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~~Informant advised that ERNEST PARKER~~
~~resigned as UKA Grand Klexter on 8-14-66,~~
~~and BUFORD ALFORD was elected to this~~
~~position on 9-18-66. ROBERT SHELTON will~~
~~meet with UKA State Officers on 9-27-66.~~

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- 1 - 157-471- (UKA)
- 1 - 157-3090 (UKA, Hinds County)
- 1 - 157-512) (ERNEST PARKER)
- ① - 157-815) (M. W. SEALE)
- 1 - 157-2175) (L. C. MURRAY)
- 1 - 157-520) (BUFORD ALFORD)
- 1 - 157-2617) (ROBERT SHELTON)

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Jackson, Mississippi
September 26, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

STATE OFFICERS

Source advised that at a meeting of UKA officers in Natchez, Mississippi, on 8-14-66, ERNEST PARKER, Grand Klexter (Outer Guard) resigned his position. Source advised that this was at the same meeting in which JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY resigned their state positions.

Source advised that at a UKA meeting in Natchez, on 9-18-66, SEALE and MURRAY were reelected to their former positions of Night Hawk (Security) and Secretary, respectively, and BUFORD ALFORD of Natchez was elected to the position of Grand Klexter to fill the position formerly held by PARKER.

Source advised that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Tuscaloosa, Ala., will meet with the Mississippi UKA State Officers in Jackson, Mississippi on the night of 9-27-66 to discuss various problems in the Mississippi organization. Source stated the meeting would be held at the Airways Motel, Highway 80 in Jackson.

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Brief description of activity or material Information in regard to activity of UKA units in Jones, Wayne, and Jasper Counties, and of certain members; info regarding proposed demonstrations in Laurel, Miss., on 11/15/66, 11/26/66 and 12/11/66.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, State of Mississippi)
- 1 - 157-416 (EDDIE MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-575 (DONALD HINSHAW)
- 1 - 157-366 (HARRY KIPPINS)
- 1 - 157-343 (UKA, Jasper County)
- 1 - 157-3576 (UKA, Wayne County)
- 1 - 157-3675 (UKA, Jones County)
- 1 - 157- (ERNEST GILBERT)
- 1 - 157- (JACK BEALE)

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A separate memo has been placed in the following

157-1205 (PAUL HENRY)
 157-3656 ("TOP" HENRY)
 157-4064 (ANNA HENRY)
 157-4570 (CARL HENRY)
 157-4701 (JAMES HENRY)
 157-4718 (WILLIAM HENRY)
 157-5009 (H. A. OVERSTREET)
 157-5022 (JOHN OVERSTREET)
 157-5170 (WALTER OVERSTREET)
 157-5225 (CLARENCE PEAR)
 157-5230 (JOHN ALLEN HENRY)
 157-5266 (JOHN HENRY)
 157-5355 (WILLIAM J. HENRY)
 157-5491 (TITUS HENRY)
 157-5807 (PAUL HENRY)
 157-5535 (WILLIAM HENRY)
 157-5863 (A. HENRY)
 157-5766 (WILLIAM HENRY)
 157-5809 (WILLIAM HENRY)
 157-5876 (WILLIAM HENRY)
 157-5902 (J. P. HENRY)
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 157-6036 (J. C. HENRY)
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 157-6038 (WILLIAM HENRY)
 157-6066 (WILLIAM HENRY)
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 157-6507 (WILLIAM HENRY)
 157-6665 (C. J. HENRY)
 157- (JIMMY HENRY)
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Laurel, Mississippi
September 19, 1966

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE KLAN IN THE COUNTY KLAN,
LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, 1966, SEPTEMBER 1, 1, AND 15, 1966

On 9/6/66, source advised that regular meetings of the Jones-Weems County Unit of the UH had been held on 8/25/66 and 9/1/66 but that due to the fact that on neither night a sufficient number of members had been present, no formal meeting had been held. Source stated that both gatherings had been at the Midway Grocery Store, on Highway 84, east of the Jones-Weems County line.

On 8/25/66, only eight had been present at this meeting, so HARRY FIFTH had related to the group about his trip to Natchez on 8/14/66. Source stated that JACK SMITH had been kicked out of the Klan at this state meeting, according to FIFTH. FIFTH also told the group that at the state meeting, the Insulted Cyclops at Puckett had also been kicked out of the Klan. Source advised that he resigned the following as being present on this night.

HARRY FIFTH
JAMES WALKER
RONALD HENDERSON
POW HENDERY

MARTIN OVERSTREET
J. P. KANE
COLLIN SMITH
COLLIN SMITH

On 9/1/66, only ten members had showed up for a meeting which could not be held again because of insufficient membership being present. Source advised that group had again gathered at the regular meeting place, Midway Grocery. A discussion on the opening of the Jones County and Laurel

Schools on a desegregated basis took place without any conclusions being reached. Source stated that applications from three new members were put off until enough members were present to act. Source stated that the following had showed up for the meeting:

WES OVERSTREET
C. J. SMITH
ANNA HENRY
JAMES WARREN
DONALD KIRKMAN

HUBERT WELCH
DON HAYLER
POP HENRY
BILLY R. JENKINS
BILL RIVETTE

On 9/16/66, source advised that a regular meeting had taken place on the night of 9/8/66. Source advised that the meeting had been held at the Midway Grocery on Highway 84, east of the Jones-Moyas County line. The meeting, with 17 members present, had been opened by a prayer by WES OVERSTREET. A general discussion concerning the opening of the Laurel Schools on a desegregated basis had taken place, but no definite plans were decided upon; however, DONALD KIRKMAN informed the group of the fact that certain plans were being made in regard to the matter and he would have further details after the coming Sunday. Source advised that he recognized the following as being present at this meeting:

HARRY PIPPERS
JAMES WARREN
DONNIE KIRKMAN
DONNIE HENRY
ANNA HENRY
POP HENRY
WES OVERSTREET
COLIN OVERSTREET
COLIN SMITH

A. HARRISON
W. A. OVERSTREET
BILLY RAY JENKINS
HUBERT WELCH
DON HAYLER
HARRY SUGLAR
COLIN DAVIS
JIMMY COMBS

On 9/16/66, source advised that a regular meeting of the James-Moyes County Unit of the URM had been held on 9/15/66 at the Midway Grocery on Highway 36 east of the James-Moyes County line. There had been 19 members present at this meeting, which had been opened by a prayer by Wm O'NEAL.

Source stated that DONALD KENNEDY had told the group of plans formulated in regard to holding demonstrations and rallies in Laurel in the near future in an effort to bring pressure on various matters dealing with integration. Discussion on the fact that a state meeting was to be held in Madison on 9/18/66 to elect a new Grand Dragon took place. Source stated that three members from each unit in the state will vote for a new Grand Dragon. KENNEDY MC NATHAN cannot be talked into rejoining and again calling over. Source stated that he recognized the following as being present at this unit meeting:

HARRY PLEPPIN	BILLY B. JENNINGS
ROBERT WELCH	POP TERRY
DONALD KENNEDY	ARNOB TERRY
RAY MURKIN	M. A. O'NEAL
CURTIS PARKER	DARREL O'NEAL
JAMES WARREN	J. P. HILL
COLIN SMITH	JIMMIE COOPER
COLIN SMITH	J. C. MURPHY
Wm O'NEAL	HARRY SMITH
A. MURPHY	

Wm. James County

On 9/6/66, source advised that on 9/2/66 a meeting of the Jasper County Unit of the URM had been held at the home of ELMER ALLEN in Jasper County. Source stated that only three members had been present and one visitor from Jones County. Source stated that meeting had been discussed

other than the fact that some Negroes had entered the Heidelberg High School was mentioned, but nothing further was stated. Source advised that the following had been present:

**ERNEST AARON,
MYRON HENRY
COPKLAND HENRY**

Source advised on 9/6/66 that this unit had not as yet obtained a membership charter. He provided the following information concerning some of the members of this unit:

E. HENRY - Has not attended for two weeks because of illness at home.

D. V. MYRICK - Has not attended for more than three or four weeks.

ELMER and HENRY FUCH - Brothers who used to attend at first, but have not attended for a number of months.

J. R. BLACKBURN - Reported to be a silent member, never attends any meetings. Has supposedly changed his membership to the Jones-Morgan County Unit as he is the reported father-in-law of DONALD KIRKMAN.

On 9/16/66, source advised that a meeting of the Jasper County unit of the UFA had been held at the home of ERNEST AARON on 9/9/66. Discussion took place that the FBI

had transported the Negro students to the Heidelberg High School. No projects were discussed. Source advised that the following had been present:

ERNEST AARON
BYRON HENRY
ELMER HENRY

COPLAND HENRY (son of BYRON)
D. V. MERRICK
One visitor from Jones County

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, ON
OCTOBER 15, 1966, NOVEMBER 26, 1966, and
DECEMBER 10, 1966 - DONALD HENSHAW

On 9/16/66, source advised that DONALD HENSHAW had been relating plans for demonstrations to be held in Laurel, which had been formulated at a meeting held in Jackson on 9/12/66, at which almost every organization except the NAACP had been represented. Source stated that he recalled that HENSHAW had stated that ERNEST GILBERT had also been at the meeting.

Source stated that HENSHAW has stated that demonstrations are planned for Laurel on 10/15/66, 11/26/66, and 12/10/66; at these demonstrations, it is expected that at least 8,000 will attend. HENSHAW has stated that plans call for marches in Laurel followed by speeches at the Laurel Community Civic Center and a Barbecue at the Laurel Fairgrounds on all three occasions. HENSHAW has stated that those attending will be escorted into town from Highways 84, east and west; Highway 15, north and south; Highway 11, north and south; and Highway 39, north and south. Source stated that HENSHAW has said that a general discussion of racial situations in the fields of churches; private, city, and county officer; industry; small business; schools; farming; and teen-age matters will take place at the Civic Center on 10/15/66. He has stated that on 11/26/66, political candidates for all offices except Justices of the Peace

and Constable, will be allowed from any county represented. He has also stated that a number of State and Federal Government Representatives have also been invited to speak. On 12/10/66, the topic will deal with not buying from chain-type stores as these stores do a large amount of business with Negroes.

Source stated that he has also heard HINSHAW comment that he, HINSHAW, had been to the coasts recently and that while there, he had contacted a former Catholic priest who had been removed from the Church and had been told by this former priest that he has a large following and that they will also be present. Source stated that HINSHAW has said this will be a joint effort by all the various organizations in the State of Mississippi.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING PERSONS

On 9/16/66, source advised as follows:

TINY BYRD - Source advised that BYRD is a silent member of the UAA and that his number is nine.

DAVID GREEN - Source advised that he is the EC of the Clarke County Unit and lives in Shubuta, Mississippi.

JOHN ALLEN BURGESS - Source advised that he does not know this individual personally but had heard his name at a meeting held in Clarke County. He believes this person to be a member of the Clarke County Unit.

DWIGHT HAYF - Source advised that he had only heard of this person as above.

(FNU) SYERS - Source advised that he does not know this person.

C. J. SMITH - Source advised that person is a member of the Jones - Wayne County Unit, works at a service station in Waynesboro, lives in East Four, is about 30 years of age, drives a 1956 or 1957 pickup, and also a 1964 or 1965 pickup.

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Brief description of activity or material News comments of E. L. MC DANIEL, 9/20/66; UKA Grand Dragon Conference, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; State Meet of UKA, 9/18/66.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) - (D)

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- ① - 157-815 (JACK SEALE)
- 1 - 157-2179 (L. C. MURRAY)
- 1 - 157- (E. L. MC DANIEL)

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Informant advised that MC DANIEL felt that he would have to at least make a news comment about the possibility of going to Grenada to save face for as late as the state meeting on 9/18/66 he had been criticized for his "do nothing" policy. Informant said he knows MC DANIEL has no intention of going to Grenada unless pressure becomes greater than presently, that he will try to go alone from Natchez and will advise prior to leaving Natchez.

(Teletypes sent in 157-471, UKA, and in 157-6384 Marches and Demonstrations, Grenada, accordingly no copies placed in these files for security reasons.)

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9/20/66

A state meeting of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, was held at Natchez on 9/18/66. The "do nothing" policy of E. L. MC DANIEL was discussed after which it was generally agreed that a "non-violence" approach, as MC DANIEL'S, was the policy to follow. Several Klaverns represented, included BILLIE MEANS as Exalted Cyclops of the Puckett Klavern, did not go along with the above, indicated they might pull away; however, they did not have the opportunity as their charters were pulled.

E. L. MC DANIEL was re-elected Grand Dragon; L. C. MURRAY, Secretary; and JACK SEALE, Colonel in Charge of the Security Guard.

With the news comments by MC DANIEL on this date which in effect indicated he was going to take a number of Klansmen to Grenada if MARTIN LUTHER KING was permitted to stay at Grenada and agitate, was explained by MC DANIEL that he felt issuing such a statement would cause United Klansmen to stay away from Grenada until such time as he requested them to go with him. MC DANIEL indicated that he had really no plans to go to Grenada, that there was nothing the UKA could accomplish there. He said, however, that if Klansmen insisted on going, he would go in order to give leadership in an effort to prevent violence, ie he would make anti-violence speeches there, have a parade, and the like to give Klansmen a vehicle to let off some of "their steam." MC DANIEL confided to me that he hoped KING would leave very shortly as he feared some violence might erupt and the UKA would be blamed.

I am aware that MC DANIEL attempted to reach ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on 9/19/66 and was advised SHELTON was some place in North Carolina (and obviously not holding a Grand Dragon Conference in Tuscaloosa that date).

MC DANIEL is trying to get a job with Red Ball Freight, his former employer, while L. C. MURRAY is trying to get a job with Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company at Natchez but have been unsuccessful to date.

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Brief description of activity or material Election of officers at state meeting of UKA, Natchez, Miss., 9/18/66.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>

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 - 1-157-L. C. MURRAY
 - 1-157-BUFORD ALFORD
 - 1-157-DURRELL FONDREN
 - 1-157-(FNU) FOREST
 - 1-157-UKA, Natchez, Miss.
 - 1-157-ROBERT S. WELTON
 - 1-157-WILLIAM ANTONIO
 - 1-157-RALPH BALL
 - 1-157-LENN HOGGARD
 - 1-157-ERNEST
 - 1-157-OTIS

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9/18/66

Pike County, Miss.

Source furnished the following information regarding the state meeting of the UKA near Natchez, Miss., on 9/18/66:

E. L. MC DANIEL, during his speech, after being re-elected Grand Dragon of the UKA told those present that the UKA had members who were working for the Federal Government's Anti-Poverty Program in many parts of the state. He advised that members should not criticize those people if they have to work with the Negroes since they are working for the UKA and obtaining information that will be of value to the UKA in the future. He did not explain how this would be of value and rambled on at length on the subject. He advised that two members in Tylertown, Miss., a WILLIAM ANDREWS and a RALPH BALL, would be of great assistance to the UKA. He stated BALL owns a hardware store, will get into the Anti-Poverty Program and be of great assistance to the Klan. He advised that WILLIAM HUNT of Kosciusko, Miss., and a Mr. HORNESS (Phonetic) of Magnolia, Miss., should be assisted by all members in any way possible. An individual, stating he was from Magnolia, Miss., and would help HORNESS, if he knew him, told MC DANIEL that he did not know anyone in Magnolia, Miss., by that name. MC DANIEL appeared embarrassed by the comment of this man and did not answer him. From the laughs emanating from the audience of MC DANIEL's so-called supporters, the informant doubts that such individuals described above by MC DANIEL actually exists, or if so, is in any way associated with the UKA.

Source advised that MC DANIEL has increased the state districts of the UKA to five districts and has one new unit in the new fifth district. He advised that MC DANIEL is one of the five units and is the new fourth district. At the election of state officers, he will set the date of the meeting of the state.

Source advised that MC DANIEL spoke at length about the necessity of action by unit tribunals where individuals are found guilty of breaking Klan oaths. He stated he will appoint a grand tribunal in the near future to rule on all decisions made by the unit tribunals. He wants all individuals and units who violate Klan oaths and laws severely punished.

Source advised that five individuals from the Brookhaven, Miss., area arrived after 11:00 AM, were advised by MC DANIEL that their delegates could not vote due to their late arrival and this applied to many other individuals who arrived after 11:00 AM.

Source advised that he arrived at "the gate" down the oil field road at 10:00 AM was detained by a security guard, along with many others, for about 15 to 20 minutes, when allowed to go in, he thought he would be one of the first but found there were at least 100 already there. He conversed with individuals from his unit and was handed a paper with the names of four people and the office they sought and told to vote for them, "if there is an election." The names were as follows:

E. I. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon
L. C. MURRAY, State Secretary
JACK HEALY, Knighthawk
BRYFORD GILBERT, Commander of the Guard

He also stated that individuals had been chosen to nominate and others to second the motion, and others to move that nominations be closed. He stated he realized before the meeting was called to order, that the above officers would be elected or there would be no election. He stated that BRYFORD GILBERT was nominated to run against JACK HEALY as Knighthawk and was not only lost when

Source advised that during the voting process, the individuals who were nominated to run for the offices of Grand Dragon, State Secretary, Knighthawk, and Commander of the Guard, were all elected. Source also stated that the individuals who were nominated to run for the offices of Grand Dragon, State Secretary, Knighthawk, and Commander of the Guard, were all elected.

but were stopped by MC DANIEL. Source advised tempers were very high and on several occasions it appeared as though a fight would start. It was noted that four security guards were in the building at all times. They were armed with pistols, nightsticks, and helmets. There were also guards outside the building with dogs. He does not know how many, but several dogs could be heard barking.

Source advised the UKA has built a very large building at this site. It is located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down the LeGrange Road from the Liberty Road. You take the fourth dirt road to the right on LeGrange Road, go through two cattle guards, then turn right through a gate and down a dirt road about one mile from the gate. MC DANIEL apologized for running out of water, but assured those present that next year they would have a well dug and have ample water. He advised the building has two small offices at one end, a raised platform at one end where the speakers are, and ample seating for the 150 individuals present. Informant advised that he learned the building was built by the UKA approximately two years ago and that one or two units in the Natchez area use it as headquarters. Informant advised that the meeting started promptly at 11:00 AM (the first such ever to start on time to his knowledge) and ended at 2:45 PM.

Each individual, as they entered the building was asked to check their gun on a table on the wall. Many were left there and many others returned to their seats, leaving their pistols on the table. A Mr. JONES, roamed around at the front of the hall all during the meeting with his pistol displayed for all to see. He was a strong MC DANIEL man and was always in front of him. He was the only one other than the speaker who had a gun in the hall.

Following the meeting, the speaker advised that the meeting was a success and that the UKA was growing.

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to explanations from MC DANIEL, all unit members set forth below have paid their dues as of 9/1/66. Many units were unable to send delegates to the state election 9/18/66.

<u>UKA, UNIT #</u>	<u>E. L. MC DANIEL</u>	<u>DERRELL FONDREN</u>
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712	3	0
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E. L. MC DANIEL

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Brief description of activity or material Details of weekly meetings of the Lowndes Co. Klavern #740, UKA, held on 8/23/66, 8/30/66, and 9/6/66. Also notes made regarding "Open Rally" held by Klavern #740 at Columbus, Miss. on 8/27/66 as well as details of "Special Meeting" held on 9/2/66 by Klavern Remarks: #740 concerning "School Desegregation"		File where original is located if not attached FOIA b7 - D

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1 - 157-417 (UKA)	The period of contact with	was extended from 8/19/66 to 9/7/66 at the
1 - 157-3369 (UKA, LOWNDES CO. MISS.)	informant's request as Labor Day Holiday	fell in this period and he did not desire
1 - 157-880 (OPENING OF DESEGREGATED SCHOOLS, FALL OF 1966)	to be contacted during this time.	
1 - 157-4184 (DURRELL FONDREN)		
1 - 157-3821 (JAMES F. ATKINS)		
1 - 157-3366 (JULIAN A. "PETE" GOODMAN)		
1 - 157- (E. L. McDANIEL)		
1 - 157- (ERNEST GOLBERT)		
1 - 157- (JOE WEAVER)		
1 - 157- (JIMMY NIVEN)		
1 - 157- (LARRY VERNON)		
1 - 157- (CRADLEY BELL)		
1 - 157- (J. T. TAYLOR)		
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1 - 157-5084 (ED RICHARDSON)
 1 - 157-6091 (RAY ROBERTSON)
 1 - 157-4062 (LON CLEMMONS)
 1 - 157- (B. H. MORRISON)
 1 - 157- (J. B. MORRISON)
 1 - 157- (C. E. O'CALLAGHAN)
 1 - 157- (BUDDY YEAGER)
 1 - 157-4061 (T. R. DASHIELL)

A one page memorandum indicating that FOIA b - 7
 observed the following individuals in attendance at a regular
 weekly meeting of the Lowndes County Klavern #740, WKA, Inc.
 held on 8/23/66, 8/30/66, and 9/6/66, at the "Hunt Club" in
 the New Hope Community, Lowndes County, Miss., is being
 disseminated to the files of the following individuals:

157-3719	LARRY ANDREWS	(8/23/66, 8/30/66)
157-4069	THOMAS ALEXANDER	(8/23/66, 8/30/66)
157-4063	R. A. BROWNLEE	(8/23/66, 8/30/66, 9/6/66)
157-4066	ELDRIDGE ATKINS	(8/23/66, 8/30/66)
157-3681	HERBERT TEDFORD	(8/23/66)
157-3718	J. H. GUYTON	(8/23/66, 9/6/66)
157-4044	J. A. TAYLOR	(8/23/66, 8/30/66, 9/6/66)
157-3545	WILLIAM D. BELL	(8/23/66, 8/30/66, 9/6/66)
157-3935	JAMES LANN	(8/23/66, 8/30/66)
157-4434	ROY McCULLOUGH	(8/23/66, 8/30/66, 9/6/66)
157-4477	DON FONDREN	(8/23/66)
157-4182	DEE CANTRELL	(8/23/66, 8/30/66, 9/6/66)
157-4207	OREEN FONDREN	(9/6/66)
157-4204	O. L. MURRAH	(8/23/66, 8/30/66, 9/6/66)
157-	(FNU) KIMBROUGH	(8/23/66)
157-6236	CORTEX ATKINS	(8/23/66, 8/30/66)
157-4057	H. J. FRADY	(8/23/66, 8/30/66, 9/6/66)

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Columbus, Mississippi
9/7/66

On 9/7/66, the informant was contacted at Columbus, Miss., at which time he furnished three written reports regarding three weekly meetings of the Lowndes County Klavern #740 of the UKA and one written report of a Special Meeting of the Lowndes County Klavern #740 held on 9/2/66 regarding school desegregation in Columbus, Miss. The informant also furnished a handwritten report regarding the open rally sponsored by the Lowndes County Klavern #740 held at Jacks' Truck Stop, Highway 82, Columbus, Miss. on 8/27/66. These written reports are set forth below. It is noted that these written reports were discussed with the informant and additions were made for clarification and to determine the full identities of those persons referred to and these additions have been indicated by parenthesis:

"(On) August 23, 1966, a meeting of the United Klans of America (Lowndes County Klavern #740 was held at the Hunt Club, New Hope Community, Lowndes County, Miss. 24 members present).

"Meeting opened by EC, Mr. (DURELL) Fondern. Prair by Mr. Pete Goodman. Mr. Fondern stated let's get down to business. We have lots to do to set up our rally. Saturday night will come fast. Correction reading of the August 16 Meeting Minutes were read after opening.

"Then continued with setting up committees to prepare for August 27 (open) rally. The committees were: 1. To have committees for cutting grass, moving the

sound truck and stting it up and extra security guards in case other units didn't show with security guards and a committee to hand out firey cross papers, also a committee to sell books at the book table. Then the adv. committee Mr. (James F.) 'Slim' Atkins and Mr. Pete Goodman got that job. Then we discussed the amount we should spend After the discussion we came up with the figure of one hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Goodman and Mr. Atkins agreed to split it with WCBI WACR (local radio stations). Also two adds in the paper Camerical Dispatch forty five dollars with the paper fifty two dollars and fifty cents with WCBI and sixty seven dollars and twenty cents with WACR.

"Mr. Fondern told us that Mr. (E. L.) McDaniels called the rally off and he called Mr. Shelton and Mr. Shelton said go on with plans. He had a speaking appontment in Wisconsin and he would call it off and speak at our rally. Mr. Fandern said we have our committies. I don't know whos on what but all that volunterd know that your job is so I'm counting on you to do it. Then we closed prair by Mr. Kimbrew (KIMERROUGH)."

"(On) August 27, (1966, Lowndes County Klavern #740 sponsored an open) Rally (held at 7:30 p.m. at Jack's Truck Stop, H'way 82, Columbus, Miss.)

"A conversation was over heard by Mr. Earnest Gilbert. He stated that Mr. Sexton, Mr. Shelton, Mr. McDaniels, Mr. Seals, Mr. Fondern, was down at the motel trying to straighten this mess out. Mr. Gilbert stated I look for Mr. Shelton to abolish the state office or either apoint Mr. Fondern the new Grand Dragon.

"Mr. Gilbert stated that he was a Klansman and he was going to play a Klansman. H was going to try to get them any way they could stay but was

to kill him. He stated that every thing South of Jackson, Miss. had stoped paying dews and he was the only man that could get them back in the United Klans of America. He stated that just about all of them was still together but had stoped paying dews on account of Mc the Grand Dragon and Mr. Seals. Mr. Gilbert asked about Don Nevins. He said he would just have to hear his side of the story before he could believe he hade gone completely bad. He said Nevins and Mr. Walton (Dale Walton) ask for a trial and was refused. Mr. Gilbert said they were intitle to a trail rgardless of the situation. Mr. Gilbert said they would never do him that way if they did he it would be over his dead body. Mr. Mc call our August 27 rally off and all other rallies off but he was up here after. Mr. Fondern got in town with Mr. Shelton and got him to speak for the sole purpos of taking the colections and he did, and left Klavrn to pay out of their pockets a \$164.50 adv. bill. No body knows just how much was colected it wasn't counted."

"(On) August 30th (1966) meeting of the United Klans of America (Lowndes County Klavern #740 was held at Hunt Club, New Hope Community, Lowndes County, Miss. 28 members present). Meeting was opened by Mr. (Durrell) Fondern the EC. prair by Mr. Pete Goodman.

"We sware in two new members. Mr. B. H. Morrison (MORRISON), Mr. J. B. Morrison (MORRISON), Mr. (H. J.) Flady was sick (but present at the meeting) and (he) ask Mr. "J. F." Atkins, 'Slim' to take his part in the sermony. After the sermony Mr. Charles Bell instructed the new members on rules and signs.

"Mr. Fondern made a little speech on how the Klavrn was to attend the meetings, then Mr.

Fondern started a discussion about schools and instructed every body to go to the schools and see what was going on Friday and not to create any disturbance just get tag numbers of all Negroes and report it the special meeting Friday, Sept. 2, (1966) Then the meeting was closed prair by Mr. Ray (ROY) McColaugh."

"(On) Sept. 2 (1966) (a) special meeting of the United Klans of America (Lowndes County Klavern #740 was held at the Hunt Club, New Hope Community, Lowndes County, Miss., 27 members present).

"The meeting was opened by Mr. Fondern, the EC of Klavern #740. Mr. (Durell) Fondern ask if any body had any thing to report on nigers in schools.

"Mr. J. T. Taylor said there were a sizeable number of Negers in Joe Cook School but there were no way of knowing until they were all registered. Then Mr. (T. C.) Yeatman said he knew there were at least ten in Franklin but he expeted the number to be higher after the are all registered. Mr. (J. F.) 'Slim' Atkins said his youngest daughter saw three teenage nigers at Calwell, Mr. Atkins asked his daughter if it was possible they might work there so his daughter said no the had on teenage school clothes but no body knew if they registered or not.

"Mr. Ed Richardson said he heard the Nigers were going to boycott the stores that didn't employ Nigers in their stores but he didn't want to call any names until he knew for sure.

"Then Mr. (JAMES F.) 'Slim' Atkins said he wanted to tell some names that the Jews had made a alley out of South Market Street and that

we shouldn't spend one penny with a Jew that is all the Jews can understand _____ of their money and that will bring them around. Then Mr. Ray Robinson (Robertson) said he was ready to do something about the school situation he held up his 38 and said we should start at the head of the school board and shoot every one of them that that would stop this think of intergration. Mr. (JAMES F.) 'Slim' Atkins said I'll go along with that since the school board has sold us out.

"Then Mr. Pete Goodman got up and said the only way we could get action was to around the public, get over to the public that something had to be done if we are to keep America white. Then just about every body had a little bite of popping off that they were ready to start shooting.

"Then Mr. Fondern said all will not take any action until we have all the facts. Then Mr. (T. R.) Dashill got up and said gent. that violence wouldn't get us any place that we were sepose to smarter than the Niger: that is the way the Communist want to act then they will have accomplished their mission. Then every body agreed and quited down and every _____ seemed happy after they had let of steam. Then prair by Mr. Lan Clemons and dismissed."

"Sept. 6, 1966, meeting of the United Klans of America (Lowndes County Klavern #740 - Hunt Club - New Hope Community, 24 members present).

"Meeting opened by the EC Mr. (Durell) Fondern prair by Pete Goodman, the chaplin. Then Mr. Fondern asked if any of the committees had a rport. Slim Atkins, Chairman made a rport on Caldwell School. He stated there were no Nigers in Caldwell and said Mr. Yeatman had a rport on Franklin. Mr. Yeatman said there were thirteen Nigers in Franklin

and he said he didn't know just how many more there would be after they finished registering. Then Mr. J. T. Taylor said there were four Nigers at Joe Cook School. Then it was reported no Nigers at Stakes Beard and Bearrier and Demonstrations. Then it was time for the new candidate. C. E. O'Callaghan was was the canadate. After the sermony Mr. Fondern gave us his usual talk that we should arm our selves that we were going to need arms in the near future. Then he stated that there was going to be a state meeting at Natchez Sept 17 and Mc (E. L. McDANIEL) was resgning then and that Mr. Shelton had call him and ask him to take it and he rejected it.

"Then he said if no one was elected he would operate Miss. out of the National Office until one could be elected or appointed. Then Mr. Fondern asked that every one should attend and if there was any one that didn't have a way he would make arrangements for any one. Then Mr. (PETE) Goodman showed some plates that were bought from The John Burch Society that read Wallace for President and the would sell for \$1.10 each. The meeting was closed proir by Mr. Lon Clemons.

"New Watts line estalled (enstalled) covers every Klavern (in all states - Shelton can call from National Headquarters).

"(J.E. Taylor's correct name is J. T. TAYLOR.)

"(Buddy Yeager is unknown and this individual is not in any way connected with any Klan activity in the Columbus, Miss. area."

In addition, the informant advised that the below listed individuals were observed by him in attendance at the meetings indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Regular Meetings</u>		
	<u>8/23/66</u>	<u>8/30/66</u>	<u>9/6/66</u>
LARRY ANDREWS	X	X	
THOMAS ALEXANDER	X	X	
R. A. BROWNLEE	X	X	
ELDRIDGE ATKINS	X	X	X
HERBERT TEDFORD	X		
J. H. GUYTON	X		
WILLIAM L. BELL	X		X
JAMES LANN	X	X	X
ROY McCULLOUGH	X	X	
DON FONDREN	X	X	X
DEE CANTRELL	X		
ORLEN FONDREN		X	X
O. L. MURRAH	X		X
CORTEX ATKINS	X	X	X
H. J. FRADY	X	X	
(FNU) KIMBROUGH	X	X	X

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Brief description of activity or material Additional membership of former WKKKKOM unit in Warren County, Vicksburg; Activity of L.C.MURRAY & JACK SEALE, Natchez		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
Remarks:		

1-157-815 JACK SEALE
1-157- L.C.MURRAY
1-157- DAVE ELLISON
1-157- LONNIE FRITH
1-157- E. R. WRIGHT
1-157- J.G.PURVIS
1-157- WKKKKOM, Warren County
1-157- FNU TINGLE

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WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, WARREN COUNTY, MISS.

Source advised he had learned that the following individuals in the Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi area were members of the WKKKKOM:

DAVE ELLISON, believed on disability retirement from Federal Government service;
E. R. WRIGHT;
J. G. PURVIS;
LONNIE PRITH.

Source continued that this group of men he had heard are worked up over some recent action taken by the Federal men in Vicksburg, and he could only presume they were referring to FBI Agents. They indicated something ought to be done about the Federal man, no plans were mentioned, nor what action they thought they should take.

A Mr. TINGLE, whose son or sons run a store, who has previously been mentioned, is a part of the above in their thinking.

Source stated he visited Natchez, Miss. and determined that L. C. MURRAY is attempting to find a job but since he can work only in a clerical capacity as he knows no trade, is having difficulty. He learned that Jack Seale wants additional work as his garbage collections are off and is not making sufficient money to send his daughter to college and live like he would like to.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>State Meeting UKA, Inc., Natchez, Miss., 8/14/66; Leake County UKA, Inc. meeting, Carthage, Miss., 8/16/66; UKA rally, Philadelphia, Miss., 8/20/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) - (D)

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Racial dissemination sheets are being
made and placed in the following files:

157-1159 (ED FRAZIER)
157- (LELAND ALLEN)
157-5112 (NORMAN STEVENS)
157- (CHARLES SMITH, Newton, Miss.)
157- (J. S. HENRY, Union, Miss.)
157- (FNU) MEANS, Puckett, Miss.

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STATE OFFICERS MEETING, UKA, INC., NATCHEZ, MISS., 8/14/66

On 8/23/66, source advised that a State Officers Meeting of the UKA, Inc., was held at the State Office in Natchez, Mississippi, on Sunday, 8/14/66.

Informant advised that approximately 50 individuals were present throughout the State of Mississippi, and that this meeting was presided over by E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi.

Informant advised that at this meeting a vote of confidence was taken concerning E. L. MC DANIEL remaining as Grand Dragon and that of the 30 delegates voting, the vote was 28 - 2 in favor of MC DANIEL remaining as Grand Dragon.

Informant stated that a discussion was had concerning moving of the State Office in Natchez, Mississippi, to the home of MC DANIEL in order to save money, thereby granting salary and expenses to officers throughout the state.

Informant advised that dues of all units throughout the State of Mississippi were paid up at this meeting.

Informant stated that there was considerable discussion concerning the moving of the State Office from Natchez, Mississippi, to either Jackson or Meridian, Mississippi. Informant stated that MC DANIEL advised the group that a vote on this would be taken at the next meeting, possibly in 30 days.

Informant advised that at this meeting JACK SEALS, (FNU) MURRAY and (FNU) BYRD announced to the group that they had resigned from the UKA, Inc. effective 8/14/66.

Informant advised that the following individuals were present at this State Officers Meeting:

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon from Natchez
JACK SEALS, Natchez
(FNU) MURRAY, Natchez
(FNU) BYRD, Natchez
A. J. BURNS, State Chaplain from Meridian
ED FRAZIER, Kleagle from Meridian
CARLTON SMITH, State Lecturer from Union
LELAND ALLEN, EC from DeKalb
NORMAN STEVENS, EC from Philadelphia
CHARLES SMITH, EC from Newton
TOMMY TOWNSEND, EC from Meridian
(FNU) MEANS, EC from Puckett
J. S. HENRY, EC from Union

MEETING OF LEAKE COUNTY UKA, INC., CARTHAGE, MISS., 8/16/66

On 8/23/66, informant advised that there was a meeting of the Leake County Unit of the UKA, Inc. held at Carthage, Mississippi, on 8/16/66. The informant stated that there were approximately 45 individuals present and the EC, JAMES THORNTON, presided over this meeting.

Informant advised that the principal speaker was A. J. BURNS, a resident of Meridian, Mississippi, who spoke on non-violence and urged the group present to take no action in regard to use of dynamite and instructed the group to have no activity in regard to harassment of Negroes and to cooperate, as far as possible, with law enforcement in the Leake County area.

Informant advised that the EC, JAMES THORNTON, advised the group that there was considerable trouble in the Harmony Community south of Carthage, Mississippi, and that he was very much concerned over this community and the possibility that someone was going to be killed. THORNTON advised the group at this meeting that several months ago approximately 40 individuals of this unit of the UKA, Inc., in Carthage, had broken away and that they were presently meeting under another name and meeting somewhere close to the Pearl River south of Carthage. THORNTON advised the group that he was afraid that these individuals who are all ex-Klansmen would possibly take matters into their own hands and blame their "dirty work" on the UKA in Carthage.

Informant advised that A. J. BURNS suggested to the group that they attempt to bring these individuals back into the UKA, Inc. or form a new unit south of Carthage, Mississippi, to encompass this Pearl River area and thereby being able to control these individuals.

Informant advised that the group decided on forming a new unit south of Carthage, Mississippi, in order to control these individuals and that EC JAMES THORNTON recommended that BILL DOUDY, a Constable at Madden, Mississippi, be contacted to see if he would serve as EC of this newly formed unit.

Informant further advised that A. J. BURNS gave a report on the State Officers Meeting held at Natchez, Mississippi, on 8/14/66.

According to the informant, JAMES THORNTON advised that there was a dire need at the present time

to gain more membership in the Leake County area in order to control all individuals in that area.

The informant advised that THORNTON announced to the group that the UKA, Inc. unit in Carthage, Mississippi, would meet every Tuesday night of each month.

Informant advised that immediately at the conclusion of this meeting, he conversed with JAMES THORNTON, at which time THORNTON advised him that he (THORNTON) was planning to run for Sheriff of Leake County next year and that he was very much concerned over any violent acts that the UKA, Inc. might do in that area. He stated that he did not want to get blamed for any violent acts, thereby losing votes in the Leake County, Mississippi, area. According to the informant, he did desire, however, the complete support of the UKA in Leake County.

UKA, INC. RALLY, PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, 8/20/66

On 8/23/66, informant advised that there was a UKA, Inc. rally held at a baseball field in Philadelphia, Mississippi, on Saturday night, 8/20/66.

Informant advised that CARLTON SMITH, the Grand Lecturer of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, was the Master of Ceremonies, and principal speakers were E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon, and A. J. BURNS, the Grand Chaplain of the UKA, Inc. in Mississippi.

Informant advised that many Klansmen wore robes at this rally, that the need for additional membership was stressed, as well as the need for everyone to financially support the operation of the UKA, Inc. in Mississippi.

Informant advised that MC DANIEL, BURNS, and SMITH voiced disappointment at the turnout for this rally.

COLLINSVILLE UNIT, UKA, INC.

Informant advised that TOMMY TOWNSEND is the acting temporary EC of this unit and they are planning to meet on Saturday night, 8/27/66.

A. J. BURNS

Informant advised that A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, had a speaking engagement at a UKA, Inc. rally at Cuba, Alabama, on Friday evening, 8/26/66.

Informant stated that A. J. BURNS informed him that he (BURNS) was planning to go on 8/24/66 to Shubuta, Mississippi, to lend moral support to the EC, GREEN, of the Shubuta unit of the UKA, Inc. Informant stated that BURNS advised that in view of the trouble with the civil rights marchers in Shubuta, Mississippi, at the present time that he was going to instruct the EC, GREEN, to immediately contact E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Natchez, Mississippi, in

order to give him a full report on the trouble in Shubuta, Mississippi, and ask that MC DANIEL come to that city to lend any help possible.

Informant stated that he was of the opinion that BURNS was going to Shubuta, Mississippi, not to stir up Klansmen in that city, but instead to prevent any of them from conducting any acts of violence during the civil rights marches in that city.

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Brief description of activity or material State Officers Meeting UKA, Inc., Natchez, Miss., 8/14/66.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)(7) - (D)</div>

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1 - 14321 (UKA, Inc.)
1 - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1 - 157-1847 (CANTON SAIC)
1 - 157-1844 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1 - 157-1845 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1 - 157-1846 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1 - 157-1847 (CANTON SAIC)
1 - 157-1848 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1 - 157-1849 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1 - 157-1850 (E. L. MC DANIEL)

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Informant advised on 8/23/66 that there was a State Officers Meeting of the UKA, Inc. held in Natchez, Mississippi, at UKA, Inc. Headquarters on Sunday, 8/14/66.

Informant advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, presided over this meeting and that the following individuals were present from the Meridian, Mississippi area:

CARLTON SMITH, Grand Lecturer
A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain
ED FRAZIER, Kleagle from Province #4

Informant advised that there was considerable discussion concerning whether or not E. L. MC DANIEL should remain as Grand Dragon and before the meeting adjourned a vote of confidence was taken and that a vote of approximately 30 - 2 in favor of E. L. MC DANIEL remaining as Grand Dragon was received.

Informant stated that at this meeting three individuals, (FNU) SEALS, (FNU) MURRAY, and (FNU) BYRD, all of Natchez, Mississippi, resigned from the UKA, Inc., stating that they did not have time to devote to affairs of the UKA, Inc.

Informant stated that considerable discussion was had concerning the moving of the State Office from Natchez, Mississippi, to either Jackson or Meridian, Mississippi. Informant stated that MC DANIEL advised the group that they would take this matter up at the

next State Officers Meeting in order to decide upon the feasibility of moving the office from Natchez.

Informant stated that MC DANIEL advised the group that the UKA, Inc. in Mississippi, should remain non-violent and should seek the respect and support from law enforcement officers throughout the State of Mississippi.

Informant advised that there were no plans whatsoever of any demonstrations, marches, or any acts of violence to take place in the near future.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-)

DATE: 8/25/66

FROM : SA Daniel F. Bodine

SUBJECT: Jack Seals
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEETOn 8/9/66
8/22/66,

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furnished the following
information regarding subject to SA Bodine;
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 was present with McDaniel at Province IV
meeting of OKA, Inc near Guitman, Miss on 8/7/66.
Subject, according to McDaniel, on 8/20/66, was no
longer an active, and was fed up with the Klan.
11. See informant file for additional detailed
information.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>State meeting UKA, In ., Natchez, Miss. 8/12/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <u>FOIA(b) - (D)</u>

Remarks:

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FOIA(b) - (D)

- 1 - 157-71 (UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-2836 (Lauderdale County UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-431 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
- ① - 157- (JACK SEALS) *mk*
- 1 - 157- (FNU) MURRAY
- 1 - 157- (FNU) BYRD

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157-5247 (A. J. BURNS)
157-1159 (ED FRAZIER)
157- (LELAND ALLEN)
157- (NORMAN STEVENS)
157- (CHARLES SMITH)
157-6510 (TOMMY TOWNSEND)
157-3847 (CARLTON SMITH)
157- (J. S. HENRY)
157- (FNU) MEANS

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STATE MEETING, UKA, INC., NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, 8/14/66

On 8/15/66, informant advised that there was a state meeting of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, held in Natchez, Mississippi, at UKA, Inc. Headquarters on 8/14/66.

Informant advised that approximately 60 individuals were present and E. L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, presided over this meeting.

Informant advised that the following individuals were those known by him to be in attendance at this meeting:

E. L. MC DANIEL, Natchez, Mississippi
JACK SEALS, Natchez, Mississippi
(FNU) MURRAY, Natchez, Mississippi
(FNU) BYRD, Natchez, Mississippi
A. J. BURNS, Meridian, Mississippi
ED FRAZIER, Meridian, Mississippi
LELAND ALLEN, DeKalb, Mississippi
NORMAN STEVENS, Philadelphia, Mississippi
CHARLES SMITH, Newton, Mississippi
TOMMY YOUNGEND, Meridian, Mississippi
CARLTON SMITH, State Lecturer, Collinsville, Mississippi
J. S. HENRY, Union, Mississippi
(FNU) MEANE, Puckett, Mississippi

Informant advised also that an officer believed to be the National Secretary of the UKA, Inc., from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was also present.

Informant stated that E. L. MC DANIEL presided over the meeting and considerable discussion was had concerning the moving of the state office, UKA, Inc., from Natchez, Mississippi, to either Jackson or Meridian, Mississippi. Informant stated that E. L. MC DANIEL advised

the group that they would give considerable thought to this and bring it up again for a vote within thirty days.

Informant advised that a vote was taken by the delegates attending this meeting concerning the possibility of removing E. L. MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon and that the vote was 28 - 2 in favor of MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon.

Informant advised that MC DANIEL during the course of this meeting stated to the group that the UKA, Inc. in Mississippi should remain non-violent. He further stated individuals should, so far as possible, cooperate with law enforcement throughout the State of Mississippi.

Informant advised that JACK SEALS, (FNU) MURRAY, and (FNU) BYRD, all residents of Natchez, Mississippi, resigned at this meeting. He stated that they told the group that they desired to have nothing further to do with the UKA, Inc.

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Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

State Officer-SC Meet of UAA, 8-14-66.

L.C. MURRAY & JACK SCALE Designations-St. Officers

Identification of individuals, Natchez area.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks: **NI attempted to contact JULIUS HANFORD at Crystal Springs but HANFORD out of town date of contact. NI attempting to obtain employment as a welder - claims Lefourness at Vicksburg pays too little & may find it necessary to go to work Ingalls Shipyard, Pascagoula, Miss.**

DISSEMINATION SECRETS TO:
157-6142 - CHARLES SMITH
157-5936 - PHU STEVENS
157-5892 - JOE DICKINSON
157-6147 - PHU WALLACE
157-6145 - EMMETT FISLEY, JR.
157-6189 - ROY D. ARNOLD
157-5891 - BILLY TYSON

COPIES TO:

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157-3009 - UAA, RABBIT CO.
157-950 - JAMES SCALE
157-486 - E.L. MC DANIEL
157-816 - HYSON WAYNE "JACK" SCALE
157-2179 - L.C. MURRAY
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Natchez, Mississippi
September 2, 1966

Source stated a meeting was held by the State Officers of the United Klans of America, Inc., of Miss. with the Exalted Cyclops, at Natchez on August 14, 1966. There were 23 ECs and about three representatives of ECs present. W. J. "BILLY" MEANS, EC at Puckett apparently has been trying to undermine the leadership of Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL, claiming that he does not coming running to the assistance of various klaverns when they call on him. CHARLIE MERCHANT of Morton and BEN PULLEN from Jackson seemed to be the only support of accusations that MEANS had. Generally everyone at the end indicated their support in the future of McDANIEL, however JACK SEALE, Chief of the Security Guards and Grand Klorad, and L. C. MURRAY, Secretary of the State Office at Natchez resigned their state positions but will continue UKA membership.

SEALE said klan activities were taking too much of his time without reimbursement so he was being forced to get an additional job to his garbage collections to get his daughter through MSCW. MURRAY indicated that his pay as Secretary was not enough to get by on in spite of his wife working and that he was having to get another job and could not spend all his time in UKA headquarters.

ROY ARNOLD who is a salesman with MARX & SCHARFF Inc., a wholesale tobacco firm in Natchez, and ERNEST FINLEY, JR. son of klansman ERNEST FINLEY, both attend public rallies of the UKA but have not joined.

Source advised that the son of W. O. WALLACE is a member of the UKA Adams County Unit. W. O. WALLACE prior to his death~~ed~~ was manager of the Borden Milk Company in Natchez, and the son was believed to have been, at that time, also employed at Bordens but source was not positive.

Source did not know a JOE DICKINSON or JAMES T. DICKERSON but reported that BOB DICKERSON who is employed at the Gilcrest Trailer Company in Natchez is a member of the Adams County units of the UKA.

Source did not know of anyone by the name of STEVENS or STEPHENS connected now or in the past with the UKA.

Source said that a Charles Smith who lives on Melrose Street in Natchez, an employee of Armstrong Tire & Rubber Co. is a white male about 35 years of age.

Source reported that JAMES SEALE is no longer a welder with the tank company south of Natchez and that now his brother JACK is attempting to gain employment there but in spite of rumored vacancies there, JACK has not been hired.

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JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 8/29/66

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: MYRON "JACK" SEALE
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 8-18-66, [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

furnished the following
information regarding subject to SA s. WEBB and GRAVES;
the original detailed information is located in Jackson
file [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____
Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on
_____ date.
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

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Other information or remarks:

Source advised that at a meeting of ECs in Natchez, Miss.,
on 8-14-66, the subject resigned his state position in
the UKA because of the bickering among some of the groups.

11. See informant file for additional detailed
information.

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*Memorandum*JACKSON FORM #2
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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 8/26/66

FROM : SA FRANK B. WATTS

SUBJECT: JACK SEALS
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 8/12/66, FOIA b7 - (D) (B),
 furnished the following
 information regarding subject to SA WATTS;
 the original detailed information is located in Jackson
 file FOIA b7 - (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:

Attended Province #4 officers meeting UKA at Quitman,
 Miss., on 8/7/66.

11. See informant file for additional details
 information.

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 8/17/66

FROM : SA *D. Walseo Prosser*SUBJECT: *Jack Seale*
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 8/16/66, FOIA(b) - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA D. Walseo Prosser; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b) - (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: *supposedly "running" Klan as ON Daniel consults him prior to each decision.*
11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>Date 8/15/66</u> to <u>CAROLYN SUE SMITH</u> Transcribed <u>8/23/66</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 7/18/66 Date(s) of activity July, 1966
Brief description of activity or material State officers meeting, UKA, Jackson, Miss. 7/17/66. Information re B. L. AKIN and WAYNE ROBERTS.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA b 7 - D</div>
Remarks:		

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1-157-471 (UKA, Inc.)
1-157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1-157-5247 (A. J. BURKE)
1-157-3847 (CARLTON SMITH)
1-157-4184 (DURRELL VORHAGEN)
1-157-5534 (JAMES YING)
1-157-7407 (JAMES)
1-157-1110 (B. L. AKIN)
1-157-1106 (WAYNE ROBERTS)

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STATE OFFICERS MEETING, UKA, INCORPORATED

On 7/16/66 informant advised that a state officers meeting of the UKA was called by the Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL to be held at 3:00 PM on 7/17/66 at the Skyline Motel in Jackson, Miss.

Informant advised on 7/18/66 that a state officers meeting of the UKA was held from 3:00 to 8:00 PM on Sunday, 7/17/66 at the Skyline Motel in Jackson, Miss.

Informant advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, was in charge of this meeting.

Informant stated that the following were in attendance at this meeting:

CARLTON SMITH
Grand Lecturer
UKA, Realm of Mississippi

Rev. A. J. BURNS
Grand Chaplain
UKA, Realm of Mississippi

DURRELL FONDREN
Grand Conductor
UKA, Realm of Mississippi

JAMES MING
Grand Klalago
UKA, Realm of Mississippi

JOHN STAIN
Ch of a District, Mississippi
Unit of the UKA

JOHN STAIN
Ch of a District, Mississippi
Unit of the UKA

Informant did not know.

Source advised that MC DANIEL was very much concerned about the current dropouts of the UKA and charged each one present to make a study of why so many people were dropping out of the UKA.

Source stated that considerable discussion was had concerning Canton, Miss., area and that DURRELL FONDREN brought up the fact that he had learned that Negroes in Canton, Miss., were using walkie-talkies to monitor police and FBI transmissions.

Source stated that for the most part this meeting dealt with political elections and ways of gaining interest in the UKA and thereby building membership.

Source further advised that some discussion was had concerning a proposed march in Jackson, Miss., on UKA members in order to show the strength of Mississippi just prior to the opening of school in that area but that it was generally agreed that they would change these plans and have no such marching.

Source stated that the reason given by MC DANIEL for changing this plan was the need for a more secret organization rather than coming out in the open in order to be photographed by law enforcement.

B. L. AKIN AND WAYNE ROBERTS

Source advised that WAYNE ROBERTS was at the present time employed by B. L. AKIN at the Akin Mobile Homes on Tom Bailey Drive in Meridian, Miss. Source stated that both B. L. AKIN and WAYNE ROBERTS have been making trips to New Orleans and to the Mississippi Delta in the recent weeks and both seem to be concerned over the forthcoming trial of the murder of the three civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Miss.

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Brief description of activity or material Source furnished info re E. L. McDANIEL, JACK SEALE, CARLTON SMITH, GEORGE SCARBERRY, ROBERT SHELTON; info re E. L. McDANIEL and JACK SEALE causing dynamite to be turned in at Meridian, Miss., and schedule for UKA rallies.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
Remarks:		

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Jackson Form #2's directed to the following files:

- 1 - 157- (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - 157-369 (WILLOUGHBY L. BARRETT)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, Inc.)
- 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 157-486 (E. L. McDANIEL)
- ① - 157-815 (M.W. JACK SEALE)
- 1 - 157-4103 (GEORGE SCARBERRY)
- 1 - 157-45 (Rankin County WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 157-3847 (CARLTON SMITH)

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1 - 157-4940 (ACE ED REIS)
1 - 157-5879 (CHARLES ELTON JONES)
1 - 157-148 (BILL SULLIVAN)
1 - 157 (PRICE E. GRAY)
1 - 157-3707 (WILLIAM THOMAS PICKEL)
1 - 157-5914 (WILLIAM ROBERT WALL)
1 - 157-5919 (SAM OLIVER CAIN)
1 - 157-4128 (JESSIE TALMADGE ALFORD, Jr.)
1 - 157-881 (GARLAND HOLLIS GRICE)
1 - 157-5035 (RICHARD RAY SEBREN)

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Grenada, Miss.
7/29/66

E. L. McDANIEL - JACK SEALE

Source advised that he heard that during the week of 7/25/66, E. L. McDANIEL and JACK SEALE went to Philadelphia, Miss., and got seven sticks of dynamite from a UKA member there and turned the dynamite over to Agents of the FBI in Meridian, Miss.

Source advised that McDANIEL and SEALE talked to a UKA member in Louisville who had two sticks of dynamite and CARLTON SMITH, Grand Klokard, UKA, was instructed to get this dynamite and turn it over to the FBI Agents in Meridian.

Source stated that the individuals who had this dynamite supposedly had obtained it from members of the WKKKKOM. These individuals had no particular purpose in having possession of the dynamite and they were glad to give it up.

Source stated he was unable to learn the identity of the individuals who had the dynamite.

SCHEDULED UKA RALLIES

Source advised the UKA had scheduled twelve rallies for the near future. Source learned the dates for the following rallies:

8/9/66 - Brookhaven, Miss.
8/10/66 - Greenville, Miss.
8/11/66 - Clarksdale, Miss.

Source advised that ROBERT SHELTON and E. L. McDANIEL will speak at the above rallies.

Source stated he will obtain the dates and location of the other rallies.

E.L. McDANIEL - GEORGE SCARSBERRY

Source advised that E. L. McDANIEL contacted GEORGE SCARSBERRY, Exalted Cyclops, UKA Unit #701, Grenada, Miss., in Grenada on 7/29/66, and instructed him to keep Klansmen of his unit away from the downtown square in Grenada when the Negro marchers appeared there. McDANIEL also asked SCARSBERRY to tell his teenager friends not to cause any trouble with the Negroes.

"UNSUBS; CROSS BURNINGS, ROUTE 2,
MENDENHALL, MISS., 7/10/66;
JERRY FLOYD - VICTIM;
NATHANIEL RUBIN - VICTIM;
VRA, 1965
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Source advised he could furnish no information regarding instant case.

WILLOUGHBY L. BARRETT

Source advised that he does not know WILLOUGHBY L. BARRETT of Jackson, Miss., personally but had heard he is a member of the WKKKKOM. Source advised he knows nothing about BARRETT's present Klan activities.

ACE ED REIS

Source advised that ACE ED REIS of Florence, Miss., was once in the WKKKKOM. He joined UKA and then got out of UKA. Source does not know his present Klan activities. Source advised REIS was acting EC of UKA Unit #718 for approximately two weeks when this unit was first organized. Source advised that REIS was never EC of UKA Unit #712.

CHARLES ELTON JONES - BILL SULLIVAN

Source advised that CHARLES ELTON JONES of Jackson, Miss., was in the past a member of the WKKKKOM

but source does not know his present Klan activities. JONES is a close friend of BILL SULLIVAN, a member of WKKKKOM, who lives in Pearl, Miss.

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Source advised he had no information regarding this case.

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Source advised that he did not know the following individuals:

PRICE E. GRAY (157-
WILLIAM THOMAS PICKEL aka Bill Pickel (157-3707)
WILLIAM ROBERT WALL, aka Bob Hall (157-5914)
SAM OLIVER CAIN (157-5919)
JESSIE TALMADGE ALFORD, Jr. (157-4128)
GARLAND HOLLIS GRICE (157-881)
RICHARD RAY SEBREN (157-5035)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated 7/27/66 to CAROLYN SUE SMITH Transcribed 8/4/66 Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 7/27/66 Date(s) of activity 7/26/66
Brief description of activity or material ERNEST GILBERT has been in touch with SHELTON in effort to arrange appointment to see him.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) - (C)

Remarks:

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1-157-471 (UKA)
1-157- (E. L. MC DANIEL)
1-157-536 (ERNEST GILBERT)
1-157-(BEN PULLEN)
①-157-(JACK SEALE)
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July 27, 1966

Source advised that he had been advised that ERNEST GILBERT had been in touch with ROBERT SHELTON in an effort to make an appointment to see SHELTON. According to reports the source received, SHELTON is coming to Miss. the first of August and will get in touch with GILBERT at that time.

Source stated that he had heard from BEN PULLEN, EC, Jackson, Miss., that a committee from the UKA was going to see GILBERT and that JACK SEALE was one of the members of this committee.

According to the source, W. S. TORRANCE advised that the UKA Units at Meridian, Puckett, Morton, Louisville, and Carthage are backing GILBERT and have requested to see SHELTON in regard to having MC DANIEL resign as Grand Dragon, and having GILBERT take this position. He stated that GILBERT is going to Louisville to meet with the unit there.

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Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 8/2/66

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: M. W. SEALE
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 7/22/66, FOIA(b) - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b) - (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 holds position of Night Hawk (Security) among UKA State Officers.
11. See informant file for additional information.

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*Memorandum*JACKSON FORM #2
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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM : SA J. L. MARTIN

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 7/19/66, FOIA b7 - D furnished the following information regarding subject to SA MARTIN; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA b7 - 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:

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE are traveling around the State of Mississippi in an effort to win the support of the members of the UKA and to prevent ERNEST GILBERT from replacing MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon of the State of Mississippi.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Source advised that on Sunday, July 17, 1966, SEALE and MC DANIEL attended a meeting of Province Four, UKA, at Jackson, Mississippi. He stated that SEALE led a discussion of the problems in the UKA during which he stated that it was true that ERNEST GILBERT was instrumental in getting the UKA organized in Miss., but it was also true that GILBERT was instrumental in tearing the UKA down.

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Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 7/22/66

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 7/20/66, 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:

Source advised that in the latter part of June at a rodeo in Washington, Miss., JACK SEALE and CHARLES SMITH had had a fight over the UKA financial books. Source stated that SMITH told him that he gave JACK SEALE a "licking."

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Brief description of activity or material SAM BOWERS initiation into & formation of WKKKKOM (2) WKKKKOM, Franklin Co., (3) WKKKKOM, Warren Co., (4) UKA, Warren Co., (5) Klan activities Rankin Co., (6) Violence Suspected in Natchez, Miss.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA b 7 - D

Remarks: **FOIA b 7 - D** States desirous of furnishing identity of klansmen who would commit violence but hesitates to identify until he checks with EC's around state as some may have had change of heart as he did. Has not traveled state in 4 months but will commence & advise. Assures contacting agents he probably will know in advance of any violence in UKA in future & will advise SAs immediately upon learning of wuch. Obvious at this time he will not go into past acts, as yet.

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Natchez, Miss.
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SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR.

The ku klux klan originated in Mississippi approximately five years ago in Natchez, being first affiliated with the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana. Douglas Byrd was head of the klan in Miss. at first. Myron Wayne "Jack" Seale was an early Grand Kleagle who while organizing in Laurel, Miss. swore in Sam Bowers. Bowers for sometime sat in the rear of the meetings and said nothing, with very little being known about him, such as that he was not married, or that he had a partner in his pinball business named Larrison. Considerable controversy arose in Louisiana and Miss. over klan funds and its disbursement in Louisiana. Douglas Byrd was kicked out of the leadership of the Original Knights. At a State meeting in Brookhaven, Miss. the leadership was split up, with about 22 units in the southern portion of the state being of one faction, and 14 units of the north making up another faction. Sam Bowers who had been quiet at previous meetings talked up another state meet and since he was attempting in what he said to keep the klan together, he was shrewd enough to get himself elected Imperial Wizard. Someone suggested that a new constitution and organization be formed whereupon Bowers got up taking from his pocket a constitution he had already drawn up. From then on he was in the driver's seat of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Miss.

Bowers is a smart cunning individual who claims to have attended a college in California for two years, which he said was communistic. He at one time had large pictures of CASTRO and STALIN covered with a sheet on one of his walls. When questioned about this

he commented they were there to remind him what he was fighting for.

Note that in the recent slayings of Ben Chester White in Natchez area that it is rumored that Ernest Avants of Natchez supposedly flew to Laurel to see Sam Bowers on a couple of occasions prior to the murder. A few days after the murder Bowers and his attorney reportedly were in Natchez, and Bowers is supposed to be in town tonight.

The United Klans of America is bitter over this uncalled for murder by members of the White Knights Ernest Avants and Claude Fuller with Jones for the reasons that the press merely mentioned it was done by the klan and mentioned the crime happened in the home town of El. McDaniels, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Miss.

White, Knights in Franklin County, Miss.

James Seale of the Bunkley Community has left the White Knights coming into the UKA in Adams County under the influence of his brother Jack. He has quieted down considerably but still has a ways to go. There is no indication the White Knights are meeting in that county and the klan, both outfits are believed to be defunct.

White Knights, Warren County, Miss.

I know Rex Pierce, Jr. and a number of klansmen by face but not by name. Have heard nothing of any activity there for some time.

United Klans in Warren County, Miss.

Mr. Martin of the Martin Tire Co. who was holding open meetings at his home-place of business, followed by steak-fries, talked so much that it caused embarrassment to some of the membership, that activity has dwindled to nothing.

Klan in Rankin County, Miss.

Bill Sullivan at Pearl who heads the United Klans, in my opinion never left the White Knights but merely uses the UKA as a cover. He has a big mouth and uses others to get things done. He particularly has been a bad influence on Danny Joe Hawkins of Jackson. Sullivan has insisted on running his klavern as if he were still in the White Knights.

Violence Suspects in Natchez

Reggie Carter does not have the intestinal fortitude to commit acts of violence but he will talk others in his clique into same. The leadership of the UKA in Natchez has tried to influence Carter into laying off, particularly in the harassment given the Burger Chef, but to no avail. The end result is that Carter and his little group have been "bad-mouthing" E. L. McDaniels and L. C. Murray over klan funds and anything else about which they could complain. McDaniels instructing Carter to quit surveilling customers at the Burger Chef made Carter hostile. Carter's group is made up of JOE HARDY, MARION BRASWELL (an older man who has a grocery and who lives on Pine Ridge Road), JIM WHITE, CHARLES DAVIDSON and a red-headed boy named Kepper from the Kingston Community. Charles Davidson was a good boy until he came under the influence of CARTER but JIMMY WHITE is the most likely one in the group to commit violence.

Another clique of the group in Natchez is made up of "Big Mac" McKinney and his brother and Ed Fuller (gambler in La. who is a brother to Claude Fuller - charged in the murder of Ben Chester White) Ed was the EC of a klavern of White Knights. They are not United.

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Brief description of activity or material Source furnished information regarding ERNEST HENRY AVANTS, CLAUDE W. FULLER, JACK SEALE, L. C. MURRAY; source made available a list of the active units of the UKA in Miss. and identified radicals in the Vicksburg	File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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Remarks:

~~Source was made available for information furnished on 6/15/66 - 6/18/66. Source's home telephone number is 899.~~

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- 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 157-267 (WKKKKOM, Warren County)
- 1 - 157-6253
- 157-958 (ERNEST HENRY AVANTS)
- 1 - 157-6254 (JAMES LLOYD JONES)
- 1 - 157-796 (CLAUDE W. FULLER)
- 1 - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 173-787 (Burger Chef Drive-In)
- 1 - 157-2736 (R. P. CARTER)
- 1 - 157-2778 (JOE HARDY)

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- 1 - 157-3431 (CHARLES DAVIDSON)
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- 1 - 157-520 (JACK HELM)
- 1 - 157-2201 (EDWARD FULLER)
- 1 - 157-18 (SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR.)
- 1 - 157-5098 (CHARLES BLACKWELL)
- 1 - 157-5409 (TRAVIS BUCKLEY)
- 1 - 157-3481 (REX PIERCE JR.)

JN FORM #2 PREPARED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

157-2931	ROBERT MENDROP	157-4495	UKA, Scott Co.
157-	CECIL PATE	157-5549	UKA, Marshall Co.
157-	GENE JACKS	157-3087	UKA, Clarke Co.
157-3307	JOE DANIEL HAWKINS	157-3427	UKA, Tippah Co.
157-6154	VRA, 1965	157-2836	UKA, Lauderdale Co.
157-	J. R. MORGAN	157-3568	UKA, Sharkey Co.
157-5242	UKA, Prentiss Co.	157-4087	UKA, Grenada Co.
157-4059	UKA, Leflore Co.	157-3929	UKA, Pearl River Co.
157-3731	UKA, Neshoba Co.	157-3089	UKA, Rankin Co.
157-6103	UKA, Monroe Co.	157-3368	UKA, Washington Co.
157-4814	UKA, Pontotoc Co.	157-3091	UKA, Yazoo Co.
157-4252	UKA, Humphreys Co.		
157-5244	UKA, Itawamba Co.		
157-2811	UAK, Pike Co.		
157-4036	UKA, Madison Co.		
157-4037	UKA, Holmes Co.		
157-3290	UKA, Leake Co.		
157-4745	UKA, Winston Co.		
157-2601	UKA, Lincoln Co.		
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157-4713	UKA, Choctaw Co.		
157	UKA, Clay Co.		
157-3369	UKA, Lowndes Co.		
157-	UKA, Webster Co.		
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157-5920	UKA, Oktibbeha Co.		

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In the UKA reports where the list of active units in the UKA will be set out as furnished by the informant in this report, more than one T symbol should be used to adequately protect this informant. This informant is the only individual who would have an accurate up-to-date list of these active units in the UKA.

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Natchez, Mississippi
June 18, 1966

ERNEST HENRY AVANTS, CLAUDE W. FULLER, JAMES LLOYD
JONES; BEN CHESTER WHITE

Source advised that ERNEST HENRY AVANTS was never a member of the UKA. In the past, he was a member of the WKKKKOM. Source does not know his status at the present time.

Source advised that JAMES L. JONES is not known to him.

Source advised that CLAUDE W. FULLER tried to get into the UKA in the past but his application was turned down. He was formerly in the WKKKKOM. Source did not know his Klan status at the present time.

Source advised that WILLIAM L. RILEY, Natchez attorney for the UKA, went to the home of E. L. MC DANIEL on the night of 6/14/66 and told MC DANIEL that he had been contacted to represent FULLER. He was concerned about representing FULLER and the UKA, at the same time. He did not want to give the UKA a bad name. MC DANIEL supposedly told RILEY he would have to use his own discretion about the matter.

UNSUBS; BURGER CHEF DRIVE-IN, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that the circular regarding the Burger Chef Drive-In which was circulated in the Natchez area during the past few days was not authorized by the UKA even though it indicated on the circular that the UKA had put these items out. Source learned the following information regarding the printing and handling of these circulars.

The circulars were printed on a Mimeograph machine of Unit Number One, UKA, Adams County, Mississippi, which had been borrowed by R. P. "REGGIE" CARTER. JOE HARDY and CHARLES DAVIDSON and possibly R. G. CARTER, distributed the circulars. The circulars were rolled and stapled at the residence of DAVIDSON by the wives of HARDY and DAVIDSON. Mrs. HARDY has the stapler, according to the source.

Source stated these individuals are renegades in Unit Number One, Adams County, UKA, running around causing trouble on their own. Source stated that Unit Number Two, UKA, in Adams County is a secret unit made up of local businessmen. One Exalted Cyclops is head of both units.

ENFORCEMENT OF VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

Source stated that UKA has no plans to do anything to cause the Negroes not to want to vote in the upcoming elections.

JACK SEALE - L. C. MURRAY

Source advised that JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY were upset over the fact that the newspapers had printed the name of E. L. MC DANIEL and the fact that he lives in Natchez, Mississippi, and is the Grand Dragon of the UKA at the end of the article about ERNEST HENRY AVANTS, CLAUDE W. FULLER, and JAMES LLOYD JONES being arrested for the murder of BEN CHESTER WHITE. Source stated that JACK SEALE had made the comment that if these individuals had murdered WHITE, they should "fry." SEALE had made the statement when these individuals were arrested that they, the UKA, should telephone the FBI and advise that organization that those arrested are not members of the UKA.

Source stated SEALE and MURRAY feel that any act of violence hurts the image that the UKA is trying to portray, so, consequently, they are against violence.

Source stated he is of the opinion that if JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY were contacted by the FBI that they would be glad to furnish information regarding individuals who are prone to commit acts of violence and also they would furnish any information regarding acts of violence.

ACTIVE UNITS OF THE UKA AS OF JUNE 15, 1966

Source made available the following list of active units of the UKA in Mississippi as of 6/15/66 and he also indicated on this list the inactive units.

(Inactive units are indicated by the symbol I.)

<u>Unit Number</u>	<u>Location</u>
701	Greenville - I
702	Summit
704	Ashland
705	Picayune - I
706	Waynesboro #1
707	Buckatuna #1
708	Bay Springs
709	Tupelo #1
710	Union
711	Edwards #1
712	DeKalb
713	Bogue Chitto
714	Louisville #1
715	Carthage
716	Durant

Unit
NumberLocation

717	Canton
718	Jackson #1, CECIL PATE, Exalted Cyclops
719	Natchez #1 and #2
720	Meridian #1
721	Crossroad - I
722	McNiel
723	Falkner
724	Pachuta
725	Holly Springs
726	Pearl - I
727	Quitman
728	Meridian #2
729	Morton
730	Louisville #2
731	Ripley
732	Belzoni - Pulled charter New officer
733	Hollandale - I
734	Sturgis

Unit
NumberLocation

735	Belmont
736	Greenville
737	Preston
738	Glen Allen
739	Mathiston
740	Columbus
741	Delta City - I
742	Puckett
743	McComb - Six men holding charter. J. R. MORGAN, Former Exalted Cyclops, Resides Pricedale, Miss.
744	Meridian #3
745	Cedar Bluff
746	Ackerman
747	Walthall
748	Clarksdale
749	Mantachie
750	Pontotoc
751	Hamilton

Unit
NumberLocation

752	Vicksburg GENE JACKS, Exalted Cyclops 46 members
753	Starkville
754	Philadelphia
755	Greenwood
756	Booneville
757	Clinton (near Jackson)
758	Newton

The following units have not been chartered:

Yazoo City #1

Guntown #1

Golden #1

West Point #1

R. P. CARTER - JOE HARDY

Source advised that the captioned individuals had been riding the streets of Natchez at night and are up to no good. Source will attempt to learn of their activities.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

Source advised that the Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Mississippi, had dissolved the title of Titan in his organization; consequently, there are no individuals in this organization carrying this title. UKA has five provinces which are set up in Mississippi as are the congressional districts.

E. L. MC DANIEL

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL did not attend the UKA Rally at West Point, Mississippi, on 6/11/66. Source thought JACK HELM spoke at that rally. MC DANIEL did not attend the UKA Rally at Noxapater, Mississippi, on Sunday, 6/12/66. A. J. BURNS was the speaker at that rally. MC DANIEL did not attend these rallies because he was ill.

ERNEST HENRY AVANTS, CLAUDE W. FULLER, JAMES LLOYD JONES; BEN CHESTER WHITE

On 6/16/66, source advised he had learned that CLAUDE W. FULLER had, in the past, owned the following weapons:

- .45 Caliber pistol
- .38 Caliber pistol
- .306 Rifle

Source stated that ED FULLER, brother of CLAUDE W. FULLER, went to the office of E. L. MC DANIEL on the morning of 6/16/66, and during conversation, FULLER stated that his brother is innocent of the murder charge against him.

Source stated that Attorney WILLIAM L. RILEY has not talked to CLAUDE W. FULLER and at the present time is only representing FULLER through the preliminary hearing, which is scheduled for 6/17/66.

SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR.

Source advised that he heard that SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR., and the WKKKKOM attorneys were in Natchez, Mississippi, on the night of 6/16/66. Source assumed the WKKKKOM attorneys were CHARLES BLACKWELL of Laurel, Mississippi; and TRAVIS BUCKLEY of Louin, Mississippi. The source did not know their purpose for coming to Natchez or who they might have contacted.

RADICALS IN VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, AREA

Source advised he had learned that the following individuals in the Vicksburg, Mississippi, area are radicals and possible trouble makers:

(FNU) DAVIDSON - Employed at railroad depot in Vicksburg. Not in UKA; Klan affiliation unknown.

(FNU) DAVIDSON - Works in some type of law enforcement work in Vicksburg. This individual is the son of above mentioned (FNU) DAVIDSON. This individual has been seen in the company of REX PIERCE on numerous occasions.

W. W. MOONEY - Not in UKA; Klan affiliation unknown.

(FNU) MC BROOME - Some type of law enforcement officer. Not in UKA; Klan affiliation unknown.

C. R. STEVENS - Former member of UKA. Has been seen in company of REX PIERCE on occasions.

REX PIERCE - If trouble comes in Vicksburg area, it will come from this individual.

WKKKKOM - VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, AREA

Source advised that from what he can learn, the WKKKKOM does not meet. Sometime in the past, REX PIERCE and six or seven individuals were kicked out of the WKKKKOM and possibly formed a renegade outfit. ROBERT MENDROP, who operates the Vicksburg Hardward is the former Exalted Cyclops of the WKKKKOM in the Vicksburg, Mississippi, area. Source does not know his present Klan status or if he is still a member.

CECIL PATE

Source advised that CECIL PATE is the Exalted Cyclops of UKA Unit Number 718 in Jackson, Mississippi. Source stated that PATE does not believe in violence and reports any mention of violence to the Grand Dragon of the UKA.

JOHN PATRICK, JOE DANIEL HAWKINS

Source advised that captioned individuals supposedly had been to North Mississippi to observe the Negro marchers.

E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, L. C. MURRAY

Source advised that these individuals were to attend a UKA rally at Clinton, Mississippi, on the night of 6/18/66.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 6/29/66

FROM : SA J. L. MARTIN

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEETOn 6/25/66, FOIA(b)7 - (D) (R),

furnished the following
information regarding subject to SA J. L. MARTIN;
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:

Source stated that GORDON LACKEY, JACK SEALE, JAMES SEALE, and L. C. MURRAY were all capable of committing acts of violence. (For additional info re JACK SEALE, see Page 5, Paragraphs 3 and 4 of report.)

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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*Memorandum*JACKSON FORM #2
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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 6/21/66

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: MYRON WAYNE SEALE
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEETOn ~~6/8-9/66~~

FOIA(b) - (D)

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⑩ Other information or remarks:

Source advised that subject is Night Hawk (Head of Security) of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, as of 6/9/66.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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SAC (44-1719)

6-22-66

SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB

MARCH TO JACKSON, MISS.
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Rememo SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS, 6-22-66.

Efforts were made this date to contact [REDACTED] (new RI Prob) at Natchez, Miss. for the purpose of, under pretext, determining his location on Saturday night 6-18-66. L. C. MURRAY Secretary, UKA Headquarters, Natchez advised that [REDACTED] had left via automobile Monday night for the state of Idaho where his wife had a sick relative. It was determined that [REDACTED] L. C. MURRAY went to Quitman, Miss. night of 6-18-66 for a rally scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. which actually did not get started until around 8 p.m., that there were about 500 present, and that JACK SEALE did not go as his wife had relatives from without the state visiting their home. MURRAY inferred that only [REDACTED] he went from the Natchez area.

He was kidded about traveling through SAM BOWERS territory to get to Quitman and MURRAY indicated he had not seen SAM in a long time.

Noted that Quitman is about 50 miles east of the Bogue Homma Lake where the alleged meeting was held at 7 p.m.

cc - [REDACTED]

157- (L.C. MURRAY)
157- (MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE)
157- (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA)

ADDENDUM: MURRAY was questioned as to whether he had picked up any information indicating any violence in connection with the above march. He answered negatively and stated in the event he did he would immediately notify the writer or in his absence the SAC.

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1-157- (UKA, Greenville, Miss.)
1-157- (L. C. MURRAY)
1-157- (JACK SEALE)
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1-157- (JIMMY KING)
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1-157-922

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 Form #2, have been prepared for the following files:

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Tippah County, Miss.
April 19, 1966

Informant advised that there was a Province Two meeting held at Greenville, Miss., on 4/2/66 at 7 p.m. Informant indicated that the meeting was actually held in a building on property operated by Bob's Flying Service at Greenville, Miss. Informant advised that representatives were present from Greenwood, Miss. klavern, Greenville Klavern, Ripley Klavern, Ashland Klavern, and Falkner, Miss. units. Informant advised that individuals he recalls attending the various units were as follows:

WALLACE BUDINE TURNER--EC
of the Ripley Klavern

WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD--member
of the Benton Co., Ashland,
Miss. Klavern

JEWEL DICKERSON--member of
the Falkner Klavern

Informant advised that the following state officers of the UKA, Inc., were in attendance at the Province Two meeting:

E. L. McDANIEL--Grand Dragon

JACK SEALE--State Knight Hawk

L. C. MURRAY--State Secretary

JOHN DAWSON--State Treasurer

The informant advised that the general theme of the meeting was to pull various klan units together, and to encourage recruitment of new members. During the course

of the meeting, McDANIEL condemned JIMMY KING and ERNEST GILBERT for pulling away from the UKA. Informant indicated that all individuals present at the meeting made a vote of confidence to McDANIEL and UKA.

Informant advised that prior to the meeting commencing at Greenville, McDANIEL and SEALE called him aside and asked him to be at Louisville, Miss., the next date. According to McDANIEL, ERNEST GILBERT was forming a new organization called by the informant to be USSA, possibly the USA, planning for a United Selective School Association or possibly the United Schools Association. Informant indicated that McDANIEL told him that there might be trouble at the meeting which had been called by GILBERT when he wanted the informant to be present.

Informant advised that he along with BOBBY BYRD and WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD of Ashland, Miss., were at Louisville the following day at request of McDANIEL and all were armed with weapons at McDANEIL's request. Informant advised that they met McDANIEL at the post office in Louisville; and they subsequently traveled to the Nanih Waiya State Park where the meeting of the klansmen was to take place. Informant advised that McDANIEL skeptical on attending the meeting, but the encouragement of JACK SEALE he did, in fact, go to the meeting. Informant advised that ERNEST GILBERT and JIMMY KING were on the platform at the meeting. Informant advised that GILBERT made a talk about the new organization being formed, which from all indications was not a klan-type organization. Each new member of this organization was to be charged a \$1 a month fee with such money to stay in the county from which the money was collected from unless needed by the state office. The purpose of the organization was to collect money, thereafter build a private school in each county. Informant advised that approximately 180 individuals attended the meeting at Louisville with GILBERT's primary interest apparently being the recruitment of klansmen into his new organization. Informant advised that at one point

GILBERT commented that he had the support of ROSS BARNETT, ex-governor and the State Representative, CHARLES BLACKWELL.

In regard to the Province Two meeting held at Greenville the prior day, the informant advised that he engaged JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY in a conversation. Informant indicated that SEALE and MURRAY were discussing guns, and at one point SEALE and MURRAY indicated that they had two Thompson Submachine guns and two Aircraft type .50 Caliber Machine guns which they had spent considerable time reactivating. Informant advised that SEALE and MURRAY inquired of him as whether or not he could obtain ammunition for these type weapons. Informant pointed out also that SEALE and MURRAY mentioned that they had considerable trouble and spent a considerable amount of time in reactivating the weapons, bringing the informant to believe that they had been obtained at a deactivated status.

Informant advised that during the course of the Province Two meeting in Greenville, WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD was introduced to the group as the victim of the house burning incident in Benton County, Miss. Informant advised that in connection with the house burning incident, DUDE BOWDEN EC in Benton County, Miss., had furnished him with a bundle of leaflets to be distributed to McDANIEL. Informant advised that he turned over approximately 2,000 copies of these pamphlets to McDANIEL in effect indicated that the BYRD residence had been burned down by local authorities and also depicted a picture of WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD, along with his wife and child, standing in front of the burned residence. Informant indicated that the purpose of the pamphlets were to be distributed throughout the state and thereafter collections taken by the klan units for the BYRD family.

In this regard, informant advised that the BYRD's apparently feel that they will not be prosecuted by Federal or State authorities in regard to the shooting incident at FBI agents on the night of 1/3/66.

Informant advised that the name JACK CAIN was unknown to him, but it was his opinion that this person was probably identical with JIMMY KING, Anguilla, Miss.

Informant advised that he had learned three members of the Ripley, Miss. Klavern of the UKA had quit or resigned from the klan unit. Informant identified these individuals as follows:

WILLIAM EARL VICK
C. E. WINGO
LEE EARL LUNA

Informant advised that a new member had been sworn into the Ripley, Miss., Klavern in April, 1966. Informant identified this individual as E. J. RHEA of Potts Camp, Miss. Informant advised that he is 21-23 years old, is employed at the Strattford Furniture Co. in New Albany, Miss.

Informant advised that one GEORGE RUTHERFORD had been sworn into the Falkner, Miss., klavern of the UKA in March of 1966.

Informant advised that BOWDEN, EC at Ashland, Miss., gave him the letter, that he, BOWDEN, had received from E. L. McDANIEL. Informant advised that this letter was on the letterhead stationery of the KKK, UKA, Inc., Realm of Miss., and it was addressed as follows: ~~Brother Bowden~~

"Dear Brother Bowden,

"I will be in Ashland on Sunday night, April 17, with a lawyer to talk to Mr. Byrd. Please inform Brother Byrd to this matter and have the witness so we can contact him. Please send me the name of a motel as soon as possible in Ashland.

"Looking to see you then, I am

"For God and Country
E. L. McDaniel
Grand Dragon"

Informant made available this letter to the interviewing agent.

Informant made available a bulletin addressed to all klanspeople and a special bulletin that had to do with klansmen questioned or interrogated by Federal or State officers. Informant made available these two bulletins indicating that they had come into his possession. These bulletins are set forth as follows:

Special Bulletin.

The following resolution was presented and adopted at the E. C. 's meeting on Oct. 9, 1965 and must be adhered to by all members of the United Klans of America Inc., Realm of Mississippi.

Be it resolved, that no Klansman allow himself to be questioned or interrogated by a Federal or State Officer without said officer or officers produce a warrant or affidavits.

Be it further resolved, in the event an individual is presented a warrant for his arrest, that said individual must give only his name unless the State Lawyer or this persons private lawyer is present to advise this person.

Be it further resolved, in the event that this person should choose to bring his private lawyer in on the case, then this person will incur

To All Klanspeople,

Greetings,

The State Office is happy to say that we had two real good meetings in Province 4 and Province 1 this past week and much was accomplished. Each Unit will adhere to the following concerning their rally.

Each Unit will be responsible for seeing that lights are strung.
Each Unit should set up a concession stand with the CCC going to the local Unit.
Each Unit will have 8 Klansmen or 8 Klanswomen to take up donations and the CCC will be turned over to the Grand Dragon and State Treasure at the Rally as they are responsible for the CCC and we had people take up CCC last summer and not turn it in.
Each Unit will build a cross at least 20' high and 8' wide and it must be put away from the audience.
Each unit will build at least 50 hand torches and have kerosene there to soak them in.
Each unit will have three robed Klansmen at a literature table and taking up applications that are to be turned in there.

Note: The Carthage Unit and the Moreton Unit ask that we send donations in for families and damages from the tornado that hit the Jackson Area. The project is aiming for 500.00 this is to be sent to the State Office from there it will be donated from the United Klans Of America, Realm of Miss.

Note. With this bulliten you will find a circular in regards to the Byrd Family in Benton County, Miss. The State Office urges each Unit to collect \$1.00 per Man for this family and send it to the State Office explaining what it is for and the CCC will get to this needed family. Lets all remember our oath that we took. This could have been your home. Now is the time for us to stand up and be counted. Lets not let anything stand in our way to keep this an Organization of Not for Self but for Others and for the defense of our Nation as well as our section of this Nation. Men we will be facing tough times this summer and from now on. Lets set our minds and hearts to be better American, better Christians, better Mississippians, and better Klans People.

To Be sent to State Office + National Office
 Don't forget to send CCC
 By Hand

Lafayette County
April 29, 1966

Informant advised that BOWDEN EC at Ashland, Miss., told him that McDANIEL and an unidentified attorney from Natchez, Miss., had come up to Ashland, Miss., and talked with WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD regarding the house burning incident. Informant advised that according to BOWDEN his lawyer anticipated filing a suit against the authorities in the very near future on a percentage basis.

Informant advised that the public klan rally to be held at Falkner, Miss. on the night of 5/28/66, would be held on the farmland owned by RUSSEL RICHARDSON, Falkner. Informant advised that RUSSEL RICHARDSON is a secret member of the Falkner Klavern and indicated that the previous klan rally held in Falkner in the Fall of 1965, was also held on the RUSSEL RICHARDSON farmland. Informant advised that he understands that McDANIEL will be the speaker at the Falkner Rally.

Informant advised that he learned the identity of the following individuals as being members of the Falkner Klavern, UKA:

ELMER MISKELLY
WILLIAM MISKELLY
WILBUR CRUM
SPECK RUTHERFORD
DOYLE GRIFFIN
GEORGE W. CAMBURN

Informant advised that in the course of his contact with BOWDEN of Ashland, Miss., BOWDEN never made reference to the incident involving the Negro Civil Rights worker, HENRY REAVES.

Informant advised that he received a telephone call from CHICK AUTRY, a member of the Benton County Klavern, Ashland, Miss., on the previous Wednesday night. Informant

indicated that AUTRY called him at about 12 midnight and wanted to buy a .45 caliber pistol. According to CHICK AUTRY, things were rough in Benton County and he needed a gun for protection. Informant advised that there was no question in his mind that AUTRY was intoxicated at the time of the telephone call.

Informant advised that in a recent contact with ROBERT HUDSPETH, a member of the Benton County Klavern, Ashland, Miss., it was learned that HUDSPETH has either four or five 7.62 Russian Bolt Action rifles. Informant advised that according to HUDSPETH, the weapons were purchased in Tupelo, Miss., and they had been in HUDSPETH's possession for the last three or four months. HUDSPETH made a comment to the effect that if he ever had to use one of the guns, he could throw it away and it would never be missed. Informant advised that HUDSPETH is prone to do a lot of talking and he questions whether or not HUDSPETH would in fact use the weapons.

Informant advised that the Ripley Klavern of the UKA currently holds its meetings on Friday nights at an abandoned house, the property of BOBBY YOUNG in the Western portion of Tippah County, Miss.

Informant advised that he recently learned that the Benton County Klavern at Ashland, Miss., is holding its meetings on Saturday nights somewhere near the Benton-Tippah County line.

Lafayette County, Miss.
May 10, 1966

Informant advised that the Ripley Klavern of the klan is down to a few active members with most of the members not showing up for meetings and falling behind in dues. Informant identified the active members of the Ripley klavern as follows:

WALLACE BUDINE TURNER -- EC
HUBERT PATTON -- Treasurer
JAMES COUSAR
CARLOS SHOFFNER
E. J. RHEA
JAMES MARTIN

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Informant advised that EARL CARDWELL has not been attending klan meetings, although he is considered a member of the klavern. Informant advised that BUDDIE PANNELL of Ripley, Miss. is not a member of the klan. Informant advised that PANNELL

Informant advised that CURTIS RICHARDSON is not a member of the klan. The informant pointed out that CURTIS RICHARDSON is a school teacher in Falkner, Miss., and the klan public rallies are never held on land owned by CURTIS RICHARDSON. Informant indicated that the property which the klan holds its public rallies on in Falkner, Miss., is owned by RUSSELL RICHARDSON, secret member of the Falkner Unit.

Informant advised that BOBBY H. RICHARDSON is no longer a member of the klan in Tippah County, Miss. Informant advised that RICHARDSON has resigned his membership.

Informant advised that GENE JOHNSON and JUNIOR JOHNSON are father and son respectively and are members of the Falkner Klavern of the UKA.

May 18, 1966
Lafayette County, Miss.

Informant advised that there was a public rally held at Pontotoc, Miss., on 5/14/66, which he estimated approximately 200 persons attended. Informant advised that JACK HAAS, EC of Greenwood Unit, was present at the Pontotoc rally and was dressed in a klan robe. Informant advised that in addition to HAAS, the HUBERT PATTON and WALLACE BUDINE TURNER, both members of the Ripley Klavern, were present at the rally in Pontotoc, Miss., and were also dressed in klan robes. Informant advised that E. J. RHEA and CARLOS SHOFFNER, JAMES COUSAR, and JAMES MARTIN, all members of the Ripley Klavern, were also observed at the Pontotoc Rally. Informant advised that GENE JOHNSON and JUNIOR JOHNSON are members of the Falkner Klavern and were also noted as being in attendance at the Pontotoc Rally as well as BRUCE SEAWRIGHT is also a Falkner Klavern member.

Informant advised that he observed no individuals from the Benton County klavern or the Holly Springs, Miss. klavern of the UKA in attendance at the public rally.

Informant advised that JACK SEALE, L. C. MURRAY, and JOHN DAWSON were present at the public rally with McDANIEL.

Informant advised that after the Ripley, Miss. public rally scheduled for 5/20/66, the next rally will be held at Booneville, Miss., on 5/29/66.

Lafayette Co., Miss.
5/31/66

Informant advised that previously he had discussed with E. L. McDANIEL the idea of Ashland, or Benton County unit, Holly Springs Unit, the Falkner Unit, and the Ripley Unit of the Klan, holding a joint meeting periodically in an effort to increase interest in the klan and increase membership. According to the informant, McDANIEL approved of the idea and thought it to be a good one. Informant advised that in this regard, a joint meeting was held between the units of Ashland, Falkner, and Ripley, Miss., on the night of 5/27/66, at Ripley, Miss. Informant advised that no contact had been made with the Holly Springs Unit, therefore, they were not represented at the joint meeting held at Ripley.

Informant advised that during the course of the joint meeting, it was decided to hold a joint meeting of all klaverns every fourth meeting and to invite the Holly Springs, Miss., Unit to attend the next joint meeting. Informant estimated that there were approximately 30 members of various klan units in attendance at the joint meeting and he identified these individuals to the best of his memory:

Informant identified the following individuals from the Benton County Unit as attending the joint meeting at Ripley, Miss., on the night of 5/27/66:

WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD
BOBBY BYRD
DUDE BOWDEN
FNU MATHIS
FNU CHILDERS
GAYLAND HUNT
STRATFORD ROLFE

SHELDON MAUNEY
BOBBY STEPHENS

Informant indicated that there were two brothers by the name of BAILEY in attendance at the meeting; however, he was not familiar with either of the two young men's first names.

Informant identified the following members of the Falkner Klavern of the UKA as attending the joint meeting:

TATE RUTHERFORD, EC,
SPECK RUTHERFORD
GEORGE RUTHERFORD
WILBUR CRUM
WILLIAM O. LaBRAERRE
GENE JOHNSON
JUNIOR JOHNSON

Informant identified the following members of the Ripley, Miss. klavern as being in attendance at the joint meeting:

HUBERT PATTON
CARLOS SHOFFNER
JAMES MARTIN
JAMES COUSAR
DONALD WAYNE BENNETT

Informant advised that primary discussions at the meeting concerned the klan being more active in Northern Miss. and obtaining more members.

Informant advised that during the course of the meeting, he was in a position to overhear TATE RUTHERFORD, the EC of the Falkner Unit, comment concerning a white male by the name of ERNEST McMILLAN of Falkner, Miss. Informant advised that RUTHERFORD indicated that McMILLAN was the son of a banker of Falkner, Miss., and that McMILLAN was shacking

up with a white girl in Ripley, Miss., by the name of MONA HAMILTON. RUTHERFORD commented that something ought to be done about McMILLAN and HAMILTON.

Informant advised that the following day, they received information indicating that six identified klansmen cleared out a trailer which HAMILTON resides in in Ripley, Miss., and apparently warned her to quit shacking up with McMILLAN. The informant indicated that the six unidentified klansmen were dressed in klan robes. Informant indicated that he does not know who the klansmen were that actually went to HAMILTON's trailer and talked with her, but he feels certain that TATE RUTHERFORD, along with other members of the Falkner Klavern were the individuals responsible for the incident.

Informant advised that he learned from E. L. McDANIEL that the rally at Booneville, Miss., which met 5/28/66, had been canceled along with two or three other public rallies not identified. According to the informant, McDANIEL advised him that there was "nigger trouble coming up." Informant advised that he did not know what McDANIEL had reference to as McDANIEL did not further elaborate.

Informant advised that he had been approached by two individuals from Ripley, Miss., by the name of BILLY CARTER and CARL BARKLEY, both of these individuals indicating that they had attended the rally at Falkner, Miss., on 5/28/66, and that they had filled out or completed application for membership in the Ripley Klavern as secret members. Informant advised that CARTER and BARKLEY both requested to work as secret members of the klavern.

Informant advised that at the joint meeting of the klaverns, he talked with BOBBY BYRD briefly and BOBBY BYRD commented that DALE WALTON of the KGF, Tupelo, Miss., had come to Ashland, Miss., and brought \$50 for WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD's burned residence. Informant advised that

WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD had recently constructed a new residence that he and his wife are now residing, and advised that this new home is located near WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD's father's home in Benton County, Miss.

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6/2/66

Informant advised that he believes there is a unit of the WKKKKOM currently meeting every Wednesday night between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., west of Brookhaven, Mississippi, probably off Highway 84.

Since his arrival in Lincoln County approximately two years ago he has been approached by many individuals about becoming active in Klan-type organizations in the Brookhaven area. Among those who have contacted him are (FNU) SMITH who works for Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez and lives out Highway 84 west of Brookhaven, and DORRIS HAYLEY of the Heucks Retreat Community, Lincoln County. Informant advised that he has also been asked to attend a meeting by OLIVER MOLDER who works at Arrington's Machine and Welding Shop in Brookhaven.

GARLAND WHITE, White Insurance Agency, Brookhaven, Mississippi, was a state officer and may still be in the WKKKKOM.

CURTIS GREER, known as JUNIOR GREER, lives in the Topisaw Community and is probably one of the officers. He carries a White Knight card, with a series of punches in it which either designates attendance or Klan rank. GREER [REDACTED]

BEN HENNINGTON, former chiropractor, Brookhaven, and a known Klansman, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the present time he is working off-shore as a "gauger" with the California Oil Company.

BUDDY ROBERTS, a Brookhaven cabinet maker, is also believed to be an officer in the unit.

ERNEST GILBERT, Brookhaven, is an active member of both the WKKKKOM and the UKA, and has a two-way radio in his car which was bought by the Klan, UKA or WKKKKOM, according to rumor in Brookhaven.

Informant advised that on a recent trip to the Natchez - Vidalia area he was able to determine that J. B. TEMPLETON, [REDACTED] NORMAN HEAD, JACK SEALS and JAMES SEALS, are still very active Klansmen, who have and would resort to violence. He advised that NORMAN HEAD lives for nothing but the Klan, works at the Gibson Discount Store in Natchez, lives in Natchez, but is from the Vidalia area and still goes to Klan meetings in the Vidalia area with HORTON. J. B. TEMPLETON runs an auto parts shop in Vidalia, Louisiana. [REDACTED] is a radical who works for Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, was working on the night shift the night the bomb was planted in the automobile of GEORGE METCALFE, and many people in the Vidalia area believe he knows all about that bombing.

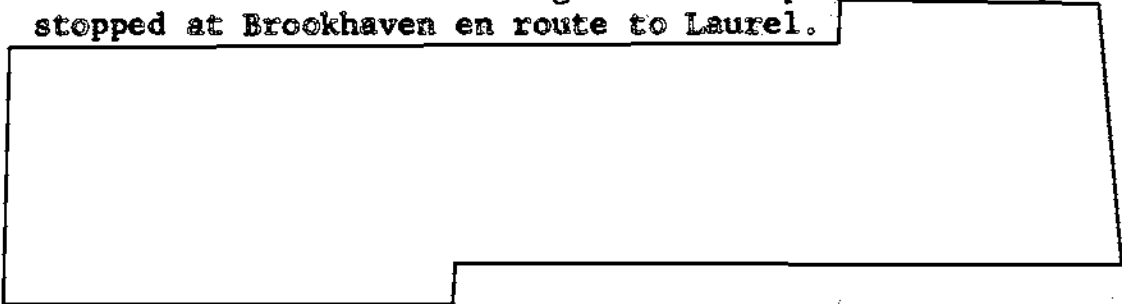
Informant advised that when the Vidalia Klavern of the OKKKK was chartered in mid-1963 there were 53 members in the Klavern. He advised that he knows the Klavern to be still active but does not know how many members there are now or if it is still the OKKKK.

Informant advised that HERMAN GREEN, a former Vidalia, Louisiana policeman, and now a state or Federal game warden, who lives on Eleanor Street, in Vidalia, was a member of the Vidalia Klavern in 1963 and 1964 and probably still is.

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The man who runs the wholesale grocery business across from the Shamrock Motel in Vidalia, is presently a member of the Vidalia Klavern.

Informant advised that on the day of the bombing of a newspaper in Laurel, Mississippi, a Sunday in the early summer of 1964, J. B. TEMPLETON, a tall man named PRICE who works at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, BUCK HORTON and a man "with no chin" who works at Armstrong Rubber Company, Natchez, stopped at Brookhaven en route to Laurel.



Informant advised he will go to a meeting of the WKKKKOM in Brookhaven if it is meeting currently. He also advised he will attempt to learn more of the current activity of J. B. TEMPLETON, BUCK HORTON, JACK SEALS, JAMES SEALS and NORMAN HEAD in the Natchez - Vidalia area.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/21/66

EDWIN E. BENOIST, County Attorney, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, was contacted regarding another matter, and he furnished the following information regarding DOLLY HUMES:

He stated he knows DOLLY HUMES to be a resident of Natchez, Mississippi, and she has a brother named HURSCHEL HUMES, who is a Patrolman on the Natchez Police Department. He stated he had heard in the past that DOLLY HUMES had dated E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE. He stated he had also heard that in the past, HURSCHEL HUMES had to go to St. Francisville, Louisiana, or a city in that area, and remove DOLLY HUMES from a [redacted] He stated he had heard that DOLLY HUMES and her mother [redacted]

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On April 29, 1966, VAN HOWELL, telephonically contacted TOMMY REAGAN and advised him that all cross burnings in the city of Monroe, Louisiana, scheduled for May 1, 1966, had been called off by Grand Dragon JACK HELM.

On April 30, 1966, a cross burning rally of the UKA was held outside of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. HENRY CLAYTON SALLEY, JESSE LEE, BUTCH COON, and CALVIN GULETT, drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in BUTCH COON's automobile. BUTCH COON was accompanied by his wife. JAMES WHEELER and COY NEAL drove to Baton Rouge from Monroe and NEAL's automobile.

After arriving at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the Monroe Klansmen checked into the Holiday Inn. The security guard meeting of the State of Louisiana was scheduled to be held at the Holiday Inn, but only CALVIN GULETT and TOMMY REAGAN showed up.

Following the UKA cross burning rally a security guard meeting was held at the Holiday Inn with 22 Klansmen present. Recognized as being present at this meeting was:

TOMMY REAGAN,

CALVIN GULETT,

AL CAMERON, and

DENLEY INGRAM from the Kenner, Louisiana Unit,

HENRY HEBERT from the New Orleans, Unit,

BUTCH COON, from West Monroe Unit #1,

JESSE LEE and

JAMES WHEELER from West Monroe Unit #2, were also present. All of the other individuals present were unidentified.

REAGAN gave a speech on the purposes and goals of the UKA Security Guards to furnish protection and security at all public functions of the UKA. He stated that on May 21, 1966, a meeting would be held at Monroe, Louisiana, at which time all interested individuals should be present to determine who would be the Southern Louisiana Major in Charge of Security Guards. He stated that all security guards should conduct themselves in a proper decent manner and that no violence whatsoever would be tollerated.

Prior to the cross burning rally Klansmen from Louisiana met in the room of ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA who had come to this rally in company with the Imperial Secretary, first and last name unknown. Recognized as being present in SHELTON's room was LARRY DOBSON, member of the Baton Rouge Unit and approximately 5 to 6 other individuals from this unit. Also coming to this room was E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon UKA,

State of Mississippi, JACK SEALE, believed to be chief security guard in Mississippi, L. C. MURRAY, BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana. During this meeting in which SHELTON was briefed on the forthcoming rally to be held at 7:30 P.M. and also briefed that the UKA was organizing itself into a strong cohesive Unit in the State of Louisiana under the leadership of JACK HELM, BUTCH COON, was assigned to guard JACK HELM during the rally. Following this meeting a car calvacade of approximately 20 cars was lined up in front of the Holiday Inn and then proceeded to the rally site.

This rally began at 7:30 P.M. and terminated at 9:30 P.M. There were approximately 1500 spectators present and 31 robed Klansmen. There was approximately 13 security guards present. These security guards included JAMES WHEELER, JESSE LEE, TOMMY REAGAN, CHARLES BAILEY from the College Unit, BUTCH COON, DAVE HANEY and two other individuals from the Ferriday Unit, two from the Chatham Unit including JAMES TRUELOVE. There were 6 to 8 security guards from the State of Mississippi. The following Klansmen were recognized as being present:

Swartz Unit

W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON MORRIS

West Monroe Unit #1

BUTCH COON, TOMMY REAGAN, and HENRY CLAYTON
SALLEY

Bastrop Unit

DARWIN HAMILTON

West Monroe Unit #2

JESSE LEE and JAMES WHEELER

Chatham Unit

JAMES TRUELOVE

College Unit

BILL WINDHAM and COY NEAL

Kenner Unit

DENLEY INGRAM and AL CAMERON

Baton Rouge Unit

LARRY DOBSON the only individual identified

New Orleans Unit

HENRY HEBERT, accompanied by a white male, age 68,
135 to 140 pounds, 5'9", with white sandy hair,
who is retired.

Recognized at this rally also was CARL TEAL from
the Hinston Unit and Reverend A. T. JOHNSON from the

Alexandria, Louisiana, area.

CARL TEAL and JOHNSON attempted to persuade ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, to attend a May 7, rally at Hineston, Louisiana. SHELTON and JACK HELM turned down this request stating that since the Hineston Unit had broken away from the UKA that the National and State UKA organization would have nothing to do with any function sponsored by this independent Klan group.

The principal speakers at this rally were ROBERT SHELTON, JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon, State of Texas, JACK HELM, and E. L. MC DANIEL. The Master of Ceremonies at this rally was BILL WINDHAM.

Following the speeches COY NEAL who holds position of State Secretary of the UKA led the UKA cross burning ritual. Following this rally the security guard meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the Monroe, Louisiana, Klansmen returned to Monroe.

On May 1, 1966, VAN HOWELL telephonically advised TOMMY REAGAN that three members of the College Unit of the UKA had been arrested by the Monroe Police Department charged with burning a cross on public property. This arrest had been made by the Police Department against the three College Klansmen at the Intersection of Highway 80

and Sterlington Road in Monroe, Louisiana. The three Klansmen were being held on \$500 bond a piece at the Monroe City Jail and HOWELL had been unsuccessful in even talking to Chief of Police, J. C. KELLY, who had arrested the Klansmen. The three Klansmen arrested were CHARLES BAILEY, REAGAN WILSON and BILLY BRYANT.

TOMMY REAGAN after conferring with VAN HOWELL at the Monroe Police Station learned that the three Klansmen had probably ^{been} arrested on information furnished by an informant. TOMMY REAGAN conferred with Chief of Police KELLY for four hours and then managed to have the three Klansmen bonded out. VAN HOWELL stated that he believed that the three Klansmen were arrested based on the information furnished by BILL WINDHAM.

MEETING OF THE CHARMINGDALE UNIT OF UKA

On May 4, 1966, a meeting of the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of BILLY PARKER in South Monroe, Louisiana. There were 11 Klansmen present at this meeting including BILLY PARKER, ARRON WADE, BUTCH COON, and TOMMY REAGAN. The remaining Klansmen present were unidentified.

The Exalted Cyclops (EC) of this Unit TOMMY LIPSCOMB and another member GLENN HYDE were not present.

The Charmingdale Unit discussed the fact that three members of the College Unit of the UKA had been arrested by the Monroe Police Department and that the rumor was that this arrest had been made on information furnished by an informant. It was also rumored and discussed by this unit that VAN HOWELL was in hot water with Grand Dragon JACK HELM because he had not informed the College Unit that no crosses were to be burned in the city limits of Monroe.

The unit decided that if GLENN HYDE, who has three months back dues due, does not show up at the next meeting that they would have him dismissed.

The next item of business was that BILLY PARKER stated that they must use the money in the treasury to make a down payment on a Klavern. He said that it is necessary for the Klan unit to meet in a Klavern rather than at peoples' houses.

There are six security guards from this unit including AARON WADE, BILLY PARKER and the secretary of this unit. The other three are unknown. Following this discussion the meeting terminated.

On May 3, 1966, the regularly scheduled meeting of West Monroe Unit #1 was not held as no members except

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TOMMY REAGAN showed up at the designated rendezvous.

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-)

DATE: 6/2/66

FROM : SA *V. Walser Prospero*SUBJECT: *Jack Seal*
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEETOn 5/31/66, [REDACTED]

furnished the following
information regarding subject to SA *V. Walser Prospero*
the original detailed information is located in Jackson
file [REDACTED]

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on _____ date.
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.
10. Other information or remarks:

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On May 7, 1966, BILL WINDHAM, in company with COY NEAL, drove to Winnsboro, Louisiana, and picked up petitions from HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, member of the Winnsboro United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) Unit. These petitions were signed by citizens of Franklin Parish, Louisiana, demanding that the Grant-in-Aid to private schools, which was passed by the Louisiana Legislature some years ago, not be defeated as a law. There seems to be a move presently to have this law eradicated from the books.

WINDHAM and NEAL then drove to the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi. Recognized as being present from the State of Mississippi were the following Klansmen:

E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon

L.C. MURRAY and MURRAY's father

JACK SEALE

First Name Unknown DAVIS

First Name Unknown SMITH, believed to be from Meridian, Mississippi, who was elected to position of Conductor.

DUVAL FRONT, McComb, Mississippi, believed elected to position of Inner Guard.

JIM MING, elected to position of Outer Guard, believed to be an accountant from Jackson, Mississippi.

Another individual not present believed to be from Meridian, Mississippi, elected to the position of Chaplain.

This convention began at approximately 10:15 A.M. The position of Grand Dragon, held by E.L. MC DANIEL was not open for election. The positions of Secretary and Treasurer of the UKA of Mississippi were also not open for election. The minutes of this election convention were taken by L.C. MURRAY.

A general conversation was entered into regarding this election, in which the above captioned individuals were nominated then elected. There were no individuals contesting the nominees.

This convention started at 10:30 and terminated at 12:30 for lunch.

ROBERT SHELTON gave a speech, in which he urged the UKA representatives in Mississippi to settle their differences and stop fighting among themselves. He stated that the Klan would either collapse in the Summer of 1966 or continue to exist stronger than ever.

E.L. MC DANIEL then gave a speech, in which he reported on the finances of the UKA in the State of Mississippi. He stated that a resolution would be

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

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

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

MC DANIEL advised that there was \$1,058.00 left in his account for the year.

Following the break for lunch, JACK HELM and COY NEAL contacted E.M. BOYD and C.B. NORWOOD at Vidalia,

Louisiana. BOYD and NORWOOD are members of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA. These two individuals want JACK HELM to visit this unit.

On the afternoon of May 7, 1966, the Mississippi Election Convention reconvened at 2:00 PM at the Eola Hotel. The names that had been nominated in the morning for election were elected by acclamation by the members present. All resolutions introduced by E.L. MC DANIEL were passed by 3:30 PM. It was announced that a banquet would be held that night at the Eola Hotel at \$5.00 per ticket.

Confidential source estimated approximately 90 Klansmen present at this convention and 13 voting units present.

FRANK DELANGSTER, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and DAVE HANLEY, member of the Ferriday UKA Unit, stated they would attend the UKA cross burning rally at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi, on the night of May 7, 1966.

A banquet was held on the 7th floor of the Eola Hotel with approximately 90 people present, including 40 wives. Recognized as being present at this banquet

were as follows:

E.L. MC DANIEL

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana

ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA

MARVIN SAXTON, Imperial Secretary of the UKA

JACK SEALE

(First Name Unknown) DAVIS

(First Name Unknown) SMITH

DUVAL FRONT

JIM MING

L.C. MURRAY and his father

Following this banquet a cross burning rally was held at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi, beginning at 8:00 PM.

Principle speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, E.L. MC DANIEL and ROBERT SHELTON.

JACK HELM gave his standard speech, in which he criticized the Federal Government and particularly Congressman JIMMY MORRISON of the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana and HALE BOGGS, Congressman from New Orleans, Louisiana, for applying pressure on his employer, forcing his employer to fire HELM for his Klan connections.

E.L. MC DANIEL spoke and stated that the UKA was getting stronger each year in the State of Mississippi and criticized Governor PAUL JOHNSON and the Federal Government in general.

ROBERT SHELTON gave his standard speech, wandering all over the circumference of the globe in his attacks against the Federal Government.

Recognized as being present at this rally were as follows:

COY NEAL, State Secretary of the UKA

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA

W.E. BURGESS, Exalted Cyclops of the Mangham Unit

Assistant Exalted Cyclops of the Mangham Unit

W.H. CRAWFORD, member of the Mangham Unit

C.B. NORWOOD, member of the Ferriday Unit

DAVE HANLEY, of the Ferriday Unit

ROBERT WEEMS, Exalted Cyclops of the Tallulah Unit

Deputy Sheriff FRANK DELAUGHTER and

Office Deputy of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office.

(First Name Unknown) PRICE and wife, from Sicily Island, Louisiana.

Mississippi Klansmen present were:

E.L. MC DANIEL

JACK SEALE

L.C. MURRAY and father

(First Name Unknown) SMITH

JIM MING

There were between 400 and 600 spectators present and approximately 45 robed Klansmen.

FRANK DELAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish, requested that COY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM stop at Carrios Bar in Ferriday, Louisiana, for the purpose of conferring with DELAUGHTER. DELAUGHTER apparently wants to start a new UKA Klan Unit in Ferriday, separate and apart from Unit #567, which is already organized.

Also recalled as being present at this rally was D.R. NOLAN, member of the Ferriday Unit.

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, Assistant Exalted Cyclops of the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA, made available a J.R. DILLARD, who resides in Edgewood Acres, Lake Providence, Louisiana, who was interested in affiliating himself with the UKA. This individual is an insurance adjustor whose office is at 1311 Second Street, Lake Providence, Louisiana, and whose phone number is Lake Providence 1497.

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A confidential source advised that M. BRASWELL, who resides on Pine Ridge Road, Natchez, Mississippi, was formerly a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), but is now a member of the UKA.

Source further advised that EARL MC CURLEY, who owns a grocery store on Highway #28, outside of Fayette, Mississippi, was formerly a member of the WKKKK.

On the night of May 7, 1966, a banquet was held on the 7th floor of the Eola Hotel by members of the UKA in the State of Mississippi. This banquet began at approximately 5:45 PM and terminated at approximately 7:25 PM.

There were approximately 150 individuals present, including Klansmen and their wives.

ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, was present at this banquet.

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

JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana
(FNU) SMITH and wife, who holds the position of Kludd in the UKA State Organization in Mississippi.
SMITH comes from Union, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MC DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. EARNEST PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. MURRAY

It being noted that the wife of L. C. MURRAY is a secret member of the UKA and works for the City Bank and Trust Company, Natchez, Mississippi.

DOYLE MURRAY and wife, ETHEL MURRAY

R. P. CARTER and wife

JOHN DAWSON and wife

ARTHUR M. TYER and wife

CHARLES SMITH

Short speeches were given at this banquet by ROBERT SHELTON, E. L. MC DANIEL, who holds the position of Grand Dragon, Mississippi, and JACK HELM. Following this banquet a rally of the UKA was held at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi. This rally began at 8:00 PM and terminated at about 10:00 PM.

There were between 1500 and 1800 spectators present and approximately 70 robed Klansmen.

The principal speakers at this rally were ROBERT SHELTON, JACK HELM and E. L. MC DANIEL. Recognized as being present at this rally were the following:

L. C. MURRAY

DOYLE MURRAY

R. P. CARTER

JOHN DAWSON

ROY O. ARNOLD

~~ARTHUR M. TYER~~

CHARLES SMITH

CHET STEWART, Security Guard in UKA

EARNEST PARKER

(FNU) SMITH, Chaplain of the UKA

C. D. FREEMAN, Security Guard

ED HENSON and wife

CHARLES DAVIDSON, resides at 1202 Magnolia Street, Natchez,
Mississippi

ROGER BURR

JAMES SEALE and wife

JACK SEALE

It is noted that WILLIAM RILEY, Lawyer for the UKA,
in Natchez, Mississippi, accompanied by his wife was at the
UKA banquet.

Also seen at this rally was a Mrs. WILSON, who is
a member of the Women's Auxiliary in Natchez, and her son,
(FNU) WILSON, who owns an upholstery shop on Highway 61 North,
Natchez, Mississippi.

Further recognized were the following:

ARTHUR LEWIS and wife

WENDELL TEW, accompanied by his wife

It is not known if WENDELL TEW is a member of the Klan,
as he is an employee of the Post Office Department in
Natchez.

OTHIS WILKINSON, drives a Sealtest Milk truck in
Ferriday, Louisiana. WILKINSON has not admitted
membership in the Klan, but seems to go to all rallies.

NUB NOBLE, member of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA

JACK HELM, one of the principal speakers, gave a standard speech criticizing the Federal Government for exerting pressure on his employers in New Orleans, Louisiana, causing him to be fired because of his Klan affiliations.

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, and ROBERT SHELTON gave their standard speeches.

Confidential source advised that L. C. MURRAY and DOYLE MURRAY were attempting to recruit secret members in the UKA in the Natchez, Mississippi. According to source, the reason for this recruitment is that in the event the secret members would be called for jury duty they would render not guilty verdicts against any Klansmen brought before the court.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 17, 1966

MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, 172 Booker Street, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents by SA THOMPSON B. WEBB, that he had to make no statement either oral or written, that any statement he did make might be used in a court of law against him, and of his right to an attorney or person of his choosing prior to interview.

SEALE indicated that he would make no statement concerning his activities except that he was on this date sandblasting and preparing to paint a truck to be used in United Klans of America rallies in the near future in Mississippi. He was observed to discuss this work with E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi, and L. C. MURRAY, Office Manager of this organization.

On 5/12/66 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-1519
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 by SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and
SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/bgj

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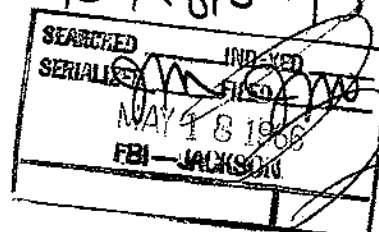
SUBJECT: MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE
RM (KLAN)

Subject was interviewed by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES & the writer on 5-12-66 and FD-302 submitted.

A spot check of his residence on 5-17-66 indicated that he was not at home, and apparently accompanied Grand Dragon E. L. McDANIEL on UKA Klan rallies scheduled at this time.

In connection with SEALE's being the Grand Knighthawk (chief of security) of the UKA, and his wearing a uniform, more recently with the insignia of a full colonel, it was pointed out to EAL MC DANIEL by SA WEBB & GRAVES that there is a section of the Civil Rights Act pertaining to "acting under color of law". It was noted that McDANIEL made a note to himself on this point. McDANIEL was emphatic in stating that he had not instructed the security guard to check the identity of anyone in public places but that the security guard was at the Eola Hotel, Natchez during their recent rally only to assist their guests in direction to their meeting room.

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MEETING OF KLAN LEADERS AT COUSHATTA,
LOUISIANA

On March 18, 1966, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), State of Louisiana; COY NEAL, State Secretary of the UKA; BILL WINDHAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana; and W.J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit of the UKA, drove to Coushatta, Louisiana, for the purpose of meeting with Klan leaders of an independent Klan group in that city.

The Klansmen met at the Coushatta Municipal Building, meeting M.L. CONLEY, who is the City Clerk of Coushatta, Louisiana. This meeting was conducted at the Municipal Building, where drivers license exams are given. Also present at this meeting was RICHARD L. HANNA. PHILLIP H. MORGAN, the Grand Dragon of this independent Klan group, did not show up. This was due to the fact that he was allegedly sick. There was another individual present from the Coushatta, Louisiana, area, a white male, age 60 to 62.

M.L. CONLEY stated that he was Exalted Cyclops of the Coushatta Unit and that there were 22 men in his

unit. He said that there were four units in East Texas attached to this Klan group and five units in Louisiana. He stated that the units were interested in affiliating themselves with a National organization, since their break with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, whose home office is in Georgia. He stated that he was extremely impressed with JACK HELM, as was PHILLIP MORGAN. He stated that a meeting would be set up with representatives of all the units from Texas and Louisiana on March 29, 1966, so that leaders of the UKA could explain their organization to these representatives. He stated that each unit would have one to three men representing the unit at this meeting. He further advised that undoubtedly the representatives would return to their units, following the speeches by the UKA leaders in Louisiana, and have the individual units vote on whether or not to join up with the UKA. Following this meeting, the Monroe Klansmen returned to Monroe, Louisiana.

UKA RALLY AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

On March 19, 1966, COY NEAL, in company with his wife SHIRLEY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM and wife PAULINE, accompanied by JACK HELM, drove to Ferriday, Louisiana,

arriving there at 4:00 PM. The above Klansmen and their wives checked in at the local motel in Ferriday, Louisiana. COY NEAL called E.M. BOYD, who is the UKA contact man at Ferriday, Louisiana, who picked the Klansmen up and drove them to the rally site. Following an inspection of this site, the Klansmen ate at the Magnolia Cafe in Ferriday, Louisiana. Showing up prior to this rally was Mrs. LLOYD BARNETT without her husband. She was accompanied by two children. She drove to Ferriday, according to a statement overheard, in order to see JACK HELM.

Mrs. BARNETT further said that the Kenner Unit of the UKA, the Covington Unit of the UKA, and the New Orleans Unit of the UKA would pull out of the UKA organization if money was not received in order to supplement the Kenner Relief Fund. This Kenner Relief Defense Fund is for the purpose of providing money for the defense of four Kenner UKA Klansmen accused of shooting a Negro in Kenner, Louisiana, in the early part of March, 1966. According to Mrs. BARNETT, no money has been furnished to this unit in order to hire attorneys and pay bail bond fees.

At approximately 7:30 PM, a rally of the UKA was held off of U.S. Highway 15, outside of Ferriday,

Louisiana. The following Klansmen were recognized as being present:

(First Name Unknown) FIELDS, from the Natchez, Mississippi, UKA.

AL CAMERON, from the Kenner, Louisiana, Unit.

CHESTER LETEFF, State Treasurer of the UKA and member of the North Baton Rouge Unit, who was extremely intoxicated.

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, from the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA.

HENRY HEBERT, member of the New Orleans Unit.

PAUL CLAY, member of the Winnsboro Unit.

FLOYD COOK,

DAVID REEVES and

TOMMY REAGAN, all members of the West Monroe Unit #1.

Also recognized were as follows:

JEFF FONTENOT,

HOUSTON P. MORRIS and

W.J. KIDD, all members of the Swartz Unit.

JACK SEALE, member of the Natchez UKA.

DOYLE MURRAY, member of the Natchez UKA.

L. C. MURRAY, member of the Natchez UKA.

E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA,
State of Mississippi.

E.M. BOYD, member of the Ferriday UKA Unit.

J.D. NOLAN, member of the Ferriday Unit,
who is a resident of Jonesville, Louisiana.

W.E. BURGESS, member of the Mangham Unit.

JAMES TRUELOVE, accompanied by his wife, who
is a member of the Chatham Unit.

DARWIN HAMILTON, from the Bastrop Unit.

LARRY DOBSON and wife, from the North
Baton Rouge Unit.

DOYLE DUMAS, Exalted Cyclops of the Lake
Charles Unit.

JIMMY LEGERE, member of the Lake Charles Unit.

JACK HELM

BILL WINDHAM

ROBERT WEEMS, accompanied by his wife from
the Tallulah Unit.

There were two or three representatives from
the Chatham Unit unidentified. There were
no representatives from the Alexandria or Covington
areas of Louisiana.

The two principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM and E.L. MC DANIEL. JEFF FONTENOT, UKA State Chaplain, gave the opening and closing prayer. BILL WINDAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, was the Master of Ceremonies at this rally.

Another individual recognized following the beginning of the speeches was J.C. ARNOLD, who attends meetings at Chatham, Louisiana, but is a resident of Abbeville, Louisiana.

J.C. ARNOLD advised that VERNON BARBY advised him that JAMES EDWARDS intended to stay in the UKA Klan organization.

This rally, which began at approximately 7:30 PM, ended at approximately 10:15 PM.

JACK HELM, one of the principal speakers, spoke regarding the fact that he had been fired from his job in New Orleans, Louisiana, because of his affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. He further stated that he had been relieved of his duties as Chairman of the Selective Service Board in New Orleans, Louisiana, because of this affiliation. He went on to state that the Federal Government's interference in local affairs is destroying the United States.

E.L. MC DANIEL, the Grand Dragon of Mississippi, spoke regarding the Negro Civil Rights activities in Natchez and Fayette, Mississippi, criticizing the Federal Government for backing these agitating groups.

Following the speeches, a UKA cross burning ceremony was conducted with approximately 36 Klansmen in robes. There were between 1,000 and 1,200 people in attendance.

On March 20, 1966, a meeting was held at the motel in Ferriday, Louisiana, between JACK HELM, BILL WINDHAM, COY NEAL, E.M. BOYD, two more individuals from the Ferriday Unit and TROY GUICE, who owns the local Chevrolet dealership in Ferriday, Louisiana, and is campaigning for United States Senator. GUICE contacted the Klan and wanted to know what position he should take, which would enable him to obtain the Klan vote in the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

Following this meeting, BILL WINDHAM, JACK HELM, COY NEAL drove to the State UKA Headquarters at Natchez, Mississippi. The Louisiana Klansmen met with a (First Name Unknown) NORMAN, DOYLE MURRAY, The State Treasurer of the UKA in Mississippi, and E.L. MC DANIEL. The

reason for this meeting was to advise the newly elected Louisiana Klan officers the methods whereby the Mississippi Klan maintains its state records. COY NEAL was furnished an instruction by the State Treasurer on how the UKA books were kept in Mississippi.

During this instruction, E.L. MC DANIEL stated that his Klan group was having trouble in Mississippi maintaining its organization. He said there was much trouble in Tupelo, Mississippi, from a Klan group known as the Knights of the Green Forest, which seems to be cutting in roads into the UKA in Mississippi. During the course of this instruction, E.L. MC DANIEL waved towards a map on the wall, stating that there were 35 Klan units in the State of Mississippi. Confidential source feels that MC DANIEL is exaggerating tremendously, inasmuch as it appears there seems to be much discord in the State of Mississippi among UKA members.

Following this meeting, the Louisiana Klansmen returned to a barber shop located on the right side of the road between Vidalia, Louisiana, and Ferriday, Louisiana. There is a Shell Service Station located approximately 1/4 of a mile before you reach this barber shop. This

barber shop is no longer in use and is empty. A member of the Ferriday Unit resides behind the barber shop. This is a green building with a circle driveway in front.

MEETING OF THE FERRIDAY UNIT OF THE
UKA

A meeting of the Ferriday Unit of the UKA was held at 2:30 PM on March 20, 1966, at a building formerly used as a barber shop.

There were nine present from this unit, including E.M. BOYD; J.D. NOLAN, who is a Kleagle and is from Jonesville, Louisiana. E.M. BOYD commented that the regular treasurer of this unit was ill. He stated that the acting treasurer of this unit is the resident of the building used to meet by the Ferriday Unit.

There was a (First Name Unknown) DAVIS; a (First Name Unknown) ROBINSON; a (First Name Unknown) CARTER, present at this meeting.

COY NEAL, BILL WINDHAM, JACK HELM gave the members present the UKA Klan oath. This unit is Unit #567 and will have its official election within 60 days from this swearing in ceremony. COY NEAL gave the unit instructions on how to pay dues. E.M. BOYD stated there were 27 members in this unit. E.M. BOYD resides at 140 Crestview Drive, Ferriday, Louisiana.

E.M. BOYD paid to COY NEAL \$20.25 towards state dues and \$13.50 toward National dues. Following this payment, BILL WINDHAM and COY NEAL returned to Monroe, Louisiana.

During the course of this drive, BILL WINDHAM advised that the Womens Auxiliary Units in the State of Louisiana were required to pay \$.10 per member per month to the state and \$.10 per member per month to the National.

MEETING OF THE TALLULAH UNIT OF THE UKA

On March 21, 1966, a meeting of the Tallulah Unit of the UKA was held at the Tallulah Klavern, located outside of Tallulah, Louisiana. Present from Monroe, Louisiana, were COY NEAL and BILL WINDHAM.

This meeting began with the swearing in ceremony of a M.C. SPEARS. J.E. HARRIS was not present at this meeting, as his mother was in the hospital at Monroe, Louisiana. HARRIS is the Exalted Cyclops of this unit. FRANK JOHNSON and TOMMY ANDERSON, members of this unit, were not present, as they both had to work. Recognized as being present from the Tallulah Unit were:

ROBERT WEEMS

L.Q. HARDIN

RAY LEE JEAN

This meeting began at 8:00 PM and terminated at 9:30 PM. The Tallulah Unit purchased 2,000 "Fiery Crosses," which is the UKA Klan newspaper. They paid COY NEAL the sum of \$25.00 for these 2,000 papers, that is, \$12.50 per thousand. COY NEAL urged the unit members to increase their recruitment drive in order to get 25 members, which would enable them to receive a UKA Klan charter.

A confidential source advised that, during the course of the UKA Klan Rally at Ferriday, Louisiana, CHESTER LETEFF, in company with (First Name Unknown) COWARD, a member of the North Baton Rouge Unit, were arrested by the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, charged with resisting arrest and entering into a gun fight with a local resident of that parish. LETEFF and COWARD were also booked for being drunk and disorderly. According to confidential source, both Klansmen were being held in the Concordia Parish Jail on \$4,500.00 bond.

Confidential source further advised that the Mangham Unit of the UKA was holding a barbecue on April 22, 1966.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2

Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157)

DATE: 4-25-66

FROM : SA V. WalserProsperre

Jack Seale

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEETOn 3-1-66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D), furnished the

following information regarding subject to SA

V. W. Prosperre; 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:

Jack Seale continue to travel with E. L. McDaniels and attended meeting with McDaniels of Roscoe Robinson's unit near Canton, Miss., on 2-16-66. He was also present at buy-ins in Fayette, Miss. with McDaniels.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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C Prosperre

Jackson, Mississippi
April 29, 1966

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

Dear Sir:

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

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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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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 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover

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TITLE OF CASE MYRON WAYNE SEALE, aka Jack Seale		REPORT MADE BY SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE	TYPED BY lsk
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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY

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At Natchez, Mississippi

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 12/29/65, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that JACK SEALE, Natchez, Mississippi, had made a comment about getting into the FBI Office in Natchez, burglarizing it, and destroying a radio and taking material therein. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated SEALE gave no further indication of any plans along this line but merely mentioned it as a possibility.

Information contained in this report regarding JACK SEALE possibly receiving two dynamite caps and the possibility of bombing a business in Natchez, Miss., is being investigated under the report of the Jackson Division captioned "UNSUB; MURRY EDWARD SEALS, JR. - VICTIM; BURGER CHEF DRIVE-IN, NATCHEZ, MISS., PA - CRA, 1964". (OO: Jackson). Bufile 173-3062, JN File 157-5830.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE
Date: 4/29/66

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #: JN 157-815

Bureau File #:

Title: MYRON WAYNE SEALE

Character: RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Synopsis: MYRON WAYNE SEALE still resides 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Miss., and is still self employed in a sanitation business which he owns and operates. SEALE holds position of Grand Knight Hawk, a State Office in the UKA, Inc. and is also a major in the Security Guard of the UKA, Inc. Informants report SEALE continues to attend Klan functions of UKA, Inc., however, no information had been received in recent months indicating SEALE possibly involved in any acts of violence until information received from Informant on 4/13/66 that efforts were being made to deliver two dynamite caps to JACK SEALE and this source overheard an individual state that a business in Natchez, Miss., would not burn and the source assumed from this that JACK SEALE and a group were going to use the caps to dynamite this business in Natchez. Upon interview 9/16/65, SEALE admitted membership in UKA, Inc.

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DETAILS:

Residence

On April 18, 1966, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that MYRON WAYNE SEALE still resides at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi.

A check of the current telephone directory for Natchez, Mississippi, discloses that MYRON W. SEALE resides at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi.

Employment

On April 18, 1966, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez, Mississippi Police Department, advised that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE still holds a contract with Adams County, Mississippi, for the picking up and disposal of garbage in the subdivisions which lie outside the city limits of Natchez, Mississippi. Chief ROBINSON stated that to his knowledge this continues to be the sole business enterprise of MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE.

Current Position in Organization

JN T-1 on July 15, 1965, advised that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE is the Grand Knight Hawk of the UKA, Inc., which is a State Office of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi.

JN T-7 on January 13, 1966, advised that at a rally of the UKA at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on January 8, 1966, three car loads of Mississippi UKA Security Guards showed up at this rally. Among them was the major in charge of the Mississippi Security Guard by the name of JACK SEALE who is also a member of the Mississippi UKA State Board.

Automobile

On January 24, 1966, Mrs. JUANICE DRUETTA, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Natchez, Mississippi, advised from records that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, has a 1964 Malibu Chevrolet automobile bearing 1966 Mississippi Registration 1B-2405.

Activity of Subject

On June 17, 1965, JN T-1 advised that on Saturday, June 5, 1965, he attended a "Conservative Rally" at Natchez, Mississippi, which was held at the Liberty Park Baseball Stadium. JN T-1 pointed out that this rally, referred to as the Conservative Rally, was actually sponsored by the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) and was attended by many members of Klan groups.

JN T-1 stated that he arrived at the rally late at which time only the officers of the APWR were left at the ball park. JN T-1 stated he spoke to JACK SEALE, ERNEST PARKER, ERNEST FINLEY (deceased), L. C. MURRAY, and a few others, names not recalled, who were just leaving the grounds.

JN T-1 stated that later during the evening of June 5, 1965, he located JACK SEALE who was with L. C. MURRAY in the automobile of JACK SEALE and these two were listening to Natchez, Mississippi Police Department Broadcasts on a variable frequency receiver which had been installed in the automobile of JACK SEALE.

JN T-1 stated that following the rally at Natchez, Mississippi, on June 5, 1965, that he had gone to the home of JACK SEALE where he found, in addition to JACK SEALE, CLYDE SEALE, Father of JACK; JAMES SEALE, Brother of JACK, and also son of CLYDE; L. C. MURRAY, and possibly ERNEST FINLEY. JN T-1 stated that in talking to JACK SEALE and the others present he gained the impression that these individuals appeared to be confused and did not know whether or not the rally had been a success.

On July 1, 1965, JN T-1 advised that on June 26, 1965, JACK SEALE had contacted him and had indicated that if he could find a job he would work on an off-shore drilling rig.

On July 15, 1965, JN T-1 advised that at a State Officers meeting of the UKA, Inc. held at the Holiday Inn Number 2 - Suite 731, at 9 a.m. on July 10, 1965, at Meridian,

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Mississippi, among those present was JACK SEALE. ○

On July 21, 1965, JN T-2 advised that at a State Officers meeting held July 10, 1965, at Meridian, Mississippi, in Suite 731, of the Holiday Inn, among those present were JACK SEALE, Grand Knight Hawk, and that this meeting was presided over by EDDIE L. MC DANIEL.

On August 2, 1965, JN T-1 advised that JACK SEALE was present at the UKA Rally at Greenville, Mississippi, on July 22, 1965.

On August 2, 1965, JN T-1 advised that at a rally of the UKA held on July 17, 1965, at Crossroads, Mississippi, he observed JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY of Natchez, Mississippi, both robed out and walking on the streets. JN T-1 pointed out that JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY were the center of attraction.

On July 20, 1965, JN T-3 advised that on Saturday, June 26, 1965, a fish fry was held at the home of JAMES LEE on the Lismore Road, South of Wildsville, Louisiana. There were approximately 20 persons in attendance and all that were present were believed by this source to be members of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Louisiana or Mississippi. This source further believed that each person present was a member or was being considered for membership in the "Silver Dollar Group". This source stated it is believed that members of the "Silver Dollar Group" are the ones responsible for most of the acts of violence that have occurred in the Natchez, Mississippi and Ferriday - Vidalia, Louisiana area.

Present at this fish fry were JIMMY SCARBROUGH, E. D. MORACE, and WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY, all known to be Klan members at Ferriday, Louisiana; "BUCK" HORTON, NORMAN HEAD, and R. J. GLOVER of Vidalia, Louisiana; T. L. TORGESEN, ERNEST FINLEY (deceased), ERNEST PARKER, ERNEST AVANTS, JACK and JAMES SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi, and SONNY TAYLOR of Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

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Those in attendance attempted to make black powder, however, they were not successful.

This source advised that it is believed that each member of the "Silver Dollar Group", carries a silver dollar with an ampersand stamp on the face of "Liberty" on the front or heads side of the dollar.

This source advised that TOMMY JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, was arrested in Ferriday, Louisiana, while en route to the fish fry held at the home of JAMES LEE.

On August 17, 1965, JN T-1 advised that on August 12, 1965, he observed that the room of EDDIE MC DANIEL in the Airways Motel, Jackson, Mississippi, the following individuals:

EDDIE MC DANIEL

JACK SEALE

ERNEST S. GILBERT

ROBERT SHELTON

DR. (FNU) CRAIN

This source stated that he later observed these individuals at a rally of the UKA held at Brandon, Mississippi, on August 12, 1965. This source further stated that on the following day, August 13, 1965, the individuals mentioned above proceeded to Eldorado, Arkansas, where a rally of the UKA, Inc. was held the night of August 13, 1965.

This source further stated that following the rally at Eldorado, Arkansas, that these same individuals left Eldorado on August 14, 1965, and proceeded to Brownsville, Tennessee, where another rally of the UKA was held on the afternoon of August 14, 1965.

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This source stated that on August 15, 1965, this same group together with others arrived at Brookhaven, Mississippi, and proceeded to the Holiday Inn, McComb, Mississippi, where an officers meeting of the UKA was held. This source stated that among those present at this officers meeting at McComb, Mississippi, on August 15, 1965, were the following:

EDDIE L. MC DANIEL

PAUL FOSTER

E. S. GILBERT

JOHN DAWSON

S. B. BRYANT

B. W. WALDROP

HENRY NEESE

JACK SEALE

This source stated that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, was present at the general meeting on August 15, 1965, at McComb, Mississippi, but that SHELTON did not attend the officers meeting.

On August 30, 1965, JN T-1 advised that recently JACK SEALE was overheard making the statement that he does not believe in violence. This source stated that from information he had received, he was of the opinion that JACK SEALE was actually a changed man as it was well understood that JACK had in the past been involved in actual violence but that from his attitudes and actions since joining the UKA, it appeared that JACK SEALE was truthful in stating he did not believe in violence.

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On October 7, 1965, Special Agents JAMES W. AWE and JAMES O. INGRAM appeared at the UKA Headquarters, 114 Main Street, Natchez, Mississippi. These agents walked into the office after knocking since the office is on the second floor. E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, L. C. MURRAY, and ERNEST PARKER were huddled on the floor around the tape recorder. JACK SEALE was wearing a holster with a .38 caliber snubnose in the holster. Upon observing the agents, SEALE took his gun from his holster and placed the gun in a desk.

All four men appeared friendly and MC DANIEL said they had just been advised that CURTIS L. COLLINS, Chancellor, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, had issued a modification order on October 7, 1965, concerning the city injunction against the UKA, Inc. MC DANIEL said with this order the UKA can peacefully walk in twos on the public sidewalks in Natchez. He said this motion was filed by the Claims Attorney, WILLIAM RILEY of Natchez. He stated he plans no marches in Natchez at this time and that they would rather wait to see if U. S. District Judge COX rules against any further marches by the NAACP.

On September 23, 1965, JN T-1 advised that rallies throughout the State of Mississippi by the UKA, Inc., such as the rally at Crossroads, Mississippi, are being set up by JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi.

It is pointed out that following the furnishing of the foregoing information, JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi, made available to an agent of the FBI a list of all of the rallies schedules for the next two-week period by the UKA.

This source stated that among those present on September 12, 1965, at the Airways Inn, Jackson, Mississippi, for a Kleagles Meeting of the UKA, the following individuals were present:

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E. L. MC DANIEL, Natchez, Mississippi
JACK SEALE, Natchez, Mississippi
SLIM ATKINS, Columbus, Mississippi
E. S. GILBERT, Brookhaven, Mississippi
DON NEVINS, Columbus, Mississippi
VERNON HOLLOWAY, Mathiston, Mississippi
BILLY AMBROSE, Ripley, Mississippi
WAYNE ROBERTSON, Meridian, Mississippi
(FNU) ROBINSON, Meridian, Mississippi
HOUSTON EVANS, Greenville, Mississippi

On September 22, 1965, JN T-1 advised that the following individuals were in the UKA Headquarters at Natchez, Mississippi, and that it appeared that L. C. MURRAY of Natchez, Mississippi, was running the office:

EDDIE MC DANIEL

ERNEST GILBERT

JACK SEALE

L. C. MURRAY.

This source stated that from conversation among those individuals in the UKA Headquarters on September 22, 1965, it appeared that JACK SEALE was supposed to go to Canton, Mississippi, the night of September 22, 1965, and then to Meridian. Upon leaving Meridian, JACK SEALE and EDDIE MC DANIEL were to proceed to the Gulf Coast to see C. J. SEALE with the possible chance that C. J. SEALE might be put out of the UKA by EDDIE MC DANIEL.

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On October 11, 1965, JN T-4 advised that JACK SEALE had told his father, CLYDE SEALE, that a man was coming over from Alabama to teach the UKA members at Natchez, Mississippi, about explosives.

On October 13, 1965, JN T-4 by way of background information advised that among those individuals present at the first organizational meeting held at Wilkinson County, Mississippi, on or about May 11, 1963, by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), among those present were TOMMY JONES, JACK SEALE, DOUGLAS BYRD, E. L. MC DANIEL, "TINY" LEWIS, PAUL FOSTER, "SHORTY" BREELAND, and others. At this meeting officers chosen in the beginning were Grand Giant E. L. "TINY" LEWIS; Grand Kleagle JACK SEALE; Grand Chaplain HOWARD MC LEMORE and State Investigator (FNU) COWART.

On October 13, 1965, JN T-4 advised that in connection with the whipping of ARCHIE CURTIS, the operator of a Negro funeral parlor at Natchez, Mississippi, he had received information that the following individuals were actually involved in this whipping:

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JACK SEALE

EDDIE MC DANIEL

ERNEST PARKER

This source pointed out that he had no information by which he could substantiate this information and it was merely information that had been told to him and it was possible foregoing information was not correct.

On October 26, 1965, JN T-4 advised that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE who was formerly a member of the WKKKKOM has withdrawn from the WKKKKOM and is presently the Grand Knight Hawk of the UKA, Inc.

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On October 31, 1965, JN T-1 advised that the following individuals had received subpoenas to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in Washington, D.C. on October 10, 1965:

JACK SEALE

ERNEST PARKER

E. L. MC DANIEL

JAMES SEALE

JOHN DAWSON.

On November 8, 1965, JN T-1 advised that JACK SEALE had been reaffirmed as Grand Knight Hawk of the UKA, Inc. at a rally held at Canton, Mississippi, on November 7, 1965.

On November 12, 1965, JN T-5 advised that at a Province meeting of the UKA, Inc. for the 4th District, was held at Canton, Mississippi, on November 7, 1965. Those in charge of this meeting were ERNEST GILBERT and JACK SEALE and the purpose of this meeting was for the election of a Great Titan for the UKA, Inc., 4th District. This source pointed out that the 4th Congressional District of the State of Mississippi is comprised of the following counties:

CLARKE

JASPER

SIMPSON

SMITH

SCOTT

NEWTON

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LAUDERDALE

MADISON

LEAKE

NESHOBA

KEMPER

On November 12, 1965, JN T-6 advised that a Province meeting of the 4th District of the UKA, Inc. was held in Canton, Mississippi, on November 7, 1965, and that among those present was JACK SEALE. This source stated that a meeting or convention of this type concerning a province is known as a Klonverse. He stated the purpose of this Klonverse was for the election of a Great Titan, the highest officer of the Province.

This source stated that ERNEST GILBERT and JACK SEALE were in charge of this meeting.

On November 29, 1965, JN T-4 advised that during the Thanksgiving Weekend, JACK SEALE and his wife came to visit the father of JACK SEALE who resides in the Bunkley Community near Meadville, Mississippi. During this visit JACK SEALE stated that the State officers of the UKA, Inc. wanted to have a \$25.00 a plate dinner at Natchez, but his wife, Mrs. JACK SEALE, who is a member of the UKA, Inc. Auxiliary, made the statement that she did not feel such a dinner would be successful.

On February 1, 1966, JN T-8 advised that recently E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE had been seen in the Columbus, Mississippi area and that he had determined that these individuals were concerned about money which DON NEVINS had failed to send to MC DANIEL at Natchez.

On December 24, 1965, JN T-2 advised that on December 18, 1965, a group of individuals met at the UKA Headquarters, Natchez, Mississippi, and that present at this meeting were four State Officers who were on full time with the UKA, Inc. along with the Exalted Cyclops of each unit in Province 4, and one delegate from each unit. This source advised the four state officers on full time employment with the UKA are E. L. MC DANIEL, L. C. MURRAY, ERNEST GILBERT, and JACK SEALE.

This source stated that during the course of this meeting it appeared that E. L. MC DANIEL and the other state officers appeared "scared to death" about having to go to Washington, D. C. and testify before the HCUA and that they were definitely showing signs of fear in their conversations and their actions. It was brought out at this meeting that the UKA did not have enough money to operate and that the officers do not feel that they now have the backing of the general public.

On January 12, 1966, JN T-2 advised that a meeting of State Officers of the UKA, Inc. was held on January 9, 1966, at the Airways Motel, Jackson, Mississippi, and that among those present were JACK SEALE, E. L. MC DANIEL, and L. C. MURRAY.

On January 10, 1966, JN T-1 advised that JACK SEALE has stated he was going to resign as a state officer but would continue to work as a member of the Natchez Unit. This source was of the opinion that SEALE would not actually resign and he pointed out that no date has been set for the resignation of SEALE.

This source stated JACK SEALE carries a gun at all times as does L. C. MURRAY and he felt SEALE would not be any particular problem but that MURRAY is a source of trouble that "keeps SEALE fouled up all the time".

On January 31, 1966, JN T-1 advised that JACK SEALE and E. L. MC DANIEL are concerned that the acts

of the other Klan officers throughout the State of Mississippi in setting up new organizations and that they are attempting to place the blame on other officers.

On January 17, 1965, JN T-9 advised that at a meeting on Sunday night, January 13, 1966, of the UKA Unit recently formed in Yazoo City, Mississippi, there were 14 members present of which five were from Natchez and nine from Yazoo City. Among those present from Natchez was E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, and L. C. MURRAY.

On January 20, 1966, JN T-10 advised that at a meeting of an unchartered unit of the UKA, Inc. at Yazoo City on January 9, 1966, among those present were E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi. At this meeting MC DANIEL stated that the UKA maintains a file on Council Of Federated Organizations (COFO) and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workers and that they have the home addresses of some of these individuals or places where they can be reached. This source stated plans were made to send letters to a number of these people indicating that their assistance was needed in Yazoo County. The letters were to be sent out using the names of local Negroes and the purpose of the letters was to stir up trouble in Yazoo County and therefore create a more favorable climate in which the UKA could obtain additional members.

On February 28, 1966, JN T-6 advised that JACK SEALE attended a UKA meeting with E. L. MC DANIEL at the Holiday Inn Number 2, Meridian, Mississippi, on February 19, 1966.

On March 21, 1966, JN T-11 advised that a rally of the UKA, Inc. was held at Ferriday, Louisiana, on March 19, 1966, just off of Deer Park Road, (U.S. Highway 15), at Ferriday, Louisiana. This source stated six deputy sheriffs from the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office were present at this rally and assisted Klansmen in parking their vehicles.

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The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM of New Orleans, Louisiana, and E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez, Mississippi.

This source stated that among those present at the rally which he estimated to be a crowd of approximately 1000, there were 12 to 15 UKA Security Guards both from Mississippi and Louisiana; he estimated there were approximately 60 to 70 UKA Klansmen robed out and that among those he recognized was JACK SEALE, a member of the UKA of Natchez, Mississippi.

On March 23, 1966, JN T-12 advised that at a UKA rally held just off U.S. Highway 15 at Ferriday, Louisiana, that among those present was JACK SEALE who is a security guard and holds the position of Knight Hawk with the UKA.

On March 30, 1966, JN T-12 advised that he had received information based directly on statements made by both L. C. MURRAY and DOYLE MURRAY, both members of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi, that among those individuals who are members of the UKA in Natchez, is one JACK SEALE.

On April 13, 1966, JN T-3 advised that on April 13, 1966, JIMMY SCARBROUGH, Former Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday, Louisiana Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was endeavouring to have someone pick up two dynamite caps and deliver them to JACK SEALE in Mississippi. This source overheard SCARBROUGH make the statement that a business establishment in Natchez, Mississippi, would not burn and from this statement this source assumed that JACK SEALE and his group were going to use the caps to dynamite a business establishment in Natchez.

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Date September 29, 1965

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MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE of 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi, appeared at the home of ERNEST BUCHANAN PARKER, Rural Free Delivery Natchez, during the course of interview of PARKER. Special Agents identified themselves to SEALE and he voluntarily joined the Special Agent's conversation with PARKER.

SEALE admitted his membership in the United Klans of America at Natchez, that he had attended the rally of the United Klans of America in Natchez in May, 1965, volunteering that the program of the rally was poor and failed to maintain the interest of those in attendance. He explained that a tape recording which could not be heard was played in place of having a live speaker, and that he had been overruled by others as he had been against playing the recording.

SEALE maintained that the United Klans of America are against violence in racial matters and said that he had talked to his father (CLYDE SEALE) and his brother (JAMES FORD SEALE) about the United Klans of America and those of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi. SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, Laurel, Mississippi, was discussed and SEALE indicated a loss of understanding as to how BOWERS, who had been raised a Catholic and obviously an opportunist, could lead this group with success. He suggested that BOWERS income should be checked, and when asked how anyone operating a coin-operated vending machine business could loose money year after year, he stated this was almost impossible.

In connection with his whereabouts on August 27, 1965 at the time the automobile of GEORGE METCALFE was bombed in Natchez, Mississippi, SEALE stated that shortly after lunch he had been contacted by Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol

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157-UKA, Mississippi
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Investigator REX ARMISTEAD of Jackson who could verify his presence in Columbus, Mississippi, for a United Klans of America Rally. He stated he and others had been or were in the process of making the rounds of five United Klans of America Rallies in Mississippi. He did not return to Natchez for about one week after this.

With reference to the shooting of Reverend DONALD THOMPSON in Jackson, Mississippi, on the night of August 22, 1962, he stated he definitely was not in Jackson, had no direct information pertaining to this matter but could check his diary if necessary to determine actually where he was on this date.

SEALE stated he had no information that this father and brother were involved in the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE's car, that he would contact them in an effort to have them submit to interview by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SEALE attempted to question agents concerning his possible appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D.C., and whether travel, lodging expenses etc. would be paid by the Federal Government and he was referred to Mr. JOHN SULLIVAN of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

MURRAY MARTIN,
DURWOOD WILHITE, from Tallulah, Louisiana,
LEAMON M. HODNETT,
GIL HARRIS,
W. J. KIDD,
RICHARD L. HANNA,
MARVIN BRISTER,
JEFF FONTENOT,
SAXON FARMER.

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

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

RALLY OF THE UKA AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

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

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

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

HOUSTON P. MORRIS,

COY NEAL, member of the Monroe Unit,

CHESTER LETEFF, member of the North Baton Rouge
Unit,

DARWIN HAMILTON, Exalted Cyclops of the Bastrop
Unit,

HAROLD BUFFINGTON, member of the Bastrop Unit,

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

JESSE E. LEE, member of West Monroe Unit #2,

TOMMY REAGAN, member of West Monroe Unit #1
and also a charge of all UKA
Security Guards,

MR. AND MRS. MACE, from the Brownville Unit,

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, the Exalted Cyclops of
the Ferriday Unit,

CLEVE JOWERS, from West Monroe Unit #2,

DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe
Unit #1,

JAMES WHEELER, member of West Monroe Unit #2,

BOBBY TINSLEY, member of the Okaloosa Unit,

JACK SEALE, member of the UKA Security Guard
from Natchez, Mississippi.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JEFF FONTENOT,

W. J. KIDD,

JOHN PUCKETT,

DON HIGHTOWER,

HOUSTON P. MORRIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MEETING OF THE SPEARSVILLE UNIT OF UKA

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon,

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

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

the UKA is now closer and better organized.

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

RALLY OF UKA AT FOLSOM, LOUISIANA

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

JACK HELM,

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

W. J. KIDD,

LARRY DOBSON, member of the North Baton Rouge
Unit,

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

CHESTER LETEFF,
JESSE HOLLISTER, member of the Kenner Unit,
HENRY HEBERT, member of the New Orleans Unit,
accompanied by an individual
who is heavy set and claimed to
represent the Klan at Hammond,
Louisiana.

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

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

Following this speech, the rally terminated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEETING OF THE SWARTZ UNIT OF THE UKA

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

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

I. D. HALL, from Collinston, Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONLY stated that PHILLIP MORGAN, the leader

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

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

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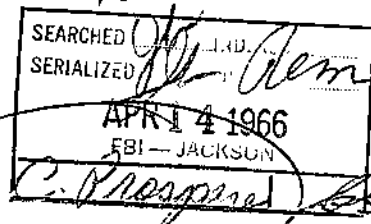
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Source made available the following list of individuals believed to be members of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi. This information is based directly on statements made by both L. C. MURRAY and DOYLE MURRAY, members of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi.

L. C. MURRAY

DOYLE MURRAY

ERNEST PARKER

JACK SEALE

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

ARTHUR LEWIS, oil field worker

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

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

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

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

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

JOE DICKINSON

Mrs. JOE DICKINSON

(FNU) STEVENS, works for International Paper Company
C. D. FREEMAN, works as independent painter in Natchez,
and also holds the position of Security Guard in UKA.

ROGER BURR, works as credit manager for the Goodyear
Service Store on Franklin Street, Natchez

G. S. SMITH, manager of the Goodyear Store in Natchez

ED HENSON, salesman for Gordan Auto

JOHN BARBER, salesman for McPhail Oldsmobile in Natchez

MARION HERNANDEZ, works for Yeaman Motor Company as
a bookkeeper . It being noted that HERNANDEZ prepares
E. L. MC DANIEL's income tax.

WENDELL TEW, believed to be a secret member of the UKA,
employed by the U. S. Post Office

HOWARD RAY JAMES, employed as a Desk Sergeant for the
Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department

CHARLES JAMES, brother of HOWARD RAY JAMES

ROBERT MURRAY, fireman on the Natchez Police Force

EDWARD MURRAY, Natchez Police officer

LEE CAUTHREN, police officer, Natchez Police Department

TINY LEWIS, owns a barbecue pit on 61 North

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

ETHEL MURRAY

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

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

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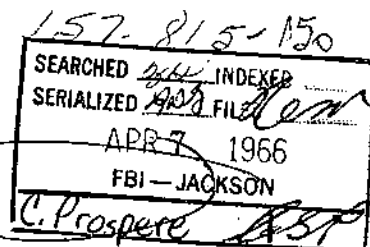
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A confidential source advised the following listed individuals are members of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi. All of the below listed individuals are close personal contact friends of L. C. MURRAY and his son DOYLE MURRAY. L. C. MURRAY is State Secretary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

ERNEST PARKER

JACK SEALE

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

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

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

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

BILLY TYSON

Mrs. JOE HARDY, wife of JOE HARDY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

L. C. MURRAY

ETHEL MURRAY

DOYLE MURRAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recognized as being present at this meeting was:

JACK HELM,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Following this conversation COY NEAL left.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. L. MC DANIEL,

JACK HELM,

JEFF FONTENOT,

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

HOUSTON P. MORRIS,

W. J. KIDD,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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On 2/14/66, Miss EUNICE JOHNSON came to the Natchez RA and advised that she is a sister of FORREST JOHNSON and that both she and her brother are attorneys who share offices at 103 S. Wall St., Natchez, Miss. Miss JOHNSON also pointed out that her brother, FORREST JOHNSON, is very closely associated with the "Miss-Lou Observer," a newspaper which is financed by her brother.

Miss JOHNSON stated that on Saturday, 2/12/66, she had been a defendant in a case brought by BILLY BEANE in which she was being sued for "malicious foreclosure" on a piece of property. Miss JOHNSON stated that during the course of the trial, individuals whom she believed to be klansmen inasmuch as these six individuals were wearing "Never" buttons in the lapels of their clothes, and since she recognized two of them as being EDDIE McDANIEL and L. C. MURRAY, she believed that the entire group were klansmen. She identified a third individual as being dressed in blue jeans with jumper and cowboy hat and whose belt buckle was a large square buckle and this individual kept on his head a black cowboy hat at all times. She stated this individual impressed her as giving the appearance that he thought he was a movie star. (It is believed this individual was JACK SEALE). Miss JOHNSON stated that these six individuals took seats at the back of the courtroom and that she observed them winking, waving, and smiling at the jury. Miss JOHNSON stated that she felt the activities of these six individuals were out of order in the court, but that Judge BONDS, who was sitting on the bench took no action whatsoever regarding the activities of these individuals at the back of the room.

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Miss JOHNSON stated that she had been followed in her car by an individual driving a blue automobile (56 LN 1B2405), whom she believed was identical with the individual whose name she could not call, but who was wearing blue jeans with a blue jumper and cowboy hat who sat in the courtroom referred to above. Miss JOHNSON stated that she resides on Fourth St. in Natchez, next door to the Dean Printing Company, and that one night a few weeks ago she heard an object hit the roof of her house, which sounded to her like a beer can striking the roof and that when she went to the front door and raised the shade, she observed this individual who had been following her in the blue automobile and whom she had seen in the courtroom on 2/12/66, standing across the street directly in front of her home.

Miss JOHNSON stated that she feels she is being harassed by the klan and that she was merely reporting the foregoing information to make it a matter of record in the event anything should happen to her, but she went on to explain that she was not actually fearful for her life but was merely reporting the information as a precautionary matter.

Miss JOHNSON was asked if she had related the foregoing information to the Chief of Police in Natchez and she stated she had not as yet done so as she was fearful that the chief would report the matter to his officers, who in turn would advise the klan and in this way the klan would know that their harassment tactics were apparently successful in that she had reported the matter to the police. It was then suggested to Miss JOHNSON that she report the matter to the Chief of Police and that she should explain to the chief her concern that the matter would be related by officers of the PD to the klan and that it was felt that the Chief of Police in Natchez would use good discretion and insure that the matter did not leak back to the klan.

Miss JOHNSON was further asked if she had reported this matter to the Natchez Bar Association in view of the

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fact that she herself was an attorney and a member of this association and she stated that as yet she had not reported the matter to the local Bar Association but that she would discuss the matter with her brother and other attorneys; and if they should so recommend, she would then present the matter to the local Bar Association.

Miss JOHNSON was advised that her comments would be made a matter of record.

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On January 8, 1966 COY NEAL, Investigator for the Monroe Unit of the UKA, in company with DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA, flew Judge JOHN RURICK and his son JOHN RURICK, JR. to Saint Francesville, Louisiana. Judge RURICK on the night of January 7, 1966 had spoken to a group of citizens in Monroe, Louisiana, interested in organizing a segregated school called the Ouachita Academy.

On same date COY NEAL in company with BILL WINDAM drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending the Baton Rouge Rally of the UKA on January 8, 1966.

BATON ROUGE RALLY OF UKA - JANUARY 8, 1966

Recognized as being present at this rally were the following UKA klansmen:

COY NEAL,

BILL WINDAM,

DAVID RYOTEN - member of West Monroe Unit #1,

BUTCH COON - member of West Monroe Unit #1,

JIM MC CLUNG - member of the Brownville Unit,

JESSE LEE - member of West Monroe Unit #2,

CALVIN GULETT - member of West Monroe Unit #1,

HENRY SALLEY - member of West Monroe Unit #1.

Approximately three car loads of Mississippi UKA Security Guards showed up at this rally. Among them was the Major in Charge of the Mississippi Security Guards by the name of JACK SEALES, who is also a member of the Mississippi UKA State Board. There was a total of 9 individuals from Mississippi present at this rally.

The UKA Security Guards used walkie-talkies for communication and used Channel number 15 on the Citizens Band radio.

CHESTER LETEFF, Exalted Cyclops of the Baton Rouge UKA Unit was in charge of the rally.

The following individuals were recognized as being present:

The Exalted Cyclops of the new UKA Unit at Mangham, Louisiana - W. E. BURGESS,

LEAMON HODNETT - member of Jonesboro, Louisiana Unit #1,

W. L. MC CANN - Great Titan for the Eighth Congressional District,

J. C. ARNOLD - Abbeville, Louisiana,

HENRY HEBERT - New Orleans, Louisiana Unit,

DENLEY INGRAM - from the Kenner, Louisiana Unit of the UKA,

LARRY DOBSON - member of the Baton Rouge Unit,

ROCKY MUMPHREY - member of the Kenner, Louisiana Unit,

DOYLE DUMAS - Exalted Cyclops of the Lake Charles Unit of the UKA, accompanied by another unknown individual.

Also as recognized as being present at this rally was CARL TEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Leesville Unit of the UKA and main speaker at the rally.

LUTHER KANE - from the Brownville Unit of the UKA, also was recognized as being present.

CHARLES BAILEY and ROBERT JOHNSON from the Monroe Unit were recognized as being present.

There were three to four representatives from Texas UKA present at this rally. Including was Grand Dragon ROYCE MC PHAIL from Crockett, Texas. Also recognized was an Exalted Cyclops from a unit in Houston, Texas by the name of L. H. HOWELL, who resides at 7420 Brace Street, Houston 17, Texas.

Also recognized as being present was first name unknown BARBEE from the Tioga Unit of the UKA.

There were approximately 38 to 40 klansmen in robes at this rally and 20 Security Guards. There were approximately 500 spectators in attendance including about 200 to 300 Louisiana State University students.

The main speaker was CARL TEAL, who spoke regarding segregation of the races using the Bible as justification. The Master of Ceremonies at this rally was BILL WINDAM, who holds position of Inner Guard on the UKA State Board in Louisiana.

ROYCE MC PHAIL, Grand Dragon, State of Texas, advised there would be a rally sometime in the near future at Johnson City, Texas. This rally lasted from 8:15 to 9:30 P. M., January 8, 1966.

It was noted there were approximately 6 to 10 individuals from Hineston, Louisiana present at this rally.

DENLEY INGRAM advised they were representatives from Covington, Louisiana present.

Also recognized as being present at this rally was CLARENCE COBB, Exalted Cyclops of Jonesboro Unit #1, and JAMES WHEELER, Investigator of West Monroe Unit #2.

On January 10, 1966 BILL WINDAM and HENRY SALLEY swore in approximately 16 members into the Rayville Unit of the UKA.

MEETING OF TIOGA UNIT OF THE UKA - JANUARY 11, 1966.

On January 11, 1966 BILL WINDAM in company with COY NEAL drove to Pineville, Louisiana for the purpose of meeting with W. L. MC CANN, who in turn would take them to the Tioga Unit Meeting of the UKA.

BUTCH COON and HENRY SALLEY both on January 11, 1966 drove to the Mangham Unit of the UKA for the purpose of swearing in members of this unit.

BILL WINDAM and COY NEAL met W. L. MC CANN and BOBBY MORGAN, formerly held position of Exalted Cyclops at Tioga Unit, and First Name Unknown ALEXANDER, who now holds position of Exalted Cyclops in the Tioga Unit.

BOBBY MORGAN is a member of the Tioga Unit but stepped down due to the fact he was accused of misappropriation of donations collected at a UKA rally in the Alexandria, Louisiana area.

The following is a description to the Unit meeting place from Monroe, Louisiana to Alexandria, Louisiana:

Driving on US Highway 165 South through Pollock, Louisiana towards Alexandria. Drive one and one quarter miles past the Grant-Rapides Parish line towards Alexandria turning to the left on a black top road. Drive three quarters of a mile down this black top road until you reach a sharp curve in the road. As an indication there will be a mail box with the name J. L. MALONE before reaching this sharp curve. There will be two large pine trees located on this curve. Turn right at a cattle gap in the middle of the curve and drive approximately 300 yards over a hill to a tin klavern building.

After arriving at the klavern building 14 individuals were recognized as being present, not including NEAL and WINDAM.

The Unit number for this Unit is Number 542.

The Exalted Cyclops, first name unknown ALEXANDER, is a construction worker at Dodson, Louisiana, who wife is from Pollock, Louisiana. ALEXANDER is originally from Jonesboro, Louisiana, and formerly was a member of the OKKKK. Also recognized as being present at this meeting was KINGFISH SHELTON, first name unknown WILLIAMS, first name unknown THOMPSON, first name unknown JORDAN, first

name unknown STEPHENS, DON REAGAN, BOBBY MORGAN, former Exalted Cyclops, first name unknown ROGERS, W. L. MC CANN.

It being noted that first name unknown THOMPSON took part in the distribution of literature in south Louisiana on December 12, 1965.

W. L. MC CANN advised that the Tioga Unit was carrying 33 men on its books.

It is further noted that 3 security guards were located outside the Klavern meeting place. All three security guards had walkie-talkie radios and were speaking on Channel 10 of these radios. The first security guard was located near the Klavern door, the second security guard was located on a hill about 100 yards from the Klavern and the third security guard was located at the cattle gap or entrance to the road leading to the Klavern.

There were two cars with citizen band radio antennas parked outside the Klavern building. One of these vehicles was a 1955 Cadillac with a light tan bottom and a white top. The other was a white 1963 Chevrolet two door.

The unit meeting began with the swearing in of a new man whose identity was not revealed.

COY NEAL spoke to the Unit regarding the current pass word and new membership cards. NEAL learned that the unit did not know the current pass word nor did they have the new membership cards. NEAL furnished membership cards to the unit.

W. L. MC CANN stated that BOB DANIELS, Nighthawk on the UKA State Board, had done nothing in the recent past to organize the klan in this area. MC CANN stated this individual should be replaced.

MC CANN advised that the Colfax Unit meets on January 15, 1966 at 6:00 P. M. in Colfax, Louisiana.

W. L. MC CANN advised that MARVIN BRISTER is carried as a member of this unit but is scheduled to transfer to another unit in the Alexandria, Louisiana area in the near future.

COY NEAL, the Investigator of the Monroe Unit of the UKA, stated that he would attempt to return to this unit in the near future. W. L. MC CANN advised that the units in Alexandria, Louisiana had received no help whatsoever from the UKA State Board and they were highly appreciative of NEAL's efforts in that regard.

On January 12, 1966 BILL WINDAM contacted COY

NEAL and stated that the Exalted Cyclops, BOB DEAN, had held a meeting of the Monroe Unit on the night of January 11, 1966 in DEAN's office and had sworn in a new man into the unit, who is employed at the Southern Equipment Company Monroe, Louisiana.

On January 13, 1966 TOMMY REAGAN contacted COY NEAL and stated that he had just returned from testifying before the HCUA committee investigating the Ku Klux Klan and had learned that they would begin receiving testimony from klan members in Mississippi in the near future, but would return to Louisiana and concentrate on this area inasmuch as WILLIS is a congressman from Louisiana. NEAL advised TOMMY REAGAN that the UKA had sworn in units from Mangham and Rayville, Louisiana.

On January 13, 1966 JAMES EDWARDS accompanied by BOBBY GENE KELLY and GIL HARRIS conferred with COY NEAL regarding their testimony which they furnished to the HCUA. EDWARDS stated he was extremely satisfied with the way the hearing had turned out and that the Klan had received much good publicity.

EDWARDS stated that first name unknown BARBEE, a member of the Tioga Unit of the UKA, who has represented

himself to be an Imperial Kleagel (Organizer) of the UKA, will have his Kleagel commission pulled by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA.

EDWARDS stated that ROBERT SHELTON had advised him that in the next issue of the UKA newspaper "The Fiery Cross" WILLIS will be attacked. EDWARDS stated that the cost of this newspaper would be \$12.00 per thousand copies.

On January 13, 1966 COY NEAL met with the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA at Wisner, Louisiana, in Pops Motel in that city.

Recognized as being present at this meeting was PAUL CLAY, who holds position of Inner Guard in the Unit; COY NEAL; HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, holds position of Secretary-Treasurer; LESTER BURLEW, who holds position of Assistant Exalted Cyclops. BUD SHAW, Exalted Cyclops of this unit was not present.

LESTER BURLEW, the Assistant Exalted Cyclops, advised that a new man is ready to be sworn into the Winnsboro Unit by the name of LAWRENCE ROBINSON.

LESTER BURLEW advised that the unit was presently investigating CLAUDE BINGHAM from Sicily Island, Louisiana, who had expressed an interest in joining the unit.

COY NEAL advised this unit that the Mangham Unit of the UKA had just been sworn into the organization and that this unit could attend meetings with them if they so desired.

LESTER BURLEW stated that there was presently 13 members in the unit and they would take in two more members and apply for charter. NEAL stated that he would agree to this procedure that they could charter with 15 members rather than a normal 25.



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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

A source advised on July 20, 1965, that on June 26, 1965, a fish fry was held at the home of James Lee on the Bismore Road south of Wildville, Louisiana. Source advised that those in attendance at this fish fry were believed to be members of Ku Klux Klan groups in either the State of Louisiana or the State of Mississippi.

Source advised that each person present was a "member" or being considered for "membership" in the "Silver Dollar" Group. Source advised that he believed that the "members" of the "Silver Dollar" Group were responsible for most of the acts of violence that had occurred in the Natchez, Mississippi and Ferriday - Vidalia, Louisiana areas. Source advised that he believed that those who are part of the group carry a silver dollar with an ampersand stamped on the face of the silver dollar. Source advised that those in attendance at this fish fry attempted to make black powder; however, they were not successful. Source advised that the following individuals were present at the fish fry:

Jimmy Scarbrough,⁰

E. D. Morace, 157-63-1342

Woodrow "Blue" Holloway⁰ (all known to be members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Ferriday, Louisiana),

"Buck" Horton, 157-4662

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Norman Head, 774-27-85

R. J. Glover of Vidalia, Louisiana, 157-2444

T. L. Torgenson,

Ernest Finley, 157-787

Ernest Parker, 157-512

Ernest Avants, 157-958

Jack Seals and 157-815

James Seals of Natchez, Mississippi, and 157-950

O "Sonny" Taylor, Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

Source advised that Tommy Jones of Natchez, Mississippi, was arrested at Ferriday, Louisiana, while on his way to the fish fry and, therefore, did not make it there.

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is attached hereto.

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

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

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

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 11/8/65

FROM : SA V. WALSER PROSPERE

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

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

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 29, 1965

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MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE of 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi, appeared at the home of ERNEST BUCHANAN PARKER, Rural Free Delivery Natchez, during the course of interview of PARKER. Special Agents identified themselves to SEALE and he voluntarily joined the Special Agent's conversation with PARKER.

SEALE admitted his membership in the United Klans of America at Natchez, that he had attended the rally of the United Klans of America in Natchez in May, 1965, volunteering that the program of the rally was poor and failed to maintain the interest of those in attendance. He explained that a tape recording which could not be heard was played in place of having a live speaker, and that he had been overruled by others as he had been against playing the recording.

SEALE maintained that the United Klans of America are against violence in racial matters and said that he had talked to his father (CLYDE SEALE) and his brother (JAMES FORD SEALE) about the United Klans of America and those of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi. SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, Imperial Wizard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, Laurel, Mississippi, was discussed and SEALE indicated a loss of understanding as to how BOWERS, who had been raised a Catholic and obviously an opportunist, could lead this group with success. He suggested that BOWERS income should be checked, and when asked how anyone operating a coin-operated vending machine business could loose money year after year, he stated this was almost impossible.

In connection with his whereabouts on August 27, 1965 at the time the automobile of GEORGE METCALFE was bombed in Natchez, Mississippi, SEALE stated that shortly after lunch he had been contacted by Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol

On 9/15/65 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-18 (Sam Bower)
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SAs THOMPSON, BERRY WEBB and 157-815-120 157-Myron Wayne Jack Seal
by JAMES INGRAM/jls 157-UKA, Mississippi
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JN 174-27
157-3372
157-18 (Sam Bowers)
157- Myron Wayne Jack Seale
157- UKA, Mississippi

Investigator REX ARMISTEAD of Jackson who could verify his presence in Columbus, Mississippi, for a United Klans of America Rally. He stated he and others had been or were in the process of making the rounds of five United Klans of America Rallies in Mississippi. He did not return to Natchez for about one week after this.

With reference to the shooting of Reverend DONALD THOMPSON in Jackson, Mississippi, on the night of August 22, 1962, he stated he definitely was not in Jackson, had no direct information pertaining to this matter but could check his diary if necessary to determine actually where he was on this date.

SEALE stated he had no information that this father and brother were involved in the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE's car, that he would contact them in an effort to have them submit to interview by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SEALE attempted to question agents concerning his possible appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C., and whether travel, lodging expenses etc. would be paid by the Federal Government and he was referred to Mr. JOHN SULLIVAN of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Vicksburg, Mississippi

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10/7/65

SA JAMES O. INGRAM

E.L. Mc DANIEL, aka.
RM(KLAN)

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

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

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

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

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

1 - 157-512 (ARNOLD PARKER)

1 - 157- (JACK SCALE)

1 - 157-1519 (UKA, Adams)

1 - L.C. MURRAY

1 - 157-3926 (Racial Sit. Natchez)

It is noted the SA's had received no information that SHELTON had been contacted but it was a chance remark and from the impression on McDANIEL's face as well as the others present there is no doubt he was in telephonic contact with SHELTON.

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

IN VIEW OF FACT JACK SEALE WAS OBSERVED ~~ENTERING~~ WEARING
A .38 Cal. Sub-compact REVOLVER HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

SAC, JACKSON(174-27)

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SA JAMES O. INGRAM - P -

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF AUTOMOBILE,
NATCHEZ, MISS.,
8/27/65
GEORGE METCALFE-VICTIM;
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ReMemof of SA INGRAM

MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Miss., reportedly the Grank Knight Hawk, UKA, Natchez, advised SA INGRAM on 9/21/65 that he engaged his father CLYDE SEALE and brother JAMES FORD SEALE Meadville, Miss., in conversation on Sunday, 9/19/65 regarding their interview by the FBI. He told them both he had spent quite sometime with the FBI in Natchez and feels he fully understands the racial situation in regard to Klan activities and the role of the FBI.

JAMES said he would never submit to an interview unless the agency had a warrant because he did not trust any law-enforcement officer. His father agreed with JAMES and said he did not want to be bothered by the FBI and especially the State Police, whom he has a deep hatred.

JACK SEALE advised that he travels all over the State for the UKA but in the event the FBI desires to contact him he will make himself available as long as the FBI does not harass him to the extent he would have to stop seeing the agents.

He said he and the UKA are making inquiries re the bombing and in the event he obtains information regarding any suspects he will furnish this info. to the FBI.

- ① - 157- MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE
- 1 - 157- JAMES FORD SEALE
- 1 - 157- CLYDE SEALE
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SA JAMES O. INGRAM

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF AUTOMOBILE
AT NATCHEZ, MISS.
8/27/65
GEORGE METCALFE - VICTIM
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MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Miss., was contacted by SA JAMES O. INGRAM on 9/17/65 at which time SEALE was questioned concerning possibly making his brother JAMES SEALE and his father CLYDE SEALE available for interview. He said "Are you trying to get me killed." It was explained that if we could make arrangements for JAMES to come to the FBI Office and discussed matters of mutual interest "cooler heads would prevail". The parties could have a designated time and place~~ment~~ for the meetings. SEALE said he has not approved of the methods used by the FBI and the MHSP toward his family and he truly hoped that some arrangements could be made in the future concerning interviews of his family as well as friends.

He explained that he has never been friendly toward the FBI and has refused to talk with the FBI on occasions, however, he actually enjoyed the long session with SA's THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and INGRAM on 9/15/65 and believes he understands more clearly the Racial Situation in the State of Miss. He said he will make himself available at anytime in the future as long as he is treated in a manner that any citizen should be treated.

SEALE said he could not promise to arrange for interviews of his family, however, he would discuss this with his father CLYDE and JAMES this coming weekend. He said he would have to handle this matter in a roundabout manner explaining that he talked with the FBI the past week and would explain his position. He said his brother JAMES is a suspect in everything that happens and he maybe able to convince him it is better to keep the FBI advised of his activities.

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- 1 - 157-(CLYDE SEALE)
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SEALE advised he wanted to make it clear that his brother would not submit to an interview if a State Police Investigator was present since he and his family have a deep hatred for this agency. He also considered the meeting place would have to be away from the FBI Office since his brother and father have stated in the past they would never be taken to an FBI Office unless this agency had a warrant.

He said JAMES is a "hothead" and he would probably want to set the terms of meeting with the FBI but he believed that he would impress upon JAMES this might be one of the best things JAMES has ever done." JAMES also could probably request he be contacted by only one agent but he was told no commitment could be made on this point since it has never been requested.

He stated he should be contacted Monday afternoon 9/20/65 and he would have the results of his talks with his family.

Upon parting SEALE stated "Send my check for my work to my address since you guys work well through pimps".