississippi, under date of April 22, 1967, indicates that Richard Barrett is a former Army infantry enlisted man. The article further indicates that Barrett recently returned from Viet Nam where he was wounded twice in action and received the Purple Heart twice.

On May 15, 1967, M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, advised that Barrett had made application for a permit to hold a parade on May 21, 1967, sponsored by the American Victory Committee of which Barrett is Chairman. The theme of the parade was "Win in Viet Nam" and Barrett was urging veterans, mothers, workers and students to participate in this parade.

Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, at which time he advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks concerning Viet Nam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land, and it is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related he is a Viet Nam veteran and is firmly convinced that the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong war but it should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization and would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the Ku Klux Klan. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the Gestapo.

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Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number RA 12701033, served in the U.S. Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4 at Oakland, California, and transferred to U.S. Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation is shown as May 3, 1970. Records indicate that Barrett is currently a member of the Stand-by Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve Control Group. He had foreign service in Viet Nam and received Viet Nam Service Medal, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and Combat Infantry Badge. No record of disciplinary action or treatment for mental or nervous disorder is contained in his file. These records indicate Barrett was born on February 18, 1943, at New York, New York.

M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, on May 22, 1967, advised that Richard Barrett, along with approximately sixty-eight other individuals, proceeded to parade on Capitol Street in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 21, 1967, the parade culminating at the War Memorial Building on North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi. The parade began at approximately 3:00 P.M. During the parade individuals carried placards and signs reading "Did 10,000 Americans Die in Vain in Viet Nam"; "Victory in Viet Nam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; "Bury Communism"; "Better Dead than Red", and others of similar nature. Upon arrival at the War Memorial Building, Richard Barrett, along with several other individuals, made comments and short speeches.

Pierce stated the group then burned what they said was a Viet Cong flag and Barrett made a statement "We did something in Mississippi they couldn't do in New York, we burned the Viet Cong flag". Pierce stated that among the group were Joe Denver Hawkins, Joe Daniel Hawkins, Bennie Will Waldrup and their families.

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Pierce stated there were no spectators along the parade route and no incidents occurred during the parade. He attributed the lack of spectators and the fact no more participated in the parade to very inclement weather.

Joe Daniel Hawkins

A second confidential source on August 23, 1966, advised that Joe Daniel Hawkins is supposedly the leader of an unchartered secret United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.) group in Jackson, Mississippi, which has about twelve members.

A third confidential source on October 30, 1966, advised that Joe Daniel Hawkins attended a White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) conservative meeting at Byram, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966.

Joe Denver Hawkins

A fourth confidential source on March 17, 1967, advised that Joe Denver Hawkins is a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, the WKKKKOM and the UKA, Inc.

E. L. McDaniel

A fifth confidential source advised on March 2, 1967, that E. L. McDaniel publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA along with all the former state officers.

Bennie Will Waldrup

The second confidential source advised on August 29, 1966, that Bennie Will Waldrup had been a member of the Rankin County UKA before the group returned to the WKKKKOM but that his present affiliation is unknown.

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, the WKKKKOM, and the UKA, Inc., appear in the appendix.

A P P E N D I X

ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.  
(LOUISIANA) (OKA)

Records of the Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reflect that a Louisiana corporate charter was issued to the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., on January 26, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

A source advised on May 16, 1965, that at a Province meeting in Winnsboro, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) held in December, 1964, there was a considerable dissension among the members and as a result, a split in the OKKKK occurred. Houston Morris and Robert Fuller led the split and formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that Houston Morris and Robert Fuller formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) after splitting away from the OKKKK in December, 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purposes as the OKKKK; that is, the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the maintaining of segregation.

The second source also advised that Robert Fuller assumed the leadership position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February, 1965, after Houston Morris left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside of the State of Louisiana.

A P P E N D I X



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

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, 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 in 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 May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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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 August 10, 1966, 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 August 10, 1966, of 800 to 1000 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. Sam H. Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.

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Jackson, Mississippi  
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Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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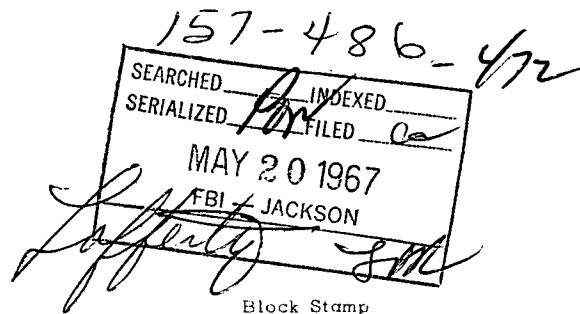
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Alexandria, Louisiana  
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Captain WISNER of the Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department recently stated that [REDACTED] of the Natchez Police Department was suspected of selling dope and anything else he could get his hands on, and he could not be trusted.

A Mrs. SCOTT (full name unknown), who resides on Pine Ridge Road in Adams County, Mississippi, on about May 1, 1967, stated that she and her husband had some cattle down the river on the Louisiana side near the location of the Marvel Lounge. Mrs. SCOTT allegedly stated that talk in the area around the Marvel Lounge in Concordia Parish was that FRANK DE LAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, has moved the former operation of this lounge to his place of business, the Chicken Shack, in Clayton, Louisiana.

ARISTO GANBERRY, who operates the Shady Side Grocery, Morgantown Road and Highway 61 North, has stated that Klan members in Adams County, Mississippi, have been meeting on weekends in a shack located near Reed's Grocery on Pine Ridge Road. This shack is located on the property of a

Mr. FURR and it is believed that the Klansmen are playing cards and gambling in this shack.

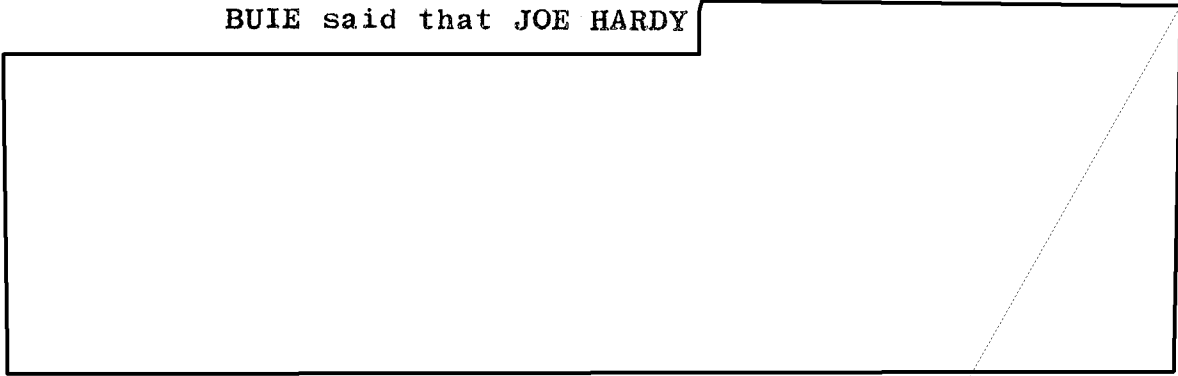
JOE HARDY, REGGIE CARTER and CHARLES DAVIDSON, all three members of the Klan faction, which split away from E. L. MC DANIEL and his faction, are backing "POP" STUTZMAN for Sheriff.

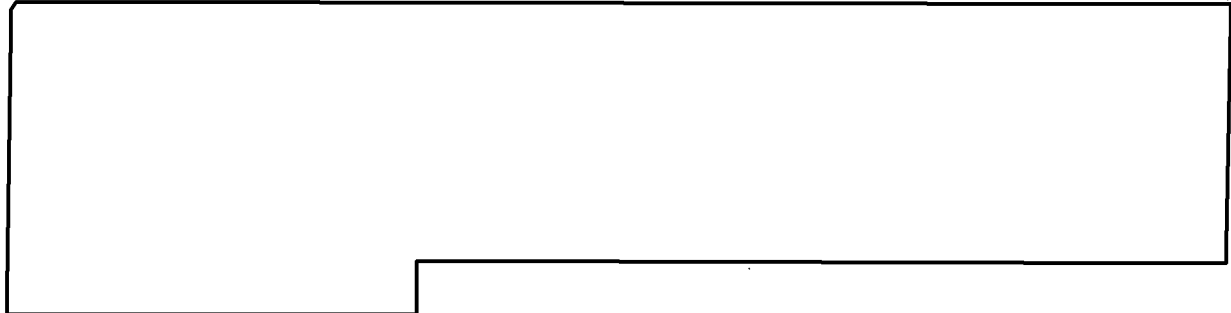
L. C. MURRAY, DOYLE MURRAY and WENDEL PEW, the son-in-law of DOYLE MURRAY, who is employed at the Post Office in Natchez, Mississippi, are all backing E. L. MC DANIEL for Sheriff. The MURRAYs are related to MC DANIEL.

ERNEST PARKER, former UKA member, is playing both sides in this political race and is donating money to both campaigns.

A few days ago PHILIP BUIE, a Negro male who resides on Canal Street, Natchez, Mississippi, and who is employed as a butcher at the Shady Side Grocery, owned by ARISTO GANBERRY, advised as follows:

BUIE said that JOE HARDY





BUIE also stated that the Negroes in the Natchez area suspect a white man who resides on Morgantown Road near Natchez, as having been responsible for the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON. This man allegedly has knowledge of explosives but was not identified by BUIE. BUIE stated that Negroes in the area were fearful to reveal this information because there are a number of known Klansmen who live in the area of Morgantown Road.

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Mrs. RALEIGH J. (LAVONIA) GLOVER, contacted at her rural residence, Route 3, Kentwood, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS who also advised her that she did not have to furnish any information, that any information she did furnish could be used in a court of law and that she could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she did not desire to talk with the FBI about anything. She stated that she had furnished the interviewing Agents at Vidalia, Louisiana, some two or three months ago all she knew about the activities of her husband on February 27, 1967.

She advised that if the FBI did not have a warrant for her arrest, she had nothing more to say.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she was aware that the FBI had searched the residence of her son, "PETE" WATTS, in Vidalia, Louisiana. She stated that she has never seen the painting that the FBI mentioned in connection with the search of her son's residence and is certain that it was never there.

She advised she is also certain that there has never been explosives of any type at the residence of her son.

She advised she has never seen any explosives of any type in the possession of her husband. She advised that there have never been any guns in her residence at Vidalia or Kentwood, Louisiana. She advised that to her knowledge the only gun in their house is a .38 caliber pistol that she keeps for protection as her husband works the "graveyard shift" and is now staying in Vidalia, Louisiana, through the week, returning home on Saturday morning and remaining until late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she has no reason to believe that her husband has ever been associated with any

On 5/8/67 at Kentwood, Louisiana

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by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES and  
SA REESIE L. TIMMONS RLT/acp

Date dictated

MAY 5 1967

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157-7479 (JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH)  
157-4168 (JAMES F. LEE)  
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157-958 (ERNEST AVANTS)  
157-405 (T. L. TORGERSEN)  
157-815 (MYRON WAYNE SEALE)  
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157-613 (TOMMIE LEE JONES)  
157-2179 (L. C. MURRAY)  
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157-1617 (ELDEN GLEN HESTER)  
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157-7519 (DONALD HOLLAND)  
157-7589 (JAMES H. TAYLOR, JR.)  
157-6266 (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)  
157-7639 (RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT)  
157-5151 (JEWEL LEE BURT)  
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157-2778 (JOE LEE HARDY)

Klan type organization, the Silver Dollar Group, or any other organization. She advised that she has never seen him in possession of a silver dollar or a bag of silver dollars.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that RALEIGH J. GLOVER's 83 year old mother has resided with them for the past 12 to 13 years. She advised that during the past 2 or three weeks she stayed with a "grand niece" until they got settled in their new residence and she has now moved in with them. She advised that she and her husband's mother are alone at the residence from Sunday night through Saturday morning.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she was born and raised in the Kentwood, Louisiana area. She stated that her mother's maiden name was BLADES, she married a BURT from the Brookhaven, Mississippi area, and divorced him when she, Mrs. GLOVER, was an infant.

She stated she moved to the Natchez, Mississippi area when she was a teenager, met her first husband and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER at the same time when both of them were in a "C.C.C. Camp" in Southwest Mississippi. She stated her first husband was killed in World War II and thereafter she married RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

Mrs. GLOVER viewed photographs of the following individuals and made the following comments concerning each:

(1) ERNEST B. PARKER - Unknown

(2) E. D. MORACE - a close friend of her husband. She has known him four or five years, and his family often visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, Louisiana.

(3) JAMES SEALE - Unknown

(4) JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH - Her husband has known him some three to five years; he is a welder by occupation. Her husband tried to get him to do some work for him in the past. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia several times.



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(5) JAMES F. LEE - She has known him for three to five years; he works at Armstrong Rubber Company, and is a friend of her husband. She did not go to a fish fry at his residence in 1965. She stated she has never accompanied her husband or anyone else to a fish fry.

(6) WOODROW HOLLOWAY - Unknown

(7) ERNEST AVANTS - Unknown

(8) T. L. TORGERSEN - She has known him three to five years, met him and his wife with TOMMIE LEE JONES and his wife at the Moose Lodge in Natchez, Mississippi. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia on occasions.

(9) MYRON WAYNE SEALE - Unknown

(10) JOE DANIEL HAWKINS - Unknown

(11) "BUCK" HORTON - a good friend of her and her husband. His family visited at the GLOVER residence in Vidalia frequently. His wife worked with her at the Ben Franklin Store in Natchez, Mississippi.

(12) TOMMIE LEE JONES - a good friend of her husband. She met him and his family at the Moose Hall in Natchez, Mississippi. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, Louisiana, on occasions.

(13) L. C. MURRAY - Unknown

(14) JAMES E. BLANEY - Unknown

(15) O. C. POISSOT - Unknown

(16) ELDEN GLEN HESTER - a good friend of her husband who did live near Baskin, Louisiana. He and his family have visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, and the GLOVERs have visited at his residence near Baskin, Louisiana, on several occasions.

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(17) WALTER GENE HALL - Unknown

(18) DONALD HOLLAND - Unknown

(19) JAMES H. TAYLOR, JR. - She advised he lives "way out in Louisiana," and is a good friend of her husband. She has known him some four to five years. Her husband hired him to help them move to the Kentwood, Louisiana area as he had a commercial driver's license and could drive the "U-Haul It Truck."

(20) KENNETH NORMAN HEAD - a friend of the GLOVER family whom she has known some six to seven years. They have visited "back and forth" many times in the past.

(21) RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT - Unknown

(22) JEWEL LEE BURT - her uncle who resides near Fayette, Mississippi. She and her husband are not close to JEWEL LEE BURT and his family.

(23) W. G. WILSON - Unknown

(24) E. L. McDANIEL - Unknown

(25) JOE LEE HARDY - Unknown

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, DALLAS [REDACTED]  
FROM: SA SAM C. COTTON  
RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/10/67

On 4/17/67 SA SAM C. COTTON received, in person, an oral report from [REDACTED] which was typed by SA COTTON on 4/18/67, and authenticated by informant on 4/24/67, in the presence of SA COTTON. This report has been serialized as [REDACTED]

Informant determined on 4/17/67 that he had received information that date that ELMER BRYANT, and the Klavern at Little Rock, Arkansas, of the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan had voted to withdraw from this organization and to become affiliated with the United Klans of America, Inc., with headquarters in Alabama. There was a general feeling that the entire organization in Arkansas might become a part of the United Klans of America, as the only known pocket of resistance to this move was at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. It was reported that WISTER WRIGHT, Gould, Arkansas, opposed the change, but it was doubted that he was influential enough to prevent it.

On 4/17/67, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, called LESTER RAYMOND WAKEFIELD, at Texarkana, Texas, and confirmed that the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan, was about to become affiliated with this group. SHELTON stated that members of the United Klans were looking for a man by the name of [REDACTED]

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E. L. McDANIEL, who was reported as passing underground information, which might have some relationship to the recent trouble at Natchez, Mississippi. SHELTON mentioned that there was to be an important national Klan meeting at Richmond, Virginia, on 5/6 and 7/67 and a meeting of somewhat lesser importance at Monroe, Louisiana, on 5/18/67. SHELTON seemed to have information concerning JACK HELM at Dallas, Texas, and referred to a man named WEBB in Louisiana as being a contact.

Informant had no additional information.

ACTION: Index JACK HELM to 157-123.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 5-10-67

FROM : SA FRED B. LAFFERTY

SUBJECT: EDWARD LENOX MCDANIEL

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Jackson, Mississippi

May 10, 1967

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.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
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		Character of Case  <b>RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)</b>	

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
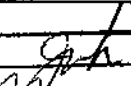


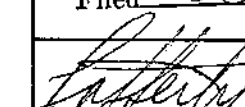
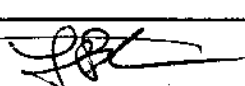
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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

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 which was not available for inclusion in the referenced report.

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## Report of:

SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, III  
Date: MAY 10, 1967

Office: JACKSON

## Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 157-2156

## Title:

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

## Character:

RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

## Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at 2156 Second St., Natchez, Miss., and is presently unemployed. Subject owns a 1966 Chrysler, bearing 1967 Miss. license 1-5906. Subject resigned as Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Miss. and was nominated and re-elected the same day. Subsequently, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, dismissed subject as Grand Dragon on 9/27/67, and vacated all state offices. Subject announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Adams County and then wrote a letter to all UKA Klansmen in Miss. requesting them to write ROBERT SHELTON and request his reinstatement as Grand Dragon. Subject then began soliciting funds from UKA members throughout Miss. for his campaign for Sheriff. ROBERT SHELTON advised Klansmen from Adams County, Miss., that they were not obligated to support subject in his campaign. Following the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON at Natchez, Miss., on 2/27/67, subject helped in the preparation of a news release which pledged UKA assistance. Subject and JACK HELM, former Grand Dragon of the State of Louisiana, have been discussing establishing a new organization called the Universal Klans of America.

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DETAILS:

RESIDENCE

On April 28, 1967, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that the subject continues to reside at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi.

AUTOMOBILE

It has been observed by Bureau Agents that MC DANIEL owns a 1966 Chrysler four-door sedan, burgandy in color, bearing 1967 Mississippi License 1-5906.

EMPLOYMENT

Inasmuch as the state officers of the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.) have been dissolved, the subject is currently unemployed.

CONNECTION AND ACTIVITIES WITH THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., 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, Inc. (UKA), and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) are included in the appendix of this report.

On September 21, 1966, JN T-1 advised that he had been on that date in contact with both TOMMY TOWNSEND and DAN PEEBLES of Meridian, Mississippi, who are also members of the Collinsville Unit of the UKA. Source stated that both TOWNSEND and PEEBLES advised him that they had attended a State Officers' Meeting of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi, on Sunday, September 18, 1966. Source stated that both TOWNSEND and PEEBLES advised him that at this meeting E. L. MC DANIEL was re-elected as Grand Dragon of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi. Source stated that they continued to relate that MC DANIEL had ordered all UKA members in the State of Mississippi to rebuild the organization, to gain more membership and to infiltrate such programs

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as Head Start and Systematic Training and Re-Development, Incorporated (STAR, Inc.), and to further attempt to infiltrate and control school boards in order to ward off integration.

Source stated that PEEBLES and TOWNSEND advised him that many units of the UKA in the State of Mississippi were displeased with the re-election of MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon and that several units had indicated that they were going to register complaints with Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

On October 7, 1966, JN T-1 advised that on Thursday, October 6, 1966, he had been in contact with DAN PEEBLES, a resident of Collinsville, Mississippi, and a member of the Collinsville Unit of the UKA. Source stated that PEEBLES told him that on September 27, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON had dismissed E. L. MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Mississippi and that in the future all decisions concerning the UKA in Mississippi would be handled by SHELTON from his office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

JN T-1 stated that PEEBLES related that most all units were displeased with this action taken by SHELTON and that this would probably mean numerous units would be dropping out of the UKA. Source continued that PEEBLES advised him that neither unit in Lauderdale County, 720 nor 744, would hold meetings until this whole matter of the Grand Dragon and other state officers was resolved. Source continued that PEEBLES advised that on Sunday, October 2, 1966, a Province Meeting was held in Meridian, Mississippi, to discuss the matter of a Grand Dragon and other state officers, and it was generally agreed to go along with SHELTON in his recent decision to run things from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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JN T-1 continued that PEEBLES advised him that another Province Meeting would be called within the next 30 days for the purpose of electing a Province Titan, who would run this province until such time as an election of a Grand Dragon in the State of Mississippi could take place. Source stated that PEEBLES advised him that should SHELTON not agree to an election of a Grand Dragon in the State of Mississippi, that this province would drop out of the UKA and form its own organization.

On September 27, 1966, JN T-2 advised that a State Officers' Meeting of the UKA, Inc. was held in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966. Source stated that the purpose of this meeting, which was called by E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, was for electing a Grand Dragon. Source stated that MC DANIEL had indicated to the group that he was stepping down as Grand Dragon and had called this meeting principally for the purpose of electing a new Grand Dragon. Source stated that there were approximately 100 members of the UKA throughout the State of Mississippi present and that there were actually 30 units of the UKA represented at this meeting. JN T-2 continued that the meeting began about mid-morning on Sunday, September 18, 1966, and lasted until approximately 7:00 PM. Source stated that considerable discussion, confusion and arguments took place during the day at this meeting. Source stated that there were many disenchanted Klansmen and units from different areas in the State of Mississippi present at this meeting. Source stated that a great majority of the units present were opposed to MC DANIEL; however, when the vote was cast for Grand Dragon, which was being run off between E. L. MC DANIEL and DURELL FONDREN from Columbus, Mississippi, MC DANIEL received 53 delegate votes and FONDREN received 37 delegate votes.

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JN T-2 continued that a group composed of units from the Jackson, Columbus, Puckett, Quitman, and Canton, Mississippi, area walked out of this meeting, stating that they would form an independent organization but returned to the meeting before the conclusion. Source stated that these units voiced their opposition to MC DANIEL and desired to have another election of a Grand Dragon to be run off between DURELL FONDREN and A. J. BURNS, the Grand Chaplain from Meridian, Mississippi. Source stated that MC DANIEL would not allow another vote to be cast and stated that this would have to be taken up with the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

JN T-2 stated that MC DANIEL instructed each unit to decide on a date for holding a Province Meeting in order to elect a Province Titan. Source continued that MC DANIEL conducted this meeting after he was re-elected as Grand Dragon and that he instructed the group to have representatives to become elected to school boards in order to ward off integration and to infiltrate such organizations as Head Start, STAR, Inc., and others. Source advised that considerable discussion was had concerning dropouts of the units and members throughout the state. He stated that MC DANIEL charged each member and each Exalted Cyclop of each unit represented to make concrete efforts to bring back into the UKA members who had previously dropped out.

JN T-2 then advised that this meeting was concluded at approximately 7:00 PM, September 18, 1966, and that immediately upon its conclusion, he talked with several representatives from the Columbus, Mississippi, Units and learned that these units in and around Columbus would pay national dues but no state dues until another Grand Dragon was elected. Source stated that this group



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did not believe MC DANIEL was honest and sincere in his operation as Grand Dragon and that they intended to go to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to talk to the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON, concerning this matter.

On September 29, 1966, JN T-2 advised that he had learned that E. L. MC DANIEL had informed other state officers in the State of Mississippi that he had been oust as Grand Dragon of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, as of September 27, 1966. Source stated that SHELTON came to Mississippi and told MC DANIEL he was dismissed as Grand Dragon and that in the future all decisions regarding the UKA in the State of Mississippi would be handled by him, SHELTON, out of his office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source advised that MC DANIEL did not mention the removal of any other officers in the State of Mississippi.

JN T-2 continued that this action was taken by SHELTON in view of the fact that many units in Mississippi were displeased with the recent election of MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon. He advised that many units in the state had registered complaints with SHELTON and threatened to drop out and form a new organization. Source continued that this decision by SHELTON has left many disenchanted Klansmen throughout the state and as a result, State Officers CARLTON SMITH, A. J. BURNS and JAMES THORNTON of Carthage, Mississippi, were planning to travel to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on Sunday, October 2, 1966, to request that SHELTON give consideration to calling another State Meeting in Mississippi for the election of some other person as Grand Dragon.

On October 8, 1966, JN T-3 made available a letter addressed to Unit 743, UKA, from ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, dated September 28, 1966. A copy of this letter is as follows:

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"Esteemed Klansmen:

"At the request of the Grand Dragon of Mississippi a meeting consisting of the Grand Officers and Imperial Office was held in Jackson, Mississippi, September 27, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

"The following were present: Grand Dragon, Grand Klaliff, Grand Klabee, Grand Kladd, Grand Klexter, Grand Night Hawk, Imperial Wizard and Imperial Kligrapp. Absent Grand Klokard, Grand Kludd, Grand Kligrapp and Grand Klarogo.

"After a lengthy discussion of problems and future policies in and for Mississippi, it was the decision of your Imperial Wizard to recall the Realm of Mississippi, thereby placing it directly under the supervision of the Imperial Office. This was a very difficult decision to make but after long and careful consideration it seemed the only decision for the betterment of all Klanspeople in the State of Mississippi. There is no reason why Mississippi cannot become the leading Klan state in the United States and with the help of every dedicated Klansman in Mississippi, if we set our goals high enough, this we will accomplish.

"Effective as of this date September 28, 1966 all State offices are vacated and all Province meetings, previously set up, are cancelled.

"This weekend I will be in Durham, North Carolina and Sand Hill, Virginia, for the largest Naturalization ceremonies of the United Klans ever held. Monday and Tuesday I will be in Washington, D.C. Upon my return we will set up Province meetings and I along with other Imperial Officers will attend each Province meeting.

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"At this time Titans and Province Officers will be nominated for election and a formulated program and policy in each Province will go into effect.

"The State office stated that it had considerable indebtedness so on October first (1) to help get your State out of debt send the Grand Dragon fee \$1.00, State tax \$.50 and your Imperial tax \$.50 to the Imperial Office. Address your mail to Alabama Rescue Service, P.O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Imperial Office in return will pay off this State indebtedness. On November first (1) there will be no more Grand Dragon fee, just send \$.50 Imperial tax and \$.50 State tax total \$1.00 per member in good standing to the Imperial Office.

"Upon election of Titans in each Province and all Units have sent in reports, \$.50 per member (state tax) will be returned by check to each Titan. This will give the incentive to each Titan to get out and work hard for his Province.

"We are going to regroup and start the biggest organizing campaign and edification of Klan Kraft in Mississippi, this country has ever known.

"It is of the utmost importance that you send in your monthly report on time so your Unit will be eligible to vote in your Province election.

"Faithful Klansmen join with me in a bond of Unity that we may rid Mississippi and our Country of the tyranny and dark clouds of the evil cries of Black Power.

"Yours for God and Country,

"Robert M. Shelton

"RMS:ws

"P.S. It is imperative that this mandate be read on the floor of next meeting to all Klansmen and then posted."

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On October 8, 1966, JN T-3 advised that JODY GREENLEE contacted him on the morning of October 8, 1966, and requested that he not publicize the contents of the letter from ROBERT M. SHELTON. GREENLEE explained that E. L. MC DANIEL and the State Officers were opposed to the rank and file members learning that SHELTON had dissolved all State UKA Officers and instructed that funds be sent directly to him in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, rather than collected as usual from each unit and forwarded from the State Office.

On September 23, 1966, JN T-4 advised that he was in attendance at Natchez, Mississippi, for a State Meeting called by Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL on October 18, 1966. Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL informed those in attendance at the meeting that he was resigning as Grand Dragon and MC DANIEL appointed PAUL FOSTER as the Acting Grand Dragon to head the meeting. Source continued that MC DANIEL was nominated and re-elected as Grand Dragon at this meeting.

JN T-4 continued that MC DANIEL lectured upon the infiltration of the "Great Society" and advised that Klansmen should make an effort to be appointed to local Federal poverty committees in an effort to give the Klan some word in the distribution of Federal funds at the local level. In addition, source advised that MC DANIEL told the membership of Province No. 4 to support the Republican candidates for U. S. Congress, L. L. MC ALLESTER and PRENTISS WALKER.

On October 18, 1966, JN T-5 advised that BILL RILEY is an attorney in Natchez, Mississippi, who is representing CLAUDE FULLER and ERNEST AVANTS on their murder charge in Natchez. He related that RILEY had been in touch with ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and had advised SHELTON that rumors were being spread in Natchez,

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Mississippi, area that SHELTON had fired E. L. MC DANIEL and others from the State Office of the UKA because they had been stealing money from the State Treasury and had also been running around with women.

On October 17, 1966, JN T-6 advised that a State Board Meeting of the UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan organization, was held at the Belmont Motel in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on October 15, 1966. Source advised that JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, advised that there was no longer a UKA Realm in the State of Mississippi, as E. L. MC DANIEL, the former Grand Dragon in Mississippi, had been removed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and that SHELTON had personally taken over that state.

On September 30, 1966, JN T-7 advised that he had attended a State Meeting of the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966, where E. L. MC DANIEL first resigned as Grand Dragon and then was nominated and re-elected the same day. Immediately after his nomination, source stated that MC DANIEL presented a 17-point program that he would initiate in the event he was re-elected as Grand Dragon.

In addition, JN T-7 advised that one of the Natchez Unit members mentioned that his unit had conducted a surveillance on E. L. MC DANIEL and PAUL FOSTER and found that they had been associating with prostitutes in a place called "The Glass House" in Natchez, Mississippi. It was learned that one of the prostitutes was known to have prepared some of the speeches for MC DANIEL and also that MC DANIEL and FOSTER had taken several trips with these prostitutes and had spent large sums of Klan money on them.

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On October 20, 1966, JN T-8 advised that MC DANIEL is through working for the UKA in view of ROBERT M. SHELTON's action in dissolving the UKA State Offices. Source stated that MC DANIEL will now devote his attention to civic-minded projects in Adams County, Mississippi.

On November 3, 1966, JN T-8 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL telephonically contacted ERNEST GILBERT at Brookhaven, Mississippi, on November 2, 1966, and supposedly GILBERT advised MC DANIEL he would work with him in an effort to get the members of the UKA back together. Source stated that MC DANIEL planned to telephonically contact ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, on November 3, 1966, and make an appointment for he and GILBERT to talk about getting the members of the UKA back together.

On October 31, 1966, JN T-3 advised that JACK SEALE was overheard telling individuals that E. L. MC DANIEL is currently seeking employment, is financially bankrupt, and has contacted Senator EASTLAND requesting assistance in obtaining employment in the State of Mississippi. Source stated that Senator EASTLAND told MC DANIEL that he was too controversial a person to attempt to assist him in any way.

On November 15, 1966, the following column appeared on Page 1 of the Natchez Democrat Newspaper, Natchez, Mississippi:

E. L. MC DANIEL, well-known resident of Adams County, is announcing his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Adams County in the elections to be held in 1967.

"This is to inform my friends of Adams County that I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff in Adams County in the upcoming election. It

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is my honest belief that the citizens of Adams County have not received a good dose of law-enforcement for the past several years. It is my honest belief that the citizens of Adams County deserve honest, just and unbiased law-enforcement and that I promise to fulfill regardless of the manpower it may take. I honestly and sincerely solicit the votes of all white citizens of said county. Sincerely, E. L. McDaniel."

On November 16, 1966, JN T-5 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had been in touch with ERNEST GILBERT to get GILBERT's help in getting MC DANIEL back in the good graces of ROBERT SHELTON.

On November 1, 1966, JN T-9 advised that JOE HARDY, REGGIE CARTER and CHARLES DAVIDSON have constantly criticized E. L. MC DANIEL because he had not given militant enough leadership to the WKKKKOM.

On November 15, 1966, JN T-8 advised that SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR., Imperial Wizard, WKKKKOM, went to E. L. MC DANIEL in Natchez, Mississippi, on about November 6, 1966, to assure MC DANIEL that they could work together if MC DANIEL decided to rejoin the WKKKKOM. Source stated that MC DANIEL gave no indication to BOWERS as to his intentions regarding his Klan affiliation.

Source continued that MC DANIEL has decided to run for the position of Sheriff of Adams County in 1967.

In addition, source advised that MC DANIEL has not heard from ROBERT M. SHELTON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, regarding SHELTON's intentions of reorganizing the UKA in Adams County.

On December 16, 1966, JN T-8 advised that REGGIE CARTER went to BILL RILEY, a Natchez attorney, on December 15,

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1966, and asked him to contact E. L. MC DANIEL and ascertain if CARTER and MC DANIEL could forget their past differences. Source advised that CARTER had pulled out of the UKA and formed his own renegade group and that CARTER had spoken out very strongly against MC DANIEL in the past. Source continued that MC DANIEL did not know what CARTER had in mind but that he would contact him in the near future.

On December 16, 1966, JN T-8 advised that MC DANIEL had written a letter to all UKA Klaverns in Mississippi who still want MC DANIEL to be the Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi and asked these klaverns to write to ROBERT SHELTON and request that MC DANIEL be reinstated as the Grand Dragon.

Source stated this letter has caused quite a bit of dissension in the UKA and that MC DANIEL contemplates writing additional letters in an effort to cause even more dissension.

On December 9, 1966, source continued that SAM BOWERS contacted E. L. MC DANIEL a few days before the general election on November 8, 1966, and inquired of MC DANIEL as to how the UKA planned to vote in the Senatorial race. BOWERS told MC DANIEL that he, BOWERS, had no control over his men at the present time and MC DANIEL advised him that acts of violence were not the answer to the South's problems.

On December 14, 1966, JN T-5 advised that a letter written by E. L. MC DANIEL was sent to numerous Klansmen in the State of Mississippi calling on ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, to hold an election of all units in the State of Mississippi and to have E. L. MC DANIEL re-elected as Grand Dragon. Source advised that this letter purported to be written by a group of dedicated Klansmen when in reality it was written and mailed solely



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by MC DANIEL himself. This false representation by MC DANIEL has created a great deal of resentment toward him and the source advised that he now feels that MC DANIEL could not obtain any position within the Klan.

On January 4, 1967, JN T-5 advised that BRUCE WILLIAMS had called him in regard to a letter received by a member of Unit 730, at Louisville, Mississippi, from E. L. MC DANIEL asking for donations for MC DANIEL's campaign fund for Sheriff of Adams County. Source stated WILLIAMS was upset because MC DANIEL was soliciting funds from UKA members throughout the State of Mississippi.

On January 4, 1967, source advised that CLYDE SEALE indicated that JACK SEALE is doing most of his drinking across the River in Louisiana where he has been told that E. L. MC DANIEL is making his living by gambling. Source advised that ROBERT SHELTON told CLYDE SEALE that he would assign a man to investigate this matter and that if these facts were proved against MC DANIEL, that he, SHELTON, would banish MC DANIEL from the UKA and make his activities known to the membership of the UKA throughout Mississippi.

On January 3, 1967, JN T-6 advised that JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Louisiana, stated that MC DANIEL intends to run for Sheriff of Adams County, Mississippi. Source continued that according to HELM, MC DANIEL is trying to connect himself with the WKKKKOM. HELM commented that MC DANIEL undoubtedly would form an independent Klan Group since he must be a leader if he is to join any group.

On January 17, 1967, JN T-9 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL has expressed plans to run for Sheriff of Adams County, Mississippi, and hopes to enter the race at the last minute, thereby capitalizing on his Klan background

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and the mudslinging tactics of the major candidates for this office.

On January 15, 1967, source advised that it is not known how MC DANIEL earns a living since he has no job and is not receiving a salary from the Klan.

On January 20, 1967, JN T-10 advised that the differences have been resolved between E. L. MC DANIEL and REGGIE CARTER. He stated that CARTER is no longer going to "bad mouth" MC DANIEL.

On January 16, 1967, JN T-11 advised that MC DANIEL is running for Sheriff of Adams County, Mississippi, and is soliciting funds from Falkner Unit No. 723.

On January 20, 1967, JN T-8 advised that REGGIE CARTER and E. L. MC DANIEL talked in the recent past about their former problems and that they have now resolved their differences.

On January 29, 1967, source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL took over the garbage business of JACK SEALE in Natchez, Mississippi, on January 27, 1967.

On February 6, 1967, JN T-10 advised that a State Meeting of the UKA was held in Thomastown, Mississippi, on February 5, 1967, and that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, was present. Source continued that SHELTON had told a group of Klansmen from Adams County that they owed nothing to MC DANIEL and were not obligated to support him in his campaign for Sheriff.

On February 6, 1967, JN T-8 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL and other former State UKA Officers were going to put out a letter to all UKA Klansmen in Mississippi

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requesting that they cease supporting ROBERT M. SHELTON, as they are of the opinion that they have been treated unfairly when SHELTON dissolved their State Offices.

On February 6, 1967, JN T-9 advised that DOYLE MURRAY has been organizing a new Klan Unit that will be entirely separate from the UKA. MURRAY implied that E. L. MC DANIEL is one of the members of this new unit.

On February 21, 1967, JN T-5 advised that MC DANIEL and other former officers of the UKA in the State of Mississippi sent a letter to all klaverns in Mississippi on February 13, 1967, which reflected that MC DANIEL and the other officers had terminated their connection with the UKA as of that date.

On March 2, 1967, Mr. BURT CASE, Channel 12 TV Station, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that he had been contacted by E. L. MC DANIEL and asked if Channel 12 would televise a debate between himself and CHARLES EVERS, Chairman, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), State of Mississippi. MC DANIEL told CASE that he challenged EVERS on the night of March 2, 1967, in Natchez, Mississippi, to a live TV debate and EVERS accepted.

On March 1, 1967, JN T-8 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL was one of the individuals who helped prepare the UKA news release concerning the murder of WHARLEST JACKSON in Natchez on February 27, 1967, and which pledged UKA assistance in finding the man responsible.

On February 28, 1967, E. L. MC DANIEL was interviewed by Agents of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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He advised that from approximately 7:30 PM to 11:15 PM on February 27, 1967, he was at the residence of BILL RILEY, a local Natchez attorney. He stated that he and RILEY rode around the Natchez area from 11:15 PM to 12:15 AM, February 28, 1967, and that he was in his home at approximately 12:30 AM on the morning of February 28, 1967. MC DANIEL stated that he first heard about the explosion of WHARLEST JACKSON's truck on the 10:00 PM news broadcast while he was at the residence of RILEY. He advised that he had no information regarding the explosion of JACKSON's truck.

On March 3, 1967, JN T-8 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had been approved for membership in the Silver Dollar Group but did not join.

On March 14, 1967, an article was printed on Page 21 of the Jackson Daily News, Jackson, Mississippi, in which CHARLES EVERS, State Director of the NAACP, apologized to E. L. MC DANIEL for failing to appear for a television debate. The column stated that MC DANIEL had requested the debate to rebut what he termed "false statements" by EVERS about the Klan in Natchez, Mississippi.

On March 2, 1967, JN T-5 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated that he was resigning from the Klan, along with all the former State Officers.

On March 9, 1967, JN T-9 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL and other UKA members have expressed surprise that WHARLEST JACKSON was killed on February 27, 1967, in Natchez and do not believe anyone working at the Armstrong Tire Plant was responsible for his death.

On March 8, 1967, JN T-12 advised that FRANK DE LAUGHTER, a Deputy Sheriff in Concordia Parish, Louisiana,

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was sworn into the Klan by E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez when MC DANIEL was making a UKA membership drive.

On March 17, 1967, JN T-13 advised that he did not believe that E. L. MC DANIEL was a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

On March 22, 1967, JN T-14 advised that JACK HELM of Louisiana, who is organizing the Universal Klans of America, visited E. L. MC DANIEL on the night of March 21, 1967. Source stated that the two were "lambasting" ROBERT SHELTON for kicking them out.

On March 20, 1967, JN T-8 advised that JACK HELM had received a letter from ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, which requested HELM's resignation as Grand Dragon of the UKA in Louisiana. Source continued that HELM told E. L. MC DANIEL that he would attempt to organize his own organization, which would be called the Universal Klans of America.

APPENDIX

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

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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 August 12, 1966, that the OKKKK continues to be active within the State of Louisiana, and that the aims and purposes of this organization continue to be to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race, and the furtherance of segregation between the races.

APPENDIX

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

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, 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 in 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 May 23, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klouocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

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 August 10, 1966, 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 August 10, 1966, of 800 to 1000 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. Sam H. Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.





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Natchez, Mississippi  
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J. L. HARPER:

Source advised that he knows one J. L. HARPER of Jackson, Mississippi, who is a close associate of JOE DANIEL HAWKINS and BENNIE WALDRUP. Source knows nothing about HARPER's klan affiliation and he has never heard that HARPER is in any way related to JOE LEE HARDY of Natchez.

BUTLER BARKSDALE:

Source stated that the FNU BARKSDALE who has a ranch in the Natchez area is probably identical to BUTLER BARKSDALE. Source characterized BARKSDALE as a "radical nut" who is very independent, but who never joined any klan group.

BILL WINDHAM:

Source stated that WINDHAM is originally from Kenner, Louisiana, and he, in the recent past, resided in Monroe, Louisiana. Source stated he last saw WINDHAM in the Spring of 1966 at a UKA rally in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

EARSEL BOYD-E. L. MC DANIEL:

Source stated that BOYD, who is a klansman in the Ridgcrest-Ferriday, Louisiana, area, has been making derogatory remarks about E. L. MC DANIEL, of Natchez, Mississippi. BOYD has made the statement that when MC DANIEL was the Grand Dragon of UKA in Mississippi he stole money from that organization. BOYD has also made the statement in the recent past that MC DANIEL was running around with women in the Natchez-Ferriday area.

Source stated he had heard that sometime in the past BOYD had been caught dating a young girl who lived next door to him.

Source stated that E. L. MC DANIEL is still unemployed.

C. W. ROUSE:

Source advised that the check that E. L. MC DANIEL gave to C. W. ROUSE on September 28, 1965, in the amount of \$450 was for the purchase of a 1956 truck which the UKA used as a sound truck. Source stated that ROUSE owns and operates the Monmouth Drive In Restaurant in Natchez. Source stated that ROUSE was never a member of the klan to his knowledge.

CECIL SEALE:

Source stated that on September 1, 1966, when he furnished information that CECIL SEALE of Meridian, Mississippi, was a member of UKA he did not know that individual personally. Source stated that CECIL SEALE could be identical with CECIL EDMOND SEALE, a carpenter in Meridian, Mississippi.

TOMMIE L. JONES:

Source stated that he had talked with JONES about two weeks ago and JONES told him he had been interviewed by Agents of the FBI and the Agents asked him about a Silver Dollar Group. Source stated JONES said he told the Agents that he had a silver dollar and it was on a key chain in his automobile. Source stated JONES told him that after the Agents left his residence he discovered that the silver dollar on his key chain was missing.

WHARBOM:

Source advised that to his knowledge no klansman is employed at the Feltus Brothers Hardware Store located in Natchez, Mississippi. Source stated that DICK BAILEY and QUINCY HINSON, employees of this firm, may be sympathetic to the klan.

Source stated that he had never heard that the firm is a source of weapons and explosives for any klan group.

Source advised that QUINCY HINSON is a candidate for the position of supervisor of District #3 in Adams County, Mississippi.

Source stated he does not know of any klansmen in the Natchez area who operated a black Mustang in the Summer of 1965.

Source stated he had never heard of any klansman in the Natchez area who was kicked out of any klan group because he had been furnishing information to some law enforcement agency.

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On April 22, 1967, [ ] for United Klans of America, traveled to Jackson, Mississippi, where he registered at the Travel Inn on Highway #55 South. ROBERT SHELTON and MELVIN SEXTON were registered at the same location. There was also a representative there from the State of Alabama, and one from Mississippi.

[ ] met with SHELTON and SEXTON and discussed the situation whereby BILL PLATT of El Dorado had contacted SHELTON with the proposition that PLATT be allowed to re-join the UKA with his followers at El Dorado. This was discussed at length and SHELTON, after being fully appraised of PLATT's actions in the past, agreed with [ ] and then and there telephoned PLATT and informed him that he would not be accepted back into UKA.

[ ] also informed SHELTON of his action in going to Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 17, 1967, and meeting with a klavern of the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan at their request, after which meeting the members present elected to join UKA in Arkansas. This pleased SHELTON very much and he heartily approved.

After the meeting with SHELTON, eight persons from the State of Louisiana contacted [ ] at his motel and asked him to help them find out what was going on in UKA in Northern Louisiana. Three of these persons were from Bastrop, two from Monroe, two from Baton Rouge, and one from Kenner, Louisiana. These persons related that JACK HELM, former Grand Dragon of Louisiana, had been trying to persuade various UKA klaverns in Northern Louisiana, to join his new group, and had even told them that [ ] was going to follow HELM into the new Klan.

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[ ] then had a conversation with these persons and brought them up to date on what was happening in UKA. Information was developed during this talk that none of the Northern Louisiana Klaverns have followed JACK HELM into his new Klan organization. One McDANIEL, a suspect in the bombing of the Negro's truck at Natchez, Mississippi, has been thrown out of UKA by SHELTON, and JACK HELM has made McDANIEL the Grand Dragon of the new klan for the state of Mississippi.

[ ] took this group to SHELTON and they engaged in a general discussion of JACK HELM and his new organization. The net result of this meeting was to the effect that SHELTON agreed to McNEELY going to Louisiana to help bring the UKA Klaverns in Northern Louisiana back together and re-unite them under UKA. Accordingly, [ ] is going to Bastrop, Louisiana, on May 13, 1967, to meet with UKA leaders there and from other towns to re-organize the UKA in Northern Louisiana. The meeting will be held at a yet undetermined location on that afternoon, and a fish fry will be held that evening.

The name of the individual from Kenner, Louisiana, which is just north of Bogalusa, was not determined, but he has telephone number 729-2692. There was also some indication that the klan will attempt to re-organize in that area, although the klan there was reportedly dissolved by court order.

On the evening of April 22, 1967, a public rally was held at an unknown location five or six miles outside Jackson, Mississippi, and less than 300 people were present. The representative from Mississippi, and ROBERT SHELTON, were the only speakers at this rally, which was rather a disappointment.

BYRON De La BECKWITH, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi, was present at this rally and followed SHELTON back to the Travel Inn from the

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rally. He wanted to make a speech at the rally but SHELTON would not permit him to do so. BECKWITH requested financial help from the Klan, but neither SHELTON, nor other representatives there would offer this. The Mississippi Grand Dragon intimated that BECKWITH would get a lot of the Klan votes. BECKWITH almost pleaded for the support of the Klan, stating that he was "running barefooted; that he didn't even have a shoe to put the string in."

ROBERT SHELTON wants [ ] to come to the Klan meeting at Richmond, Virginia, on May 5 and 6, 1967, and SHELTON is making reservations for [ ] at the ROBERT E. LEE MOTEL, which is 15 miles from the Richmond Airport. He will provide a car to pick [ ] up at the airport and transport him to the Motel on the evening of May 4, 1967.

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Natchez, Mississippi  
April 7, 1967

WKKKKOM, ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that he recently talked to [ ] a mechanic at Bluff City Ford, Natchez, Mississippi, in an attempt to further identify an unknown white man who met with JACK SEALE, PEANUT CARNELL, and others, around November 1963, and who was attempting to sell automatic weapons and explosives. Source stated that [ ] appeared nervous and stated that he did not remember this white man. Source advised he believes [ ] knows this man, however, would not reveal it. Source further stated he talked to BOB DICKSON employed at Gilcrist Tractor Company, Natchez, however, DICKSON denied knowing anything about automatic weapons and explosives.

Source stated that "TINY" LEWIS was formerly a member of the WKKKKOM, however, does not think LEWIS is involved in any Klan activities.

Source stated that HENRY LEON MOORE and ERNEST AVANTS were former members of the WKKKKOM until they were kicked out for their heavy drinking. Source advised that AVANTS and FULLER sawed down the first roadside sign that the Negro (FNU) DUMAS placed on the roadway near TINY LEWIS' Bar-B-Que Pit, Natchez, Mississippi. Source also stated that AVANTS and MOORE shot into the other signs which DUMAS placed around Natchez, Mississippi, advertising the Dumas Motel.

Source stated that DOUGLAS BYRD started the Klan in Mississippi at Brookhaven, Mississippi, in 1963 or early 1964. Source stated that JACK SEALE and EDDIE McDANIEL were the chief lieutenants of BYRD until SEALE helped to kick BYRD out of office. Source stated that SEALE thought he would get BYRD's position, however, SAM BOWERS was appointed in charge. Source stated this made McDANIEL and SEALE angry so they got out and joined the UKA.

Source stated that JACK "HOOKS" SEBILLE was a "tough" member of the WKKKKOM.

Source stated that CLAUDE FULLER was a member of the WKKKKOM; however, no one liked or trusted FULLER because of his violent ideas.

OLD ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN -  
ADAMS COUNTY

[REDACTED] Source stated that the following persons were members of this group at this time:

T. L. TORGERSEN  
(FNU) HINSON - Exalted Cyclops  
J. K. GREER  
Capt. J. G. WISNER, Natchez Police Department  
ERNEST HENRY AVANTS  
TOMMIE LEE JONES  
JACK SEALE  
CLAUDE FULLER

BEN CHESTER WHITE MURDER

Source stated that CLAUDE FULLER at the time owned an M-2 automatic carbine which he believes FULLER dismantled and drove into the ground near the site of the killing of BEN CHESTER WHITE, near Pretty Creek, Kingston area, Mississippi. Source stated that the day following the killing of BEN CHESTER WHITE, FULLER, AVANTS and their wives and children went on a picnic near Pretty Creek, Mississippi. Source stated that he heard also that AVANTS and FULLER rode around in an airplane over the area where WHITE was killed, however, did not know who flew or owned the airplane.

COTTONMOUTH MOCCASIN GROUP

Source stated that shortly before the killing of BEN CHESTER WHITE, before June 1966, he was approached by CLAUDE FULLER who asked him if he was interested in joining a new action group. Shortly thereafter the source met with AVANTS who told him the new group of FULLER's was to be known as the Cottonmouth Moccasin Group and AVANTS created the name. Source stated he knows the following persons were associated with this group.

CLAUDE FULLER  
ERNEST AVANTS  
JAMES JACKSON

A tall blond boy who is a Millwright at the International Paper Company and a close associate of FULLER.

Source stated he does not believe anyone else was connected with this group and never joined this group. Source stated that he never heard anything further of this group after the killing of BEN CHESTER WHITE.

UKA - ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that on April 2, 1967, at approximately 11:00 p.m. he was at TINY LEWIS' Bar-B-Que Pit when CHARLES D. SMITH, JAMES JACKSON, JOE HARDY, REGGIE CARTER, CHARLES DAVIDSON and JIMMY WHITE came into the restaurant. Source stated that all the above had dirt on their shoes and believed that they had just returned from a Klan meeting in the fields. Source stated that the above group all "jumped" on PETE HALEY, Deputy Sheriff, who was in the Bar-B-Que Pit because REGGIE CARTER's place was shot into on March 30, 1967. This group thinks that the Negroes did the shooting and the Sheriff's Department should make some arrests. Source stated that the harassment became too much for PETE HALEY and he left. Shortly thereafter PETE HALEY returned accompanied by Sheriff ODELL ANDERS. Source stated that the Sheriff tried to appease this group, however, was not successful.

Source stated that the Sheriff said the shooting was not his jurisdiction and that J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, should find out who did the shooting. This group then began to condemn J. T. ROBINSON and called him a "long legged S.O.B. with too much oil in his hair." Source stated he did not immediately know who placed the miniature gallows at the Police Station on Sunday night, April 3, 1967, but believed that REGGIE CARTER's group made this gallows because they were very angry at him. Source stated he knows a (FNU) STAFFORD, a white man age about 55, from Natchez, who is a carpenter, and who previously made the crosses for the Klan which they burned around Natchez, Mississippi. He stated that STAFFORD has been out of the Klan for about one year.

Source advised that around 1964, when two Negroes were found murdered and thrown into a river, that JACK SEALE was in possession of a Thompson Submachine Gun. Source advised that after the two Negroes' bodies were discovered there was very much "heat" put on the Klan and that JACK SEALE hid this Thompson Submachine Gun in a well or cistern on the property of SEALE's father in Franklin County, Mississippi. Source advised that SEALE wrapped this Thompson Submachine Gun in a waterproof canvas and for all he knows this machine gun may still be in the well on the property of SEALE's father. Source stated he heard that JAMES SEALE and JACK SEALE were in on the killing of the above two Negro boys.

OKKKK, FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

Source stated there was a meeting on the levee at a fish camp around June 1965, in Louisiana. Source heard that some of the Natchez Klan members attended this meeting. Source stated he does not think that J. K. GREER, Natchez, Mississippi, attended this meeting. Source believes that E. D. MORACE is a member of this unit.

R. J. GLOVER

Source stated he knows GLOVER as a member of the Ferriday Klan unit. GLOVER frequents TINY LEWIS' Bar-B-Que Pit and recently came by to cash his check. GLOVER told LEWIS that he was upset over the fact that the FBI was questioning him concerning the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON.

UKA, ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Source stated that REGGIE CARTER contacted TINY LEWIS on March 27, 1967, and talked about politics, namely, who the Klan should back for Sheriff of Adams County, Mississippi. CARTER told LEWIS that EDDIE McDANIEL was working for the FBI because McDANIEL has been seen talking to the FBI on many occasions. CARTER advised he would start investigating McDANIEL more closely and even attempt to locate cancelled checks which McDANIEL may have received from the FBI and cashed. CARTER stated that a man named THOMAS YOUNG, a super patriot, would make a good sheriff. Source stated that TINY LEWIS would not back BILLY FERRELL for Sheriff. Source stated that JOHN BARBER, a UKA member, was present at the above meeting.

Source stated a man named JAMES JACKSON, employed at the International Paper Company and living on Gaile Street, met with source recently and started talking to him concerning a fish fry held at Ferriday, Louisiana, around June of 1965, where several members of the OKKKK were in attendance. JACKSON was drinking at the time and when he drinks JACKSON likes to brag, however, would not say anything further concerning this fish fry. JACKSON was a good friend of CLAUDE FULLER and at one time was interested in joining the Kingston Klan unit.

Source advised on March 30, 1967, ERNEST PARKER met with REGGIE CARTER at the Bar-B-Que Pit, however, could not hear what they were discussing.



Source advised that he saw JOE HARDY, UKA, at Eula's Place on the Old Washington Road on March 30, 1967. He asked source if he knew anything about demolition. Source advised that he previously told REGGIE CARTER that he knew something about explosives and would be willing to join a secret Klan group. Source believes that HARDY was feeling him out to join the Klan and source left HARDY with the impression that he would like to join a "good action" group. Source stated that JOE HARDY told source that he tore the Negro DUMAS' signs down near Natchez, Mississippi, within the past two weeks.

Source advised that SAM BLACKMAN, a tall blond male, employed at Armstrong Tire Company, a former member of the WKKKKOM, has now joined Adams County Unit 800 of the UKA. BLACKMAN was running around with ERNEST AVANTS' wife, while AVANTS was in jail.

Source advised he heard that in 1963, JACK SEALE and TOMMIE LEE JONES had a big fight at Natchez, Mississippi, and since JACK SEALE is one to hold a grudge, does not think that SEALE is overly friendly towards JONES.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Source furnished mailing list of officers of the UKA in Miss. and info re individual Klansmen. Info concerning Klan rally to be held 4/22/67 at Pelahatchie, Miss.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>

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- 1 - 157- UNIT 736, GREENVILLE, MISS.
- ① - 157- E. L. MC DANIEL
- 1 - 157- CHARLES FALVEY
- 1 - 174-102
- 1 - 157- JOE DENVER HAWKINS
- 1 - 157- REGGIE CARTER
- 1 - 157- NEW UNIT, WOODVILLE, MISS.
- 1 - 157- UNIT 713, BROOKHAVEN, MISS.
- 1 - 157- PAT THOMAS

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### UKA, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI

Source made available a handbill advertising a Klan rally which was to be held on April 22, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. two miles north of Pelahatchie Creek on Highway 471. The white American public was invited to hear ROBERT M. SHELTON and others speak.

Source made available a mimeograph copy of a mailing list dated March 20, 1967, which reflects the names of various Klan officers, their unit number, home address, position in the Klan in Mississippi. This list will be made an exhibit in Jackson File 157-471.

### UKA UNIT, WOODVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that efforts were being made to organize a new unit of the UKA in Woodville, Miss. He stated they held a meeting on Saturday, March 18, 1967, at which three members were taken into the unit. One of these members was a man named BUD JEETER, a Constable in the Woodville area. Another man taken in owns a restaurant about nine miles north of Woodville on Highway 61 and is called "RED" and has a scar on his forehead. Source stated that both "RED" and JETTER were in the old Original Knights and in the WKKKKOM at one time. Source advised that the other man taken in was unknown to him and that he has never been in the Klan previous to joining the Klan unit at Woodville.

Source indicated that all the present members of the unit at Woodville have verbally agreed to no violence and that the Klan will work as a political organization.

Source stated this unit at Woodville, Miss., held another meeting on the night of Saturday, 3/25/67, at which one new member was taken. Source advised that this makes a total of five members in this group and this unit is growing very slowly.

#### UNIT 736 (GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI)

Source advised that on Sunday, 3/19/67, a meeting of the Unit 736 at Greenville, Miss., was held, which was attended by JAMES THORNTON, DURELL FONDREN, DR. EVERETT MITCHELL, and others. Source advised that HOUSTON EVANS showed up at the meeting and was passed on to come back into the unit after some argument and discussion. Source advised that EVANS has not changed and is the same over-grown boy as in the past.

#### REGGIE CARTER

Source advised that on 3/20/67, he was in telephonic contact with REGGIE CARTER, at which time CARTER assured him that none of the members of the UKA in the Natchez, Miss., area were involved in the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON.

Source advised that on Friday, 3/24/67, REGGIE CARTER, CHARLES DAVIDSON, AND MR. RUDISILL from Natchez came to his home to talk with him. Source advised that these individuals are disturbed over a letter mailed by BILL RILEY, a lawyer in Natchez, Miss., canvassing Klan members as to their preference for Gubernatorial candidate in the State of Mississippi. Source advised that some of these letters were signed by MC DANIEL, some by JACK SEALE, and some by CHARLES DAWSON. Source stated that CARTER and other members of the UKA with whom he had talked were very

disturbed over this letter and that to his knowledge, none of the letters have been returned as requested.

Source stated that again these individuals assured him that to their knowledge, none of the members of the UKA in the Natchez area were involved in the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON and that these individuals had no knowledge concerning the person(s) responsible for this bombing.

#### CHARLES FALVEY

Source advised that on 3/21/67, he had a conversation with CHARLES FALVEY at which time FALVEY advised him that he (FALVEY) had been interviewed by State Investigators DON BUTLER and (FNU) UNDERWOOD. FALVEY stated that these investigators asked him about a trip he made to Natchez sometime in the past to kill a Negro and asked him if he had gone. According to FALVEY, he advised them that he had not gone and if he had gone, no one would have known it except him. FALVEY related that the investigators asked him if he would take a lie detector test and he stated he would take one for this one question only but for nothing else. FALVEY advised source that Investigator UNDERWOOD is on his side and is working with him to find out who is furnishing information concerning FALVEY to law enforcement agencies. FALVEY advised source that RALPH DAY will get with UNDERWOOD and get UNDERWOOD drunk and pump UNDERWOOD for information which UNDERWOOD may have concerning the Klan and that in addition to this, UNDERWOOD has agreed to attempt to identify the person who is furnishing information to law enforcement agencies concerning CHARLES FALVEY.

#### JOE DENVER HAWKINS

Source advised that on 3/21/67, KELLY FITZHUGH telephonically contacted him and requested to see him. Source stated that he went to Jackson on 3/23/67 where he met with KELLY FITZHUGH at which time he engaged in a conversation with FITZHUGH concerning JOE DENVER HAWKINS

and JOE DANNY HAWKINS. He stated that from the way FITZHUGH talked, he believes that JOE DENVER HAWKINS may be the more dangerous of the two, inasmuch as JOE DENVER HAWKINS seems to be the one who will do the planning of any acts of violence. According to FITZHUGH, source stated that JOE DENVER HAWKINS was asked to join the UKA but he refused because the UKA does not advocate violence. Source related that according to FITZHUGH, JOE DENVER HAWKINS is possibly mixed up in acts of violence with the WKKKKOM and that he may have about four men following him who are dangerous and have access to materials with which to commit acts of violence.

#### UNIT 713 (BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI)

Source advised that on Monday night, 3/27/67, the unit No. 713 at Brookhaven, Miss., which is headed by GEORGE BALLARD, held a meeting at which the film "Anarchy USA" was shown. Source advised that he feels this film, "Anarchy USA", is a worthwhile project and that it should be shown to the people throughout Mississippi. Source stated he observed DELINE MORRIS at this meeting and was surprised to see him, inasmuch as he did not know that MORRIS was a member of this unit.

Source advised that this film, "Anarchy USA," was also shown at a meeting of the Louisville Unit of the UKA on Tuesday night, 2/28/67.

#### PAT THOMAS

Source advised that on 3/30/67, he met PAT THOMAS in Jackson, Miss., at which time THOMAS disclosed that he is, at the present time, a member of all three-- Old Original Knights, WKKKKOM, and the UKA--in Mississippi.

Source advised that this had been brought to the attention of KELLY FITZHUGH and he believes that PAT THOMAS will be dismissed from the UKA.

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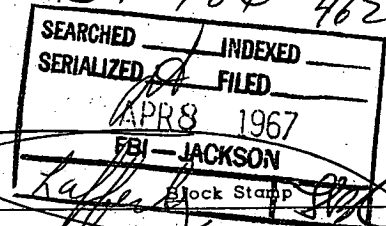
Information concerning bombing at Natchez, Miss., was furnished directly to personnel of WHARBOM Special as contacting Agents working on this matter out of Natchez RA.

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Natchez, Miss.

3/16/67

Miscellaneous information concerning Klan activities  
in the area of Natchez, Miss., and Vidalia, La.

Nothing has been developed to date concerning the perpetrators of the bombing at Natchez, Mississippi, on 2/27/67. It seems as though none of the members of the various Klan groups are willing to even discuss the matter due to the extensive investigation currently under way by the FBI.

HARRY "CATFISH" SMITH, a young white boy, who is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez is a person who would be capable of committing an act of violence such as a bombing, however nothing is specifically known concerning his participation in such an act; he should only be considered as a good suspect. SMITH is known to be a member of the WKKKKOM in the past.

Contact has been made with BILL BOYD of Natchez, Mississippi. He is the brother of E. M. BOYD of Ferriday, La., and the present Grand Titan of Province 5, of the UKA. BILL BOYD is employed as a cab driver in Natchez and he has a short wave radio in his home. There is no indication that he uses the radio for Klan purposes, however contact is being maintained with him in order to get him with E. M. BOYD of Ferriday in order to join the Vidalia Unit of the UKA.

E. L. MC DANIEL is currently in the race for Sheriff of Adams County in Natchez and all klansmen are being asked to give sizeable contributions to the campaign. MC DANIEL is the former Grand Dragon of the UKA for Mississippi.

It is also known that TROY WALTHAM, a current candidate for Lt. Governor of Mississippi, was a "secret" member of the WKKKKOM or UKA in the past. It is not known if his current campaign is being supported by any klan sources. The information concerning WALTHAM was developed through the grocery store of ARISTO GANBARY of Natchez, Miss., as JOE HARDY's wife is employed at this store and often lets klan information be known at the store.

PROSPER DE MARCO, who operates a drug store in Natchez, Miss., is a former member of the WKKKKOM and would still be sympathetic to the klan cause. He might sell items to the klan that might be unavailable to them through regular channels.

SAC, JACKSON [REDACTED]

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3/29/67

SA NORVAL P. LABADIE

[REDACTED]  
CONFIDENTIAL RACIAL SOURCE

On 3/10/67, source advised that no attempts have been made to reorganize a Klavern of the UVA, Inc. in Union, Miss., since he and all the members resigned on 12/21/66. Source stated that in his opinion JAMES THORNTON realized that any effort to organize a Klavern in the Union area would be fruitless and for this reason THORNTON is not interested in the Union area.

Source advised that he has heard rumors that a Klan organization is attempting to organize a Klavern in the area of Sebastopol, Miss., but he had received no information regarding the results of this effort or the identity of the Klan organization involved.

On 3/16/67, source advised that the Newton Klavern of the UVA, Inc. continues to remain inactive ever after the election of ALBERT STANPLER as EC of the unit. He stated that STANPLER apparently has made no efforts to increase the unit membership or ease internal difficulties.

On 3/16/67, source advised that he has learned that on 3/9/67, JAMES THORNTON contacted BOB TAYLOR

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in Union, Miss., regarding a tape recorder in TAYLOR's possession. Source stated that this tape recorder was purchased by the members of the Union Klavern prior to the Klavern's dissolution and was left with TAYLOR, who was a member, so that he could sell the recorder and distribute the proceeds to the various members. Source advised that THORNTON told TAYLOR the tape recorder belonged to the Klan and since the Union Klavern's charter had been revoked, the tape recorder should be relinquished to the Klan. Source stated that TAYLOR advised THORNTON the tape recorder could be purchased for \$90 and that THORNTON would not get the recorder unless he was willing to pay the \$90. Source advised that THORNTON was very upset with TAYLOR when he left without the recorder. Source also advised that BOB TAYLOR is approximately 70 years of age and is no longer active in Klan affairs.

Source advised that he recently received a letter signed by E. L. MC DOWELL and six other former Klan officers from Natchez, Miss., which expressed disaffiliation with ROBERT SMITH as a Klan leader and which also advised that all of these former officers intended to resign from the UKA, Inc. Source advised that he did show this letter to all former Klansmen in the Union area.

On 3/16/67, source advised that he could furnish no information regarding the following:

UNSUBS; Implosion at Blackwell Real Estate Company, Jackson, Miss., 3/7/67; WILL R. MACQUELL - Victim

UNSUBS; Murder of WHITES JACOBSON at Natchez, Miss., 2/27/67

(Routings slips have been submitted to the Case Agents in the above two incidents.)

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On March 5, 1967, [ ] of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) in Louisiana, met with [ ] also of the UKA, in Clayton, Louisiana, for the purpose of discussing plans for training UKA members in hand-to-hand combat and possibly getting some training in the field of explosives. [ ] stated that he had a man who "knew all about explosives", but [ ] seemed reluctant to identify the man. After some discussion, [ ] convinced [ ] that [ ] was the key man in handling the task of finding a man who knew explosives and who would be willing to train selected members in the field of explosives. The discussion was interrupted on two occasions, the first time being when Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER came in and talked to [ ] privately. After a short discussion of about five minutes, [ ] returned and told [ ] that DE LAUGHTER belonged to E.L. MC DANIELS' UKA group in Natchez, Mississippi. [ ] said that sometime in the past he had received a phone call from MC DANIELS and MC DANIELS told [ ] to "lay off" FRANK DE LAUGHTER, since FRANK and MC DANIELS had something "cooking". [ ] would not elaborate any further on what he meant by this.

After more discussion, [ ] then stated that he had to call R.B. CARTER in Natchez, Mississippi.

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[ ] said that CARTER has a store at 1192 North Pine, Natchez, and that CARTER is ROBERT SHELTON's investigator in that part of the country. [ ] then went and apparently called CARTER and talked for about three or four minutes. After returning from the phone call, [ ] that in order to stimulate interest in the Klansmen it would be a good idea if they could get some explosives training underway and he asked [ ] to introduce him to his explosives man. [ ] then agreed and made a phone call and the two then drove to Ferriday, where they met at the Kings Cafe with a man [ ] introduced to [ ] as [ ] [ ] is approximately 34 years of age, 5'10" or 5'11" tall, 180 pounds, blonde flat-top hair with the sides combed back, and he has numerous tattoos on his hands and arms. [ ] talked with the two for a few minutes and, when the discussion came around to the recent bombing in Natchez, Mississippi, [ ] stated that he felt that the Negroes had killed JACKSON in order to make a hero out of him and to cause more racial unrest. [ ] did not have anything to say on the subject and [ ] left the cafe, after drinking a cup of coffee.

[ ] told [ ] that he had learned explosives in order to blow safes. He admitted that he was an ex-con

and also that he had formerly been in the Security Guard of the UKA while a member of the Ferriday UKA Unit. [ ] told [ ] that he would like to get some explosives training and [ ] agreed to meet with [ ] on the following week and give him some preliminary training in explosives. [ ] stated that the best all around explosive is dynamite and he stated that you could boil it and skim off pure nitro. He said that the stuff or "soup" is real dangerous. [ ] stated that nitro or "soup" could be carried at no great risk by diluting it with kerosene and then when you are ready to use it the kerosene can be drained. [ ] also said that he could make timing devices and electric charges. [ ] said that he was not willing to go out and train a whole group of men for fear of being arrested, but he said that he would be agreeable to training [ ] and the two made tentative plans to meet on March 11, 1967, in Ferriday.



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## Evers In Apology To McDaniel

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Charles Evers, state director of the NAACP, apologized Monday to Edward L. McDaniel Natchez, former state grand dragon of the United Klans of America, for failing to appear for a television debate.

"I apologize to McDaniel and still want to meet him," Evers said after returning from a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Providence, R.I., and a talk with James H. Meredith in New York.

Evers and McDaniel were scheduled to debate on a Jackson television station Sunday night. McDaniel, moderator Bert Case, a WJTV newscaster, and newsmen were on hand.

Conferring with Meredith held him longer than planned in New York, Evers said, and he had difficulty with airline schedules.

McDaniel had requested the conference to rebut what he termed "false statements" by Evers about the Klan in Natchez.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 1, 1967

MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SEALE was contacted at the residence of E. L. MC DANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi. SEALE, who is aware of the agents' identity, was advised by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES that he did not have to furnish any information, and any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he could have an attorney present during the interview and he was advised that he could stop furnishing information at any time he so desired.

SEALE was advised that the agents desired to know his whereabouts during the period from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on February 27, 1967.

SEALE stated that he would talk to the agents without his attorney being present and thereafter furnished the following information:

He stated that from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m., on February 27, 1967, he was either at the Mary Carter Paint store, which is located on Morgantown Road in Natchez, or he was at his residence during this period of time. He stated he and DARRELL (last name unknown), who is employed by DORRIS SULLIVAN, who owns the Mary Carter Paint Store and a water softener business in Natchez, were working on one of the trucks which belongs to Mr. SULLIVAN during the period 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m. He stated that they were either working on it in the vicinity of the paint store or on a couple of occasions they had to go to his (SEALE's) home with some problem they were having with the manifold on the truck.

SEALE stated in the recent past he had been working for Mr. SULLIVAN's water softener business in Natchez. At approximately 5:30 p.m. on his way home from the paint store

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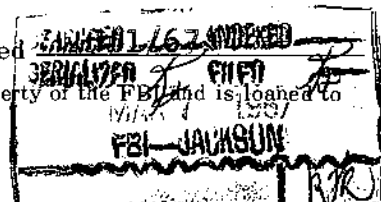
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On 2/28/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File #

SAs BENJAMIN F. GRAVES and

by THOMPSON BERRY WEBB/BFG:elw

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he stopped in R. L. and Sue's Grocery Store, which is located on the Morgantown Road in Natchez. From there he went directly to his residence, which is 172 Booker Drive in Natchez. He stated that he remained at his home until the morning of February 28, 1967.

About 10:15 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967, SEALE stated that he received a telephone call from BILL RILEY, an attorney in Natchez. He stated that RILEY told him that he had heard on the 10:00 p.m. news about the Negro being blown up near the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company Plant in Natchez. SEALE stated that his wife, daughter TERRY, and young son could all verify that he was home on the night of February 27, 1967.

Sometime between 9 and 10:00 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967, his daughter TERRY went to the Morgantown Shopping Center to have her hair dried. He stated that she went in their 1964 blue Chevelle. He stated this was his only vehicle that departed his residence that night.

He stated that he owns a 1967 Dodge truck which is light tan and has a black top. He purchased this truck from the A. B. Motor Company in Natchez in January, 1967.

SEALE stated that his truck was not at Joe's Pizza Place, which is located on East Franklin Street in Natchez, about 8:00 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967. He stated if anyone said that his truck was parked at this pizza place they had probably mistaken his truck for one owned by the owner of the pizza place which is similar in color to his truck.

SEALE stated that he has not seen his brother, JAMES SEALE, in approximately three months. He assumes JAMES is still working as a welder in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He stated that JAMES commutes daily from his home in the Bunkley Community of Franklin County to Baton Rouge.

SEALE stated that 1967 Mississippi license <sup>F</sup> 6 1621 is the license tag on his 1967 truck.

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From approximately 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on February 27, 1967, he was talking with ALEC DUNIGAN, Natchez Auto Parts, Natchez, Mississippi, about politics. From about 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. he was at his residence and from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. he was at the residence of L. C. MURRAY, who resides at 111 Brooklyn Drive in Natchez. From approximately 7:30 p.m. to 11:15 p.m., he was at the residence of BILL RILEY, who resides on Liberty Road in Natchez. He stated RILEY is his friend and also a local attorney. He stated he and RILEY rode around the Natchez area from 11:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m., February 28, 1967, and he was in his home at approximately 12:30 a.m. on the morning of February 28, 1967.

MC DANIEL stated that he first heard about the explosion of the Negro's truck on the 10:00 p.m. news broadcast while he was at the residence of RILEY.

MC DANIEL advised that he had no information regarding the explosion in connection with the Negro's truck.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON

DATE: 3-2-67

FROM : SPC, KENNETH C. HOWARD

SUBJECT: DEBATE BETWEEN E. L. MC DANIELS AND CHARLES EVERS ON LIVE  
T.V. (RM - KLAN)

MR. BERT CASE of Chanel 12 T.V. station, Jackson, Miss., contacted the Jackson Division at approximately 11:45 P.M., instant date, to advise that he was just contacted by E.L. MC DANIELS, Grand Dragon, UKA, Miss., and asked if Chanel 12 would telivize a debate between him (MC DANIELS) and CHARLES EVERS, Chairman NAACP, MISS. MC DANIELS told CASE that he challenged EVERS that night in Natchez, Miss. to a live T. V. debate and EVERS excecped.

CASE advised that he could not except this debate until he had a chance to talk to the ~~own~~ owners and managers of the T.V. station. Stated he is suppose to let MC DANIELS know something about 12 noon March 3 next.

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Bert Case, Chanel 12,  
advised he never heard  
back from McDaniel and  
assumes deal is off*

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McDaniel in Klan file*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON ( 157-486 )

DATE: 1/28/67

FROM : SA RICHARD H. HAMILTON

SUBJECT: E. L. MC DANIEL  
RM - KLAN

Reference Supplemental Non-Prosecutive Summary  
Report of SA Hamilton dated 10/19/66, at Jackson.

Inasmuch as this is a P\* case and is in a current status with the referenced report; and due to the impending transfer of the case Agent it is recommended that this case be reassigned.

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JACKSON FORM #2  
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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 1-27-67

FROM : SA Thompson Berry Welch

SUBJECT: E. L. McDaniel  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

## RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 1-20-67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)], furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Welch; 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: differences resolved between Subject + Reggie Carter - McDaniel to be no longer "lead mouthed."
11. See informant file for additional information

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2156)

FROM: SSAC, JACKSON (157-486)

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka  
Eddie Mc Daniel  
RM - (Klan)

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of LHM re captioned individual and ROSS BARNETT, former Governor of Mississippi. One copy of LHM is being directed to the Birmingham Office for information purposes.

Confidential source mentioned in LHM is FOIA(b) - (7), who is known to the Bureau.

No dissemination is being made locally because to do so might compromise this source.

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Jackson, Mississippi  
January 28, 1967

**EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Jackson Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 26, 1967, that Ross Barnett, former Mississippi Governor, contacted Edward Lenox Mc Daniel, former Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Realm of Mississippi, at his Hatcher, Mississippi residence in the recent past and asked him to come to see him at his office in Jackson, Mississippi. Source stated Mc Daniel visited Barnett in his Jackson office on January 14, 1967, and Barnett asked Mc Daniel for support and the support of the United Klans of America in his campaign to be re-elected Governor of Mississippi. Source stated Mc Daniel told Barnett he would not support him and he would not ask his friends or klansemen to support him.

Source stated Barnett told Mc Daniel he could "write his own ticket" if he and the United Klans of America would support him in his endeavor. Mc Daniel told Barnett he did not want anything from him if he did become Governor.

Source stated that many of the klansemen would not vote for Barnett again because of his activities at the University of Mississippi a few years ago when it was integrated. Source stated the people of Mississippi now know that Barnett

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was going to hold out on integrating the University in an effort to force the marshals to draw their weapons on him. Source stated the people realize this was only an act on the part of Barnett and consequently, many of his former supporters will not vote for him again. Source stated this is the reason Mc Daniel will not support Barnett.

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

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, 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 in 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 May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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EDWARD LEROY MC DANIEL  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK:**Tragic Condition Of Hate Must Be Corrected**

MERIDIAN STAR: With the New Year, I urge all citizens of Mississippi, both white and colored, to be reminiscent of what has happened in the outgoing year in regards to ill-will, animosity and hatred which has plagued our beloved State and Nation. Then, may all people realize we cannot continue to exist as a free nation if this situation continues. Therefore, it is up to us to correct this tragic condition which we are facing.

In Viet Nam today, our youth are called to make a sacrifice for their friends in freedom. They offer their arms, their skills, their strength in service to a just case. They are led by men who cry peace, yet these scoundrels conceal their cowardice and corruption behind a mask of peace.

Peace is not merely the absence of war; it is a condition of the human spirit. These scoundrels pose sanctimoniously as advocates of peace while they meanly sacrifice every principle of honorable behavior and weaken the fiber of our civilization. Pretensions of peace which are the magic of politics are the mask of cowardice and the poison of nations.

Therefore, while our honorable boys are dying in Viet Nam, we are in a war of

hatred, violence and un-Godly activities in this great United States of America. Let us not compromise our principles; at the same time let us not get involved in an act of violence which will only bring shame and disgrace upon our families and our beloved State. We cannot win with violence, but we can be victorious by having the courage to stand up and be counted.

May the coming year be a year of peace and prosperity for all mankind. For God & Country, E. L. MCDANIEL, 2156-2nd. St., Natchez, Miss.

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THE MERIDIAN STAR

MERIDIAN, MISS.

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Author:

Editor: JAMES B. SKEWES

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E. L. MCDANIEL

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## **Violence Barred As Winning Stand**

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For God & Country,  
E. L. McDaniel  
Natchez, Miss.

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## 2 Announce For Adams Sheriff Post

NATCHEZ, Miss. (Special) — Two candidates for sheriff of Adams County have made formal announcements in the forthcoming 1967 primary and a third has confirmed that he is a candidate and will formally be announced shortly.

The two who have actively started their campaigns are William Ferrell, former sheriff and E. L. McDaniel a Natchez business man. The third candidate is David Blough, chief deputy of the Adams county sheriff's department.

Announcements by candidates for other Adams county offices are expected early in January.

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### **Klan Chief Runs For Sheriff In Adams County**

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — A Ku Klux Klan leader has announced his candidacy for sheriff here in the 1967 elections, and pledged he would maintain law and order.

The announcement came from E. L. McDaniel, who until recently was the state head or Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, the klan headed by Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

In his announcement, McDaniel said he felt honestly "that Adams County has not received a good dose of law enforcement for the past several years. He did not mention his KKK activities.

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The Meridian Star

Meridian, Miss.

Date: 11/17/66

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Editor: James B. Skewes

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## E. L. McDaniel Candidate For County Sheriff

E. L. McDaniel, well known resident of Adams County, is announcing his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Adams County in the elections to be held in 1967.

"This is to inform my friends of Adams County that I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Adams County in the upcoming election.

"It is my honest belief that the citizens of Adams County have not received a good dose of law-enforcement for the past several years.

"It is my honest belief that the citizens of Adams County deserves honest, just and unbiased law-enforcement and this I promise to fulfill regardless of the man-power it may take.

"I pledge to the citizens of Adams County that law and order will be maintained if I am elected.

"I honestly and sincerely solicit the votes of all White citizens of said county.

Sincerely

E. L. McDaniel

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— The Natchez Democrat

— Natchez, Miss.

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

October 19, 1966

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.
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  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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Report of: SA RICHARD H. HAMILTON  
Date: OCTOBER 19, 1966

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File No.: 157-486

Bureau File No.:

Title: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Miss., and is presently unemployed. Subject owns a 1966 Chrysler bearing 1966 Mississippi License 1-7882. Subject has traveled throughout the States of Mississippi and Louisiana speaking at numerous Klan rallies and has continued to remain active in Klan matters throughout the State of Mississippi. Several members of the UKA left this group due to dissatisfaction with MC DANIEL and because of their dissatisfaction have attempted to have him removed as Grand Dragon. Subject was re-elected Grand Dragon at state meeting held in September at Natchez, Miss., but later ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, dissolved all Klan offices for the State of Mississippi and would have the klaverns throughout the state report directly to Klan Headquarters. Numerous Exalted Cyclops who are in favor of retaining MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon have contacted SHELTON advising him of their displeasure with dissolving all UKA state office positions. A number of units were upset over SHELTON's action and stated they were not going to send any dues out of the State of Mississippi.

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DETAILS:



RESIDENCE

On October 10, 1966, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Police Department, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that the subject continues to reside at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi.

AUTOMOBILE

It was observed by Bureau Agents that MC DANIEL owns a 1966 Chrysler four-door sedan, burgundy in color, bearing 1966 Mississippi License 1-7882.

EMPLOYMENT

Inasmuch as the state officers of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, (UKA, Inc.) have been dissolved, the subject is currently unemployed; however, the subject has been observed assisting JACK SEALE in the collection of garbage in the Natchez, Mississippi, area. It is noted that SEALE, Night Hawk, UKA, owns a garbage collection service in Natchez.

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), and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) are included in the appendix of this report.

On March 14, 1966, JN T-1 advised that MC DANIEL is to contact BILLY AMBROSE in Ripley, Mississippi, in the near future regarding a meeting of all Exalted Cyclops in Northern Mississippi.

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JN T-1 also made available a personal letter from the Grand Dragon dated March 2, 1966, and a bulletin from E. L. MC DANIEL dated March 2, 1966, addressed to all Exalted Cyclops. Copies are as follows:

"Mar. 2, 1966

"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 propaganda. 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 housein 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 recognize 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 ole 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.

"Men 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

"/s/ E. L. McDaniel

"E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon  
"Realm of Miss."

"March 2, 1966

"BULLETIN"

"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.

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"Any unit that has a resolution they want presented at the State Kloucation 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"

On March 23, 1966, JN T-2 advised that on March 12, 1966, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA, State of Louisiana, drove to Natchez, Mississippi, where he met with E. L. MC DANIEL and other members of the UKA of Mississippi. The main topic of discussion was the forthcoming trial of Klansmen from Tupelo, Mississippi, who had been banished from the UKA by MC DANIEL. MC DANIEL stated that he intends to eliminate all Titans in the State of Mississippi and control all UKA activities in the state directly under the UKA State Board. MC DANIEL stated that due to this policy, he has lost units in the State of Mississippi but the UKA is a closer and better organization.

JN T-2 advised that Mississippi Klansmen have been stating that the UKA in Mississippi is breaking up due to the policy of MC DANIEL. According to Mississippi Klansmen, MC DANIEL is banishing Klansmen for no reason whatsoever and seems to be establishing a dictatorship for himself and refuses to help Klansmen when they get into trouble.

JN T-2 advised that ERNEST GILBERT, formerly the Kleagle, Co-Ordinator, for the State of Mississippi, advised that the UKA will completely fold in Mississippi if MC DANIEL is not removed from office. He stated that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, is aware of the situation in Mississippi and wants MC DANIEL to be removed from office.

On March 29, 1966, JN T-2 advised that MC DANIEL spoke at a UKA rally held at Ferriday, Louisiana. He stated that 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.

On April 8, 1966, JN T-3 advised the subject the subject had stated that the United Klans of America, Inc. is an organization was not going to support the WKKKKOM in any of their efforts to obtain funds or support for defense of that organization's members who were arrested. He 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 MC DANIEL had sent word denying this request.

On April 8, 1966, JN T-3 advised that Klan activity had been extremely slow in Clarke County and that ERNEST GILBERT and EDDIE MC DANIEL are still not getting along and MC DANIEL is opposing the formation of a new Klan-type organization by GILBERT.

On April 2, 1966, JN T-4 confirmed the fact that MC DANIEL had spoken at a Louisiana UKA rally held in Ferriday, Louisiana.

On April 30, 1966, Deputy Sheriff E. E. HALEY, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Natchez, Mississippi, advised an Agent of the FBI that at approximately 2:00 a.m. on April 30, 1966, a caller, who identified herself as Mrs. EDDIE MC DANIEL, advised that her home had been fired into by someone. HALEY stated that he immediately proceeded to the home of MC DANIEL where he saw that a blast from a shotgun had been fired through the front living room window. Upon entering the house, he observed that the shot had crossed the living room, went through the wall, and lodged in the back wall of the kitchen. Deputy HALEY stated that he found approximately fifteen indentations or holes in the wall and had recovered numerous pellets. HALEY stated that he believed that the shots recovered were Number One buckshot and efforts to locate shotgun shell casings were negative. Deputy HALEY stated that MC DANIEL was at home at the time the shots were fired and reported that no one in his family had been injured.



MC DANIEL sent the following letter dated April 20, 1966, to Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND:

"April 20, 1966

"Hon. James O. Eastland  
"Room 2241  
"House Office Bldg.  
"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:

"As Constituents of yours from the Soverign State of Mississippi, I feel that you should know what is taking place in Our State and sincerely hope you will take action to prevent such incidents from taking place in the future.

"Enclosed you will find a circular that is self explanatory. Also a few days ago a tear gas bomb was fired into a white man's home in Pike County, Mississippi. I have been informed that the tag number of the car turned out to belong to the FBI. The car also fit the description of a FBI auto that is seen in and around this County. This all fits in with the tactics of this FBI Organization of late, as we know of men who were arrested and taken out and beaten by the FBI and State People before taking them to jail.

"Senator, I have never advocated nor condoned violence of any nature, and the membership of the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, which I head, have always respected

me in this belief. But Sir, with incidents like I mentioned above occurring, I don't know how much longer I can hold my people down. After all I'm sure that you agree that these American Citizens have the right to protect themselves and their families. Sir, this uncalled for harassment and intimidation of White, Christian, Peaceful, Miss. Citizens must come to a halt. I know just as you do, that there will be bloodshed in Mississippi if this does not stop immediately. Thanking you in advance for any help rendered, I am,

"For God & Country,

"/s/ E. L. McDaniel

"E. L. McDaniel

"Grand Dragon

"United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi.

"cc: J. Edgar Hoover"

MC DANIEL was contacted by Bureau Agents as he arrived at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, for the state convention of the UKA and was advised in no uncertain terms that the FBI does not indulge in harassment; it investigates violations of Federal Statutes and will continue to follow and thoroughly investigate any violence perpetrated by the UKA or any other Klan organization.

On April 19, 1966, JN T-5 advised that MC DANIEL spoke in Pontotoc, Mississippi. He stated that the substance of MC DANIEL's talk was that the entire UKA must pull together and not have any disagreements within the organization. MC DANIEL cautioned the group to refrain from jumping to the conclusion that this member or that member was an informant.

On April 5, 1966, JN T-6 also advised that MC DANIEL had spoken on March 19, 1966, to the UKA Rally at Ferriday, Louisiana. He also stated that following the rally, Mississippi Klan officers had offered instructions to newly elected Louisiana officials. During this instruction, he stated that MC DANIEL had stated that his Klan group was having trouble in Mississippi maintaining its organization. He stated that there was much trouble in Tupelo, Mississippi, from a Klan group known as the Knights of the Green Forest, which seems to be cutting inroads into the UKA in Mississippi. The source also stated that MC DANIEL had waved toward a map on the wall stating that there were 35 Klan units in the State of Mississippi but that he felt that MC DANIEL was exaggerating tremendously, inasmuch as it appears there is much discord in the State of Mississippi among UKA members.

JN T-7 advised on May 9, 1966, that many of the members had a bitter debate to move the state headquarters of the UKA from Natchez, Mississippi, to Jackson, Mississippi. He stated that MC DANIEL and two or three of his officers opposed this but the remainder seemed to be strongly in favor of moving headquarters, although they did not want to replace MC DANIEL.

On May 10, 1966, JN T-8 advised that at the State Klconvocation of the UKA, which was held on Saturday, May 7, 1966, in Natchez, Mississippi, MC DANIEL had addressed the delegates in the presence of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and at one time made the statement that there were 52 active Klaverns in the Realm of Mississippi. SHELTON interrupted and corrected MC DANIEL at this point, stating that there were only fourteen active Klaverns in the State of Mississippi holding regular meetings and paying dues. SHELTON was critical of MC DANIEL's handling of funds and amendments were unanimously accepted in adjusting the amount of money that would come under MC DANIEL's control.

On April 22, 1966, JN T-6 advised that a rally of the WKKKKOM had been held at Shady Grove, Mississippi, at which time it was discussed that 85 members of the UKA had gone over to the WKKKKOM due to the fact that MC DANIEL was not running the state properly. He stated that JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Louisiana had stated that Mississippi Klansmen were extremely unhappy with MC DANIEL due to the fact that he will not accommodate them when they seek help and guidance from his office.

On May 2, 1966, JN T-6 advised that on April 23, 1966, a rally of the Louisiana UKA was held at Tallulah, Louisiana, at which E. L. MC DANIEL spoke regarding the racial troubles in Natchez, Mississippi, during the Summer of 1965. He stated that MC DANIEL had criticized the Negro boycotting of stores stating that the Federal Government backed up these boycotts and interfered in local affairs. He also criticized the State of Mississippi for permitting ROBERT KENNEDY to speak at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi.

On April 29, 1966, JN T-9 confirmed the fact that MC DANIEL had spoken on April 23, 1966, at Tallulah, Louisiana, where he stated that MC DANIEL seemed to be very violent in his speech and was trying to advocate that any means possible should be taken to stop the Negro movement in the South.

On April 12, 1966, JN T-10 advised that MC DANIEL had attended a meeting of the UKA at Louisville, Mississippi, on April 2 and 3, 1966. He stated that there was a great deal of opposition to MC DANIEL and that feelings ran extremely high at this meeting and he felt that MC DANIEL had further alienated support he might have received from the Louisville area. He also stated that MC DANIEL continues to blame ERNEST GILBERT for breaking up the UKA and that MC DANIEL had turned down an appeal for aid from JAMES SEALE at a time SEALE was having trouble getting work. JN T-10 stated that MC DANIEL had also attended a

barbeque sponsored by the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) on April 9, 1966, at Fayette, Mississippi. A characterization of the APWR is attached.

On April 27, 1966, JN T-11 also confirmed the fact that MC DANIEL had spoken at a Louisiana UKA rally held on April 23, 1966, at Tallulah, Louisiana.

On April 27, 1966, JN T-13 also confirmed the fact that MC DANIEL had spoken at a UKA rally held on April 23, 1966, at Tallulah, Louisiana, by the Louisiana UKA.

On April 29, 1966, JN T-12 advised that at the Tallulah UKA rally, MC DANIEL had stated that he had high respect for the FBI as investigators but did not like them snooping around and following him all the time.

On May 9, 1966, JN T-6 advised that a rally of the Louisiana UKA was held on April 30, 1966, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He stated that MC DANIEL was one of the speakers and gave his standard speech regarding civil rights and Federal Government intervention in local affairs in Mississippi.

On May 4, 1966, JN T-13 confirmed that MC DANIEL had spoken at the Baton Rouge rally on April 30, 1966.

On May 20, 1966, MC DANIEL was interviewed by Agents of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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

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MC DANIEL was advised that the Agents had received information that he had been dating [REDACTED]

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

MC DANIEL was advised that the Agents had heard that his brother, BILLY MC DANIEL, was now going with [REDACTED] and the rumor that his brother was going to marry this woman. He stated that his brother was not engaged to this woman and the only reason his brother was with this woman was to obtain whatever information she might possess regarding the narcotic business in the Natchez area.

MC DANIEL advised that his organization has banished about 100 members from his organization since the first of the year for being too radical. MC DANIEL stated that he was somewhat concerned about the racial problems which might occur when the public schools open in September, 1966. He pointed out that he was not concerned with the members of the UKA but he was concerned about non-Klansmen causing trouble. He stated if he thought this organization would get the blame for acts of violence in the future which would be caused by non-Klansmen, he would con-

sider resigning his position as Grand Dragon. He stated on the other hand, he had to consider that a radical individual might take his position and create a number of problems for the Klan. He stated he and other members of the UKA would like to see all grades in the public school integrated rather than only a few of the grades. He stated he thought integration of the public school in this manner would wake the white people up quicker than the token integration of public schools. He stated he had been in the Klan for five years and the main purpose of the Klan was to fight communism and integration.

MC DANIEL was advised that the Agents had received information that he had, in the recent past, attended a Klan rally in Louisiana outside of Ferriday, Louisiana, and had been accompanied by (First Name Unknown) FIELDS and (First Name Unknown) NORMAN. MC DANIEL replied that he did not know these individuals. He stated that he attended a rally near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the recent past.

On May 11, 1966, JN T-13 advised that MC DANIEL had been one of the principal speakers at the public rally which was held at the Liberty Ball Park at Natchez, Mississippi, on May 27, 1966, following the banquet of the UKA State Rally.

On April 27, 1966, JN T-14 advised that MC DANIEL had stated at the Tallulah, Louisiana, rally that there would be a lot of trouble in the State of Mississippi during the coming summer because there would be several civil rights workers in the state working for the Negroes.

On May 16, 1966, JN T-3 advised that at the state rally held on May 7, 1966, at Natchez, Mississippi, MC DANIEL, in discussing the shooting into his home, had remarked that if it had been a Negro's house that was shot into, the FBI would have been swarming around the place like flies.

On May 11, 1966, JN T-6 advised that at the UKA State Convention, MC DANIEL had given the following report on the finances of the UKA in the State of Mississippi.

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

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

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

"MC DANIEL advised that there was \$1,958.00 left in his account for the year.

On May 6, 1966, JN T-12 confirmed the fact that MC DANIEL had spoken at a Louisiana UKA Rally held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on April 30, 1966. This fact was also confirmed on May 5, 1966, by JN T-14.



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This fact also was confirmed on May 6, 1966, by JN T-1, and on May 12, 1966, by JN T-2.

On May 9, 1966, JN T-15 confirmed the fact that MC DANIEL had been one of the principal speakers, along with ROBERT SHELTON and JACK HELM, at the UKA Rally held on May 7, 1966, at Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi.

MC DANIEL was interviewed on May 12, 1966, by Bureau Agents and furnished the following information:

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

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

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

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

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

"Paragraph four of the letter is set out as follows:

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

civil rights groups. These agents think they are scaring the white patriots of Mississippi, but they are only running them underground. There is going to be a new militant America rise up in the near future and blood is going to flow in the streets if the white people are not left alone.'

'MC DANIEL stated he had read in the newspapers that the Department of Justice had hired 2,000 Agents to go into the Southern states to work civil rights cases and those were the individuals he referred to above as 'punks.' He was questioned about his remark that in the near future blood is going to flow in the streets, and he replied that he meant that if the government did not change there would be a political uprising. The uprising would not be the white people against the Negroes, but against the communist.

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

On June 4, 1966, JN T-3 advised that MC DANIEL was to attend a special meeting on June 5, 1966, at Columbus, Mississippi, and hoped to have ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, with him.

On June 6, 1966, JN T-16 advised that MC DANIEL had provided the following instructions and guidance for all Klaverns of the UKA, Inc., in a program dated May 27, 1966.

"Program Outline, May 27, 1966"

"1. Schools.

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

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

Demand that your school board refuse all Federal Aid, as we are mislead to believe that it is a large sum, and the truth is that it is not very much at all. In Ala. it was discovered that it was less than \$10.00 per child per year. I'm sure that Miss. is not much more than that if any.

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

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

"2. Churches.

Check all literature in your Church. We do not do this to hurt our Church, but we must check on what our children are being taught in Sunday School, ect., as many of our Churches have been involved in this mess that we are seeing

today. Ask your preacher to take a stand against this incidious plague that is taking our Nation today. He does not have to join us to do this. Simply Preach the Bible. Be active in the Church of Your choice. But go to Church. We must have our God with us at all times.

"3. Voting.

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

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

understands that we are only for Good sound Government, God, Country, Constitution, and Flag. Be sure level headed men serve on your committee that contacts the Officials of your community. Find out the problems facing you and talk them over with your officers.

"4. Benevolence.

Seek out a family that is in need (black or white), and send them some groceries, letting them know who they are from. This helps to build the Klan image in your area. It also shows that we are for right and not a bunch of hate mongers, like we are branded. Words gets around and people that have never been for you before see that the Klan is really a Christian, American Organization. Show love toward your fellow Klanspeople and Aliens, as they may become a member too one day, or may even be a Secret man now. Build the image of the UKA in your area.

"5. Recruitment.

Work hard to get decent men in your organization. Remember that the secrecy is our weapon. You may not like the idea of a Secret Member, but he is the backbone of the Klan. He gathers info. that a suspected Klansmen cannot. He will sit on a jury when a suspected man will not. We need a few in the open, and even a few suspected. But at least three fourth of your Klavern should be secret. This is for the Klan's benefit as well as each Klansman.

"6. Start writing your Congressman thanking him when he does something for us, and letting him know when he does something the white race of Miss. and the Nation does not like. You are writing this as a White Miss. Tax paying Citizen, not as a Klansman and revealing your identity.

"7. KlanKraft.

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

You may put a bulletin board on the Klavern wall to list the merchants in you area worthy of our \$\$\$\$\$\$. The men can pass the word on to their wives, that ole so anso is a good fellow and we should buy from him, or something to that affect.

"8. Educational.

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

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On June 4, 1966, JN T-17 advised that R. P. CARTER had stated that MC DANIEL was being difficult about permitting the rank and file members of the UKA to peruse the UKA financial books. He also stated that some of the members of MC DANIEL's organization are quite disturbed about MC DANIEL's being able to drive a 1966 Chrysler.

On May 27, 1966, JN T-18 advised that one member of the UKA had stated that the UKA in Natchez was breaking up due to the fact that MC DANIEL did not want the boycott of the Burger Chef Drive-In although other members were in favor of this. He stated that many members of the UKA in Natchez wanted to get with this organization and return to the White Knights but they had made the statement they were going to hold off as they were afraid that MC DANIEL would get the FBI after them for shooting through his home.

JN T-18 advised that MC DANIEL had been seen at a war surplus store in Vicksburg, Mississippi buying clubs, gas masks, and bayonets.

JN T-18 also advised that JOE HARDY had told him that a group of UKA Klansmen had gone to the home of [redacted] a known prostitute, for the purpose of whipping MC DANIEL since he had been dating her.

On June 15, 1966, JN T-10 advised that he had attended a UKA Rally on June 4, 1966, in Lexington, Mississippi, wherein a group of individuals who were influential within the UKA had expressed the opinion that E. L. MC DANIEL had failed to do his job as leader of the UKA and should be replaced. Several had expressed the feeling that if MC DANIEL remained, they would take their men out of the UKA and join the WKKKKOM.



On June 10, 1966, JN T-3 advised that MC DANIEL was planning to be present at a special meeting of the Jones-Wayne County Unit of the UKA to be held on July 7, 1966.

On June 16, 1966, JN T-3 advised that MC DANIEL was scheduled to be present at a UKA Rally to be held in Clarke County, Mississippi, on June 18, 1966.

On June 8 and 9, 1966, JN T-19 advised that as of June 9, 1966, EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL was Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi. He also stated that MC DANIEL had said he would relinquish his position as Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi if he thought that some radical would not take his position. JN T-19 stated that MC DANIEL is upset over the fact that he suspects that some members of his organization are radicals and might be prone to commit acts of violence. He also stated that MC DANIEL was scheduled to speak at a rally on June 11, 1966, in West Point, Mississippi, and a rally on June 12, 1966, at Noxapater, Mississippi.

On June 9, 1966, JN T-20 advised that MC DANIEL had attended a meeting of the Lowndes County Klavern on June 5, 1966, in the New Hope Community in Lowndes County. He also stated that there was to be an open meeting of the UKA on June 11, 1966, at West Point, Mississippi, and MC DANIEL was the scheduled speaker for this meeting.

On June 2, 1966, JN T-13 advised that MC DANIEL had told him that the gun used to kill MEDGAR EVERS was not the gun recovered by the FBI at the time of its investigation. He stated that, allegedly, the bullet used in the gun was not the bullet normally used in this type weapon.

On June 15, 1966, JN T-13 advised that MC DANIEL had lifted a boycott of the Burger Chef Drive-In in Natchez, Mississippi, and because of this, a few other Klan members had printed up a one-sheet pamphlet and distributed it throughout the Natchez, Mississippi, area, thanking the people of Natchez for not patronizing the Burger Chef. He also stated that one of the reasons MC DANIEL had lifted the boycott of the Burger Chef is that one of his younger brothers is employed there.

JN T-13 also advised that MC DANIEL intends to go to California in order to visit relatives and will be out of the Natchez, Mississippi area for about three weeks, starting in the middle of June. He also advised that MC DANIEL had put out the word that everyone was to stay away from the civil rights demonstration in Jackson, Mississippi, because all the Negroes wanted was trouble to start so they could raise some more money.

On June 13, 1966, JN T-21 advised that two Louisiana Klan officials had traveled to Natchez, Mississippi, in order to contact MC DANIEL for information regarding a UKA member and his connection, if any, with the arrest of two Louisiana Klansmen for bombing activities in New Orleans in 1965. He stated that they were unable to locate MC DANIEL.

On June 16, 1966, JN T-19 advised that MC DANIEL was not able to attend the UKA rally on June 11, 1966, at West Point, Mississippi, or the rally on June 12, 1966, at Noxapater, Mississippi, due to illness. He stated that MC DANIEL was scheduled to speak at a UKA rally at Clinton, Mississippi, on the night of June 18, 1966.

On June 25, 1966, JN T-10 advised that several members of the UKA were complaining that MC DANIEL was out of the state while the civil rights march of JAMES MEREDITH was going on and that when they attempted to contact MC DANIEL, they had been advised that he was on vacation.

He stated that various individuals in the Klan at Canton, Mississippi, had advised that they were highly dissatisfied with the way in which MC DANIEL is performing his job as Grand Dragon and are of the opinion that MC DANIEL may be asked to resign his job in view of the fact that he was out of the state and unavailable during the time the civil rights march was in progress. JN T-10 also advised that it was his opinion that most of the UKA Units in the State of Mississippi are still loyal to the organization, but they are no longer loyal to MC DANIEL and that if he continues to hold the position of Grand Dragon, the UKA will cease to function as an organization in the State of Mississippi. He also stated that he knew of no cooperation between MC DANIEL and SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard of the WKKKKOM, but he was of the opinion that MC DANIEL and BOWERS were on better terms than was generally believed. He advised that he does not believe that BOWERS and MC DANIEL would cooperate in planning any Klan violence but believes they swap information in an effort to identify informants within the Klan organization.

On June 24, 1966, JN T-3 advised that MC DANIEL was the speaker at a UKA rally which was held on June 18, 1966, near Quitman, Mississippi.

On June 23, 1966, JN T-22 advised that on June 18, 1966, a meeting was held between SAM BOWERS and an individual named MC DANIEL in the Bogue Homa Swamp in Laurel, Mississippi. He stated that most of the conversation appeared to be between BOWERS and MC DANIEL and from what he could gather, the discussion centered around various methods of "doing away with" MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that several methods were discussed but as far as he knew, no definite plans were made for an attack on KING.

JN T-23 advised that on Sunday, July 3, 1966, there was to be a meeting of about seven Klaverns from the Jackson area, which was called by MC DANIEL for the purpose of collecting the Klaverns' dues and to collect \$50 from each Klavern for the cost of defending ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, at his forthcoming contempt trial. He

stated that MC DANIEL is in much disfavor with the Klan members and a petition has been started to send to ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, in an attempt to have MC DANIEL removed from office. He advised one reason that MC DANIEL is in disfavor is that members believe that he called off the boycott of the Burger Chef Drive-In in Natchez, Mississippi, because the manager bought him off with a \$37 check and because MC DANIEL's brother was employed there.

On July 7, 1966, JN T-10 advised that a meeting was held on June 26, 1966, at which time they had asked ERNEST GILBERT if he would take over the position of Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi if MC DANIEL resigned from the job. He stated that those in attendance at this meeting were very critical of MC DANIEL for having been out of the state during the time of the civil rights march from Memphis to Jackson, inasmuch as they felt that MC DANIEL should have been present and available to the members during this time. He also stated that some of the members from the Canton, Mississippi area were upset over the fact that they had sent men to Natchez in the past and that Natchez had refused to send men to Canton during the civil rights march.

On July 7, 1966, JN T-16 advised that MC DANIEL had called a meeting of the Province Four, UKA, on July 3, 1966, at Carthage, Mississippi.

He stated that at the conclusion of the meeting, everyone present voiced their opposition and anger toward Grand Dragon MC DANIEL due to the fact that he was not present at this meeting.

On July 19, 1966, JN T-10 advised that MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE are traveling around the State of Mississippi in an effort to win the support of the members of the UKA and to prevent MC DANIEL being replaced as Grand Dragon.

On July 7, 1966, JN T-24 advised that MC DANIEL had attended a UKA rally in Quitman, Mississippi, on June 18, 1966.

On July 22, 1966, JN T-10 advised that a meeting was held on July 21, 1966, and an agreement was reached at this meeting to send a committee to see ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, in an effort to have MC DANIEL removed as Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi.

On July 22, 1966, JN T-19 advised that all state officers of the UKA had met in Jackson, Mississippi, on July 17, 1966, and had voted unanimously to back MC DANIEL in his struggle to retain control of the UKA.

On July 8, 1966, JN T-23 advised that Klavern 718 had received a flier advertising a UKA rally to be held at Poca, Louisiana, on Saturday, July 9, 1966, at which time MC DANIEL was to be a scheduled speaker. He also advised that a meeting had been called on July 17, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi, by state officers to discuss the dissention in the state and local Klaverns over the leadership of the UKA by E. L. MC DANIEL. He stated that MC DANIEL wanted to know what problems existed between the state officers and local leaders and indicated that he wished to settle these differences.

JN T-23 stated that MC DANIEL was advised that the local leaders were unhappy over the fact that he had offered no leadership during the civil rights march to Jackson and had just plain failed to provide any direction or leadership for local Klaverns. He stated that MC DANIEL indicated to those present that all of this was going to change and stated he would contact ERNEST GILBERT and tell him to keep his nose out of UKA business.

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On August 10, 1966, JN T-3 advised that a meeting had been held on August 7, 1966, of the UKA at Harmony, Mississippi, and that one of the main topics of discussion was the lack of MC DANIEL to provide leadership for the Klan and the fact that if this did not change, they felt the vote at the next state meeting would go against MC DANIEL and would vote to remove him from the office of Grand Dragon.

On July 18, 1966, JN T-25 advised that MC DANIEL had attended a meeting on July 10, 1966, near Monroe, Louisiana, of the UKA and had attempted to have the Louisiana UKA merge with the Mississippi UKA.

On July 29, 1966, JN T-19 advised that during the week of July 25, 1966, MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE had gone to Philadelphia, Mississippi, and had gotten seven sticks of dynamite from a UKA member there and had turned this dynamite over to Agents of the FBI in Meridian, Mississippi. He also stated that MC DANIEL was scheduled to speak at UKA rallies on July 9, 1966, at Bookhaven, Mississippi; August 10, 1966, at Greenville, Mississippi; and August 11, 1966, at Clarksdale, Mississippi.

JN T-19 also advised that MC DANIEL had contacted GEORGE SCARBERRY, Exalted Cyclops of the UKA, Unit 701 at Grenada, Mississippi, on July 29, 1966, and had instructed him to keep Klansmen of his unit away from the downtown square in Grenada when the Negro marchers appeared there.

On July 26, 1966, JN T-26 advised that MC DANIEL had sent out the following letter dated July 26, 1966, to all units.

"July 24, 1966

"TO ALL UNITS:

"The rally which was scheduled for Puckett, Miss., on August 6, 1966, has been canceled. The rallies will start on August 9, 1966, at Brookhaven, Miss., with Bro. ROBERT M. SHELTON as the featured speaker.

"A list of all rallies will be given each unit at the next monthly meeting.

"I urge each unit to be present at the next scheduled meeting in August as much business is to be taken up.

"I urge each unit that is having a rally to make a special effort to advertise the rally good. Public address systems are the best ways.

"Each unit that is having a rally should have someone at the rally prior to theirs to have the rally truck through their town.

"Let me urge each Klansman to help hold down any act of violence as it will only service and help the communists and the civil righters. The people in the North are waking up now. Let's all unite and prove to the world that we Mississippians are God-fearing white Americans and do not condone violence.

"As you all know we stand ready to back our law enforcement officers if they are ever over-ran but these men can handle the rioters if we will get out of their way.

"The tide is turning so let's move with it.

"For God and Country

"/s/ E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, UKA"

On August 10, 1966, JN T-26 advised that a meeting of the officers of Province Four, UKA, was held at Quitman, Mississippi, on August 7, 1966, and was attended by E. L. MC DANIEL. He stated that there was again discussion about the removal of MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon and MC DANIEL had stated to the group at this meeting that he always had had trouble with Province Four and that this province was the only province he had any trouble with.

On August 12, 1966, JN T-16 confirmed the fact that MC DANIEL had attended a meeting of Province Four at Quitman, Mississippi, on August 7, 1966.

On August 18, 1966, JN T-19 advised that a meeting was scheduled for August 14, 1966, of all Exalted Cyclops and state officers of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi. He stated that only 23 Exalted Cyclops and three representatives from other units appeared at the meeting at which they discussed the bickering over the UKA leadership. Twenty-three of the Exalted Cyclops stated that if MC DANIEL stepped down as Grand Dragon, they too would resign from the UKA and would terminate their Klan activities. He stated that the UKA headquarters in Natchez, Mississippi, has now been closed and the UKA in Mississippi is now being operated out of the residence of E. L. MC DANIEL.

On August 30, 1966, JN T-10 advised that a UKA rally was held on August 27, 1966, at Columbus, Mississippi, at which ROBERT SHELTON was the speaker and E. L. MC DANIEL was noted to be in attendance. He stated that at this rally he had heard the rumor that SHELTON was going to abolish the state office but he had received no confirmation as to SHELTON's plans regarding the state organization. He stated that there continued to be opposition to MC DANIEL being Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi.



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On August 22, 1966, JN T-27 advised that MC DANIEL had spoken at a UKA rally which was held in Philadelphia, Mississippi, on August 20, 1966.

On September 2, 1966, JN T-16 advised that there was to be a state meeting of the UKA held on Sunday, September 18, 1966, in Natchez, Mississippi, and one of the main items of business was to be an election of Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi.

On September 2, 1966, JN T-28 advised that a meeting had been held by the state officers of the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi, on August 14, 1966, which was attended by about 23 Exalted Cyclops and three other representatives. He stated that generally, everyone at the conclusion had indicated their support in the future for MC DANIEL.

On August 23, 1966, JN T-29 advised that a meeting of UKA officials was held on August 14, 1966, at Natchez, Mississippi. He stated that although there was considerable discussion concerning whether MC DANIEL should remain as Grand Dragon of the UKA, before the meeting adjourned, a vote of confidence was taken and MC DANIEL was to remain as Grand Dragon.

On September 8, 1966, JN T-30 advised he had received the following letter from E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, announcing a state meeting to be held on Sunday, September 18, 1966.

"There will be a State Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1966, at 11:00 A.M. The meeting will be held at Natchez, Miss. and everyone will gather at the Liberty Ball Park where we held the rallies. There will be someone there with a flag on his car to direct everyone to the meeting place. Each unit shall elect three delegates to vote for their unit. All Klansmen are cordially invited to this meeting but only the delegates will vote.

"Each unit shall discuss in their local unit the following, as these things will be brought up:

1. "Election of a Grand Dragon, as the present Grand Dragon will be stepping down.
2. "Election of State Officers who have stepped down.
3. "To discuss and prepare for the election of Province Titans and Province Officers shortly thereafter, according to Article XVLL, Section 3, Page 26 of the Constitution.
4. "To set salary for Grand Dragon.
5. "To discuss and settle once and for all any friction or problem which now exists. All problems regardless of their nature must be presented in writing to the chairman at this meeting.
6. "To work out a solution to drop-outs in local units and to get those who have dropped out reinstated.
7. "To discuss the political situation in Mississippi.

8. "To discuss and work out a solution to combat integration of our schools in Miss.
9. "To discuss how to infiltrate and control the 'Great Society' Programs such as MDTA, Head Start, Star, and others.
10. "To have as many Klansmen as possible present in order they may see first hand the interworkings of the UKA.
11. "To decide whether to let each unit make robes or have the State Office supply all robes garenteeing 3 weeks delivery if 5 or more robes are ordered at one time.
12. "To set dates for each Province to hold their Province Klonverse so that the Grand Dragon (who ever he is) can be present at all Province Klonverses.

"I hope whoever is placed in Leadership will be someone who can please everyone because I could not although I believe the majority of the units were behind me. But I do not want to hinder the UKA in any way and that is the reason for me stepping down. I will always be greatful to everyone who has supported me.

"Everyone must be true to their oath and have faith in their leaders if the UKA is to continue regardless of who the Grand Dragon may be.

"With kind personal regards, I remain

"For God and Country,

"/s/ E. L. McDaniel"

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On August 15, 1966, JN T-31 confirmed the fact that a meeting of state officers of the UKA had been held in Natchez, Mississippi, on August 14, 1966, and that MC DANIEL had received a vote of confidence from those in attendance.

This was also confirmed on August 23, 1966, by JN T-16.

On September 6, 1966, JN T-10 advised that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, had installed a wats line from UKA headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the State of Mississippi, so he could call any number. He stated that SHELTON also had indicated to them that he is dissatisfied with MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon. He stated that SHELTON had said that MC DANIEL had called a state meeting for Sunday, September 18, 1966, at Natchez, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a new Grand Dragon and a slate of State Officers. SHELTON expressed the opinion that it appeared that MC DANIEL was attempting to rig this election so that he would submit his resignation and then would be immediately re-elected to the position of Grand Dragon.

JN T-10 stated that SHELTON had advised that he would not be able to attend the state meeting on September 18, 1966; however, he would attempt to have some of the national officers from Tuscaloosa attend the meeting, and, at his direction, he would recommend that the state office in Mississippi be abolished for the time being and that Mississippi would be run from the national office.

On September 9, 1966, JN T-27 confirmed the fact that a special meeting of the UKA had been called for September 18, 1966, at Natchez, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a new Grand Dragon.

On September 18, 1966, JN T-30 advised that at the UKA meeting held in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966, MC DANIEL had made a lengthy speech and that MC DANIEL had increased the state districts of the UKA to five districts.

JN T-30 also advised that there was a heated discussion during this meeting and that tempers were very high and on several occasions, it appeared that a fight would start. He stated, though, at the conclusion of the meeting, MC DANIEL had been re-elected as Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi.

On September 20, 1966, JN T-19 advised that at the state meeting of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966, E. L. MC DANIEL was re-elected as Grand Dragon of the UKA. He also stated that MC DANIEL had made a news release that he would take a number of Klansmen to Grenada, Mississippi, if MARTIN LUTHER KING were permitted to stay at Grenada and agitate the situation there. He also advised that MC DANIEL had attempted to reach ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on September 19, 1966, but was advised that SHELTON was somewhere in North Carolina at that time.

On September 28, 1966, JN T-19 advised that a meeting between MC DANIEL and ROBERT SHELTON had been scheduled for September 27, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi. He stated that SHELTON had advised the group that he was dissolving all state office positions of the UKA in Mississippi because of friction among various groups within the organization and that he would operate the Mississippi organization from his headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in the immediate future.

On September 29, 1966, JN T-17 advised that he had been advised that the statement which MC DANIEL had made regarding the taking of a number of Klansmen to Grenada, Mississippi, was nothing but a lie and that MC DANIEL had no intentions of going there himself or sending any Klansmen there. He stated that MC DANIEL had made the statement in an effort to win some of the militant Klansmen over to his side.

On September 28, 1966, JN T-19 advised that a number of Exalted Cyclops who were in favor of retaining MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon of the Mississippi UKA had contacted SHELTON and had advised him of their displeasure with the dissolving of all UKA state office positions. He stated that a number of the UKA units were so upset over SHELTON's actions that they were not going to send any dues out of the State of Mississippi. He stated that there had been a lot of talk among members of the UKA who were friendly toward MC DANIEL about SHELTON taking the side of the minority dissident group of the UKA.

APPENDIXAMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION  
OF THE WHITE RACE (APWR)

The records of the Secretary of State, State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, reflect that the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) was granted a charter of incorporation on June 25, 1963 at Jackson, Mississippi. According to the charter of incorporation, this organization was formed for bettering the conditions and improving the welfare of the white race and to insure peaceful co-existence between the races of the South, maintaining law and order at all times and to provide for the general welfare of the physical, mental and moral condition of mankind and to promote the cultural, social, literary and mental welfare of its members.

A source advised on August 9, 1966 that the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) is definitely not dominated by any Klan organization, is not a branch of any Klan organization and does not engage in violence. Many of the members of the APWR belong to various Ku Klux Klan organizations; however, only one of the national officers of the APWR is known to be a member of any Ku Klux Klan organization and no Ku Klux Klan organizational funds are designated or used by the APWR.

This source advised that the APWR is primarily concerned with providing private schools for the white children of Mississippi and is engaged in various money-raising projects for this purpose. This source also noted that members of the Ku Klux Klan support the APWR by engaging in the money-raising activities. Roland N. Scott, Natchez, Mississippi, continues as National President of the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race.

APPENDIX

A P P E N D I X

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 August 12, 1966, that the OKKKK continues to be active within the State of Louisiana, and that the aims and purposes of this organization continue to be to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race, and the furtherance of segregation between the races.

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## APPENDIX

### 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 August 10, 1966, 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 August 10, 1966, of 800 to 1000 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. Sam H. Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.

## APPENDIX

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

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, 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 in 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 May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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Jackson, Mississippi  
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Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference: Report of SA RICHARD H. HAMILTON  
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1-157-471 (UKA)  
①-157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)  
1-157-3847 (CARLTON SMITH)  
1-157-5247 (A. J. BURNS)  
1-157-3861 (JAMES THORNTON)  
1-157-2836 (LAUDERDALE COUNTY, UKA)  
1-157-3290 (LEAKE COUNTY, UKA)  
1-157-(JACK SEALS)  
1-157-(BUPFORD ALFORD)  
1-157-(J. C. MURRY)  
1-157-4184 (DURRELL FONDREN)

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At contact with source on 9/19/66 he furnished a copy of monthly news letter dated April-June, 1966, from the Imperial Office of the UKA, P. O. Box 2369 Tuscaloosa, Ala. This news letter being retained in 1-A file.

At contact on 9/29/66 informant furnished monthly news letter dated July, 1966, from the Imperial Office of the UKA, P. O. Box 2369 Tuscaloosa, Ala., which is signed ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard. This news letter is being maintained in 1-A file.

In addition to above files, a separate communication has been routed to the following case files:

157-6510	TOMMY TOUNSEND
157-	PAUL FOSTER
	Natchez, Miss.
157-	LELAND ALLEN
157-1159	ED FRAZIER
157-	J. S. HENRY
157-5112	NORMAN STEVENS
157-1403	W. S. TORRENCE
157-	(FNU) MEANS
	Puckett, Miss.
157-3230	DAN PEEBLES
173-912	SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE
	LENA, MISS., 8/28/66
	WILEY DENSON - VICTIM
	CR
157-4406	HARRY TAYLOR
157-3883	LEO BROADHEAD

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STATE OFFICERS MEETING, UKA, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, 9/18/66

On 9/19/66 source advised that he attended a meeting of the UKA held at Natchez, Miss., on 9/18/66 which was a state officers meeting called by Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL for the purpose of election of a new Grand Dragon.

Source advised that he recalled the following individuals being present at this state officers meeting:

E. L. MC DANIEL  
Grand Dragon

CARLTON SMITH  
Grand Lecturer

A. J. BURNS  
Grand Chaplain

JAMES THORNTON  
EC, Leake County

JACK SEALS

BUFORD ALFORD

J. C. MURRY

DURRELL FONDREN

PAUL FOSTER

LELAND ALLEN

ED FRAZIER

J. S. HENRY  
Newton, Miss.

NORMAN STEVENS  
Philadelphia, Miss.

W. S. TORRENCE

(FNU) MEANS  
Puckett, Miss.

TOMMY TOWNSEND  
Meridian, Miss.

DAN PEEBLES  
Meridian, Miss.

Source advised that there were 30 units throughout the State of Mississippi represented at this meeting and that this meeting started at 10:30 AM on 9/18/66 and ended at 7:00 PM. Source advised that there were approximately 130 individuals present and there were 90 delegates from the 30 units throughout the State of Mississippi.

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had appointed PAUL FOSTER to act as head of this meeting in view of the fact that the order of business was to take care of the election of a new Grand Dragon.

Source stated that after much deliberation a vote was taken for Grand Dragon which was to be between E. L. MC DANIEL, the present Grand Dragon and DURRELL FONDREN from Columbus, Miss. Source advised that MC DANIEL received 53 delegate votes and FONDREN 37.

Source stated that several of the units after this vote was taken, walked out of the meeting, principally the Columbus Unit as well as units from Jackson, Puckett, Quitman, and Canton. Source advised, however, that after much commotion these units returned to the meeting.

Source stated that in addition to the above re-election of MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon, BUFORD ALFORD was elected as Guard, J. C. MURRY re-elected as Secretary and JACK SEALS elected as Knighthawk.

Source stated that MC DANIEL gave out to the group an ultimatum upon accepting the re-election of Grand Dragon which was composed of a set of rules for all members to abide by if he was going to serve them as Grand Dragon. Source advised that the Columbus Unit did not agree with this ultimatum and stated to the group that they would travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to talk with Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON.

Source advised that the units that walked out of this meeting and then returned were desirous of having this election declared void and then a new election to be run off between A. J. BURNS, the present Grand Chaplain and DURRELL FONDREN.

Source stated that MC DANIEL announced to the group that last year the UKA had lost \$600 at rallies and demanded that each unit hold a rally in their respective areas by Spring of 1967.

Source stated that MC DANIEL also announced to the group his concern concerning the Anti-Poverty Program and that he wanted someone in each unit to get into this group in their respective area in order to know what was going on in the Anti-Poverty Program.

MC DANIEL also stressed the importance of backing a candidate who was amiable to Klan affairs. Source stated that A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain from Province 4 in Meridian, Miss., announced that Province 4 in this particular area would vote for ROY L. MC ALLISTER for Congress of the Fourth Congressional District and that PRENTISS WALKER against Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND in the Senator's race.

MC DANIEL also charged each unit to contact all drop-out units for reactivation in the Klan.

According to the source MC DANIEL ordered each Province to hold a meeting within the next 60 days in order to elect a Province Titan.



MC DANIEL advised that a salary was being set for the Grand Dragon and that would be \$1 per man per month throughout the realm of Mississippi.

Source stated that considerable time was spent discussing problems within each unit inferring that unit members were pocketing dues rather than sending this money into the state office.

MC DANIEL told the group that each Exalted Cyclops of each unit should work with the Province Titan after election in order to get "drop-out" members reinstated.

MC DANIEL also stated to the group that he was desirous of seeing members of units throughout the state elected on school boards in their areas in order to ward off integration.

MC DANIEL also stated a desire to have members get into other programs such as Head Start, Anti-Poverty, STAR and others.

Source advised that some discussion was had concerning robes for Klansmen and that it was decided that at the next state officers meeting a decision would be reached whether or not these robes should be made in one central location or each unit make their own.

MC DANIEL ordered each EC in a particular province to get together and decide on a date for a Province Klonverse then set this date and advise the state office in Natchez.

Source advised that this state meeting broke up at approximately 7:00 PM on 9/18/66 and that everyone left in a "state of confusion."

He advised that the Columbus Unit announced to the group that they would pay their national dues but no state dues until MC DANIEL was ousted as Grand Dragon. Source stated that Province 4 group consisting of LELAND ALLEN, ED FRAZIER, A. J. BURNS, JAMES THORNTON, CARLTON SMITH,

J. S. HENRY, NORMAN STEVENS, TOMMY TOUNSEND, and DAN PEEBLES, all announced that they would probably break away from the UKA and form an independent organization. This unit however stated that before they took such action they would go and talk this over with Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

OUSTER OF E. L. MC DANIEL AS GRAND DRAGON, UKA, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI

On 9/29/66 source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had telephonically advised state officers CARLTON SMITH, Grand Klokard, of Collinsville, Miss., and Rev. A. J. BURNS, Grand Kludd, of Meridian, Miss., that as of 9/27/66 he was no longer Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Mississippi. He stated that ROBERT SHELTON came to Mississippi and told him he was dismissed as Grand Dragon and that in the future all decisions regarding the UKA in Mississippi would be handled by him, SHELTON, out of his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Source stated that MC DANIEL did not mention removal of any other state officers. Source advised that this action was taken by SHELTON for reasons that many units in Mississippi were displeased with the recent re-election of MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon. Source stated that some units have registered complaints with SHELTON and threatened to drop out of the UKA.

Source advised that this decision by SHELTON has left many disenchanted Klansmen throughout the state and as a result, state officers CARLTON SMITH, A. J. BURNS, and JAMES THORNTON, EC of Carthage, Miss., Unit, UKA, were planning to travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Sunday, 10/2/66 to request SHELTON to give consideration to calling for another state meeting in Miss. for election of some other person as Grand Dragon. Source stated that if SHELTON does not take action on this matter that many units within Province 4 will turn in their charter and form some other organization.

MEETING PROVINCE 4, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, 10/2/66

Source advised that on Sunday, 10/2/66 a meeting was held of the Province 4, UKA, in Meridian, Miss. Source advised that the following were present at this meeting:

CARLTON SMITH  
REV. A. J. BURNS  
JAMES THORNTON  
ED FRAZIER  
LELAND ALLEN  
TOMMY TOUNSEND

Source stated that there were nine units present as follows:

Two units from Lauderdale County  
Three units from Newton, Miss.  
One unit from Leake County  
One from Neshoba County  
Two units from Kemper County

Source stated that the purpose of this meeting of officers of Province 4 was to consider Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON's recent action of firing MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon and running everything out of his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Source advised that they decided upon going along with SHELTON's request for a period of one to two months and during the interim, elect a Titan for Province 4 and after one or two months period, would request SHELTON at the National Office in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to call another meeting for election of Grand Dragon in Miss. Source stated that if SHELTON does not agree to this proposal, that most all units within Province 4, will drop out of the UKA and form another organization.

Source also advised that some discussion was had concerning integration of the public high school in Meridian, Miss., but that both Rev. A. J. BURNS and ED FRAZIER told the group that no action should be taken by the Klan at the Meridian High School in view of the fact that this would make the Klan look bad in the public eye in the Lauderdale County area.

Source stated that another province meeting would be called within 30 days for the purpose of electing a Titan for Province 4. Source advised that at the present time CARLTON SMITH, Rev. A. J. BURNS, and ED FRAZIER are all in line to be nominated for this position of Titan for Province 4, UKA.

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(1-105-772 UKA)  
(1-157- GEORGE LINCOLN, probably  
aka JIM BREWER)  
2 - Charlotte (1-157-230 UKA) (RM)  
(1-157-GEORGE LINCOLN,  
probably aka Jim Brewer)  
2 - Dallas (1-157-UKA) (RM)  
(1-157-CHARLES DOLESE)  
② Jackson (1-157- UKA) (RM)  
(1-157-McDANIELS)  
2 - New Orleans (1-157-JACK HELMS) (RM)  
(1-157-UKA)

- 1 - 157-819 (D.B. SCHULL)  
1 - 157-709 (JACK CANNON)  
1 - 157-812 (ROY LEATHERWOOD)  
1 - 157-813 (JIMMY MITCHELL)  
1 - 157-816 (REV. CAMPBELL)  
1 - 157-818 (JAMES CASTILAW)  
1 - 157-820 (CHARLES McSWAIN)  
1 - 157-new (GEORGE DIDELE, or  
DIDLE, ph.)  
1 - 157-new (ANDREW MONTEY or  
MONTE)  
1 - 157-823 (ROY HENLEY)  
1 - 157- (GEORGE WILLARD)  
1 - 157-681 (CARL STROTHOFF)

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1 - 157-236 (UKA)  
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1 - 157-796 (R. O. DIETERT)  
1 - 157-664 (TOMMY HARRISON)  
1 - 157-738 (BEN DUKE)  
1 - 157- (JR. who wears a hearing aid)  
1 - 157-546 (JOHN ASPINWALL)  
1 - 157- (J. A. ARNOLD)  
1 - 157-844 (HUGH PATRICK)  
1 - 157- (REV. KING, Hillister, Texas)  
1 - 157- (REV. FRANK WHITE)  
1 - 157- (GERALD POE)  
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Beaumont, Texas  
October 6, 1966

The Beaumont Klavern which in recent months has been holding its meetings at Chance-Loeb, Texas, held its first meeting on September 21, 1966, which was the first meeting subsequent to the August 30, 1966, meeting which was held at the home of ROY LEATHERWOOD at Chance-Loeb. Prior to the start of school in September the regular meetings had been held at the home of LEATHERWOOD; however, with the start of school LEATHERWOOD did not feel that he could have his wife and children leave the home during the evening for the purpose of having meetings at his home. The meeting of September 21, 1966, was held at the home of BOONE SCHULL, at Chance-Loeb.

Approximately 15-18 persons were in attendance at this meeting. Those identified were as follows:

JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon, State of Texas  
BOONE SCHULL  
ROY LEATHERWOOD  
JIMMY MITCHELL  
JAMES CASTILAW  
GERALD POE  
Rev. CAMPBELL  
CHARLES McSWAIN  
GEORGE DIDELL, or DIDDLE - resides at Beaumont and is thought to be employed at the same company that employs Rev. CAMPBELL.  
ANDREW MONTEY, or MONTE - He lives on Delaware Street, Beaumont, and is a seaman.

The main topic of discussion at this meeting was that of plans to construct a klavern, meeting place, at ROY LEATHERWOOD's home. LEATHERWOOD reportedly has borrowed

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approximately \$200.00 from his, LEATHERWOOD's, father for this purpose. Additional funds are to come from the klavern treasury and from outside donations from the membership.

Three new members have been recruited from the area of Kountze, Texas, in September. Their identities at this time are not known. Two new members have also been recruited at Houston, Texas, for the klavern in that city.

Membership dues are supposed to be turned in by the 10th of each month. Several members are delinquent in their dues payment and pressure is being put on them to pay their back dues. If they fail to pay their dues they will be dropped from the Klan.

ROY HENLEY has quit the Beaumont Klavern over the past weekend.

On the evening of September 29, 1966, a meeting of the Northwest Houston Klavern was held at the home of GEORGE WILLARD. Approximately 25-30 persons were present at this meeting. JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon, State of Texas, was present at this meeting and he announced to those present that charges had been brought against [REDACTED]

The charges against [REDACTED] are as follows:

1. Habitual drunkenness, causing dissention among other klansmen.
2. Forever creating agitation in klonklave.
3. Disrespect to superior officers.
4. Trying to point self Exalted Cyclops.



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5. Refusing to give up Klan paraphernalia.
6. Using profane language in klonklave.
7. Refusing to respond to summon by Exalted Cyclops.
8. Trying to cause dissention against the Grand Dragon.
9. Taking Klan charter out of klavern illegally.
10. Changing lock on klavern door to prevent entrance to same, when rent was paid in full.

The following charges were brought against

1. Disrespect to virtuous womanhood.
2. Violating the oath of allegiance to this order.
3. Profane language and vulgarity.
4. Commission of an act unworthy of a klansman.
5. Making obscene gestures toward fellow klansman's wife.
6. Causing charges to be filed against the Klan because of this.

Grand Dragon CANNON announced that the two klansmen against whom charges had been brought had been relieved of their duties within the klan until further notice.

On October 1, 1966, Texas Grand Dragon JACK CANNON and GEORGE LINCOLN, who is thought to possibly be a KBI man

from North Carolina, traveled to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to a victory rally held at the state capitol that day. About 50 klansmen met at the Capitol steps and then proceeded to the Governor's Mansion where they had hoped to talk to the Governor. The rally was led by JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the State of Louisiana. They had to settle for talking to one of the Governor's aides. JACK HELM speaking for the group told the Governor's aide that the Governor should take note that Congressman MORRISON of Louisiana was recently defeated in an election in that state and the same could happen to the Governor of Louisiana.

On October 2, 1966, Texas Grand Dragon CANNON, GEORGE LINCOLN, and JACK HELM, Louisiana Grand Dragon, went to Lake Providence, Louisiana, for a Klan rally. Upon arriving at the rally site at Lake Providence, the group was greeted by Sheriff JOHN W. GILBERT, East Carroll Parish, and a woman who owned the property where the property was to be held. The Sheriff reportedly had prevailed upon the woman owning the property to not allow the Klan members to hold their intended rally. Approximately 40 persons were present for the rally.

When it became apparent that the rally would not be held CANNON, LINCOLN and JACK HELM, proceeded to Tulula, Louisiana, where this group and other klan members met at a cafe.

On the evening of October 2, 1966, CANNON, LINCOLN, HELM drove to Natchez, Mississippi. There they met with former Grand Dragon McDANIELS at a cafe. Reportedly there are no state officers directing the Klan in the State of Mississippi. Mississippi Klan activities are being directed by ROBERT SHELTON or someone appointed by him.

After the meeting with McDANIELS the group of CANNON, LINCOLN and HELMS drove to Baton Rouge where HELMS was dropped

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off. CANNON and LINCOLN returned to Beaumont that same evening. LINCOLN checked in at the Crosby Hotel, Beaumont, Texas, on either October 6 or 7, 1966. He stayed in Room 201 and reportedly is employed as an auditor by the hotel chain that owns the Crosby Hotel, Beaumont, Texas. LINCOLN intends to depart Beaumont on October 7, 1966.

On October 3, 1966, JACK CANNON and GEORGE LINCOLN went to Port Arthur, Texas, to the Woodrow Wilson Auditorium where they listened to racist BILLY HARGESS speak.

On October 4, 1966, Grand Dragon CANNON reportedly went to Lufkin, Texas. It had been rumored that [ ] had threatened to burn down his mother-in-law's home, the location where [ ] wife was staying. [ ] reportedly denied these allegations, stating they were unfounded and that they had probably been started by his wife. [ ] reportedly stated that had he intended to burn down his mother-in-law's home he had a working agreement with [ ] from Houston, Texas, wherein [ ] would handle his, [ ] dirty work in the Lufkin area and he, [ ] would handle any dirty work that [ ] might want done in the Houston area.

On October 5, 1966, at a meeting of the Humble Klavern at Humble, Texas, an election was held and R. D. DIETERT was elected the new Exalted Cyclops of that klavern. Also elected was a new Investigator to replace [ ]. Approximately 15 to 20 persons were present at this meeting, and those identified were as follows:

R. D. DIETERT  
TOMMY HARRISON  
GEORGE WILLARD  
(FNU) DUKE  
\_\_\_\_\_ JR., wears a hearing aid

Future Klan activities in the State of Texas include a rally at Houston, Texas, scheduled for November 4, 1966, with JACK HELM, Louisiana Grand Dragon and McDANIELS, former Grand Dragon of Mississippi, scheduled to be guest speakers. Location for the pending rally at Houston is not known at this time.

On November 5, 1966, a rally is scheduled at Beaumont, Texas, and will probably be held on the Sour Lake Road. It is anticipated that JACK HELM, McDANIELS and JACK CANNON will be the speakers at this rally.

GEORGE LINCOLN reportedly made inquiry about J. A. ARNOLD who is active in the Vidor, Texas Klavern.

HUGH PATRICK, leader of the Woodville Klavern, has moved from Woodville, Texas, as of late August or early September, and is now living at an unknown location in the State of Arkansas. This move was brought about by the loss of employment by PATRICK at the community of Ivanhoe, which is located between Hillister and Woodville, Texas. PATRICK reportedly was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County, approximately 3-4 months ago.

With the departure of PATRICK from Woodville there probably is no Klan leadership and little Klan activity at the present time. The membership of the Woodville Klavern reportedly is comprised of businessmen in that community and one such member may be the person who owns and operates the Chevrolet Auto Agency at Woodville. Rev. FRANK WHITE may be aware of some activity in the Woodville Klavern. The Woodville Klavern has been more or less a renegade group in that they have consistently failed to turn in their Klavern dues. A Rev. KING from Hillister, Texas, which is in the vicinity of Woodville, is attempting to gain control of the Woodville charter and re-establish this charter as Hillister, Texas. KING reportedly would take in those members from the Woodville Klavern as part of his Hillister Klavern should he gain control of the charter. Rev. KING is attempting to set up a meeting with Grand Dragon JACK CANNON at Hillister or Woodville on October 13, 1966, to discuss this matter.

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Info. re UKA State Meeting, Natchez, Miss.,  
9/18/66, and activity of Ripley, Ashland,  
and Falkner Units of the UKA.

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Lafayette County, Miss.  
9/22/66

INFORMATION RE UKA STATE MEETING, NATCHEZ, MISS., 9/18/66

Informant advised he attended State Meeting 9/18/66 as a representative of the Falkner Unit, Tippah County, Mississippi.

Informant stated each unit representative had three votes toward the election of state officers. He advised E. L. MC DANIEL resigned, was renominated and by a vote of 53 - 37 was re-elected Grand Dragon of the UKA. He advised that the Canton, Puckett, Bond, Carthage and Forest Units were against MC DANIEL and nominated DURRELL FONDREN from Columbus for the position of Grand Dragon.

Informant advised that MC DANIEL told the units he would accept the Grand Dragon title only if the minority group would go along with his decisions.

Informant stated that L. C. MURRAY and JACK SEALE were re-elected to positions of Secretary and Nighthawk, respectively, and that BUFORD ALFORD was elected to the position of Grand Klextor. Informant advised that the meeting did get out of hand at one point when (FNU) PULLINS from Puckett Unit called MC DANIEL a liar and subsequently had to be restrained by a security guard.

Informant stated that MC DANIEL requested that 200 Klansmen be present at the Federal Courthouse in Meridian, Mississippi, on 9/26/66. Informant stated that MC DANIEL after this announcement read off the names of six individuals, both male and female, and inquired if any of the members present had any knowledge of these individuals. Informant advised that he could not recall

the names of these individuals and no reason was given for their names being read. He stated he thought the names might be those of prospective jurors for the trial of the subjects in the Philadelphia slayings in 1964.

Informant also stated that (FNU) BURNS, State Kludd, advised the members that four men going to trial in Meridian on 9/26/66 did not have any money for their attorneys' fees and requested \$3,500 and that members send donations to an unrecalled attorney in Meridian.

Informant advised that at the request of ROBERT SHELTON, the UKA has disbanded the three section system and has returned to the Province system formerly utilized. He advised new Province leaders will be elected some time next month.

He stated that with the payment of dues by the Canton, Puckett, Bond, Forest and Carthage Units, the informant estimates that there are now close to 600 dues paying Klansmen in the State of Mississippi.

Informant advised that he specifically remembers that the Durant Unit was represented at the State Meeting by J. R. KILLEBREW, Exalted Cyclops, and advised that the Lexington Unit was also represented. Informant advised that the Holly Springs Unit was not present at the State Meeting.



INFORMATION RE FALKNER KLAVERN (TIPPAH COUNTY), MISSISSIPPI

Informant advised he attended a meeting of the Falkner Unit on 9/12/66, at which time WILLIAM TATE RUTHERFORD, the Exalted Cyclops of the Falkner Unit, made mention that simulated graves had been placed in the driveways of various Negro families in the Falkner, Mississippi, vicinity, which families had registered their children at the previously all-white Falkner School. Informant advised that after the meeting, RUTHERFORD told him in confidence that he had been responsible for placing the graves and stated that he had a "good man help him and that BRUCE SEAWRIGHT is a good man." The informant advised that he also heard discussions at the meeting that various members of the Falkner Unit had visited various Negro families in the Falkner area in order to discourage them from enrolling their children in the Falkner High School. He said, however, that it was his opinion that none of the Negro families were to be threatened in any way but just talked to in order to discourage them from sending their children to the all-white Falkner School. Informant advised that the only names mentioned as to visiting the Negro families were BRUCE SEAWRIGHT and HOWARD MC ELWAIN.

Informant advised that the Klan was greatly upset over the entrance of Negroes to the Falkner School and there was some strong talk by JOHN L. CLEMMER, a farmer in Falkner, Mississippi, that the "niggers" should be killed and in fact, according to the informant, bought a new 30.06 Remington Rifle in order to accomplish this deed. Informant stated that in his opinion, CLEMMER just hates the Negroes and is armed at all times with a .38 snub-nosed pistol. Informant also advised that ELMER MISKELLY was also upset about the Negroes entering the

Falkner School and made the remark that "all niggers and the FBI Agents should also be shot." Informant advised that MISKELLY in his opinion is just a lot of talk but did not know how to figure out CLEMMER. Informant stated, however, that TATE RUTHERFORD, the Exalted Cyclops of the Falkner Unit, warned the unit to keep things quiet. Informant stated he does not believe the Falkner Unit will take any further action against the Negroes attending the Falkner School.

The informant stated, however, that he had heard that Sheriff WAYNE MAUNEY, Tippah County Sheriff's Office, and Deputy Sheriff CECIL RICHARDSON, and Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman F. STEPHEN KIRK HOLLY of New Albany, Mississippi, had been in contact with WAYNE JAMIESON, a member of the Falkner Unit, and reportedly informed him that the FBI was investigating the simulated graves which had been placed in the driveways of Negro residents of Falkner, Mississippi. The informant advised that the above referenced individuals reportedly informed JAMIESON that they would try to get some more information from the FBI and pass it on to JAMIESON.

The informant stated, however, that neither MAUNEY, RICHARDSON or HOLLY are members of the Klan.

The informant advised that the following individuals attended the above referenced meeting of the Faulkner Unit, which unit he advised presently holds their meetings on Monday evenings in an open field at the edge of the Benton-Tippah County Line:

PETE RUTHERFORD - EC  
DOYLE BARKLEY (new member)  
BRUCE SEAWRIGHT  
GENE JOHNSON

GEORGE RUTHERFORD  
WILLIAM O. LA BARREARE  
JEWEL DICKERSON  
SPECK RUTHERFORD  
BUCK LA BARREARE

The informant advised that the Falkner Unit was represented at the UKA State Meeting at Natchez on 9/18/66 by BILLY AMBROSE of the Ripley Unit, HUBERT PATTON of the Ripley Unit, and TRAVIS BRADY, also of the Ripley Unit.

INFORMATION RE RIPLEY KLAVERN, UKA, INC.

Informant advised that the Ripley Unit has been extremely quiet but still holds weekly meetings on Friday nights at the old JOHN LENBORGER house, which is located on a dirt road off Highway 15 North, Ripley, Mississippi, and approximately two or three miles past home of HUBERT PATTON, the Secretary - Treasurer of the Ripley Unit.

Informant stated that WALLACE TURNER, the Exalted Cyclops of the Ripley Unit, was extremely concerned over the FBI's recent investigation of the Falkner Unit and suggested that the Ripley Unit "do something to take the heat off the Falkner Unit." Informant stated, however, that nothing was planned and advised that TURNER "talks a lot."

Informant advised that the Ripley Unit has made no mention of the eleven Negroes presently attending the South Tippah High School in Ripley, Mississippi, and doubts if Ripley Unit will take any action in regard to this situation.

Informant advised that the Ripley Unit was represented at the State Meeting on 9/18/66 by WALLACE TURNER and CARLOS SHOFFNER.

INFORMATION RE BENTON COUNTY KLAVERN

Informant advised DUDE BOWDEN is still Exalted Cyclops of the Benton County Unit and that ROBERT HUDSPETH still holds the position of Secretary - Treasurer. Informant advised, however, that a (first name unknown) MATHIS (phonetic), age 35 - 38, originally from Walnut, Mississippi, has recently been elected to the position of Klaliff. Informant also advised that BOBBY STEVENS is back in the unit, but states that HUDSPETH feels STEVENS is working for the FBI.

Informant stated that according to ROBERT HUDSPETH, the unit is not happy over the leadership of BOWDEN, explaining that BOWDEN is not active enough.

Informant stated Benton County Unit is quiet at this time, and states that the private school in Benton County is presently in operation with approximately 42 children in attendance.

Informant advised that Benton County Unit was represented at the State Meeting in Natchez, Mississippi, on 9/18/66, by ROBERT HUDSPETH and BOBBY LOUIS BYRD.