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A. L. COLVIN of Ridgecrest, La., is upset with Sheriff NOAH CROSS for failing to take any action re note placed in his daughter's book at school. Concordia Christian Academy now failing due to activities of E. M. BOYD, SR., who is now leasing Club St. John.

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(1 - 157-5133) (RACIAL SITUATION, Ferriday, La.)

(1 - 173-505) (SCHOOL DESEGREGATION, Concordia Parish, La.)

(1 - 157- ) (E. M. BOYD, SR.)

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NOTE RECEIVED BY DEBORAH COLVIN

About ten or eleven days ago, DEBORAH COLVIN, daughter of A. L. COLVIN of 108 Apple St., Ridgecrest Sub-Division, Ferriday, La., who works at International Paper Company, Natchez, Miss., reportedly had a note placed in her book at school. She attends either the Ferriday Girls Junior High or Senior High, Ferriday, La. The note reportedly berated her for not going to the private school, asked her if she were too poor, and indicated she would turn black "just like us" if she kept associating in school with students who were black. A. L. COLVIN and his wife were very angry about the note, which they turned over to Sheriff NOAH CROSS at once, along with the names of a couple of Negro girls in DEBORAH's class whom they suspected of having written the note. NOAH CROSS apparently took no action on the matter, and Mr. and Mrs. COLVIN and their friends are furious with him. The above note is the only approach to DEBORAH COLVIN that was made by anyone and obviously came from one of her classmates in the school, which has only female students.

E. M. BOYE AND CONCORDIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The Concordia Christian Academy is not going to merge with the Huntington School in Ferriday, as the Concordia Christian Academy had planned. The merger meeting never took place, and many of the former members, including CHARLES FLAHERTY, the Director, have now registered their children with the Huntington School for the next term. At the last meeting of the Concordia Christian

Academy, only twenty persons were present, and economically, the school is failing rapidly. Everyone blames E. M. BOYD, SR., for this turn of events, for he is suspected to have stolen donations as well as cash raised by fund-raising activities. Only a handful of BOYD's firmest friends continue to try to hold the school together, but even they are against inviting BOYD back to the school to take any leadership position.

What has helped convince people that BOYD has stolen from the funds meant for the school is the fact that BOYD has begun to lease the Club St. John, the old gambling club at Lake St. John. There is no gambling there, but BOYD rents the premises to various business organizations, who pay him rent for a night's use and also pay him a fee to prepare and serve food at functions held there. A few nights ago a company leased the place for a fish fry which BOYD catered.

#### RACIAL AND SCHOOL DESEGREGATION SITUATION

The white families are now content with the firm action Mayor L. W. DAVIS and the School Superintendent took about lack of discipline in the schools in Ferriday, and there has been no racial violence or any violence or intimidation in connection with school desegregation to report.

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting scheduled

for 6/14/69. ERSHEL BOYD claims to be SDG member. Background on KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and PAUL TOLBERT set forth. Description of spot on which primer cord wound set forth.

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(1 - 157-6542) (SDG)  
(1 - 62-3395) (MINUTEMEN)  
(1 - [redacted])  
(1 - 157-3489) (R. J. GLOVER)  
(1 - 157- ) (ERSHEL BOYD, aka Preacher Boyd)  
(1 - 157-3611) (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)  
(1 - 157-4804) (PAUL TOLBERT)

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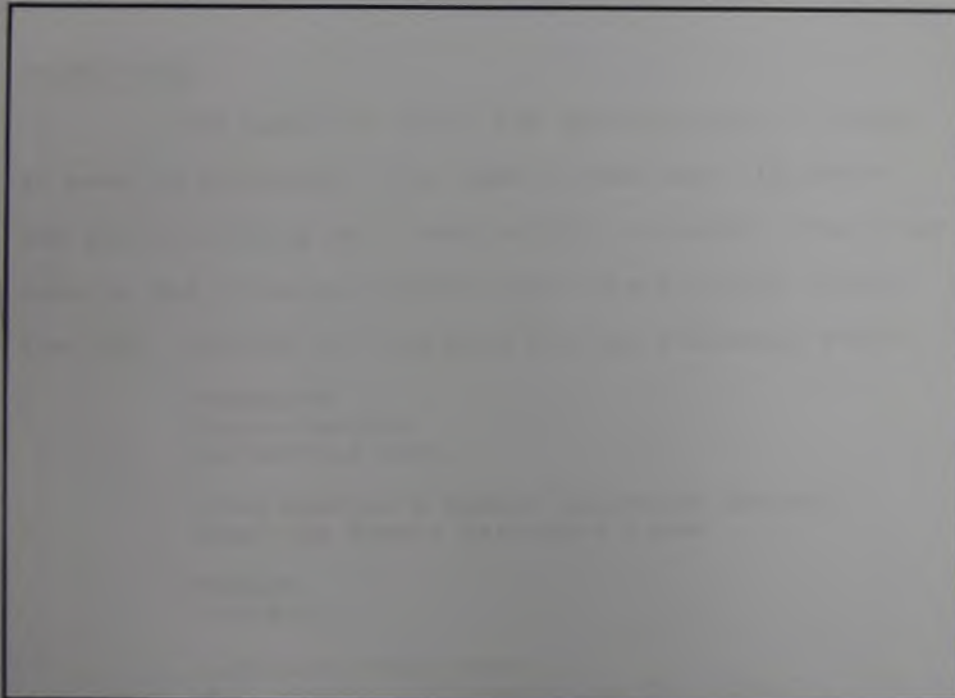
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Alexandria, Louisiana

June 11, 1969

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP AND MINUTEMEN

There were no Minutemen meetings or activity during the past week.



GLOVER said that was good and maybe they would get some backing from the people and when they see a man doing something they will not be so quick to tell authorities.

GLOVER said he and two other men had a plan [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
KENNETH NORMAN HEAD telephonically advised  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there would be a meeting on the afternoon  
or evening of June 14, 1969.

PRIMER CORD

The spool on which the Cordalon cord is wound is made of cardboard. One side of the spool is plain and has no wiring on it and is grey in color. The other side is red in color, except for a black circle inside the red. Printed on this side are the following words:

"CORDALON  
Nylon Covered  
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From America's Oldest Explosive Company  
Come the Newest Explosive Ideas

DUPONT  
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Wilmington, Delaware  
19898

'Cordalon' is Du Pont's  
Trademark for Nylon Covered  
Detonating Cord"

ERSHEL BOYD

ERSHEL BOYD, who is also known as Preacher  
Boyd, was observed to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOYD

was talking of trouble at the Armstrong Tire Company,  
Natchez, Mississippi. BOYD said there were two Negroes  
who need taking care of at the tire plant, but that he  
and R. J. GLOVER would handle it. During this  
conversation, BOYD was flipping a silver dollar into  
the air indicating he was a member of the SDG.

[REDACTED] later said he had not known BOYD was a  
Silver Dollar member, but knew BOYD and GLOVER had been  
thick. [REDACTED] told a friend that when GLOVER gives a  
man a silver dollar to show membership in the SDG the  
man has to give GLOVER a paper dollar in return.

KENNETH NORMAN HEAD

KENNETH NORMAN HEAD continues to live in the  
same place on Lake Concordia, near Ferriday, Louisiana.  
HEAD is now a mechanic for Hughes and New Oil Company,  
Natchez, Mississippi. He no longer has a 1959 white  
Ford station wagon and now owns a 1963 or 1964 dark



blue Buick. HEAD is active in the SDG and the Minutemen, but is not active in any Klan group.

PAUL TOLBERT

TOLBERT continues to live in the same place at Clayton, Louisiana, and continues to be unemployed and on disability retirement. TOLBERT no longer has his 1962 light green Chevrolet sedan as this car was wrecked by his son. TOLBERT no longer has a 1965 Ford pickup and now owns a 1969 Ford pickup, white over green in color.

TOLBERT has not yet submitted a Minutemen application and is not active in the Klan. He continues to have close contact with SDG members, although he has not attended meetings in the past six months.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>E. M. BOYD and rest of UKA still inactive, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana area.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>
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April 12, 1969

EM. M. BOYD AND THE AMERICAN PATRIOTIC PARTY

[REDACTED] the American Patriotic Party, and although it does not seem to be the same as Governor GEORGE WALLACE's party of a similar name, it appears to be like it in its aims and is not a klan-type organization. BOYD has not mentioned any klan interests on his part, and in view of BOYD's own statements that this new party takes a realistic look at things, meaning the civil rights movement and the new place of the Negro in American society, and is trying to achieve its aims by peaceful legislation, and BOYD's interest in this party, informant believes that BOYD is apathetic about engaging in any other klan activity or affiliating himself with any other klan or similar group.

UKA ACTIVITY

The members of the UKA from the Concordia Parish and surrounding area of Louisiana remain in a former-membership status and never discuss even past klan activity or interests.



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(FNU) GILMORE, former UFA member from Baton Rouge, identified as member of American Patriotic Party. E. M. BOYD trying to recruit ANDREW TATUM into this organization. JIMMY TATUM still on mailing list of Citizen Council.		
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February 23, 1969

E. M. BOYD AND THE AMERICAN PATRIOTIC PARTY

On February 20, 1969, E. M. BOYD and AUDREY TATUM were discussing the American Patriotic Party, of which BOYD claims to be a member. BOYD was heard to state that TATUM would be interested in the organization, for the organization represented the same type of ideas that the Klan did. The only difference was that the organization made the members face the current realities of the situation, by which informant believed BOYD meant that desegregation had become a fact of life in the United States. BOYD was heard to comment that several members of the UKA in Louisiana already had joined the organization, but the only one he and TATUM were heard discussing in particular was (FNU) GILMORE of Baton Rouge area, who is known to informant as being a former member of the UKA Security Guard and a close friend of J. C. BOURSKEY of Baton Rouge. The latter, however, was not identified as being a member. BOYD promised to get TATUM into the organization and to explain more about it in the near future. BOYD and TATUM tentatively decided to meet again on about February 24, 1969, to discuss the organization.

FERRIDAY UNIT, UKA

Except for the above, informant has heard of no activity by any members of the former Ferriday Unit, UKA.

SICILY ISLAND UNIT, UKA

Informant has learned of no activity by the Sicily Island Unit, UKA.

CITIZEN COUNCIL OF NATCHEZ, INC.

Informant furnished a copy of the February, 1969, issue of "The Citizen", obtained from JIMMIE TATUM, 135 Cloverdale Road, Natchez, Mississippi, who is on the mailing list of the Citizens Councils of America. Most of the magazine, which is represented as being the official magazine of the Citizens Councils of America, 254 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi, was devoted to articles by Dr. HENRY E. GARRETT, Ph. D, concerning the current situation in the field of education.



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E. M. BOYD did not attend meeting of American Patriotic Party in Baton Rouge, but seems to be very much interested in this organization. V. F. SCOTT of Natchez identified as UKA, Natchez, Mississippi, member.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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February 8, 1969

E. M. BOYD

E. M. BOYD was to have gone to Natchez, Mississippi, to pick up AUDREY TATUM so they could drive to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, together on 1/26/69, to attend a meeting of the American Patriotic Party, but BOYD never showed up, and on 1/28/69, BOYD told TATUM he had not been able to pick up TATUM or go to the meeting himself because his son, who came home on leave from the U. S. Navy, was there. BOYD seems very much interested in this new organization.

V. F. SCOTT, alias VENEABLE F. SCOTT

V. F. SCOTT, who is a sergeant in the Advance Security of Natchez, and who was a former Yellow Cab driver, has been working at Woolco Department Store in Natchez as a guard. On 2/6/69, he and AUDREY TATUM were seen in the Red Grill at the Woolco Shopping Center and were overheard discussing their former connections with the UKA. TATUM claimed he was a former member of the UKA from Ferriday, Louisiana, and SCOTT claimed he was a former UKA member from Natchez. Both claimed to be inactive at this time. Currently, SCOTT is trying to get a transfer through Advance Security to a plant where they have a security contract. This plant is in Laurel, Mississippi. SCOTT wants this transfer to get away from the Natchez area.

BILLY WOOD

[REDACTED] WOOD did not discuss any klan activity or interest.

WOOD lives in Vidalia, Louisiana, and works at International Paper Company, Natchez.

FERRIDAY AND SICILY ISLAND UKA UNITS

Informant advised that both the Ferriday and Sicily Island UKA Units are inactive at this time.



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E. M. BOYD and AUDREY TATUM to attend meeting of American Patriotic Party at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on 1/26/69, at 2:00 p.m., place unknown, but other Klansmen believed to be attending, too. JIMMY TATUM still active in Adams County Citizens' Council, Inc., and copy of "ALERT" published by that group is set out.

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 (1: 157- DEWAYNE RUSSELL)

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## 8-New Orleans

(1: [redacted])  
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January 25, 1969

E.M. BOYD AND THE AMERICAN PATRIOTIC PARTY

On January 22, 1969, E. M. BOYD spoke to AUDREY TATUM at the Woolco Department Store, Natchez, Mississippi, where TATUM still works as a security guard for Advance Security. BOYD was heard to tell TATUM that the meeting of the American Patriotic Party was still on and would take place 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 1969, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. BOYD was not heard to say where the meeting would take place, but he did say that "some of the old men" will be there, meaning, from what source could interpret, that other Klasmen, probably from the UKA, would be there. It has been learned that TATUM has decided to accompany BOYD to this meeting.

FERRIDAY AND SICILY ISLAND UNITS OF THE UKA

Source has no information indicating any activity by the Ferriday Unit, UKA or the Sicily Island Unit, UKA. On the contrary, E. M. BOYD has mentioned that DAVE HANEY, who was one of the leaders of the Ferriday Unit, UKA prior to its being disbanded in the early fall, 1967, has been very ill for the past four months and nearly died from a variety of ailments.

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF NATCHEZ

AUDREY TATUM is not active in the Citizens Council of Natchez and has never officially become a member. However, his brother, JIMMY TATUM, still pays dues to that organization and receives current literature from that organization. The official name of this organization is Adams County Citizens' Council, Inc., P. O. Box 1245, Natchez, Mississippi, and they publish "ALERT", a pamphlet published by ROBERT GILBERT and KENNETH TRILLET. Set out below is a copy of the January, 1969, version of "ALERT":



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Robert Gilbert  
Kenneth Trillet

## ALERT!

A PROJECT OF THE INFORMATION & EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
**ADAMS COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL, INC.**

P. O. Box 1245      Natchez, Mississippi 39120

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:32

### THE ROAD AHEAD '69

1. We hope to help get our new Private School, so as to have enough room for the fall semester.
2. Your Executive Committee is planning to have more and better speakers for the New Year. (Starting with Jan. 16, 1969)
3. Your Information and Education Committee plan to show the film "ANARCHY U. S. A." some time this spring. (Watch for the date and time.)
4. Your Secretary has just informed the publishers he has received the summary forms for a voter registration drive. (Hope this can start in March.)
5. Plans are being made to establish an ALERT system for the safety of all Council members' person and property. This system will be used in case of riots and other CIVIL DISORDERS.

We, the publishers, would like to welcome DeWayne Russell our new Field Director, and his wife, Beverly to the "BLUFF CITY".

"Where there is nothing to lose by trying, and a great deal to gain if successful--by all means, try!!"

(See back page for Meeting Notice.)





DO A  
FAVOR!

BRING A FRIEND INTO  
The COUNCIL!!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE??  
That if every Council member would  
bring one friend to the Council, the  
enrollment would jump to 1200 or more.

IS  
THIS WHAT  
WE WANT?





IF YOU DISLIKE THE PRESENT TREND OF THINGS, CHANGE THEM!

"TELL THE TRUTH and let the public decide. I have more confidence in the judgment of an informed Anglo-American electorate that does the leftist who shouts "democracy" and "freedom" and then achieves his ends by the roster of deceit I have presented. I will wager that if, for a period of one year, the TV and radio networks, the magazines, book publishers and newspapers, the movies and the theater, in the United States and Britain, were to tell the truth about race differences were simply to present the evidence on evolutionary grade--you would witness such a political house cleaning as history seldom records.

Speaking of "turning the rascals out", you would observe a turning out of fools and rogues by the thousands. What remained of courts, Presidents and legislators would run bleating like sheep to the opposite side of the issues. You would see an end to the race problem in the United States and abroad within another five years, and a sound administration of the affairs of backward people within ten.

But if you now ask me how one goes about telling the truth to millions who have been systematically and purposefully deceived over two generations, when all your channels of instruction are controlled by those responsible for the deceit, I must answer that my visibility into that problem is limited. I can only say DO THE BEST YOU CAN."

... C. Putnam; RACE AND REASON

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HOW TO CHANGE THE PRESENT TRENDS!

1. Start at home by educating your children with the truth.
2. Support your Private School both financially and morally.
3. Keep your own self informed of the truth.
4. Inform your congressmen of the truth. (Sometimes they can not see the FOREST FOR THE TREES)
5. Vote for the truth

BAD OFFICIALS are elected by good citizens who do not vote.

George J. Nathan



WORDS FROM YOUR FIELD DIRECTOR . . . . .

Let me take this time to say that the city of Natchez, Mississippi has the finest people of any town that I have ever been in, bar none; and I have been to many towns in my few years. I believe with all my heart that YOU are the most conservative people in the entire United States of America, and that you will have the strongest Council of any in the United States. I have informed the State and National Officers of this and know you will not let me down.

During this past election I kept hearing, "a Vote for Wallace is a vote for Humphrey" and "If you vote for Wallace you will be throwing your vote away." Well, it ended up a vote for Nixon was a vote for Humphrey. Even "Humpty Dumpty" lost the Election; his platform lives on in "Tricky Dick". Let me ask one question, HOW CAN A PERSON THROW A VOTE AWAY? I know of only one way you can throw your vote away; and that is not to use it. CAN YOU NAME ANOTHER? ? ? ? ?

The time is ripe for us to use our first weapon of organization. Imagine the pressure we could put on our White business friends who will not STAND UP and be counted with the rest of us. By being conservative and trading among ourselves we can put enough economic pressure on them that they WILL have to say "I am WHITE, and I am with you." Or "I am Black and Against You." 800 People doing business among themselves can force these people to do what is right whether they want to or not.

EXAMPLE: Anything you buy from stores like Sears and Roebuck, you can also buy from a Council Member. You say what about credit. Credit is good if you don't abuse it. Personally I can not see paying 18-24% interest for a T.V. set. COLORED OR NOT. Creditors remind me of a bunch of VULTURES waiting on a fence. You know vultures have a certain scent about them; however it's a living.

. . . . . L. DeWayne Russell, Field Director

"A creditor is worse than a master, for a master owns only your person, a creditor owns your dignity, and can belabour that.

. . . . . Victor Hugo

MELT ROBERT B. PATTERSON.

Robert B. Patterson, Football star at Mississippi State and paratrooper in the Second World War, is in point of service, the senior staff member of the Citizens Councils of America, having worked in this cause since the first Council was founded at Indianola, Miss. in July 1954. No one combines better than Bob Patterson the qualities of realism, reflection, energy, and experience which, together with patriotism and human kindness, are essential to the solution of America's race problem today. For 13 years he has been Executive Secretary of the Citizens Councils of America.



YOU CAN HEAR Mr. Patterson on the 18th of January at 7:00 P. M. on the Hotel Eola Roof.

"I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races--that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, not to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which will ever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race."

Abraham Lincoln, September 18, 1858

"Never affiliate with inferiors; always climb."

Anson Burlingame  
American Minister to China



## GEORGE WALLACE AND HIS AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY HERE TO STAY

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE C. WALLACE, whose heroic efforts placed him on every ballot in all 50 states of the Union - a feat surpassing that of the immortal Teddy Roosevelt and his Progressive (Bull Moose) Party - polled a whopping ten million votes in a hot presidential race that wasn't decided until the very end.

Wallace - an American Constitutionalist who won the hearts of his listeners by offering clear-cut and common sense solutions to the nation's ills - told newsmen the next day that he was very happy with the party's showing in the election and that he had sent a telegram to Richard Nixon congratulating him on his victory.

"We turned the other two parties in different directions," Wallace said. "If we had not been in the race, some of the statements by the other two candidates would never have been made."

--- From the "Rankin Heritage"

At last the South has found her CHAMPION, and she will have one in the elections to come. The concerned people will now have a choice between good and bad, instead of bad and bad.

## GETTING HELP WITH YOUR PROBLEMS

None of us are in this fight alone. We must remind our selves sometimes that we do have friends and associates by the tens of thousands.

When a problem arises, chances are some of our colleagues elsewhere have met and licked similar situations.

Often a letter or phone call to nearby Council LEADERS will be most helpful.

When in doubt, never hesitate to get in touch with your Field Director, DeWayne Russell, 442-0154. If he doesn't have the answer to your question he can get it.

In the end, after getting all the information available, you and your fellow leaders make your own decision in the light of your best judgement.



WHAT: MEETING AND SPEAKING  
 WHEN: THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 16, 1969  
 WHERE: HOTEL EOLA ROOF, MAIN STREET  
 TIME: 7:00 P. M.  
 SPEAKER: ROBERT E. PATTERSON,  
 SECRETARY, CITIZEN COUNCIL OF AMERICA

The Adams County Citizens Council, Inc. is pleased to announce that Mr. Robert E. Patterson, Secretary of the CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA, and the FOUNDER of this organization, will be the guest speaker at our meeting on Thursday evening, January 16th, at the Hotel Eola Roof here in Natchez.

Make plans NOW to be present and invite your friends and prospective Council members. We can assure you and your friends a delightfull and informative evening.

... Your Executive Committee

QUESTION: WHY SHOULD I BELONG TO THE CITIZENS COUNCIL?

ANSWER: Because I am concerned about what is happening to my country and my freedoms.  
 Because I do not want my children victimized by racial disorders and declining educational standards.  
 Because I want to do something about it.  
 Because the Citizens Council has a positive action program that deals directly with these two major concerns--Public Policy and Private Education.

\* THIS SPACE IS RESERVED for any Council member who has a question that he wants answered. All questions must meet with the approval of your Executive Committee.

One of the most powerful phrases is the word WHY? Ask a question and regardless of the answer, as "why?" This puts the burden on the other party to try to get back into the groove.

... LEADER'S MAGAZINE

THE BIG SHOT is the little shot -- who kept shooting.

-- QUOTE

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CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Happy  
New Year

DUES! DUES! HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?

If you belong to the N.A.A.C.P. you have!

To Survive As An Organization Dues Are Essential!  
Don't Let Your Council Down!



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E.M. BOYD has joined new organization called American Patriotic Party, which is to meet 1/26/69, at Baton Rouge, La.

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SHERMAN JERRY HENDRY  
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E. M. BOYD AND THE AMERICAN PATRIOTIC PARTY

On the evening of January 9, 1969, E. M. BOYD was seen talking to AUDREY TATUM at the Woolco Department Store, Natchez, Mississippi, where TATUM works as a guard for Advance Security. BOYD was heard to confide to TATUM that he, BOYD, plans to attend a meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Sunday, January 26, 1969, of a new organization called the American Patriotic Party, and asked TATUM if TATUM would go with him to that meeting. TATUM said he did not have to work on Sundays and would go with BOYD. BOYD was not heard to give any details about the nature of this organization, but he did imply that many of the Louisiana Klansmen appeared ready to join this organization. BOYD also was heard to state that BOYD was just about the first Klansman in Louisiana to join this new party and seemed very proud of this fact.

TATUM stated he would see BOUD sometime the next Sunday, January 12, 1969, and discuss the organization in more detail with BOYD.

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

On about January 2, 1969, in the late afternoon, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER was seen in the sporting goods department of Woolco Department Store, Natchez, Mississippi. He was alone at the time and seemed to be making inquiries about purchasing some hunting boots.

FRANK DE LAUGHTER's PIGEON-DROP SCHEME

The only Negro informant knows who seems to fit the description of the Negro FRANK DE LAUGHTER sent to Monroe, Louisiana, in order to set up a "mark" for his pigeon-drop scheme recently that was based upon selling allegedly confiscated liquor at cut-rate prices is a Negro male known only to informant as "SLIM". Informant saw "SLIM" working at the American Oil Company service Station, Vidalia, Louisiana, which is located at the Chef Stop Cafe, as recently as last Sunday. "SLIM" lives in the Negro quarters in Vidalia, Louisiana, and has worked at numerous gas stations in the Concordia Parish area. He described "SLIM" as more than six feet tall, slender and wiry build, black complexion, pock-marked face, otherwise clean-shaven, and apparently aged in his 40's. "SLIM" is quiet but appears to be very nervous. "SLIM" would be well known to FRANK DE LAUGHTER.

Another Negro informant knows who may be made use of by DE LAUGHTER is named ROOSEVELT (LNU). ROOSEVELT also works nights at the same gas station as above. He is very dark complected, small mustache and goatee, 5' 7" to 5' 8" tall, 150 to 160 pounds, muscular build, and has been arrested numerous times in Ferriday, Vidalia, and Natchez for fighting and drinking and related offenses. He would be well known to DE LAUGHTER.

Informant advised that VINNIE VIJOHN (Phonetic) runs this American Oil Company gas station at the Chef Stop Cafe and would be able to provide full particulars about "SLIM" and ROOSEVELT (LNU).

SICILY ISLAND AND FERRIDAY UNITS, UKA

Informant has heard no information indicating that either the Ferriday Unit, UKA or the Sicily Island Unit, UKA are active at all.



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Ferriday and Sicily Island UKA Units are not known to be active and background of DON WILKINSON as well as current activity of E. M. BOYD and DEXTER BYRD set out below.

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- (1 - 157-7742) (Dexter Byrd)
- (1 - 157-7737) (E. M. Boyd)
- (1 - 157-293) (Reggie Carter)

## 11 - New Orleans

- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - 157-8701) (Audrey Tatum)
- (1 - 157- ) (E. M. Boyd)
- (1 - 157- ) (Dexter Byrd)
- (1 - 157-5133) (Racial Situation, Ferriday, La.)
- (1 - 105-687) (UKA, La.)
- (1 - 157-3621) (Sicily Island Unit, UKA)
- (1 - 157-7449) (Ferriday Unit, UKA)
- (1 - 157- ) (Edward W. Fuller)
- (1 - 157- ) ("Doc" Stone, Ferriday, La.)
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E. M. BOYD AND THE UNITED KLANS  
OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA) (UKA)

Just before Christmas, 1968, E. M. BOYD was overheard talking to AUDREY TATUM at the Woolco Shopping Center, Natchez, Mississippi, where TATUM works as a security guard. BOYD stated that the UKA "is going under" and pointed out a complete lack of any UKA activity, particularly in the old Ferriday UKA Unit, Sicily Island UKA Unit, the State UKA, and noted that the Mississippi Klans seemed to have lost interest, too. BOYD still lives at his home on Crestview Drive, Ferriday, Louisiana, and works at Armstrong Tire plant in Natchez, Mississippi. Neither BOYD nor TATUM were overheard to mention any past, current, or planned Klan activity.

DEXTER BYRD

[redacted]  
[redacted] and BYRD has made no mention of any Klan, racial or criminal activity. BYRD has indicated he is going to keep quiet until his Vidalia burglary charge is disposed of but does not know when that will be.

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DON WILKINSON

DON WILKINSON used to date ANN MC LAUGHLIN, sister of FRANCIS TATUM, who was AUDREY TATUM's former wife. Since then, ANN MC LAUGHLIN has married "DOC" STONE of Ferriday, Louisiana. WILKINSON is now living, possibly common-law, with LOUISE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) in a house in Natchez, Mississippi, that is located down a gravel road near the Barbeque Pit, which is a known Klan hangout. WILKINSON used to be a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) and associated closely with ED FULLER and possibly REGGIE CARTER. Informant is not aware of WILKINSON's current Klan activity.

FERRIDAY UKA UNIT AND  
SICILY ISLAND UKA UNIT

Informant has received no information indicating either the Ferriday UKA Unit or the Sicily Island UKA Unit is active, and the same is true of any of the members of these units.

RACIAL SITUATION IN  
ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
AND CONCORDIA PARISH,  
LOUISIANA

Informant has received no information indicating any cause of racial tensions in Adams County, Mississippi, or Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7737)

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : STENO PATRICIA A. PACE

SUBJECT: EARCEL MILTON BOYD, SR.  
RM - KLAN

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

The following is a correlation of information  
in this file concerning the subject:

157-7737-2 [ ] advised on [ ] that BOYD  
has shown some Armstrong employees his papers reflecting he  
is a Titan in La. He is a gun cabinet man on the side,  
has patents on a couple of models. They are elaborate  
as one model has hidden compartments and another has push-  
buttons to bring forward in the case the particular gun  
desired. Source advised that in event RED GLOVER's house  
is searched we should look for the compartments.

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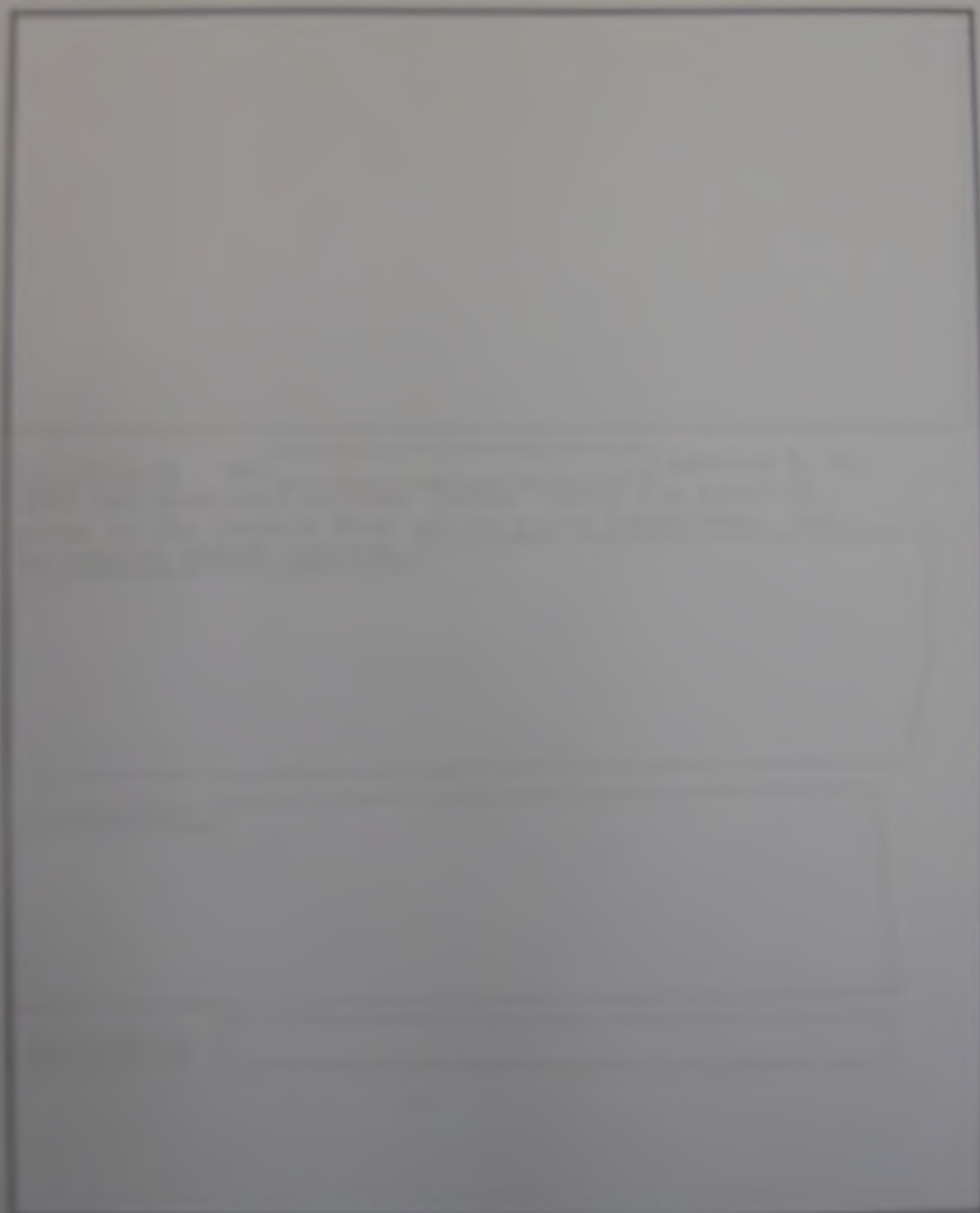
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157-7737-10 On [redacted] advised E. M. BOYD still has not mentioned any specific Klan affiliation on his part, and there is no information that BOYD or any of the other UKA members in Concordia Parish are active at this time. [redacted]

157-7737-11 On [redacted] advised the UKA, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Concordia Parish is presently still inactive. [redacted]

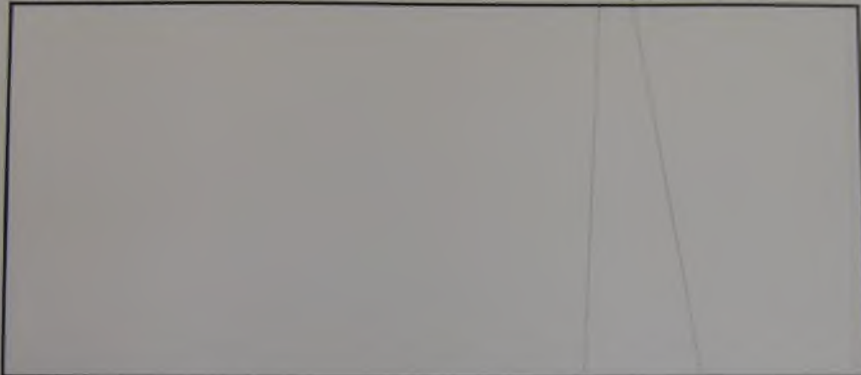
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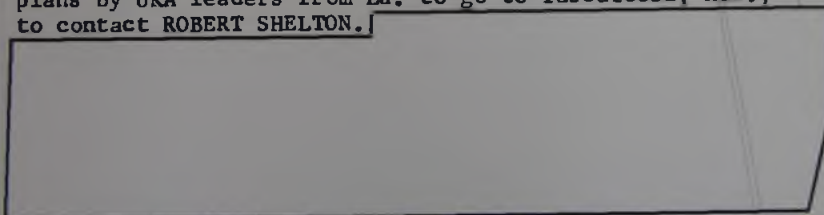
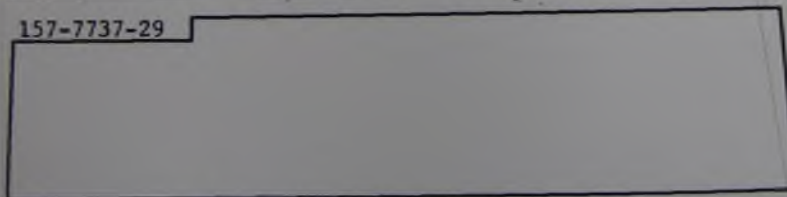
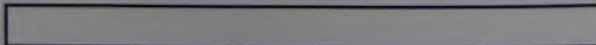




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157-7737-26 On [redacted] advised E. M. BOYD has mentioned nothing further about any specific plans by UKA leaders from La. to go to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to contact ROBERT SHELTON.

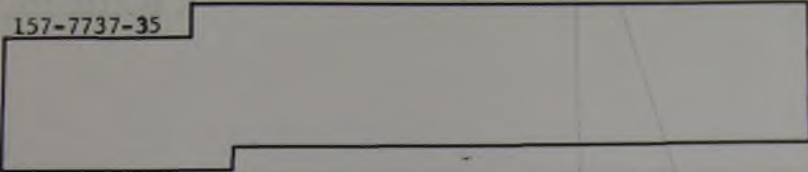
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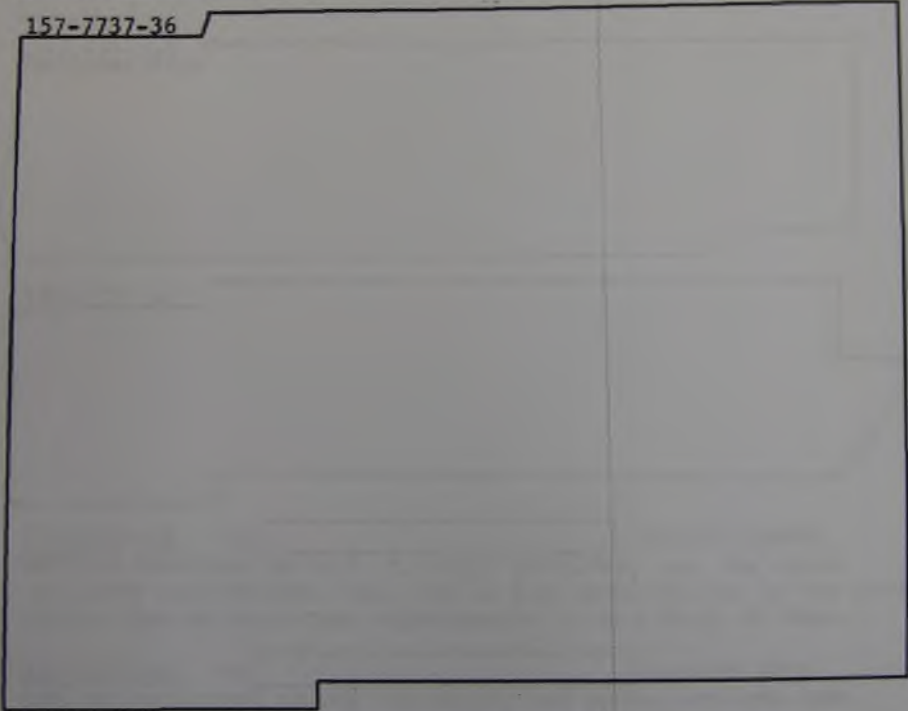


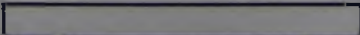
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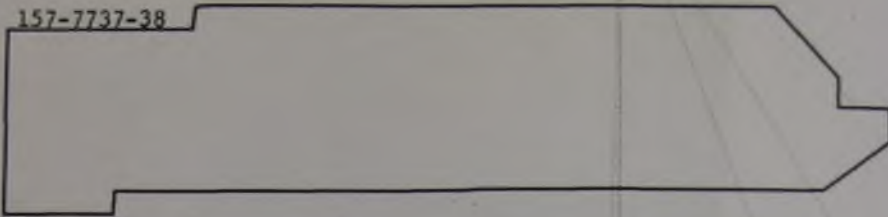
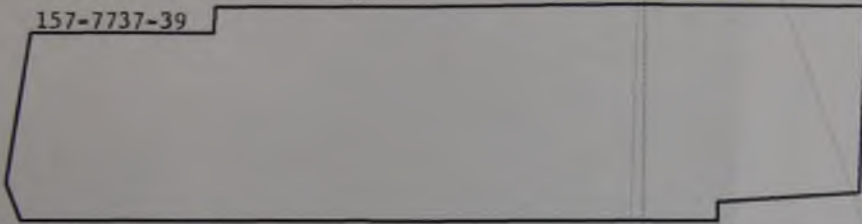
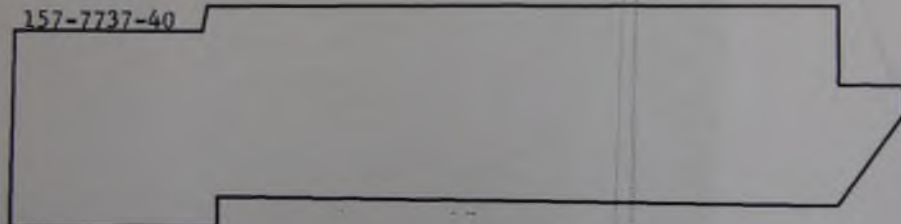
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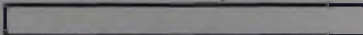
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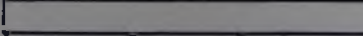
157-7737-37 On  advised he has seen E. M. BOYD briefly only once in the past week and there was no opportunity to learn what BOYD's Klan activity if any is.

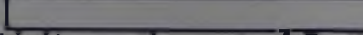


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157-7737-42 On  advised EARSEL BOYD is identical with E. M. BOYD, Ferriday, La. He lives and works in Ferriday, La., and to his knowledge he is not active in any Klan or hate-type organization in the State of Miss.

157-7737-43 On  advised BOYD has not contacted source for nearly two weeks, and has made no further mention of any plan on his part to become active in Klan affairs in the near future.

157-7737-44 On  advised he has learned of no activity on the part of E. M. BOYD.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7737) (C)

DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

SUBJECT: EARCEL MILTON BOYD  
RM - KLAN

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On 11/25/68, [REDACTED] advised that EARCEL BOYD is identical with E. M. BOYD, who is a member of the United Klans of America, Inc., State of Louisiana. He stated that BOYD works and resides in the Ferriday, La., and to the source's knowledge, BOYD is not engaged in any Klan activity in the State of Mississippi.

It is suggested that this case be closed.

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-<sup>7737</sup>~~10138~~)

DATE: 8/12/68

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN (C)

SUBJECT: E. M. BOYD  
RM - KLAN  
OO: NEW ORLEANS

Reference FD-306 of SA JOHN A. PFEIFER,  
New Orleans, dated 7/17/68.

E. M. BOYD is a Klansman, a member of the  
Ferriday Unit of the UKA, Inc., and resides in  
Ridgecrest, Louisiana.

New Orleans is the office of origin and no  
leads were set out for Natchez. In view of the foregoing,  
it is suggested that this case be closed.

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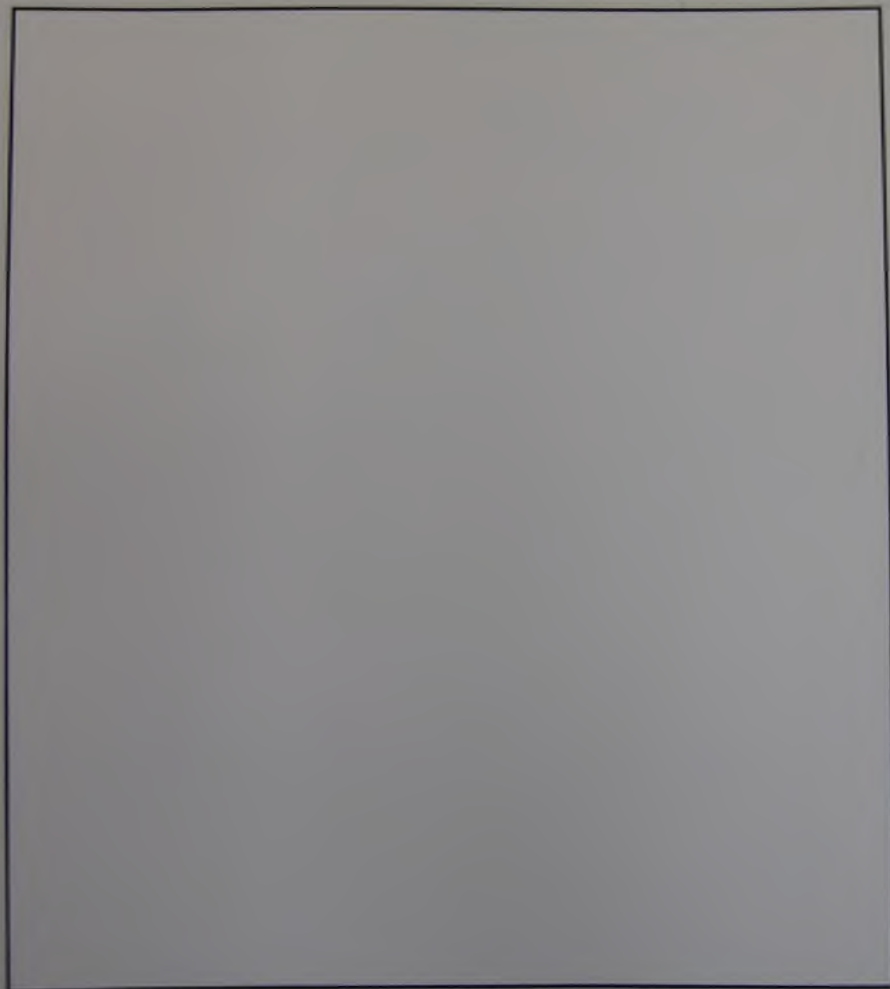
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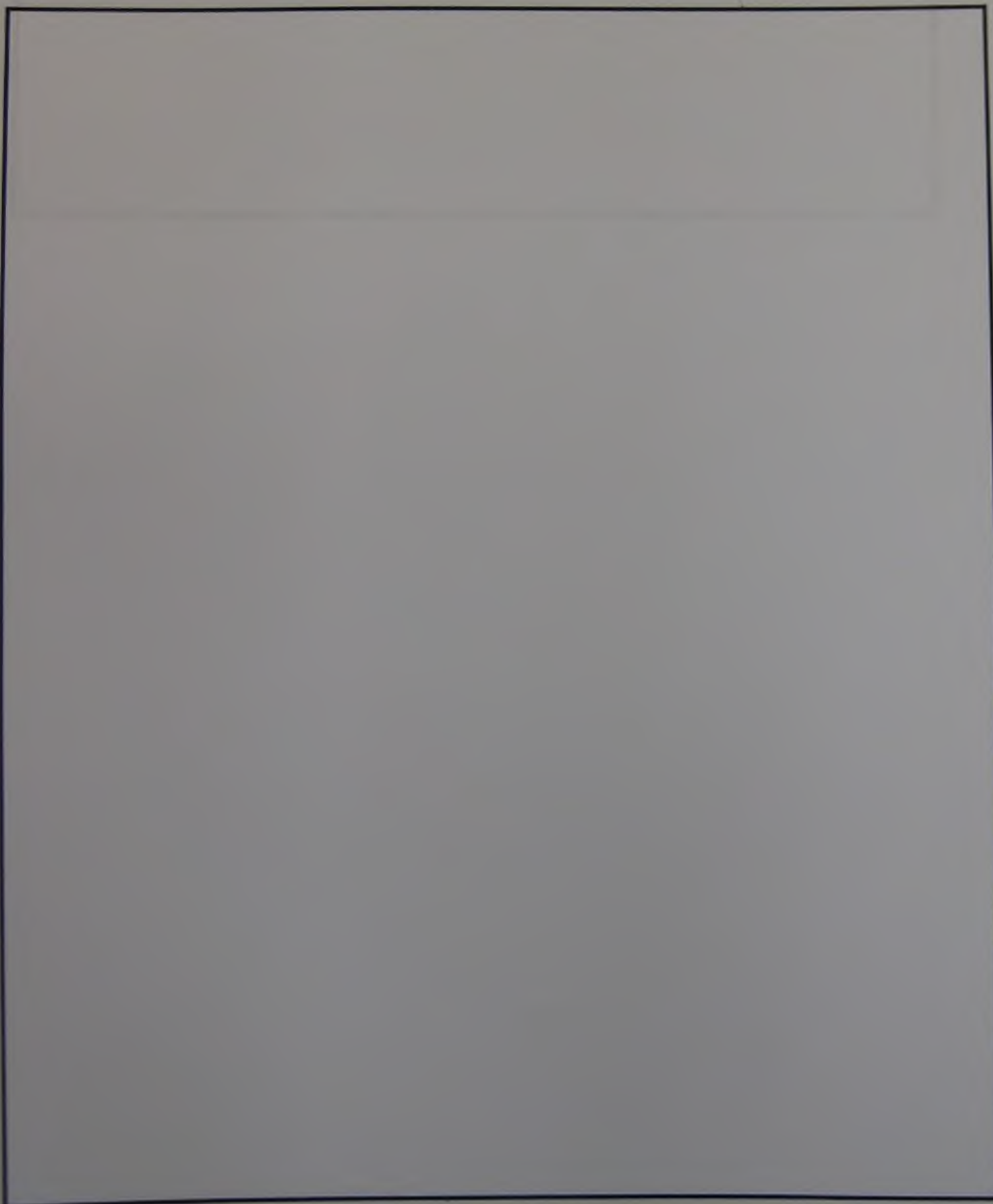


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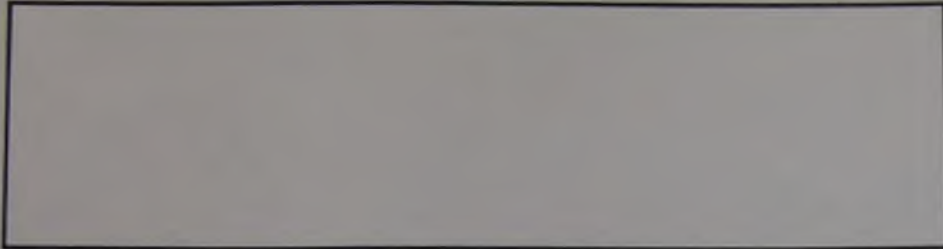


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E. M. BOYD requested AUDREY TATUM to see him on 7/6/68. JIMMY TATUM has agreed to get AUDREY TATUM application to join Citizen Council.

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July 6, 1968

E. M. BOYD

E. M. BOYD has contacted AUDREY TATUM and requested TATUM see him on some "urgent business" on the afternoon of July 6, 1968.

CITIZEN COUNCIL

AUDREY TATUM and his brother, JIMMY TATUM, have had a discussion about JIMMY TATUM's failure to get AUDREY TATUM an application to join the Citizen Council. JIMMY TATUM advised he was afraid to do much because FBI agents had been talking to him but has promised to get AUDREY his application and to make sure AUDREY is accepted into the Citizen Council.

MINUTEMEN OF FERRIDAY

DONALD CRAFT is unknown to informant.

PAUL WISE is known to informant. He described WISE as tall, slim, a white male who used to live in Vidalia, Louisiana, and works at one of the plants in Natchez, Mississippi. Several years ago, WISE had tried to pick-up AUDREY TATUM's ex-wife in a club in Natchez, and WISE and TATUM nearly fought over the matter. However, reportedly there is no ill-will between WISE and TATUM now.

JAMES SWILLIE is known slightly to informant.

"TINY" LEWIS is known slightly to informant.

Informant has in the past observed E. M. BOYD, REGGIE CARTER, and AUDREY TATUM meeting two or three times at the Barbeque

Pit run by LEWIS and to exchange greetings with LEWIS.

HARLAN W. MC LEMORE, 1123 Wallace Street, Bastrop, Louisiana, UKA Security Guard, is believed by source to be possible contact of Minutemen in Bastrop area, but source has no information indicating this is so. MC LEMORE is the type who would be interested in Minutemen.



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Employee \_\_\_\_\_

RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date charged \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date July 5, 1967

                      
 EARCEL MILTON BOYD furnished the following voluntary information.

BOYD stated he had been unable to remember or determine the identity of a woman who furnished information concerning guns being in a Negro's car other than that her first name was SUE, she was a waitress at the King Hotel in Ferriday, Louisiana, her husband either died or was killed while she was employed at the hotel, and she had a small child who had been struck by a passing car. She now is believed to live in Alexandria, Louisiana.

BESSIE THORNHILL, Manager of the King Hotel might possibly furnish additional information concerning SUE or the incident regarding firearms in the Negro's car.

BOYD advised that the only Klan organization with which he has been associated is the United Klans of America (UKA). At this time, he is the Titan for District Five in Louisiana. BOYD insisted the UKA has never permitted any individuals to become members who had a propensity for violence and that in those cases where a "nut" does become a member, he has been sworn out as soon as possible, as in the case of (first name unknown) WEEMS, whom BOYD mentioned previously. BOYD noted that WEEMS became a member of the Tallulah, Louisiana, unit of the UKA before BOYD, who was then a Klingle in the UKA, was aware that WEEMS was a member.

BOYD stated that when the UKA was first organized, many of the members showed up at meetings with firearms and it was necessary to have each member disarm himself before entering the meeting. This was soon stopped and at the present time, the UKA does not permit any members to have a firearm at the meeting except the Inner and Outer Guards.

~~These individuals are normally armed.~~

On 6/30/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # Jackson 44-2044  
Jackson 157-7737-6 (BOYD)  
 by SA ROBERT E. BASHAM  
SA JACK G. WILSON JGW/blw

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BOYD advised that the only incident in which the UKA has been involved in any way (and he did not think this was a violation of the law) was when the UKA burned a cross near the Marvel Lounge located south of Vidalia, Louisiana. This was because FRANK DE LAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish, Louisiana; E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi; and some other members of the Sheriff's Office in Concordia Parish were operating a house of prostitution at the Marvel Lounge and wanted him to become part of the operation. He was opposed to it and arranged to have a cross burned before the lounge to show these individuals that the UKA could also burn down the lounge if they so desired.

BOYD stated that individuals such as E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK HELM, who was formerly associated with the UKA in Louisiana, are the types of individuals who bring the Klan organizations into disrepute. He stated that JACK HELM was kicked out of the UKA and is now attempting to form an organization of his own in the State of Louisiana and is believed by BOYD to have some 30 to 40 members.

BOYD advised that he had heard of an incident in which a number of Klansmen went to a construction site between Jena and Jonesville, Louisiana, and ran the Negro employees of the contractor off the job. He advised the UKA was not involved in this incident and that he did not know who the individuals were who took part in the incident.

BOYD inquired as to whether or not the FBI was interested in individuals who were believed to be selling "hot" guns and upon being informed that we were, BOYD stated a person, whose name he did not wish to disclose at this time, had been to his house on two or three occasions attempting to sell him fully automatic weapons. The Bureau's jurisdiction in these matters was fully explained to him.



BOYD advised that FRANK DE LAUGHTER and the Sheriff of Concordia Parish went to a local bar in Ferriday and started a ruckus whereupon the manager of the bar telephonically contacted him, BOYD, and he made a telephone call to a friend of his, whom he refused to identify, which resulted in DE LAUGHTER and the Sheriff being "kicked out" of the bar. He stated that as a result of this, DE LAUGHTER has "had it in for him."

He said shortly after this incident, JOE MARTIN, a mechanic employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, came to his house to borrow some hooks. He said he was not at home at the time but that his wife allowed MARTIN to go into his, BOYD's, workshop and take what he wanted. He said in this regard that he had a box loaded with used lumber in one corner of his workshop containing oak, elm, pine, and sassafras wood scraps.

He stated he is certain that JOE MARTIN took the hooks and a few pieces of sassafras wood from his used lumber box.

He added that JOE MARTIN's wife is related to the DE LAUGHTERS and that BENNIE DE LAUGHTER and JOE MARTIN were the ones who made the scaffold which was placed in front of the Natchez Police Department. He added that he went to see J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, and told him he was not responsible for this incident. He said in this regard that he has known J. T. ROBINSON for a long time and grew up with him and thinks highly of ROBINSON and would not do anything like this. BOYD stated he has never furnished the names of the two individuals he suspects to anyone else and that this information must be handled in the strictest confidence.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date July 5, 1967

EARCEL MILTON BOYD, 140 Crestview, Ferriday, Louisiana, telephone 757-8114, interviewed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, furnished the following voluntary information. BOYD advised that he knew a Negro employee working as a janitor at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company by the name of "PETER RABBIT." BOYD stated he has never had arguments or fights with "PETER RABBIT" and in fact has had little to do with him. In his duties as union steward, he has had some occasion to deal with "PETER RABBIT" and described "PETER RABBIT" as being "not too smart."

BOYD volunteered that approximately two years ago, he does not remember whether it was in the Fall or Spring of the year, he received a telephone call from a lady at the King Hotel, Ferriday, Louisiana, who stated that she had seen a lot of rifles in the back seat of a car driven by a Negro. She described the car to BOYD, who thereafter furnished the information to the Vidalia, Louisiana, Police Department, and to the Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department.

Subsequent inquiry by BOYD, who described himself as the Titan of the United Klans of America (UKA) for District Five in the State of Louisiana, led BOYD to believe that this same automobile had made frequent trips between Louisiana and Mississippi with firearms. BOYD stated the UKA took no action regarding this incident as he felt this was a matter for the police agencies to handle.

BOYD noted that one (first name unknown) WEEMS, who was killed two or three weeks prior at Tallulah, Louisiana, is the first man that he ever swore out of the Klan. BOYD removed WEEMS from the Klan because he believed WEEMS was a "nut" and trouble maker who would eventually discredit the organization.

On 6/29/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-7152 (BOYD)  
by SA ROBERT E. BASHAM  
SA JACK G. WILSON JGW/blw Date dictated 7/1/67

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BOYD stated he did not remember the identity of the woman who furnished the information concerning the guns being in the car but that he would attempt to obtain this information.



INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN

7/5/67

SA JACK G. WILSON

WHARBOM

JOHN M. LONG, Assistant Public Relations Manager, Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Miss., advised on 6/26/67 that the company employs three brothers by the name of BOYD -- EARCEL M. BOYD, ROLLO W. BOYD, and LEE WARREN, aka Billy, BOYD.

LONG stated that BILLY BOYD and ROLLO BOYD are good conscientious workmen with whom the company has had little trouble. He described EARCEL BOYD, however, as having suffered two nervous breakdowns and as being a chronic liar. EARCEL is supposedly suspected of having turned in a larger count regarding the number of tires he actually built than inventory records show possible.

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INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN

7/5/67

SA JACK G. WILSON

WHARBOM

The personnel records of the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Miss., made available by Assistant Public Relations Manager JOHN M. LONG on 6/27/67, contain the following information concerning EARCEL MILTON BOYD, SR.

BOYD's clock number is 0317, his seniority date is 8/8/46, and his Social Security No. is 427-10-1160.

His current address is shown as 140 Crestview, Ferriday, Louisiana. Previous addresses are shown as follows:

516 Ferriday Drive  
Ridgecrest Subdivision  
Ferriday, Louisiana

P. O. Box 787  
Vidalia, Louisiana

P. O. Box 79  
Jena, Louisiana

601 Washington Street  
Natchez, Mississippi

Route 4, Box 91  
Natchez, Mississippi

Route One, Box 96  
Jena, Louisiana

153-A River Oaks  
Natchez, Mississippi

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Box 365  
Meadville, Mississippi

Route 4, Box 91  
Natchez, Mississippi

General Delivery  
Ferriday, Louisiana

The file shows BOYD was born 7/9/23 at Jonesville, Louisiana.

BOYD's original application indicated his wife's name was MAXINE H. BOYD, while current records indicate the name of his wife to be MARJORIE BOYD.

Previous employments are shown as follows:

U. S. Navy, Coxswain in the amphibious forces from 7/9/43 to 12/11/45;

Angelina Lumber Company as a night saw filer from 10/42 to 7/43;

Night saw filer for the Chicago Mill from February, 1942, to October, 1942;

Saw filer helper for the J. M. JONES Lumber Company from April, 1941, to January, 1942;

Helper at a Piggly Wiggly store from December, 1937, to July, 1940.

The file reveals that he was placed on an inactive payroll from 6/3/49 to 6/14/49 and from 7/13/51 to 9/10/51. It shows he was on leave of absence from 3/4/63 to 5/20/63 and from 5/11/64 to 7/20/64 for personal illness.



A letter dated 5/10/63 to Dr. HERBERT KROZE, JR., Suite 460, Morgan Building, 3000 Old Canton Road, Jackson, Miss., indicated the company was concerned regarding the mental health of BOYD as he had threatened to kill one of his fellow employees, his son-in-law.

The letter also indicated the company anticipated being plagued with garnishments from various creditors. Numerous copies of letters regarding delinquent accounts are contained in the file. Writs of garnishment were filed against BOYD on 12/27/57, 5/2/58, and 3/17/59.

A record of disciplinary action against BOYD indicated he had been cited 19 times from 11/8/48 to the current date for infractions such as illegal work stoppage, illegal walk-out, failure to notify the company of his absence, reporting late, and poor workmanship. It also showed that in four instances, he had turned in a court of tires built claiming that he built from eight to 29 more tires during a given period of work than the records of the company indicate would have been possible.

The file also shows that BOYD is also known as Reverend BOYD.

It indicates his present assignment is that of tire builder in Department 23.

A letter from BOYD dated 4/20/63 indicates he was at that time in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Jackson, Miss., in Ward 37.

BOYD's original application for employment indicates his brother is ROLLO BOYD, that he--at that time-- had one child, his deceased father's name was CHEATUM JEFF BOYD of Alexandria, La., and his mother's name was LILLIE NEAL BOYD, Jena, La.

It indicates BOYD completed two years high school and took a correspondence course for one and one-half years following completion of high school. He claimed to be a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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His application gave as references the following persons:

CLAUDE REED  
Delta Lumber Company  
Trout, Louisiana

JOHN HERMANN  
Natchez Stores, Inc.  
Natchez, Mississippi

OLLIE HAMOCK  
Leonard's Mill  
Natchez, Mississippi.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- )

DATE: 3-24-67

FROM : SA Thomas W. Kelly

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- 530 PG66SUBJECT: EARSEL BOYD  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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## RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3-16-67, [redacted], furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Thomas W. Kelly; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

1. Subject attended meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern on \_\_\_\_\_
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on \_\_\_\_\_
5. Subject sworn into \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
6. Subject elected to office of \_\_\_\_\_
7. Subject is member of \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at \_\_\_\_\_
9. Subject employed at Armstrong Tire Co., Natchez
10. Other information or remarks: Advised he was acquainted with above individual and felt reasonably certain Boyd was a member of the Klan in The Natchez-Vidalia Area  
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11. See informant file for additional information.

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Description: photo of Earcel m.  
Boyd.

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NATCHEZ — Earcel M. Boyd, Sr.; is shown standing beside a doll house he made. Boyd is a highly skilled wood worker who makes a number of different items, such as gun cabinets, picnic tables, doll houses, toy chests, and various kinds of furniture as a hobby. He works at Armstrong as a passenger tire builder and has twenty years of faithful service. Boyd has U. S. Patents on several of his unique pieces of furniture which he designed. He sold one of his ideas to a nationally known furniture manufacturer and received a lifetime supply of furniture legs. Boyd is well known locally for the many items which he has donated to charitable organizations.

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