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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (173-1416) (P)

DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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Re Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 1/19/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two copies of an LHM re captioned matter.

One copy each of this LHM is being furnished the USA, Jackson, Miss.; and OSI, Jackson, Miss.; two copies are being furnished MIGp, Jackson, Miss.

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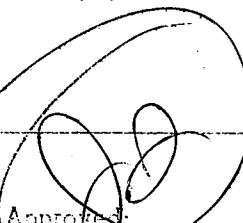
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

January 23, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PUBLIC EDUCATION - CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT, 1964

Reference is made to letterhead memoranda dated January 16, 1970, and January 19, 1970, in above captioned matter.

On January 22, 1970, Edward Lenox Mc Daniel was interviewed at Natchez, Mississippi, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 23, 1970

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, also known as, Eddie Mc Daniel, and E. L. Mc Daniel, advised that from 1962 to 1966, he was a member of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, State of Mississippi, at Natchez, Mississippi, and for a period of time, was the Grand Dragon of that organization.

MC DANIEL advised that on January 11, 1970, he contacted TONY BYRNE, Mayor, of Natchez, Mississippi, and obtained the Mayor's permission for the rental of the City Auditorium of Natchez wherein a group of citizens at Natchez could meet to discuss ways to protest the integration of Natchez schools. MC DANIEL said that on January 11, 1970, 400 to 500 white persons were present in that auditorium at 2:00 P.M. MC DANIEL said he was the only speaker at the meeting and suggested the group establish orderly pickets to protest the integration of schools in Natchez. MC DANIEL said he felt by this peaceful method of protest, unlawful acts in protest to the integration of schools in Natchez would be avoided.

MC DANIEL advised he believes that his leadership alone holds the group together and thereby his leadership prevents bloodshed in Natchez, Mississippi, over this integration issue. MC DANIEL advised the group adopted the title of "Concerned Citizens for Quality Education", at the meeting.

MC DANIEL said on January 15, 1970, he paid \$25.00 at the City Hall at Natchez, Mississippi, for the rental of the City Auditorium.

MC DANIEL advised about January 15, 1970, he made arrangements with Mayor BYRNE to again rent the Natchez City Auditorium for the afternoon of January 18, 1970, as the "Concerned Citizens for Quality Education" group intended to again hold a meeting there on that date. MC DANIEL said he was again granted permission by Mayor BYRNE for such rental and meeting.

On 1/20/70 at Natchez, Mississippi ² File # Jackson 173-1416

by SA JAMES W. SAMMON, SA ROY H. MC DANIEL,
and SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN: JWS:yh Date dictated 1/22/70

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MC DANIEL advised when he arrived at the Natchez City Auditorium about 12:30 P.M., January 18, 1970, Officers CHARLES FLOWERS and TOMMY DELANCEY of the Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department, were sitting near the auditorium in a police car. MC DANIEL said the officers told him the meeting of the "Concerned Citizens for Quality Education" would not be permitted to meet in the auditorium, as Mayor BYRNE had decided that MC DANIEL was a "troublemaker" and also because MC DANIEL had broken a lock on a door to the auditorium to gain access the previous meeting on January 11, 1970.

MC DANIEL advised when he arrived at the auditorium on January 11, 1970, a side door was ajar enabling him to enter the auditorium. MC DANIEL said he broke no lock on any door at the auditorium to enter it.

MC DANIEL advised that after his conversation with the two Natchez, Mississippi, Police Officers, on January 18, 1970, he telephoned Mayor BYRNE and was told he had to pay \$83.00 for the rental of the auditorium prior to the meeting. MC DANIEL said he told Mayor BYRNE the purpose of the meeting was to advise the group in attendance to cease picketing the local schools in Natchez and that he would, therefore, pay for the rental of the auditorium. MC DANIEL said he then proceeded to the Natchez City Hall and paid \$83.00 for the rental of the City Auditorium.

MC DANIEL said the meeting was then held there again and he was the only speaker. MC DANIEL said he was elected by the group to act as its leader and the group decided to thereafter be titled "Concerned Parents". MC DANIEL said he made no mention at the meeting of advising the FBI that his Civil Rights had been violated by Mayor BYRNE.

MC DANIEL said at the meeting it was decided that the Mayor's Office be picketed by the group at 9:00 o'clock A.M.,

January 21, 1970, in protest over the Natchez, Mississippi, school problem resulting from integration. MC DANIEL advised he told the group not to smoke in the Mayor's Office so as not to burn a hole in the office carpet. MC DANIEL said he made no comment suggesting the burning of the Natchez City Auditorium.

MC DANIEL advised at the meeting on January 18, 1970, the group decided to direct their efforts to the establishment of private schools in Natchez, Mississippi, to give financial aid to impoverished children who are unable to attend private schools. MC DANIEL said he urged the group in attendance to avoid violence at all cost during their protest.

MC DANIEL said after the meeting on January 18, 1970, he talked to Mayor BYRNE. MC DANIEL said as the conversation progressed he and Mayor BURNE engaged in heated words and Mayor BYRNE told MC DANIEL he had better look out for his family to insure nothing happens to them. MC DANIEL said he warned Mayor BYRNE not to involve his family in this matter and suggested that he and Mayor BYRNE meet alone "out of town" and settle the matter "man to man".

MC DANIEL said he would like to disassociate himself from leadership in the "Concerned Parents" group of Natchez, but feels if he does the group may resort to violent action in Natchez. MC DANIEL said he considers himself a calming influence over the group. MC DANIEL said he also feels he should not lead the protest demonstration of this group at the Mayor's Office, January 21, 1970, but has decided to do so to prevent violence.

MC DANIEL concluded that he has absolutely no intention of performing or suggesting any acts of violence in Natchez, Mississippi, or elsewhere in protest over school desegregation.

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(A characterization of the United Klans of America,
Incorporated, is set forth in the appendix of this document.)

APPENDIX

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

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

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the 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, Incorporated, 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 M. 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 United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, 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 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, 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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 3/20/69

FROM : STENO MARILYN HILDERBRAND

SUBJECT: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka
RM - KLAN

This is a correlation of information found in this file:

157-486-570 On 4/18/68 and 5/2/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that EDDIE L. MC DANIEL of Natchez attended the Province meeting, Brookhaven, Miss., 4/6/68.

157-486-575 On 5/3/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that the State OKKKK is backing E. L. MC DANIEL one hundred percent in his candidacy for the Third Congressional District of Miss. Source stated MC DANIEL will run well in Amite, Franklin, and Wilkinson Counties. He has begun his campaign in Hinds Co. Source advised on the evening of April 25, 1968, he traveled to McComb, Miss., with E. L. MC DANIEL and contacted one (FNU) GREENLEEF, a former Exalted Cyclops of the United Klans of America, Inc. at McComb. Purpose of this trip was to enlist the supoort of GREENLEFF and others in the Mc DANIEL compaign.

157-486-576 On 5/9/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised subject seen on numerous occasions in Leesdale with JACK SEALE and unidentified white female, drunk.

157-486-577 On 5/23/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] that about 7:00 p.m., May 22, 1968, E. L. MC DANIEL, Klan leader from Natchez, Miss., was seen to park his car at the Vidalia, Louisiana, Police Station. The only one on duty at the station was supposed to be Dispatcher BOYINGTON, an elderly man. MC DANIEL was not seen to speak to anyone in the station, for the door of the station remained closed. MC DANIEL's car still parked there as late as 10:00 p.m. It is not known who MC DANIEL came to see or why.

157-486-581 On 11/15/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised subject not active in any klan or hate type organizations.

157-486-585

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157-486-582 On 1/23/69, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] made available a letter over the signature of E. L. MC DANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi, wherein MC DANIEL announced a rally to be held in the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Miss., at 2:00 p.m. on 2/22/69, for the purpose of raising funds for ROBERT SHELTON, whose appeal of a contempt of Congress had been denied. The letter requested the addressee to forward \$6 for registration fee with checks made payable to cash to him at his Second Street address.

157-486-583 On 1/22/69 [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez, a former official of UKA in Miss., had called a meeting in February, 1969, to be held at the Eola Hotel in Natchez to determine what could be done to save ROBERT SHELTON from serving a year and secretly believed by source to be a "gimmick" of MC DANIEL's to raise money for his own use.

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Memorandum

DATE: 3/20/69

SUBJECT: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka,
RM - KLAN

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a ☐ report ☒ ~~retransmitted~~ memorandum dated 3/20/69. Where the serial is accompanied by the file and serial number of the original informant report, the information was not used because it was of no value to the report. The review for the communication checked above was made from 570 through 583.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2156)

DATE: 11/20/68 *cb*

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-486) (C)

SUBJECT: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka
RM - KLAN

Re Jackson report of SA PAUL W. ROEMER, 5/7/68.

EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL continues to reside at 2156 Second St., Natchez, Miss., and is currently working off shore for Gulf Coast Oil Company. Subject owns 1966 Chrysler bearing 1968 Miss. License 1-5834.

Review of file on November 19, 1968, fails to reflect any activity on the part of the subject. On 11/15/68, FOIA(b)7 - (D) advised subject is not active in any Klan or hate type organization.

Inasmuch as subject no longer meets criteria for investigation as set forth in Section 122A, Manual of Instructions, no further investigation is being conducted at this time. In the event subject becomes active again, case will be reopened.

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**VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECTS OF KLAN AND
WHITE HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS**

MEMORANDUM RE: **EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL**Office File: **JN 157-486**

The following is the most recent place of residence, employment, employment address, and organizational position of subject as contained in the files of this office:

Residence: **2156 Second Street, Natchez, Miss.**Employment: **Unemployed as of 4/24/68**

Address:

Organization and Position: **Holds no position in Klan and denies affiliation.**

It is requested the place of employment, address of employment, residence address, and organizational position of subject be verified and the proper notation made below. It should also be determined if the subject still meets the criteria for investigation as set forth in Section 122A of the Manual of Instructions.

Date: **11/12/68**Verified by SA: **PAUL W. ROEMER**An LHM should be submitted to Bureau & interested agencies ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed **10/23/68**☐ Subject meets above criteria☒ Subject does not meet above criteria

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>5/29/68 rd</u> to <u>cmp</u> Transcribed <u>6/7/68</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 5/25/68 Date(s) of activity 5/19/68 - 5/25/68
Brief description of activity or material Information concerning contact with E.M. BOYD and HOUSTON MORRIS about contemplated Tuscaloosa Alabama, conference furnished. Printing and distribution of plan propaganda described. Current and past activities of UKA members described.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT, IF DISSEMINATED,
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1 - 157-720 (PATTY CRAFT, ET AL)

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May 25, 1968

CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

On May 22, 1968, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met at [REDACTED]'s automobile in front of Estelle's in Natchez, Mississippi. Also in [REDACTED]'s car at the time was [REDACTED] who is living with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both girls' parents live in Jackson, Mississippi. Because the two women were present, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spoke vaguely, but [REDACTED] advised that he had been contacted recently by HOUSTON MORRIS of Monroe, Louisiana, about a "deal soon at Tuscaloosa, Alabama." Although [REDACTED] did not come out and say as much, his implication was that the UKA members from Louisiana were going to confer with ROBERT SHELTON about re-organizing the UKA in Louisiana in view of their dissatisfaction over the appointment of W. J. KIDD to lead the UKA. [REDACTED] made arrangements to see [REDACTED] on May 26, 1968, and discuss the matter in detail.

INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED] AND CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

On May 20, 1968 or May 21, 1968, [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he was very upset because two agents of the FBI in a car with Hinds County, Mississippi, license plates had interviewed him, [REDACTED], on the job as a bridge painter at the Natchez-Vidalia Bridge. [REDACTED] stated that the agents had asked him all kinds of

questions about different klan groups, and he was almost decided not to go to any more of his organization meetings. []

[] told him not to worry about the agents, for they were just doing their job, and that agents had interviewed him at home, at work, and on the street on numerous occasions.

[] tried to convince [] not to lose interest in his citizens council group, for [] had failed to take him to the meeting of this group the previous Sunday, as planned, and did not go himself, either.

[] did not seem to be convinced that he should go on with his activities, but told [] that he would think about the matter.

INFORMATION ABOUT E.L. MC DANIEL OF NATCHEZ, MISS.

[] in 1967 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez, Mississippi, was seeing a beauty operator working at an unknown beauty shop in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area and having relations with her frequently. It is not known who she is nor if E. L. MC DANIEL is still seeing her.

FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT UKA ACTIVITIES IN LOUISIANA

At the summer, 1967 meeting of the UKA at Lake St. John, Louisiana, at the Club St. John, a man named EARL NOEL, 4754 Peerless Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who was a young white male attending the meeting as a member of

J. C. BOURSKEY's UKA Unit, was trying to get into the UKA Security Guard and made application at that time.

DONALD EARL, while visiting AUDREY TATUM at Vidalia, Louisiana, in about 1967, early part, prior to his arrest in South Louisiana, had been introduced by TATUM to E. M. BOYD. EARL stated later that he had a large number of klan cards printed for BOYD at DAVIS Printing Company, 2015 North 26th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, run by WILLIAM D. MC CARTY, phone number AL 1-5600. These cards showed a picture of a klansman on rearing horse in red on left side, and contained the following printing:

"For CHRISTIANITY and FREEDOM" (black printed letters)

"YOU HAVE BEEN PATRONIZED" (black printed letters)

"BY A MEMBER OF" (black printed letters)

"THE KNIGHTS OF THE" (red printed letters)

"KU KLUX KLAN" (red printed letters)

In 1967, BOYD also produced a number of signs that read as follows, but where he got them from is not known:

"ALL MONEY RECEIVED

FROM SALES TO

NIGGERS

WILL BE DONATED TO

THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN."

One of these signs was displayed by IVY MORRIS SANFORD at his washateria in Ferriday, Louisiana. SANFORD was a member of the UKA. Another was displayed at the Lyons gas station in Vidalia, Louisiana. It was operated at that time by an elderly man and his wife, names unrecalled, both of whom were secret members of the Ferriday Unit, UKA. At the Handi-Stop, Ridgecrest Sub-Division of Ferriday, which is managed by JACK LOFTON, BOYD's Businessmen's Protective Association signs were displayed, and the above sign may also have been displayed. It is not know if JACK LOFTON was a secret member of the UKA or not. LOFTON was not an open member of the UKA.

E. M. BOYD was very close to the man who operated the City Cafe in Ferriday in 1967, but it is not known if this man was a secret or open UKA member. (This is HOMER HARP, brother of JAMES A. HARP, Ferriday policeman, and JUNIOR HARP, Concordia Parish Deputy Sheriff. HOMER HARP is now deceased.)

The only Concordia Parish law enforcement officers known by informant to be members of the UKA or used by BOYD to obtain information for the UKA was FRANK DE LAUGHTER and some of the other Concordia Parish deputies with whom he closely associated.

INFORMATION ABOUT JACK HELM AND THE PATRICK HENRY ALERT ASSOCIATIO

Set out below is a copy of a letter mailed by JACK HELM to members of the UKA at Concordia Parish concerning the Patrick Henry Alert Association. HELM used Post Office Box 8414, New Orleans, Louisiana, zip code 70122, as his return address in mailing out these letters.

PATRICK HENRY ALERT ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 19102 New Orleans, La. 70122

WE MUST KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

For many years we have tried to combat the ever increasing anti-Christ Christmas cards being distributed by the Jewish manufacturers and the infamous United Nations.

This work to us has seemed ever increasingly important, we tried to get card designers to do something about it, but to no avail. This year we decided to do something about it.

We have had tremendous response, with our own people, so we decided to share with you our beloved patriots.

In a very few days, on the telephone we sold 25,000 cards in our relatively small area.

If you have an organization we will sell to you a thousand cards (1000) for the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, you can make up a package of ten (10) cards and retail at two (\$2.00) dollars. This will do the work intended, and also enrich your treasury, or if you need only a package or two, ten (10) cards to a package we will send at \$2.00 per package. You will be very proud of the outstanding work of our artist on the cover, the verse from our Holy Book, our emblem on the back cover.

God Bless you and yours always, may this be a Very Merry Christmas, with Christ always in your home.

Only for God and Country, I serve you

Sincerely

Jack M. Helm
President

P.S. Thanks for being so good to me in the past hectic year.

PROSTITUTION IN NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

[REDACTED] definitely is pregnant and has been abandoned by [REDACTED] who has not been seen in Natchez area for two or three weeks. She is now going around with a tall, thin, dark-haired man named [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC *Jackson (157-486)*

DATE: *5-6-68*

FROM : SA *Paul W. Reamer*

SUBJECT: *Edward Lenz of McDaniel aka
Klan*

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COMMUNITY DEFENSE FORCE

Source advised there is a young group in the Natchez area known as the Community Defense Force. He stated that this group is sponsored by the UKA, Inc., and consists mostly of young people. He stated that influential in the organization of this group is JACK RUDISILL and CHARLES DAVIDSON. Source advised that this Community Defense Force is headed up by ERNEST GILBERT and JACK SEALE. He stated the CDF is considered the defense group for the APWR and that GILBERT is trying to build this group, which is to be military in nature. He said that the group consists mostly of young people which are divided into squads of five members and each squad has a squad leader. The squads participate in various exercises and target practice. Source advised that ERNEST GILBERT is using the APWR as a front to recruit for the CDF. Source advised that at a recent State Klan meeting in Brookhaven, Miss., he stated that ERNEST GILBERT, JACK SEALE, and E. L. MC DANIEL were in attendance at this meeting. He stated that he was "bad mouthing" MC DANIEL for attending the meeting, as MC DANIEL, since he is running for Congress, has disavowed any Klan membership or any affiliations. Source stated that he was then approached by ERNEST GILBERT and asked to stop discrediting E. L. MC DANIEL since MC DANIEL was one of the prime recruiters, along with JACK SEALE, for the CDF in the Natchez area.

Source has stated that although MC DANIEL has disavowed Klan memberships, he is very active in this recruiting program for CDF.

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN

Source stated that RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER is connected with the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in Natchez, and that this is a split group of FERRELL MC CORMICK's old group. Source advised that among other groups, this group with which JACKSON is connected is not too well thought of.

WHARBOM

Source advised that on 5/4/68, in a conversation with his father-in-law in Natchez, Miss., learned that RED GLOVER was responsible for the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON. Source stated that although his father-in-law is friendly with FBI Agents, he will not discuss WHARBOM with Agents, although, source stated, that his father-in-law apparently has definite proof that GLOVER is responsible for WHARBOM.

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McDaniel Rally Held Saturday

The E. L. McDaniel For Congress from the Third Congressional District Rally was held last night in the City Auditorium at seven o'clock with a large attendance.

The feature speaker of the evening was Candidate McDaniel who discussed his qualifications for the office he seeks and the platform on which he is seeking the office of Congressman.

Prior to the talk by Candidate McDaniel several candidates for various offices in the City of Natchez in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on Tuesday made short talks.

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NATCHEZ, MISS.

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Rally Tonight For McDaniel In Auditorium

Plans are being made for a giant McDaniel For Congress Political Rally to be held at the City Auditorium at seven o'clock on this (Saturday) evening with an invitation having been extended to all candidates for the city offices in the May 14 Democratic Primary to attend and give short talks in behalf of their respective candidacies.

E. L. McDaniel, candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District, will be the featured speaker at the Rally and will speak in behalf of his candidacy for Congressman from this district.

Mr. McDaniel yesterday stated that invitations have been extended to all candidates for office in the City Democratic Primary to attend. He said that they will be introduced and will be allowed to speak three minutes.

Candidates who plan to attend are asked to Call 445-9832 or contact E. L. McDaniel on or before May 10, 1968.

Complete details of the plans for the McDaniel for Congress Rally will be made during the week.

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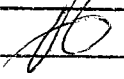
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Report of: SA PAUL W. ROEMER
Date: May 7, 1968

Office: JACKSON

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Bureau File #: 157-2156

Title: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL continues to reside at 2156 Second St., Natchez, Miss., and is currently unemployed. Subject owns and operates a 1966 red Chrysler bearing 1968 Miss. License 1-5834. MC DANIEL is presently a candidate for Congressman in the Third Congressional District of Miss. Subject presently holds no position in the Klan and denies any Klan affiliation. MC DANIEL's Klan activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the following Klan organizations can be found in the appendix section of this report:

Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Louisiana)
(OKKKK)

United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux
Klan (UKA)

Universal Klans of America (VKA)

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On April 24, 1968, J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL continues to reside at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi.

B. Employment

On April 24, 1968, J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that MC DANIEL is presently a candidate for Congressman for the Third Congressional District of Mississippi and is unemployed.

C. Current Position in Organization

At the present time MC DANIEL holds no position in the Klan and denies any affiliation.

D. Automobiles

On April 24, 1968, J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that MC DANIEL currently owns a 1966 red Chrysler bearing 1968 Mississippi license 1-5834.

II. ACTIVITIES

JN T-1 advised on April 7, 1967, that during a meeting of the Walker Unit (Louisiana) on April 4, 1967, members of this unit stated that JACK HELM had appointed E. L. MC DANIEL, former Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi, as Grand Dragon of Mississippi for the Universal Klans of America.

JN T-2 advised on May 3, 1967, that during a discussion on May 1, 1967, between DON HINSHAW and JAMES WARREN it was mentioned that the state leadership of the UKA was weak. It was mentioned that EDDIE MC DANIEL, former Grand Dragon of the UKA, State of Mississippi, had taken most of the money of the Klan and spent it for himself.

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JN T-3 advised on May 2, 1967, that E. L. MC DANIEL publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA, along with all the former state officers.

JN T-4 advised on July 7, 1967, that E. L. MC DANIEL, former Grand Dragon of the UKA for the State of Mississippi, had qualified for the Adams County sheriff's race on June 7, 1967. Source stated MC DANIEL is running on an independent ticket and that he had to obtain the signatures of 500 registered voters in order to qualify for the sheriff's race. MC DANIEL will be in the runoff race on November 7, 1967, general election with the Democratic candidate.

JN T-5 advised on June 28, 1967, that L. C. MURRAY, former state officer of the UKA and close friend to E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE, is rumored to have assisted MC DANIEL in disposing of Klan funds which they could not account for.

JN T-2 advised on July 5, 1967, that JAMES WARREN had told him that EDDIE MC DANIEL called him that date and related that they were organizing a new outfit to be made up of selected members of the UKA. MC DANIEL asked WARREN to be Kleagle of the new organization and WARREN accepted. WARREN told source that the new organization was to get started after August local elections and that the members were to be drawn from the old UKA members.

JN T-4 advised on August 17, 1967, that sometime in 1963 [] for some reason picked up a Negro painter who lived in the area of Jack Moore's Grocery Store in Natchez and drove him out of town where he was joined by several other individuals and beat the Negro.

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, who was the organizer for the OKKKK at the time, heard about the incident and that he, JACK SEALE, DOUGLAS BYRD and L. C. MURRAY went to [] home in the Cloverdale section of Natchez and talked with [] about the incident. [] admitted to this group that he had participated in beating the Negro, but he would not identify the individuals who participated in the beating with him. [] advised the

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group that they could kill him but that he would not identify the other participants. Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL told [] if he beat anyone else they would give him a beating.

JN T-4 advised on August 14, 1967, that an article had appeared in the Natchez Democrat newspaper during the past week advertising the Crossroads Klan rally and indicated that E. L. MC DANIEL would speak at the rally. This was first knowledge MC DANIEL had of the rally. MC DANIEL had not been consulted about speaking at it and he had no intention of attending it.

JN T-4 advised on August 28, 1967, that JACK HELM, Imperial Wizard of the Universal Klans of America, whose office is in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, came to Natchez on August 25, 1967, and conferred with E. L. MC DANIEL, former Grand Dragon of the UKA, and induced MC DANIEL to be the Master of Ceremonies of the Universal Klans of America rally the following evening.

MC DANIEL talked on law and order and stated that people must respect the law and the badge of law enforcement officers and not to stoop to the same level as the Negroes.

JN T-2 advised on August 25, 1967, that he had conversed with EDDIE MC DANIEL after a Klan rally and that MC DANIEL told him that he had asked DONALD HINSHAW of Laurel, Mississippi to help in the organizing of the UKA members in the Jones-Wayne County area and obtain a charter in the Universal Klans of America. MC DANIEL stated that he wanted HINSHAW to head up the Jones County Unit but did not want anything to do with SAM BOWERS, DEAVOURS NIX and others who are associated with them.

JN T-6 advised on September 13, 1967, that E. L. MC DANIEL withdrew from the Adams County sheriff's race because he could not compete with BILLY FERRALL in this race for this political office.

JN T-7 advised on September 5, 1967, that E. L. MC DANIEL was reportedly in Quitman, Mississippi, drumming up support for the UKA. Source stated that he believed MC DANIEL contacted BENNY WELBORN.

JN T-4 advised on September 14, 1967, that E. L. MC DANIEL had given a news release dated September 13, 1967, inviting "all patriotic white citizens of Mississippi" to attend the first public meeting of the new Klan group to be held on September 30, 1967, at the Liberty Ball Park in Natchez, Mississippi, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

MC DANIEL urged in this news release that no weapons will be allowed on the premises and that no one under the influence of intoxicating beverages will be allowed to remain on the premises. This news release was signed "For God and Country, E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi-39120".

JN T-4 advised on September 26, 1967, that the Universal Klans of America would have a rally at 7:00 p.m. at the Liberty Ball Park in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 30, 1967, and that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, State of Mississippi, would be the main speaker. Source advised that MC DANIEL's speech stressed the fact that law and order must prevail in the State of Mississippi and that all Mississippians must obey the laws, although they may not agree with them.

Source stated that MC DANIEL in forming this new Mississippi Klan group wants to prove to the Mississippi people that there can be a Klan in this state which does not condone violence. Source stated MC DANIEL would tell the people that if any member of his group committed an act of violence, he and other members of this group would help to prosecute that individual.

Source advised that MC DANIEL is contemplating changing the name of his group so that it will not in any way be affiliated with the Universal Klans of America in Louisiana, which is led by JACK HELM, the Grand Dragon.

Source stated that MC DANIEL is aware of the fact that HELM tends to make rabble-rousing speeches and he may not permit HELM to speak at this rally. Source stated that MC DANIEL had directed a letter to JOE PATTERSON, Mississippi Attorney General, requesting that he speak at this rally, but that PATTERSON had declined the offer, stating that he had a previous engagement for that date.

Source stated that MC DANIEL had talked with J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, and told him that he heard some members of UKA Unit #800 would bring their firearms to this rally. ROBINSON supposedly told MC DANIEL that any person carrying a concealed weapon at this rally would be arrested.

JN T-4 advised on October 3, 1967, that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the Universal Klans of America in Mississippi, was the third and final speaker of the rally held in Natchez on September 30, 1967. The theme of MC DANIEL's speech was that the white people must unite and work together to fight the Communist conspiracy. The white people must not permit their minds to be warped into believing that the Negro race of people is the South's main problem. MC DANIEL stated that the Negroes are being used as tools in the Communist conspiracy. He stated that the people must go to the root of their problem which is the political problem. MC DANIEL stated that the people who had committed the acts of violence in the past have brought shame and disgrace on the Klan and on the State of Mississippi and the nation as a whole.

Source stated that he estimated that there were about 150 men, women and children in attendance at this rally, and he advised that a collection was made in the amount of \$39.00 and that MC DANIEL went in the hole \$32.00 on this particular rally.

JN T-8 advised on October 16, 1967, that he had traveled to Natchez, Mississippi, and met with E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Universal Klans of America, at MC DANIEL's home. Source stated that the conversation had to do with the organizing of the Universal Klans of America in north Mississippi and that MC DANIEL wanted the informant to be the Kleagle in northeast Mississippi.

Source advised that MC DANIEL told him he recently borrowed \$9,000 in order to organize the Universal Klans of America in Mississippi and told source that he was in need of financial aid in paying off this \$9,000.

JN T-8 advised on November 8, 1967, that he had heard E. L. MC DANIEL, former Grand Dragon for the UKA in Mississippi, was contemplating running for JOHN BELL WILLIAMS' Congressional seat when WILLIAMS vacates that seat to become Governor of Mississippi. Source stated that MC DANIEL is friendly with OLLIE WARREN, an Adams County supervisor and Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND. He stated that MC DANIEL became friendly with EASTLAND during EASTLAND's last political campaign. Source further stated that MC DANIEL is quite friendly with a number of wealthy and influential people in Adams County and that these friends of MC DANIEL are probably assisting him financially at the present time.

JN T-6 advised on November 2, 1967, that JOE DENVER HAWKINS of Jackson, Mississippi, met with JACK SEALE, E. L. MC DANIEL and L. C. MURRAY at the Eola Hotel in Natchez. Source stated that the purpose of HAWKINS' visit to Natchez was to get some individuals in this area to help him sell tickets at \$10.00 apiece for a dinner at the Travel Inn in Jackson on November 18, 1967. The proceeds from the sale of these tickets were to be given to the seven defendants who were convicted in the trial involving the slaying of the three Civil Rights workers at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on June 21, 1964, and to their families.

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL took about eight to ten tickets to sell.

JN T-10 advised on December 7, 1967, that he had received a letter through the mail written by E. L. MC DANIEL inviting him to attend a political organizational meeting in Natchez, Mississippi, to be held on December 10, 1967, at 3:00 p.m. in the "Top of the Town" Room at the Eola Hotel.

The letter stated that the purpose of this meeting was to unify all the conservative thinking people together in order to nominate a candidate for the Congress in the Third Congressional District.

JN T-9 advised on December 22, 1967, that E. L. MC DANIEL attended a political meeting at the Bellemont Motor Hotel on December 15, 1967. The meeting was to form a political organization within the Third Congressional District of Mississippi to elect a conservative candidate to take over the Congressional seat of JOHN BELL WILLIAMS when he vacates his seat to become Governor of Mississippi.

JN T-11 advised on February 6, 1968, that E. L. MC DANIEL is running for the Third Congressional seat formerly occupied by Governor-elect JOHN BELL WILLIAMS.

JN T-4 advised on February 14, 1968, that a conservative meeting was held in Brookhaven, Mississippi, on February 4, 1968. He stated that the following counties had representatives at this meeting:

Adams County
Franklin County
Copiah County
Hinds County
Rankin County
Pike County
Walthall County
Amite County
Wilkinson County

This group nominated candidates for this Congressional post and E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez, Mississippi, was nominated by Pike County.

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E. L. MCDANIEL was telephonically contacted at the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) Office, Natchez, Mississippi on May 11, 1966 in an effort to make an appointment with him for the following day. He stated he could be contacted at his office about 10:00 a.m. on May 12, 1966.

MCDANIEL 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 2156-2nd 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 that room and 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 #1 buckshot and he counted fifteen pellet holes.

MCDANIEL 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

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by SAS THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and
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his family was injured in the shooting according to MCDANIEL.

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. MCDANIEL, 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." MCDANIEL stated he had read in the newspapers that the Department of Justice had hired 2000 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.

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

MCDANIEL stated there were going to be a number of public rallies of the UKA in the near future and he would make a list of the rallies available to the agents.

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EDWIN E. BENOIST, County Attorney, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, was contacted regarding another matter, and he furnished the following information regarding [REDACTED]

He stated he knows [REDACTED] to be a resident of Natchez, Mississippi, and she has a brother named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he had heard in the past that [REDACTED] had dated E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE. He stated he had also heard that in the past, [REDACTED] had to go to St. Francisville, Louisiana, or a city in that area, and remove [REDACTED] from a house of prostitution. He stated he had heard that [REDACTED] take narcotics.

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by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/clm Jackson 157-815
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L. C. MURRAY was present in the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), office in Natchez, Mississippi when the agents contacted E. L. MCDANIEL. On occasions MURRAY would make comments or ask questions. On one occasion he commented that all members of the UKA did not attend meetings of their organization and MCDANIEL interrupted him and replied, "You talk too much-all of our members do attend meetings."

MURRAY commented that his organization is going to help make changes in the local and state public officials by use of their votes in the next elections.

MURRAY stated that his organization is trying to get rid of any "hotheads" who might be members of his organization.

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E. L. McDANIEL was contacted on a downtown street in Natchez, Mississippi. McDANIEL having previously been contacted by 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:

McDANIEL was advised that the Agents had received information that he had been dating [redacted]

McDANIEL 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. McDANIEL 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 reequipping the various lounges in the Natchez area. He stated he had terminated his narcotic investigation and had stopped frequenting the various lounges.

McDANIEL was advised that the Agents had heard that his brother, BILLY McDANIEL, was now going with [redacted] and the rumor was that his brother was going to [redacted]

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On 5/20/66 at Natchez, Mississippi File #

by SAs THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and

BANJAMIN F. GRAVES/jls

Date dictated

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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.

McDANIEL advised that his organization has banished about 100 members from his organization, since the first of the year, for being too radical. McDANIEL stated that he was somewhat concerned about the racial problems which might occur when the public schools open in September 1966. He pointed out he was not concerned with the members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (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 consider 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 the public schools. He stated he had been in the Klan five years and the main purpose of the Klan was to fight communism and integration.

McDANIEL was asked if he knew an individual names JOHN PATRICK in the Natchez area who supposedly is Exalted Cyclops in the UKA. He stated the only PATRICK he knows is "SLOCHMOUTH" PATRICK from Jackson, Mississippi, and he is not an Exalted Cyclops. McDANIEL denied any knowledge of any major klavern of his in the UKA going over to the White Knights.

McDANIEL 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. McDANIEL replied that he did not know these individuals. He stated that he attended a Rally near Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the recent past and on this trip he was accompanied by the following individuals:

L. C. MURRAY

JACK SEALE

ERNEST PARKER

C. D. FREEMAN

(First Name Unknown) BRYANT

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[redacted]
Ferriday, Louisiana, was contacted at her residence and her business which is [redacted] which are located in the same building. [redacted] was advised that the Agents had received information that she had been in the Fountain Lounge in Natchez, Mississippi on April 10, 1966, and supposedly she had made the statement while she was in this lounge that she had been running around with E. L. McDANIEL. She also was advised that on this same night she had a swollen lip and supposedly McDANIEL had hit her. [redacted] advised that she had known McDANIEL for a number of years but she emphatically stated that she did not date him. She emphatically denied that he had hit her or mistreated her in any way. She stated that she did not believe that McDANIEL was the type of individual who would strike a woman.

on 5/19/66 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # Jackson 157-486

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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.

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.

APPENDIX

A P P E N D I X

UNIVERSAL KLANS OF AMERICA
(VKA)

A source advised on August 29, 1967, that the Universal Klans of America (VKA) was founded in the Spring of 1967, by JACK HELM following HELM's expulsion as Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America by Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON.

The Universal Klans of America is not chartered under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is known to have Klan units at New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. HELM also claims to have followers in the states of Texas and Mississippi.

The aims and purposes of the VKA are to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi
May 7, 1968

Title EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL

Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference Report of Special Agent
 Paul W. Roemer at Jackson
 dated and captioned as above.

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

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

May 7, 1968

Dear Sir:

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

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

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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McDaniel Rally To Be Held Saturday

Plans are being made for a giant McDaniel For Congress Political Rally to be held at the City Auditorium at seven o'clock on Saturday evening with an invitation having been extended to all candidates for the city offices in the May 14 Democratic Primary to attend and give short talks in behalf of their respective candidacies.

E. L. McDaniel candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District, will be the featured speaker at the Rally and will speak in behalf of his can-

didacy for Congressman from this district.

Mr. McDaniel yesterday stated that invitations have been extended to all candidates for office in the City Democratic Primary to attend. He said that they will be introduced and will be allowed to speak three minutes.

Candidates who plan to attend are asked to Call 445-9892 or contact E. L. McDaniel on or before May 10, 1968.

Complete details of the plans for the McDaniel for Congress Rally will be made during the week.

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THE NATCHEZ
DEMOCRAT

NATCHEZ, MISS.

Date: MAY 7, 1968
Edition: DAILY
Author:
Editor: JAMES W. LAMBERT
Title: E. L. McDANIEL

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Informant attended meeting of Province III at Brookhaven called by GEORGE BALLARD to hear E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez, Miss., speak on his campaign for Congress.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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Pike County, Mississippi
April 30, 1968

Source advised that he attended a special meeting of the UKA in the Third Congressional District (Province III) called by the Grand Titan, GEORGE BALLARD, at Brookhaven, Mississippi, on April 13, 1968.

The purpose of this meeting was to hear a speech by E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez who is seeking the congressional seat in the Third District.

Source advised the meeting was held in the metal building built by BALLARD south of Brookhaven, Mississippi. There were a total of sixteen men present. MC DANIEL was apparently very unhappy about the number present. He was heard so stating to a member after the meeting. The member told him he was lucky, that BALLARD had called a Province meeting two Saturdays ago and had a total of six present.

Source advised that he has attempted to contact the active unit in McComb, Mississippi, and has been advised that there is no unit which meets weekly in Pike County. They have meetings only when one is called. He was not able to determine who the leader is in McComb at this time.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Officers and some members of Lawrence-Copiah UKA Unit formed in mid-January, 1968.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <u>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</u>
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Lawrence County, Miss.

4/12/68

Informant advised that in mid-January, 1968, he attended the initial meeting of the Lawrence - Covich Unit of the UKA, held on the "Farmer Place", a big farm east of Highway 27 "out the Strong Hope Road".

He advised that GEORGE BALLARD, the Grand Titan of the UKA from Brookhaven, Miss., and JAMES RUSHING, who owns a shoe shop in Brookhaven, Miss., and who is apparently an organizer under BALLARD, presided at this function.

Informant advised that RANDOLPH EARLS of Wesson, Miss., was elected the Exalted Cyclops at this function. He stated no other officers were designated at that meeting.

The informant identified the following additional individuals as being present and being members of that unit:

PAUL LAMBERT, a construction worker
who resides in Lawrence County;

LEROY JAMES, Covich County;

BILLY ASHLEY, Wesson, Miss.;

ERNEST KING and his brother REG KING
from the Sontag area in Lawrence County;

BILLY FORD REED, who resides in Beat 3,
in Lawrence County, near Jayess, Miss., and
who stated at a meeting in mid-March, 1968,
that he was going to start a new UKA Unit in
Beat 3 in Lawrence County in the near future.

Informant advised that he did not attend but learned through JAMES RUSHING that E. L. McDANIEL of Jackson, Miss., spoke at a meeting of all UKA Units in the Third Congressional District held at BALLARD's "tin building near Bogue Chitto" the night of 4/6/68.

MC DANIEL's appearance was an effort to solicit the assistance of the UKA in his campaign for the Congressional Seat in the Third Congressional District.

Informant advised that all members initiated into the Lawrence - Copiah Unit of the UKA paid \$10.00 initiation fees, were required to pay \$10.00 for a robe and \$1.50 per month for dues.

Informant advised that he has been able to attend only three meetings of the Lawrence - Copiah Unit of the UKA but will attend the next meeting to be held the night of 4/16/68 and as many meetings thereafter as possible.

He could not recall the identity of any additional members of the above unit.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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APPROVED 12-8-65

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-486)

DATE: 3/18/68

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

SUBJECT: E. L. MC DANIEL
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3/11/68, FOIA(b)7 - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GAMBLIN; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

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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:

Source stated that UKA Province meeting which was held Brookhaven, Miss., 3/2/68, E. L. MC DANIEL was mentioned by GEORGE BALLARD, the Province Giant, who indicated that MC DANIEL had written a letter to ROBERT SHELTON, stating he wanted to return to the UKA, Inc. BALLARD said Province Giants had agreed (Continued)

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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that MC DANIEL could come back into the UKA, Inc. as a member in Unit 800, Natchez, Miss.

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Ex-Klansman To Make Race For Congress

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A native of Adams County, McDaniel is the first opponent to announce against Rep. Charles H. Griffin, a Democrat who defeated Negro leader Charles Evers in a runoff landslide March 12.

Griffin filled the unexpired term held by John Bell Williams, who became Mississippi's governor.

In an interview, McDaniel said he was inactive in all Klan groups now.

"To be totally honest, I've been unemployed since I left Klan work," he said.

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—MERIDIAN, MISS.

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Editor: JAMES B. SKEWES

Title: E. L. MCDANIEL

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Former Klan Official Plans Congress Bid

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"To be totally honest, I've been unemployed since I left Klan work. It's been real rough since I've left the Klan. I had a good job with Red Ball Motor Freight Co. but left them to go to the Klan," he said.

McDaniel's announcement statement said he would run "this Fall" but McDaniel said this did not preclude him running in the June 4 primary as a Democrat. He said he would decide later. Deadline for qualification for both the primary and the Nov. 5 general election is 5 p.m. April 5.

McDaniel's statement said, "The citizens know that I have and will stand up for them even when my character is being assassinated and my wife and five children are being threatened, intimidated and ridiculed.

McDaniel said he has "tired of being discriminated against simply because" of his Klan ties, and tired of discrimination against "other patriots. . . because they were alleged to have been members."

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THE CLARION LEDGER

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Jackson, Mississippi

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UKA PROVINCE MEETING
CARTHAGE, MISSISSIPPI
3/3/68

Source advised that captioned meeting was held in a room above the service station which is owned by JAMES THORNTON, Titan, UKA, in Carthage, Mississippi. The meeting began at approximately 2:00 p.m. and terminated at about 4:45 p.m. There were approximately thirty Klansmen in attendance at the meeting. Those present at the meeting whom source knew were as follows:

JAMES THORNTON
JESSE SMITH
LARRY KENNEDY,
State Advisor for the UKA
EDWARD M. WARE
REV. JAKE BURNS

Source stated that a great portion of this meeting was taken up by JAMES THORNTON attempting to have LARRY KENNEDY bring some charges against him. Source stated that TOMMY TOWNSEND had been trying to overthrow THORNTON and have WAVE (LNU) replace him as the Titan. THORNTON wanted KENNEDY to bring up the charges against him which he supposedly had obtained from TOWNSEND. KENNEDY took the position that he did not know specifically what charges TOWNSEND had in mind about bringing against THORNTON. KENNEDY told THORNTON that he would not bring any charges against THORNTON and if TOWNSEND had any charges he wanted to bring against him, he could bring the charges up at the next meeting.

Source stated that there was a discussion at the meeting about E. L. MC DANIEL, the former Grand Dragon of the UKA, being permitted to return to this organization in good status. JAMES THORNTON and Rev. JAKE BURNS were in favor of permitting MC DANIEL to rejoin this organization. There was no final decision made on the MC DANIEL matter.

Source stated that the next state meeting of this organization will be in Columbia, Mississippi, on 3/10/68.

Source stated that JAMES THORNTON supposedly was to travel to Pearl, Mississippi, on 3/4/68 and contact JESSE SMITH and BENNIE SELF. Supposedly, these three individuals were to check out some area south of Pearl where it had been rumored that Negroes were taking some type of training.

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Thunder From The Right Is Muffled In Mississippi House Race

By WILLIAM B. STREET

The race for Gov. John Bell Williams' old congressional seat in Mississippi fell somewhat short of epic proportions when Dr. Ney Williams and E. L. McDaniel decided not to join the fun.

It isn't that professional politicians figured either to be a major contender, but the effect they would have had on the front-runners would have been something to see.

Dr. Williams, a Jacksonian and cousin of Governor Williams, dabbles in politics from time to time and his conservative views are so pronounced that he once thought seriously of challenging Senator James O. Eastland because Eastland looked like a moderate to him.

That should give you a rough idea.

Dr. Williams, quite naturally, supported his cousin during last year's gubernatorial race, but, as one Williams workers said, "I think his heart was really with Jimmy Swan."



McDaniel is, of course, a Ku Klux Klan leader and he once ran the United Klans operation in Mississippi as grand dragon from his headquarters in Natchez.

E. L. McDaniel

If Dr. Williams and McDaniel had persisted, their presence in the Third District contest would have had an effect as profound in one direction as the entry of Negro Charles Evers had in another.

Political observers believe the two would have pushed four of the major white contenders -- state Senator Ellis Bodron of Vicksburg, Charles Griffin of Utica, Troy Watkins of Natchez and Joe N. Pigott of McComb -- into pursuing a more moderate course of campaigning.

Admittedly, nothing would have changed the theme of David Perkins, a Jackson chiropractor and land developer, who follows the same deeply conservative tact whether his political objective of the moment is lieutenant governor, land commissioner, representative or what-have-you.

As matters now stand, Bodron, Griffin, Watkins and Pigott have concentrated so much fire on the Great Society while running under the Democratic emblem that they haven't left the lone Republican in the race, former television newsmen Hagan Thompson, much room in which to pick a quarrel.

Politicians generally figure Evers, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will pick up the Negro vote plus the small amount of white vote in the district which could be counted to the left of moderation.

The bids of the others then boils down to a contest for the favor of the conservative majority.

The primary will be Feb. 27 with the runoff two weeks later and the only obvious thing at the moment is that Evers has an excellent chance of being in the runoff and virtually no chance at all once he gets there.

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The six GOP members of the Shelby legislative delegation will visit the Federation of Republican Women tomorrow and answer questions on the 1968 General Assembly which convenes Tuesday. The luncheon meeting will be at the Blazer at 3951 Summer and begins at 11:30 a.m. The guests, all representatives, are Leonard Dunavant, William Huettel, Robert Farley, W. K. "Tag" Weldon, Thomas Avery and John D. Peeples Jr.

Members of the City Council and Mayor Henry Loeb will talk informally about the city's business Thursday night at a reunion of present and former political science students of the University of Tennessee's Memphis Center.

The dinner meeting, an annual event for nearly 20 years, will begin at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Downtown Memphis Center. It is being arranged by Director T. L. Weber and Paul Flowers, Greenhouse columnist and book editor of The Commercial Appeal, and professor of political science at the center.

Mrs. Watkins Overton, widow of the former Memphis mayor and political leader, is chairman of the hostesses for the barbecue-forum.

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- 1 - 157-2937 (PETE HOLDEN)
- 1 - 173-400 (US. vs OKKKK)
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- 1 - 157-520 (JACK HELM)
- ① - 157-486 (EDDIE MC DANIEL)
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Recently JOHN M. FISHER, ALBERT BANKS, COLON WARNER and JABBO MIZELL, all klan members at Bogalusa, were overheard to remark that they had traveled to Pass Christian, Mississippi to visit JACK HELM in regard to PAUL NEWMAN, who is believed to be an FBI informant. They went to see HELM to determine if HELM had been able to obtain any additional information in regard to NEWMAN.

HELM told him that he had recently been in contact with EDDIE HANSEL at Natchez, Mississippi and MC DANIEL that NEWMAN had in the past been in the Natchez area contacting klan members and klan groups in an attempt to interest them in to consolidating into NEWMAN's organization. As a result of NEWMAN's contacts in the Natchez area many klansmen suspected NEWMAN of being an informant.

ALBERT BANKS stated that he had received information that NEWMAN had been telling individuals that BANKS had been spreading the word that NEWMAN was an informant.

J. M. FISHER stated that it was his understanding that the ACCA allegedly had two leaflets which they intended

to distribute in the near future in the Bogalusa area. One of these leaflets was in regard to a tax proposition which was to be voted on in February, 1968 and the other leaflet was in regard to the possible strike at the Crown-Zellerbach Corporation in Bogalusa.

According to a recent statement of JACK HELM he is going to have his unlisted telephone 452-7864 changed in the near future because in some way many individuals, including news reporters have obtained this number and he is getting a great amount of telephone calls including many crank calls. HELM resides at 130 Poie Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

In regard to JAMES WILLIAM HOLDEN, commonly known as Pete Holden, HOLDEN continues to reside in a new large two story brick house on Louisiana Highway 25, just north of the overpass in Covington, Louisiana. HOLDEN continues to be the operator of HOLDEN's Texaco Service Station, Covington, Louisiana, from which

he also operates an ambulance and wrecker service.
HOLDEN is no longer associated with the ACCA, OKA, OKKKK
and information has been received that HOLDEN may hold
some type of an official position in the UKA in
Louisiana, as well as being the EC of the Covington
unit of the UKA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON FOIA(b)7 - (D)

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: FOIA(b)7 - (D)

DATE: 2/7/68

Source advised that he is positive that the Universal Klans of America never got started in Adams County, Miss. and he doubts that the organization became organized in the State of Mississippi. He stated that E. L. MC DANIEL did not become affiliated with this organization. Source advised he had heard nothing regarding this organization since it had a rally at the Liberty ballpark in Natchez, Miss. on 9/30/67.

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*Memorandum*JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- ⁴⁸⁶~~468~~)

DATE: 12/20/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: E. L. MC DANIEL
RACIAL MATTERS - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 12/13/67, FOIA(b)7 - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES; 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: _____

Subject attended political meeting at Eola Hotel, Natchez, Miss., on 12/10/67. Meeting held for purpose of organizing group to block vote for a congressman to replace JOHN BELL WILLIAMS when he vacates his post to become Gov. of Miss.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Brief description of activity or material Source's conversation with JOE LEE HARDY concerning acquittal of ERNEST AVANTS; the burning of a grocery store in Cannonsburg, Miss.; AVANTS' possession of German Lueger. Source's conversation with E. L. MC DANIEL and L. C. MURRAY.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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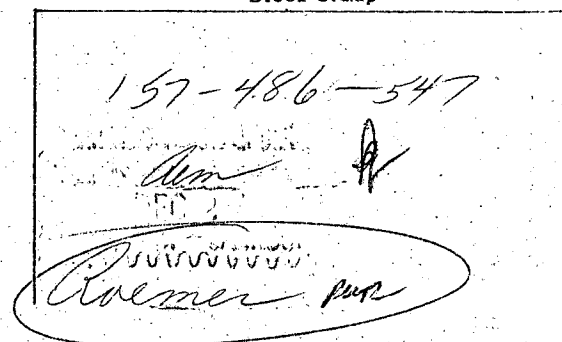
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 1-157-2179 (L. C. MURRAY)
 ①-157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)

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Jackson Form 2's are being disseminated to
the files of the following:

157-2177 (JIMMY H. WHITE)

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Natchez, Mississippi
December 13, 1967

JOE LEE HARDY

Source advised that on December 2, 1967, JOE LEE HARDY and SAM BLACKMAN went to an unknown location allegedly for the purpose of spotlighting deer. Source did not know what weapons the two individuals took or if they took the walkie-talkies with which they had been experimenting.

Source advised that on December 11, 1967, HARDY and he were discussing weapons. HARDY mentioned a Mr. GREER of Fenwick, Mississippi. HARDY stated that GREER had a Lueger and described him as a "cool character." HARDY stated that GREER had told him upon one occasion that he should not become involved with GLADYS AVANTS, wife of ERNEST AVANTS, for the reason that she would continually be after him.

Source continued that HARDY was extremely angry concerning the acquittal of ERNEST AVANTS for the murder of BEN CHESTER WHITE. HARDY was concerned that the reason AVANTS had been acquitted was because AVANTS had turned state's evidence. HARDY is afraid that AVANTS has talked and that now pressure will be put on him and other Klansmen in the Adams County, Mississippi area. Source was of the opinion that AVANTS knows of many of the jobs HARDY has been on.

HARDY continued that he and BUBBA HIGHTOWER, Cannonsburg, Mississippi feel that AVANTS had HIGHTOWER's grocery store in Cannonsburg, Mississippi burned because HIGHTOWER once made a pass at GLADYS AVANTS.

HARDY stated that AVANTS owned a Lueger that the FBI had been interested in. AVANTS had given this Lueger to SAM BLACKMAN, reason unknown. BLACKMAN had returned the Lueger to GLADYS AVANTS following her request for the reason that she needed it for her protection. A short time following this, BLACKMAN asked for the Lueger back but GLADYS AVANTS refused, making excuse that it had been pawned or that it was at some other unknown location. Source stated that HARDY had indicated that

the FBI as well as the Klan had been interested in the Lueger, but he could not state for what reason.

HARDY continued that when AVANTS had been first arrested in the spring of 1967, he had given \$720 in cash to GLADYS AVANTS. HARDY stated that this was the proceeds of a Klan collection for AVANTS' defense in the BEN CHESTER WHITE trial. This proceeded the time when AVANTS began talking in the Klan's opinion too frequently to law enforcement officials.

Source continued that HARDY stores several boxes of shells in a glassed in shelf on the side of a fireplace in his master bedroom. Source did not notice any weapons or knives in this area. Source reiterated that HARDY stores the majority of his rifles, pistols and knives in the bedroom closet.

Source stated that HARDY is intending to have a party at his residence December 15, 1967. HARDY stated that he had volunteered to get SUE RILEY a date with an unidentified highway patrolman but that RILEY had refused. Source advised that HARDY stated that this patrolman had dated JANELL FURR previously.

Source advised that in September, 1967, he took HARDY to the Washington, Mississippi Enco service station, Washington, Mississippi. At that time HARDY was working on a car and stated that he needed some materials with which to repair it. Source advised that the service station at this time had gone out of business but was stocked with various types of oil products and tools. Two nights following this visit two cases of oil were stolen from the unguarded station. Following this in November, 1967 the service station was completely stripped of tools and other materials. Source stated that he realized that it had been a mistake to take HARDY to the station as HARDY is a known thief and capable of any act.

Source concluded however that he could not be certain that HARDY had been the one to strip the station.

SAM BLACKMAN

Source advised that he is convinced that BLACKMAN is either a strong Klan sympathizer or a member of the Klan itself. He stated that the basis of this opinion is because of the recent close association of BLACKMAN with JOE LEE HARDY. Source continued that BLACKMAN is a resident of Natchez, Mississippi, is approximately 6 feet in height, slender build, blond hair, blue eyes, approximately 25 to 30 years of age, and is married with four small children.

L. C. MURRAY-
E. L. MC DANIEL

Source advised that SUE RILEY and JEAN HARDY were in the company of MURRAY and MC DANIEL at the River Road Lounge of the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi on the evening of December 6, 1967. JEAN HARDY was noticeably upset. Source is of the opinion that the reason for this was due to MC DANIEL's association in the Klan and JEAN HARDY's belief that MC DANIEL would pin anything on HARDY that he could. MC DANIEL told RILEY during the course of the evening that he had tried to protect JOE HARDY all that he could.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE
OF MRS. CARRIE DENNIS,
FOREST, MISSISSIPPI
DECEMBER 11, 1967

Source advised December 13, 1967, that he had heard nothing concerning the above incident but that he would endeavor to determine the identities of the individuals responsible for the act.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Source furnished information about a meeting</u> <u>BILL RILEY had at the Bellemont Moter Hotel</u> <u>in Natchez on 11/30/67.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>

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1-157- JAMES HOWARD JACKSON
1-157- A. C. JACKSON

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Natchez, Mississippi
12/1/67

BILL RILEY

Source advised that on the night of 11/30/67 BILL RILEY met in Room 151 at the Bellemont Motor Hotel, in Natchez, Mississippi, with twenty conservative thinking individuals from the Natchez area.

Source advised that some individuals who represent some political candidates had contacted RILEY and requested his assistance in having RILEY introduce them to E. L. MC DANIEL so that they might solicit MC DANIEL's help in getting the Klan vote for their respective candidates. Source stated these individuals represented candidates who contemplated running for Congressman from the Third Congressional District in Mississippi to take the office which will be vacated by JOHN BELL WILLIAMS when he becomes Governor of Mississippi in January, 1968. Source stated that after this group of people contacted RILEY, he got the idea of getting all conservative thinking people in the Third Congressional District to vote as a block in the special election to fill the seat vacated by WILLIAMS.

Source stated RILEY met with these individuals at the Bellemont Motor Hotel and told them he was attempting to organize a political organization, and if anyone thought that he was attempting to organize any other group, he would immediately terminate his affiliation with this group.

Source advised that the following individuals attended this meeting with RILEY:

JACK SEALE

L. C. MURRAY

E. L. MC DANIEL

DOYLE MURRAY

CHARLES JAMES (Operates a service station on
61 Bypass, Natchez)

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JOHN DURETTA
C. D. FREEMAN
PAUL FOSTER
JOHN DAWSON
I. J. RUDISILL
CHARLES SMITH
R. P. CARTER
HOLLIS H. WHITE
ED HUDSON
ROWLAND SCOTT
DEXTER BYRD (Employed International Paper
Company, Natchez)
JAMES HOWARD JACKSON
A. C. JACKSON (JAMES HOWARD and A. C. are brothers.)

Source advised that another meeting of
this group is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on 12/10/67,
at the Eola Hotel in Natchez.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-486)

DATE: 12/6/67

FROM : SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, III,

SUBJECT: EDWARD LENOX MC DANIEL, aka
Eddie McDaniel
RM - KLAN

Re JN report of SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, III, dated
5/10/67.

Subject's file has been reviewed on 12/4/67 and
it is recommended that it be continued in a pending inactive
status.

Subject continues to reside at 2157 Second Street,
Natchez, Miss., and is presently unemployed. He owns a 1966
Chrysler, bearing 1968 Miss. license 1-5834.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Furnished info about meeting of six SDG members at Ferriday, La., 9/24/67, and conversation with RED GLOVER on 9/22/67. Info about Klan member MARION FREEMAN. Also furnished info re JOHN HART and BILL OGDEN, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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J21-3311 (GLOVER) (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)

J21-013 (GLOVER) (JAMES FREDERICK LEE)

J21-180 (GLOVER) (E. D. MORACE)

J21-3110 (GLOVER) (RALEIGH JACKSON)

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Vidalia, Louisiana
September 26, 1967

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP:

Source advised there was a meeting of the SDG members at the lake home of KENNETH NORMAN HEAD near Ferriday, Louisiana, on Sunday night, September 24, 1967. The meeting began about 8:00 p.m. and lasted approximately forty-five minutes.

Six persons, including HEAD, were present. E. D. MORACE arrived alone. RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, JAMES LEE, JACK SEALE, and L. C. MURRAY arrived in GLOVER's green Plymouth automobile. It was mentioned that it was a good idea to keep the organization small to start with but some persons who had been invited did not attend. MORACE said he asked PAUL TOLBERT but someone in TOLBERT's family was sick. MORACE said he also asked JAMES SCARBOROUGH but he was busy.

There was a discussion of TOMMIE LEE JONES. JACK SEALE said JONES came to him two days after SEALE had observed JONES with an FBI Agent at the Eola Hotel Lounge in Natchez, Mississippi. JONES said the FBI Agent approached him in the bar and pressured him into talking to him. GLOVER said he did not believe this story as it was like JONES being seen in a car with an FBI Agent and he doubted that JONES was forced into the car.

GLOVER reminded JAMES LEE that JONES had made a trip to Laurel, Mississippi, with them, at which time they were accompanied by JOEL FREEMAN and THOR LEE TORGERSEN. Later, FBI Agents questioned them about a bombing or burning in Laurel and GLOVER wondered if JONES was not responsible. LEE remembered the incident but indicated he had not made the trip.

GLOVER was asked by someone the purpose of the trip to Laurel, Mississippi, and would not say. E. D. MORACE inquired if SDG members had secrets from each other. JACK SEALE said there were no secrets but only those involved in an incident needed to know about it.

There was a discussion about the questions those present at the meeting had been asked by FBI Agents. JAMES LEE said he had been questioned about the burning of FRANK MORRIS and another burning. E. D. MORACE said he was questioned two weeks ago about the burning of REEF FREEMAN's night club and about two Negroes being whipped. When MORACE mentioned about the two Negroes being whipped, GLOVER laughed loudly but made no comment.

JAMES LEE stated that sometime ago, he saw O. C. POISSOT parked in front of his house with someone who looked like an FBI Agent. LEE stated two days later, FBI Agents came to his house and questioned him about a levee job he was supposed to have been involved in.

It was announced by RED GLOVER that another meeting will be held on Sunday, October 1, 1967, at 2:00 p.m. at the hunting club of E. D. MORACE and PAUL TOLBERT. GLOVER said more people will be invited to this meeting.

Source stated GLOVER may be calling meetings to get support to help him raise the \$1,000 attorney fee he needs in the bushhog trial.

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE on September 22, 1967. GLOVER exhibited a newspaper article about a reward offered in the bombing of the synagogue at Jackson, Mississippi. GLOVER commented this reward, along with rewards offered in the two bombings at Natchez, Mississippi, totaled \$75,000. GLOVER said this might make someone talk but did not indicate the identity of anyone who might talk.

GLOVER said he moved a week ago from Vidalia, Louisiana, into a garage apartment at Washington, Mississippi.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF KLAN AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI:

JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY advised E. D. MORACE on September 24, 1967, that nothing would come of the efforts of E. L. MC DANIEL to re-organize the Klan in Mississippi. They stated MC DANIEL once had a good organization and let it go down-hill while he ran around with a "whore."

BILL OGDEN, DEPUTY SHERIFF, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA:

On 9/26/67, Concordia Parish Deputy Sheriff BILL OGDEN advised E. D. MORACE he saw what appeared to be two FBI Agents talking to W. M. BARFIELD in Ferriday, Louisiana, a few minutes earlier. OGDEN said he wanted to warn MORACE as he felt BARFIELD needed money and if BARFIELD knew any information about the Klan or about MORACE, he might furnish it to the FBI. OGDEN asked MORACE if BARFIELD knew anything on him and was told BARFIELD did not.

[REDACTED]

Source recalls having furnished information in the past on the long, cylinder-shaped bomb thrown at a Negro house in Ferriday, Louisiana, which failed to explode. Source was told that [REDACTED] was involved in this bombing by [REDACTED] under the following circumstances:

Source saw the long bomb which failed to explode and recognized the dynamite from which it was made as appearing to be the same dynamite he had seen at the SDG fishfry.

Source asked [REDACTED] about this and was told by LEE it was the fault of [REDACTED] that the bomb did not go off. [REDACTED] told source the whole story of the attempted bombing and stated [REDACTED] was involved and was driving the car used in the bombing.

Source recalls having in the past furnished information concerning [REDACTED] of Ferriday, Louisiana, having possibly been involved in a church burning at Sicily Island, Louisiana, along with [REDACTED]

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Mrs. FRANKIE JEAN TERRELL, 320 Iowa Street, advised that she has heard nothing concerning the death of WHARLEST JACKSON since last contacted by FBI Agents. She further stated that she and her husband, MARION, have had no contact with WAYNE REED, JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, or JOHN MC CLERKIN for sometime. The reason for this, she stated, was due to their unsavory character and the feeling on her part that association with them could lead to trouble.

Mrs. TERRELL advised that she formerly went to DENISE WALTMAN (phonetic), who operates a beauty salon in her home in Ferriday, Louisiana, to have her hair done. WALTMAN repeatedly mentioned her association in Klan activities. She stated that she had done typing for the Klan in the form of preparation of pamphlets and leaflets which were subsequently dispersed. WALTMAN was overheard saying that she had formerly dated the leader of the Mississippi Klan. Mrs. TERRELL thought that WALTMAN had said his name was MC DANIEL.

Mrs. TERRELL advised that her father-in-law, THEODORE TERRELL, who resides in the Green Acres Subdivision somewhere between Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana, is a strong advocate of Klan doctrine. TERRELL even has a large picture of a hooded figure in the living room of his home.

Mrs. TERRELL stated she feels that [redacted] is mentally unbalanced. [redacted] purportedly attempted suicide several years ago. She continually has harassed [redacted] and has even attempted to swear out affidavits for the arrest of [redacted]. [redacted] could think of no satisfactory explanation of [redacted] actions.

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On 9/22/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # 157- JOHN MC CLERKIN;

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by SA EARL E. BOYD EEB/blw

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Sometime ago, the exact date Mrs. TERRELL could not recall, a Negro, who was employed at a gas station two or three blocks from Iowa Street, drove through the neighborhood. Subsequently, WAYNE REED and JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH approached MARION TERRELL and asked TERRELL if he would help them in case there was any trouble. TERRELL refused. Mrs. TERRELL was certain that they were referring to the unidentified Negro's presence on Iowa Street.

Mrs. TERRELL stated that her husband had told her that he had once asked WAYNE REED if he, REED, belonged to the Klan. Mrs. TERRELL stated she does not think that her husband ever told her REED's reply but assumes that it was in the affirmative because her husband ceased all association with REED from that time. Mrs. TERRELL emphasized that neither she nor her husband has any intention of associating with anyone who belongs or has belonged to the Klan.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/5/67

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 10/4/67, source advised that negotiations are currently underway to have H. RAP BROWN to appear in Jackson, Miss., at the Masonic Temple on 10/20/67. Source stated that BROWN wants to be furnished round-trip fare for flights between New York City and Jackson, Miss. BROWN does not intend to stay in Jackson overnight and intends to return to New York on the same date.

The reason for BROWN's one-day travel to Jackson, Miss., is that BROWN is currently restricted to the New York City area through some legal means, and may be allowed to travel out of New York State for just one day and to return the same day.

Source said that the group that appears to be primarily responsible for BROWN's appearance in Jackson, Miss., is the Committee for Black Youth, headed by DONALD DENSON and DON JACKSON.

Source further advised that there is a Reverend W. F. SUMMERS from McComb, Miss., who is operating a bogus type operation in which he is selling \$1 memberships in the MFDP with a price of \$3 and also on his own is attempting to sell life memberships in the MFDP for \$6.

Source further advised that on 9/30/67, a work job seminar was held at Mt. Beulah Delta Ministry, Edwards, Miss., in which the principal speakers were MARION WRIGHT of the NAACP and ALVIN BRONSTEIN, Lawyer's Committee for the Defense of the Constitution. Source stated that he did not know if the work job took place.

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McDaniel Calls Patriotic Rally Saturday Night

E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon of the International Ku Klux Klan and Past Grand Dragon of the United Klans in Mississippi, has called a Patriotic Rally for Saturday evening at seven o'clock at Liberty Park.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing the Mississippi Unit of the International Ku Klux Klan which is headed by Jack Helm of New Orleans, La.

McDaniel yesterday stated that he wished to invite all public officials, business and professional men to the rally at which time the aims and purposes of the new organization will be explained by McDaniel, who will be the principal speaker.

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