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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (Your file 157-1300 170-21) DATE: 6-14-65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 157-1480)

Room No. 817 RB (F)

SUBJECT : ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER
RM (KLAN)☐ Post in file and
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only)☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.☐ ReNoairtel dated 10-30-64

PLEASE SUBMIT NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
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☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1480)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

Re Bureau letter to New Orleans, 9/8/64.

The delay in obtaining requested information was occasioned by difficulties in arranging contacts with this source. On 10/29/64, [redacted] advised SA WILLIAM E. DENT as follows:

On 7/3/63, ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Kleagle of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana (OKKKK), and ROYAL V. YOUNG, the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK in Louisiana made a trip to Brookhaven, Mississippi, for the purpose of installing state officers of the OKKKK of Mississippi. The following officers were installed by FULLER and YOUNG at a mass meeting of an estimated 1,100 Klansmen, including 300 Exalted Cyclops' and officers:

DOUGLAS BYRD	Grand Dragon
JACK SEALE	Grand Kleagle
ERNEST GILBERT, JR.	First Assistant Grand Kleagle
"TINY" LEWIS	Second Assistant Grand Kleagle
(FNU) WOMACK	Office unknown
(FNU) MC FARLAND	Office unknown

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Some of the above are further identified by the following Natchez, Mississippi, telephone numbers or places of employment as of July, 1963:

JACK SEALE	Phone 442-2412
(FNU) MC FARLAND	PHone 422-6935
(FNU) WOMACK	Phone 442-1295
"TINY" LEWIS	Owner of barbecue place in Natchez

Also sworn into the Klan by FULLER and YOUNG or by FULLER and J. D. SWENSON, Organizer for OKKKK in Louisiana in About July, 1963, at Brookhaven, Mississippi, were Sheriff CASTON (phonetic) from a county near Natchez, CASTON's brother and father, names unknown. Sheriff's CASTON's father refused the position of Grand Dragon of Mississippi as he said he was too old for the job. Also Chief ROBERTSON (phonetic) of the Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department, and HOWARD JETTER, Jetter Construction Company, Natchez, phone 442-6599, who was a big finance supporter of the Klan although not an officer.

Reverend MC LEMORE is reported to be the present Grand Dragon of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi and a (FNU) MC DANIEL is a Provincial Giant. (FNU) BAILEY and (FNU) STRAHAN of McComb, Mississippi, who were recently vying for control of the Klan in the State of Mississippi, have allegedly quit the Klan.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR

Date: 8-10-64

FROM: SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka
Robert Fuller, "Shotgun"
RM

BUFILE NO.:
MEMPHIS FILE NO.: 157-360
JACKSON FILE NO.: 157-240

Due to the opening of the Jackson Office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

A. LOCATION OF FILE

1. (X) Entire file sent to Jackson Office herewith.
2. () File sent to Jackson, except one copy of following serials retained Memphis:
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		CHARACTER OF CASE	
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Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 1/14/64, at New Orleans.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NO 157-1300 /cjs

ADVISORY

11. CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN-TYPE AND HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:

SA WILLIAM E. DENT
March 31, 1964

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.:

157-1300

Bureau File No.:

157-1480

Title:

ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER

Character:

RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis:

FULLER determined to have a sixth grade education. Automobile data obtained. FULLER has reportedly taken over leadership of most of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana as of March, 1964.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

C. EDUCATION

On January 22, 1964, when being interviewed on another matter, FULLER advised he has a sixth grade education.

J. AUTOMOBILE DATA

On February 10, 1964, a 1964 Ford four door, white in color, bearing 1964-65 Louisiana license 8F301, was observed parked in front of FULLER's residence at 1507 South 12th Street in Monroe. A check of Louisiana State Police Records reflected that this license was registered to ROBERT FULLER for a 1964 Ford.

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APPENDIX

II. CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN-TYPE AND HATE- TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Louisiana) (OKKKK), is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

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On March 5, 1964, NO T-1 advised that there had been a big split in the OKKKK and that ROBERT FULLER had taken over the leadership of most of the Klan in Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
January 7, 1964

ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, also
known as ROBERT FULLER

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On August 6, 1963, Chief of Police J.C. Kelly, Monroe, Louisiana, advised that the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is known as the Monroe Hunting and Fishing Club. He said that Robert Fuller is Chairman of the Ruth Committee (Violence Committee).

A confidential source who is familiar with some klan-type activities in the

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ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, also
known as ROBERT FULLER

Northern Louisiana area, advised that on September 16, 1963, Robert Fuller, a member of the Klan of Monroe, on September 16, 1963, had been in Shreveport, Louisiana. On the front seat of Fuller's car was observed a gun and five sticks of dynamite.

On November 28, 1963, Zennie William Fuller, also known as Robert Fuller, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he is a leader of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Fuller stated that the Klan and he are against violence.

The following is a description of Zennie William Fuller:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	November 11, 1920
Place of Birth	Monroe, Louisiana
Height	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Build	Medium
Residence	1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana
Occupation	Owner, Fuller Sanitation Service, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana
Military Service	U.S. Army under Army Serial Number 38526265, October 13, 1944, to January 27, 1945, when he received a discharge by reason of Certificate of Disability for Discharge, dementia praecox (simple type).

On November 21, 1963, the following was the

ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, also
known as ROBERT FULLER

Identification Record for Zennie William Fuller,
FBI #232 396B:

Contributor of Fingerprints	ORIGINAL KNIGHTS Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO, Monroe, La.	Zennie William Fuller #11734	5-3-52	rec stolen goods	1-2-53 case trans
PD Monroe, La.	Zennie W. Fuller	12-4-52	fighting & dist peace	\$15
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Dr. Jerry Br of Shreveport, Louisiana, was in Texarkana, Arkansas, as a letter from the Imperial Grand Dragon of the OKKKK establishing Bristol as Grand Dragon in Texarkana and Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

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A P P E N D I XORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(ARKANSAS - LOUISIANA)
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A source advised on November 7, 1960, that according to the Exalted Cyclops of the Texarkana, Arkansas, Klavern of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), a meeting was held in Texarkana, Arkansas, on November 5, 1960, and six men from Shreveport, Louisiana, joined the OKKKK and those six were to form a klavern in Shreveport.

The same source advised that on December 1, 1960, Dr. Jerry Bristol of Shreveport, Louisiana, was in Texarkana, Arkansas, and had a letter from the Imperial Grand Dragon of the OKKKK establishing Bristol as Grand Dragon in Texarkana and Shreveport, Louisiana.

On January 21, 1961, another source obtained from Bristol a current document bearing the seal which read: "Original Knights, Ku Klux Klan, USA, Imperial Seal, Gen. H. R. Forrest, 1866."

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any record of education for FULLER.

AT MONROE, LOUISIANA

Will determine the 1964 Louisiana license number of FULLER's automobile.

INFORMANTSIDENTITY

NO T-1 is [REDACTED]

NO T-2 is [REDACTED]

LOCATION

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Instant report;
105-1057-958, 971,
157-1300-15

ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that there is an extended period of time from the inception of this investigation to the reporting. However, this was due to the fact that the reporting Agent since 11/22/63 was assigned exclusively to the investigation in reporting of the following two cases:

1. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
New Orleans file 89-69
2. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R
New Orleans file 100-16601

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Memphis Office inasmuch as FULLER as head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is in charge of all units of the Original Knights of the KKK (OKKKK) and information has been developed that the OKKKK has been establishing units in Mississippi and there is the possibility that in the future, units may be established in the area covered by the Memphis Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER Office: NEW ORLEANS
Date: January 14, 1964
Field Office File No.: 157-1300 Bureau File No.:
Title: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: FULLER, a white male, age 43, resides at Monroe, La., and is self-employed in the sanitation business. FULLER discharged from U. S. Army in 1945 for mental instability. Has been arrested, Monroe, La., in past for receiving stolen goods, soliciting for prostitution, fighting and manslaughter. FULLER presently head of Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and as a result has jurisdiction over all klan units. In September, 1963, FULLER observed in possession of gun and five sticks of dynamite. Upon interview FULLER stated he is against violence. In July, 1960 FULLER shot and killed three Negro employees and critically wounded two others. FULLER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. Background

A. Birth Date

On September 18, 1963, while being interviewed in connection with another matter by Special Agents of the FBI, ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER advised that he was born on November 11, 1920 in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

On January 3, 1964, RUTH AUSTIN, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 431 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER that there was no record of birth on file in the records of her agency for ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER or ROBERT FULLER in Ouachita

Parish, Louisiana.

B. Citizenship

According to FULLER's military service record which is on file at the Federal Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, FULLER's birth date is listed as November 11, 1920 at Monroe, Louisiana and therefore he is considered to be a citizen of the United States by viture of birth.

C. Education

Unknown

*1507 South 12th ST
MONROE, LA.*

D. Marital Status

MRS ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER

On October 31, 1963, the files of the Monroe, Louisiana Credit Bureau were reviewed by SA WILLIAM F. DENT and revealed that FULLER is married and that his wife's name is MARY FRANCES FULLER.

E. Military Service

A review on October 17, 1956 by SA JAMES W. ESTEP of the military service record on file at the Department of Defense Military Personnel Records Center, for ZENNIE W. FULLER, Army Serial Number 38 526 265, indicates that he was inducted into the U. S. Army on October 13, 1944 and entered on active duty on the same date at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He was honorably discharged on January 27, 1945 as a Private at Memphis, Tennessee by reason of Certificate of Disability for Discharge; Dementia Praecox, simple type.

The proceedings of a board of officers, convened at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee to investigate the sanity of FULLER, reflects that he has a mental age of 10 years, 7 months; he frequently hears voices but no longer "bothers to turn around" and that he admitted frequent thoughts of suicide. He was diagnosed as Dementia Praecox, simple type and was discharged into custody of his father by agreement that he be placed in a reputable institution for further care and treatment.

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He lost 20 days for absence without official leave; no disciplinary action was shown.

The following pertinent background information is contained in the record:

Date and place of birth

November 11, 1920
at Monroe, Louisiana

Photograph

None in file

Relatives

MR/MRS

~~HERBERT FULLER~~, father
~~ELIZABETH FULLER~~, mother
~~MARY JOAN FULLER~~, daughter
~~MARY BETH FULLER~~, daughter,
all of Route 1, Calhoun,
Louisiana
MRS ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER → LAURA LEE FULLER, wife,
308 McNeil Street, Shreveport,
Louisiana
MRS ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER → ANNIE LEE FULLER (former
wife, General Delivery,
Monroe, Louisiana
Number 1 at Bossier City,
Louisiana

Local Draft Board

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F. Credit and Identification Record

On October 31, 1963, the records of the Monroe Credit Bureau revealed that ROBERT FULLER, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana, has been known to the credit bureau since March 31, 1953. FULLER has a very unsatisfactory credit rating and the records revealed that there are six judgments on file against him for a total of over \$3200.00.

On July 23, 1956 the records of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana, were checked by SA DENT and revealed that FULLER has been assigned FBI number 232 396 B and has been arrested on the following dates:

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On July 23, 1956 the files of the Monroe Sheriff's Office under their number 11734 contained the following record for FULLER:

December 4, 1952, Police Department, Monroe, Louisiana, #13726, fighting and disturbing the peace, fined \$15.00.

January 3, 1955, Sheriff's Office, Monroe, Louisiana, soliciting for prostitution, sixty days in jail.

On November 22, 1963, the following identification record for ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, FBI number 232 396 B was received from the Identification Division of the FBI:

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G. Employment

On October 31, 1963, the files of the Monroe, Louisiana Credit Bureau, revealed that FULLER is self-employed as the owner of the Fuller Sanitation Service, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

H. Residence

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I. Description

The following description of FULLER was obtained at the time of interview on September 18, 1963 from observation and questioning:

Name	ROBERT FULLER
True Name	ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER
Address	1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	November 11, 1920
Place of Birth	Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
Height	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

J. Automobile Data

NO T-1 on September 16, 1963 advised that ROBERT FULLER, "Shotgun", a member of the Klan at Monroe, Louisiana, owns and drives a 1963 maroon Lincoln Continental, bearing 1963 Louisiana license, 951-146. This automobile has a telephone located in the car and has a metal plate containing a Confederate flag on the front of the car.

On January 8, 1964, inquiry at the Registration Section, Motor Vehicle Division, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, determined that 1963 Louisiana license 951-146 was registered to a 1963 Lincoln four door sedan owned by ROBERT FULLER, P. O. Box 213, Monroe, Louisiana.

K. Photograph

A photograph of FULLER has been obtained.

L. Special Abilities

NO T-2, advised on November 16, 1963 that he does not know whether FULLER has any special abilities in the use of firearms or explosives.

M. Associates

NO T-2, advised on November 16, 1963, that ROBERT FULLER associates with ROYAL YOUNG, the Imperial Dragon of the Original Knights of the KKK, J. D. SWENSON, who is in charge of recruiting for the Original Knights of the KKK as well as other leaders and klan members.

II. Connections with Klan-Type and Hate-Type Organizations

A characterization of the Original Knights of the KKK (Louisiana) (OKKK), is set forth in the appendix section of this report. On August 6, 1963, Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, Monroe, Louisiana Police Department, advised that the OKKKK group at Monroe, Louisiana is known as the Monroe Hunting and Fishing Club. Chief KELLY said that ROBERT FULLER had been appointed chairman of the Ruth Committee (Violence Committee).

NO T-2, advised on November 6, 1963, that a meeting of the Monroe klavern of the OKKKK was held on November 4, 1963 at Monroe, Louisiana. At this meeting ROBERT FULLER, the former Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe klavern, announced to those assembled, in view of his

present position as a "Provincial Giant" he would only be able to meet with the Monroe group about once a month because his duties as "Provincial Giant" required that he visit other klaverns in the area.

NO T-2, advised on December 5, 1963, that ROBERT FULLER is the chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and as such would have jurisdiction over all of the various klan units of the OKKKK.

III. Statements by Subject Concerning Violence and Activity in Racial Situation

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On November 28, 1963, ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, while being interviewed on another matter pertaining to Selective Service, advised SA EARL COX at Monroe, Louisiana that he was a leader in the OKKKK. FULLER stated that he was determined to prevent "his men" from engaging in any violence. He said that if the FBI received any information that any person in any of "his units" had engaged in violence he would like to know about it and thereafter would take action to have the person or persons banished from the OKKKK. FULLER informed that he had issued orders that Klansmen would no longer wear firearms at klan meetings. He said that many Klansmen had obtained firearms and claimed that this was so they could be in a position to render assistance to law enforcement officials when called upon to do so.

IV. Miscellaneous

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NO T-2, advised on November 14, 1963 that ROBERT FULLER was displeased about the cross burnings at the Tropical Lounge, Monroe, Louisiana on the evening of November 11, 1963 because FULLER was not consulted. FULLER stated that the reason there had been a split in the klan at Shreveport, Louisiana about two years ago was because of investigations by

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the FBI and he apparently desired to avoid any possible encounters with law enforcement agencies even to the point of inactivity on the part of the klan.

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AKA - Shot Fuller

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Shotgun Fuller

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NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE:

Summary report of SA JOHN B. MC NABB dated 6/21/66, at New Orleans.

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date of file review and not dates of actual investigation. [redacted]

Two T symbols have been assigned to [redacted] because of his sensitive position in the OKA.

New Orleans file contains a photograph of the subject.

FULLER has been interviewed regarding his Klan activities and affiliation.

The identity of [redacted] is known to the Bureau.

Information copy of this report is being furnished Little Rock because of OKA Klaverns in that Division.

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Date: 8-30-66

Main File No: 157-1480
See Also: 31-80183
173-789

Date Searched: 1/11/66

Subject: Zennie William Fuller

gmh All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

4 X Zennie William Fuller
One Fuller
Robert Fuller
Shot Fuller

3 X Shotgun Fuller
Zennie W. Fuller

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Zennie William Fuller can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

KBI.....Klan Bureau of Investigation

KKK.....Ku Klux Klan

KKKK.....Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

OKA.....Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated

OKKKK.....Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

On 4/21/54, a threatening anonymous telephone call was received at the residence of SA William E. Dent (72-788), Monroe, La. SA Dent was away from home and his wife took the call. The caller stated "I'm going to come over there and get you and take you and Robert Fuller and everybody connected with this damn business, and I'm going to take you for a nice long ride and don't you forget it." Fuller was a taxi driver and pimp in Monroe whom SA Dent had interviewed in regard to a WSTA Case. SA Dent was of the opinion that Fuller possibly made the call himself.

72-788-1 p.1
(3)

This reference captioned "Unknown Subject; William E. Dent, Victim" (72-788) contains detailed information concerning the above threatening telephone call received at SA Dent's residence on the night of 4/21/54. Robert Fuller was considered a possible suspect but claimed that he had also received a threatening telephone call on the same night.

In a signed statement dated 4/23/54, Fuller furnished detailed information concerning his activities and the activities of numerous individuals in Monroe.

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Fuller was again interviewed on 4/27/54, concerning his activities, but investigation failed to disclose the identity of unknown subject, and numerous discrepancies were developed in information furnished by Fuller.

72-788-6 p.1,2,3,5,7-15
(3)

The following references in the file captioned "General Intelligence Investigative File, New Orleans" contain information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller in the area of Monroe, La. Fuller, a known pimp and bootlegger, was the biggest hoodlum in that area. On 4/10/53, he was indicted by a local grand jury on a charge of receiving stolen goods. His case was set for trial on 5/28/54 but was dropped due to the unavailability of a witness. Local law enforcement agencies had been putting pressure on Fuller and had curtailed his activities considerably. He was arrested on 10/9/54 for soliciting for prostitution and pandering and on 10/29/54, was tried and convicted on the soliciting charge. As a result of this pressure, Fuller was forced to discontinue his illegal activities and become self employed in a legitimate business.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

62-75147-33-108	encl.p.136	(1,3)
	(Report dated 5/15/53)	
-116	encl.p.104	(3)
	(Report dated 11/15/53)	
-121	encl.p.110	(3)
	(Report dated 5/15/54)	
-126	encl.p.95	(3)
	(Report dated 11/15/54)	

Jerome Edward Swenson (157-2290) advised that he was a brother of John Deason Swenson, who in 1963 was Louisiana State organizer for the OKKKK. He stated that during this period, an opposing faction developed in the OKKKK against his brother, led by Robert Fuller and others, all of whom resided in Monroe, and that this faction threatened the life of his brother.

157-2290-1 p.5
(9)
SI 157-2290-3 p.10,11
(9)

On 2/24/64, the New Orleans Office advised that Zennie William Fuller, Monroe, was interviewed concerning the "Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63" (157-1025). Fuller advised that he had not been to Birmingham, that he could furnish no information regarding the bombing, nor could he furnish the names of any suspects.

157-1025-887 p.4
(1)✓

On 10/30/63, J. C. Kelly, Chief of Police, Monroe, La., advised that Aaron Gray Wade (157-1465) associated with Robert Fuller and other Klan members in Monroe.

157-1465-1 p.5
(7)✓

Governor John J. McKeithen of Louisiana was advised by letter (date not stated) of information received in November 1963, from Former [redacted] that Robert Fuller, OKKKK official, had made the statement that the Sheriff of Rayville, La., was an OKKKK member, although the Sheriff would not wear his robe at a forthcoming Klan rally. Fuller did not state the identity of the Sheriff.

157-198-80 encl.p.3
(7)✓

On 11/18/63, at a rally of the KKK held at Start, La., it was stated that Truman Wright (157-2647), Deputy Provincial Giant, was working with Robert Fuller, Provincial Giant. [redacted]

157-2647-2 p.6
(10)✓

On 12/26/63, [redacted] advised that the associates of John Deason Swenson (157-1483) were members of the OKKKK and that these individuals included Robert Fuller, of Monroe.

157-1483-1 p.6
(8)✓

In late 1963 or early 1964 Robert Fuller of Monroe received instructions from Murray Martin, Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, to go to Alexandria, La. to contact a man by the name of Brewster (phonetic) who was a school teacher. Martin told Fuller that he would receive instructions from Brewster and was subsequently informed by Brewster that he

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should travel to the Lake Charles, La. area and contact a man by the name of Robert Ellis regarding the purchase of weapons and explosives.

Marvin C. Brister (157-2501) assistant principal, Tioga La. High School, was contacted, at which time he advised that he could not recall ever having personally met Fuller but that he had heard Fuller's name mentioned in some unrecalled capacity and that he had never been contacted by anyone regarding the acquisition of guns, ammunition or explosives.

157-2501-3 p.6,11

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SI 157-2501-1 p.4,6

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Thomas Simon Fontenot (157-2555) Exalted Cyclops of a Klan at Fishville, La., advised that in early 1964, a meeting was held by the OKKKK, at Alexandria, La. Robert Fuller attended this meeting with others from his area and they were all armed.

Fontenot advised that when the OKKKK tried to reorganize, Fuller, along with other armed men, came to his unit and tried to take over but that he disarmed them at the door. Fontenot stated that Fuller was a "hot head" and a reprobate who thought violence was necessary and did not know the meaning of diplomacy. (date not stated)

157-2555-1 p.9,10,11

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During 1964, Elmo Breland was special investigator for the OKKKK and had been appointed to this position with the approval of Robert Fuller.

Additional information according to [] and [] (PROB) and duplicate informant.

157-2373-3 p.4-7,8,11

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On 1/23/64, Chief of Police, J.C. Kelly, Monroe, La., advised that he had talked to Robert Fuller and that Fuller told him that his chief deputy of the KBI was Joe Cooper (157-3171) whom Fuller described as a law enforcement officer in Baton Rouge, La. area.

157-3171-1 p.5

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This reference captioned "Royal Virgil Young" (157-1471) contains information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller during the period from approximately October 1963 to March 1964. Young, an official in the OKKKK, appointed Fuller as head of the KBI in that organization. In an interview Fuller stated that friction later developed within the OKKKK and that he challenged Young's leadership of the Klan in Louisiana.

157-1471-2 p.10,12-15,17,18
(7)✓

On 3/17/64, Robert Fuller, in an interview, advised that his Exalted Cyclops in Moorehouse Parish were Perry and Williams, undoubtedly making reference to Thomas J. Williams and Houston Perry (157-2725). He described them as good men.

157-2725-1 p.3
(10)✓

Members of a klan-type organization at Bastrop, La., were concerned over the "Shooting of Summerville Washateria, Bastrop, La., March 19, 1964" (157-1598). Klan members were conducting an investigation in an effort to identify those responsible. Robert Fuller made a trip to Bastrop and contacted Sheriff E. L. Hinton in this regard. (Julius Riley White, Jr. Racial Informant, probationary, protect identity)

Sheriff Hinton advised that on 3/19/64, Fuller contacted him and assured him the attack on Washateria was not a Klan sponsored project, and that he would make every effort to determine who was responsible and make their identity known to the Sheriff.

157-1598-2 encl.p.1
(8)✓

Frank N. Thomasee (157-2756), advised that he was a member of the OKKKK in Natchitoches, La., from 1962 until the Spring of 1964, and during that time he met Robert Fuller, head of the KBI, at Klan meetings.

157-2756-1 p.3
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On 4/15/64, [redacted] advised that Royal V. Young had been disposed of as Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, and as a result Robert Fuller and others had taken over as leaders of the OKKKK.

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157-2522-1 p.4
(9)✓
SI 157-2522-3 p.5
(9)✓

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Confidential informant [redacted] advised that on 4/29/64, Robert Fuller offered him the position of assistant chief of the KBI.

This informant stated that on 5/2/64, he attended a meeting at Denham Springs, La. He reported on comments made at the meeting by Fuller and other leaders of the OKKKK, regarding their meeting with Governor-elect John J. McKeithen.

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[redacted] advised that on 5/4/64, certain Klansmen contacted Robert Fuller, Klan leader in Monroe, and discussed with him their possible affiliation with the OKKKK. One of these individuals was Walker D. Gay (157-3509).

157-3509-1 p.5
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On 6/9/64, [redacted] Monroe, La., (protect identity) advised that he, along with representatives of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, Monroe, and the West Monroe Police Department, had a meeting with Robert Fuller, official of the OKKKK in La. At this meeting, Fuller was advised that no violence or active resistance of any kind by the Klan would be tolerated in connection with the anticipated integration of Northeast Louisiana State College on 6/10/64.

157-4-33-1129 encl.p.1
(6)

On 6/26/64, at a meeting of the OKKKK held near Clinton, La., Robert Fuller, head of the KBI, told the members that he wanted "a wrecking crew" consisting of 75 men from each district who could be used to carry out various Klan projects. Fuller stated that permission of state officials of the Klan was no longer needed by individual Klan units in regard to burning crosses or administering whippings. [redacted]

157-2689-1 p.3
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Frank Johnson, Negro worker for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in Monroe, advised that on 7/6/64, a telephone call was received at CORE headquarters in Monroe from a man who said, "This is Robert Fuller, I'll give you SOB's twenty-four hours to get out of Monroe."

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J. C. Kelly of the Monroe Police Department was advised of this information.

157-6-33-1874 p.1

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SI 157-6-33-1945 encl.p.1

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Chief James C. Kelly, Jr. of the Monroe Police Department, advised that he talked to Robert Fuller immediately prior to the alleged telephone call made to CORE headquarters, on 7/6/64, and that he had since questioned Fuller about the call and that Fuller denied having made it.

157-6-33-1903 p.1

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According to a Bureau memo dated 8/14/64, the New Orleans Office advised that a call had been received from John Doar* who was calling from Washington, DC, concerning the integration of St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, Public Schools. Doar indicated that he was keeping in touch with the Justice Department, who, in turn, would notify the White House of any developments. Doar inquired as to whether the Bureau had interviewed Robert Fuller, the individual who allegedly was in touch with the FBI. Fuller was an investigator for the Klan and the Bureau had been in close touch with him. Doar was advised that any additional information received would be furnished to the Department.

157-4-33-1154 p.1

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*Assistant A.G., Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

[redacted] advised that Robert Fuller stated that on 8/15/64 crosses would be burned all over the state of Louisiana, at crossroads, churches, and white schools. He stated that this was an annual event.

157-5-33-54 p.1

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SI 105-71801-279 encl.p.1

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On 8/17/64, [redacted] racial informant (probationary), advised that when the White Knights of the KKK was organizing in Brookhaven, Miss., a Mr. Fuller, who had killed 5 Negroes at his residence in Louisiana, had helped the Klan organize in Brookhaven.

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Wesley W. Warren, Ferriday, La., advised that shortly after October 1964, he quit the OKKKK. He admitted being acquainted with Robert Fuller.

157-2311-45 p.3B
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This reference captioned "Unknown Subjects; Intimidation of Cline Frederic Allard, Owner, Magnolia Restaurant and Lounge, Rayville, Louisiana, 7/25/64", contains information concerning the alleged participation of Zennie William Fuller in a sit-in at this restaurant. Cline Frederic Allard (173-213) stated that he believed a man by the name of Fuller from Monroe, was the leader of the sit-in. In an interview on 10/1/64, Fuller advised that he was not present but admitted some knowledge of the sit-in, details of which he refused to disclose.

173-213-13 p.1,2,4,5,11,14
(1,13)

On 10/14/64, Russell Erastus Magee (157-3275), co-ordinator of OKKKK activities in the Sixth Congressional District, Louisiana, advised that he had given serious thought to what had happened to all the money he and Klan members had contributed and sent to state officials. He stated that none of the State officials such as Robert Fuller had ever given an accounting of the money contributed.

157-3275-1 p.19
(11)

On 12/6/64, a group of individuals of the OKKKK, Winnsboro Realm of Louisiana, attempted to obtain weapons through Robert Fuller of the Monroe unit of that organization. Allegedly approximately 275 hand grenades were obtained by the Winnsboro Unit. [redacted]

157-2683-2 p.6
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On 1/8/65, [redacted] advised that Jerry Hayes (157-4451) was a member of the OKKKK and that he used the same call letters, KKR 4841, Unit 7, as Robert Fuller.

157-4451-1 p.3,4,10
(13)✓

On 2/12/65, Robert Monroe Ellis Jr., (157-2507) 171 Moss Bluff, La., advised that he was not a member of any Klan or hate type group and that he was not acquainted with nor had he ever heard of Robert Fuller.

157-2507-2 p.3
(9)✓
SI 157-2507-3 p.21
(9)✓

On 2/17/65, Robert Fuller stated that Sammy Foster (157-3731) of the Brownville Unit of the OKKKK had been seen displaying Klan literature in West Monroe, in regard to a Charles Evers meeting to be held in Monroe, on 2/19/65. Evers had been connected with the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People. [redacted]

157-3731-1 p.5
(12)✓
SI 157-2630-2 p.3
(10)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Acquisition of Weapons and Explosives by Klan and Klan Type Groups" contain information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller during the period from late 1963 to March 1965. Fuller allegedly made a trip to Lake Charles, La., to obtain hand grenades and ammunition from Robert Ellis to be used by the OKKKK. Fuller claimed that he had purchased bullets from Ellis which could start a fire in dry wood from a great distance. Fuller also was alleged to have obtained ammunition from Winnsboro, La. to be used by the OKKKK.

REFERENCE

157-2121-52 p.2 encl.p.1,3
-82 p.1,4-7
-123 p.C,1,10,16,17

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On 10/9/64, Wesley W. Warren (157-2628), Jonesville, La., denied being a member of any Klan-type organization and stated that he did not know Robert Fuller.

On 3/18/65, Warren advised that he had been an official of the OKKKK in Louisiana and that he was acquainted with Fuller.

157-2628-2 p.5,6
(10)✓

On 3/31/65, Thomas Junior Williams (157-2568), Sterlington, La. advised that he had never been a member of the KKK but admitted that he was well acquainted with Robert Fuller.

157-2568-2 p.4,6
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On 4/9/65, at a meeting of the American Royal Rangers (157-2905) held in the Bossier City, La. area, Johnny Bates, of Jonesboro, La., stated that Mr. Fuller of Monroe had killed four Negroes with a shotgun. Bates stated that without provocation, five Negroes had come to Fuller's home to get their pay, that Fuller had a hangover and rather than pay them off had picked up a gun and shot four of them. The fifth one started running and Fuller's son shot him with a rifle. Bates told his listeners to stay away from people like the Fullers. [redacted]

157-2905-19 encl.p.34
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On 4/17/65, at a meeting of the OKKKK held near Frost, La., Billy Skipper (157-3220) stated that Robert Fuller was coming back into the OKKKK. [redacted]

157-3220-2 p.2
(11)✓

On 11/18/63, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that Robert Fuller inquired of a Mr. Pace as to whether he had any Klan robes on hand. A Klan rally was to be held on Pace's property and Fuller gave the impression that Pace was the Exalted Cyclops in Rayville, La.

On 4/14/65, [redacted] advised that Fuller had stated that the OKKKK was going to get rid of Houston Morris and replace him with E. W. Pace (157-3508) as the Imperial Wizard for the Louisiana OKKKK.

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On 4/21/65, both Fuller and Pace attended a meeting of the OKA held at the main Klavern on Moore road in Monroe. The purpose of this meeting was to vote on a proposal to eliminate the officers headed by Imperial Wizard Morris and to confine their organization to a local group headed by Fuller as Grand Dragon. Fuller and Pace spoke against Morris. [redacted]

157-3508-1 p.6,7
(12)✓

The following references in the file captioned "OKKKK" contain information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller in various areas of Louisiana during the period from 1963 to approximately May 1965. Fuller was Chief of the KBI in the OKKKK and participated in various activities such as rallies, meetings, and cross-burnings. Fuller constantly urged the people to resist integration. He became dissatisfied with policy matters of the OKKKK and broke away from that organization and helped form the OKA. He then became Grand Dragon of the OKA.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

105-71801-231 p.1, encl.p.1
 -238 p.2,7,21,22,24,
 27,28,30,38
 -284 p.E,1,3,4,5,21,
 34,57,66-71,78,
 83,85,86,88,98
 -320 encl.p.2
 -367 p.1,4-7,20,42,123,
 141-143
 -386 encl.p.1
 -388 encl.p.1
 -406 encl.p.1
 -410 p.1,9-13,15,17,18,
 54,55,77,82,83
 -418 p.1
 -428 encl.p.1
 -433 encl.p.1,2

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There was to be a meeting of the Monroe group of the OKKKK at Delhi, La. on 3/19/65, at which time an attempt would be made to replace Houston Morris with Robert Fuller as the leader of the Klan. [redacted]

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On 4/14/65, [redacted] advised that Fuller had stated that his organization was going to get rid of Morris. Fuller claimed the support of many of the leaders of the OKKKK, including that of J.B. Saucier (157-3808).

Fuller and Saucier intended to hold a Klan rally on 5/29/65 in Ouachita Parish, La. [redacted]

157-3808-1 p.1,3,6,7
(12)

This reference captioned "United Klans of America" (157-370) contains information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller, head of the KBI of the OKKKK, during the period from February 1965 to late May, 1965. There was friction between the faction headed by Fuller and other factions. Some members of OKKKK accused Fuller of swindling them out of money.

157-370-33-134 p.28,29,53,54,59
(7)

[redacted] advised that James William McClung (157-3401) had been associated with Robert Fuller and other members of the OKKKK.

This information was furnished by New Orleans report dated 6/8/65.

157-3401-1 p.3,4
(12)

On 6/25/65, [redacted] advised that Joe Smith (157-3389) of Monroe, contacted Robert Fuller, leader of the OKA, and told Fuller that he wanted to join the OKA. Fuller allegedly told Smith that he would have to have clearance before he would be allowed to join.

157-3389-2 p.4
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The following references in the file captioned "Murray H. Martin" (157-1935) contain information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller, during the period from November 1963 to July 1965. Both Fuller and Martin were officials of the OKKKK in Louisiana. They attended

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OKKKK meetings and were in close contact. In 1965 a split developed within the group and Fuller took control of most of the units in north-east Louisiana while Martin retained control over most of the remainder of the state.

REFERENCE

157-1935-1 p.8,9,11
-2 p.3,4,5,8
-4 p.6

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On 7/13/65, the New Orleans Office advised concerning possible racial violence and stated that Robert Fuller was among several great leaders in that area who had a potential for violence but that local officials were closely watching their activities.

157-6-33-3016 encl.p.9

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SI 157-6-33-2410 encl.p.5

(7) (March 1965)

On 7/23/65, [] advised that E. W. Pace (157-3508) was going to become a Grand Aid for Robert Fuller, Grand Dragon of the OKA. Pace attended a special OKA state meeting at the home of Fuller. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans concerning the anti-poverty program.

157-3508-2 p.4

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On 8/9/65, [] advised that Robert Fuller, of the UKA, accused Lee Halleron (157-4424) as being responsible for destroying crosses prepared for a rally scheduled on the evening of 8/6/65, inasmuch as the Klan was attempting to have him removed from his position as president of the Ouachita Parish Citizens' Council, Monroe.

Add. info.

157-4424-1 p.12,16,24

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On 8/9/65, [redacted] advised that Francis Thomas Odom (157-2609) a member of the Monroe unit of the OKKKK, was known to associate with several known Klansmen, including Robert Fuller.

157-2609-4 p.2
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On 8/11/65, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the OKKKK, it was stated that after the last governor's election in Louisiana, Governor John Keithen met with Klan leaders, including Robert Fuller, at which time he told them that eight to ten Klan leaders would be paid sums of money by the state with the understanding that they would help keep down racial trouble. This money was subsequently paid to some Klan leaders by the State Sovereignty Commission.

Add. info. according to [redacted] and duplicate informant.

157-3220-3 p.1,2
(11)✓

On 9/21/65, Sheriff George Broom, St. Tammany Parish, La., reported that several individuals from the Pearl River, La. area had attended an OKKKK meeting. Robert Fuller was among these individuals. (place not stated)

157-6-33-3719, encl.p.3
(7)✓

On 9/28/65, George A. Bonner, (157-4594) pastor of the Winnsboro Road Baptist Church in Monroe, advised that early in the Spring of 1965 he joined the OKKKK at the request of Robert Fuller, who was a member of his church and leader of the OKKKK.

157-4594-1 p.7,9
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The following references in the file captioned "Houston P. Morris" contain information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller during the period from November, 1963 to approximately October 1965. Fuller and Morris were leaders of the OKKKK in the Monroe area and Morris was employed by Fuller at the Fuller Sanitation Service in Monroe. Fuller and Morris attended meetings of the OKKKK in various areas of Louisiana and both made a trip to Arkansas to charter a new Klan unit there. During one period friction developed between Fuller

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and Morris on policies of the OKKKK. Later, however, it was reported that Fuller and Morris broke away from the OKKKK and formed the OKA, which organization had the same general purposes as the OKKKK.

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

REFERENCE

157-1476-2 encl.p.2,4,5,7
-3 encl.p.D,E,1,4,5,9,11-15
17,18,19
-4 p.2,3,4,14

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On 10/6/65, the HCUA (61-7582) furnished additions to a list of potential witnesses previously supplied by the Committee concerning Klan investigations. One of these additional names was Robert Fuller, Monroe, La.

List enclosed
61-7582-5836 encl.p.4
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On 10/8/65, Loy Scarborough advised Russell Magee (157-3275) that Robert Fuller's OKA had been invited to Southern Louisiana, and that the OKA had chartered a men's and women's unit in Pearl River, La.

Add. info. according to James Monroe Ellis, of the Ellis Auto Service, Bogalusa, La. and Russell Erastus Magee, member of OKKKK in Louisiana.

157-3275-2 p.16,18,29
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This reference is a Bureau memo dated 10/18/65, with write-ups attached, to be furnished the HCUA concerning individuals connected with Klan groups who the HCUA planned to subpoena in connection with hearings scheduled to commence 10/19/65. One of these write-ups on Zennie William Fuller set out brief background information concerning him and stated that he was Grand Dragon of the OKKKK.

157-5-108 encl.p.9
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The following references in the file captioned "Charles Houston Christmas," contain information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller during the period from April 1965, to late October 1965. Both Fuller and Christmas were members of the OKKKK and were active in affairs of that organization in Louisiana. Fuller was also associated with Loy Scarborough and Saxon Farmer in OKKKK matters in Louisiana.

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

REFERENCE

157-3362-1 p.3,10
-3 p.6,7,9

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Royal Young, official of the American Royal Rangers (ARR) (157-2905), and Robert Fuller, official of the OKA, discussed a meeting to be held between these two groups in order that each group could learn about the other. Young requested Fuller to meet with him on 10/28/65, at the Kickapoo Motel, Bossier City, La.

On 10/29/65, there was a meeting between Young, Fuller, and others at Young's residence, Shreveport, La. Young, at that time, gave Fuller \$200 worth of Klan robes and \$400 worth of old literature for the OKKKK. Fuller stated that he was to appear before the committee (not identified) in Washington, DC in November 1965. Young was considering consolidating the ARR with Fuller's Klan but doubted that anything would come of it. (NO 1223-R)

157-2905-40 p.1,14
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This reference captioned "Oscar Barksdale Anderson" (157-2296) contains information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller during the period from August 1965 to November 1965. Anderson, of Pearl River, La., was sworn in by Fuller as Great Titan of the OKA. Anderson met with Fuller in Monroe, and also in the area of Slidell, La. for the purpose of discussing OKA business.

157-2296-4 p.1,2,3,4,5,6
(9)

This reference captioned "Almon Gordon Bardin" (157-3785), official of the OKKKK, contains information concerning the activities of Robert Fuller during the period from September to approximately 11/13/65. Both Fuller and Bardin were members of the OKKKK and later of the OKA. and attended Klan meetings in Louisiana. Bardin stated

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that when Klan members were arrested for burning Negro churches he contacted Fuller for assistance but that Fuller did not return his call and that for this reason he and his Klan unit were breaking away from the OKA.

157-3785-2 p.7,9,16
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On 11/5/65, the HCUA furnished a list of individuals connected with Klan organizations, whom they planned to subpoena as witnesses, when the committee reconvened in January 1966. One of these individuals was Robert Fuller, leader of the OKKKK in Louisiana.

List enclosed
157-5-149 encl.p.4
(6)

The following references set out meetings, rallies, and cross burnings held by various KKK organizations in which Robert Fuller participated or was scheduled to participate. Fuller was in charge of many of these affairs. He urged the members of these organizations to promote white supremacy and to maintain segregation of the races.

DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<u>KKKK</u>			
9/24/63	Shreveport, La.	157-370-33-23 p.1	(7)
Information re- ported on 2/15/65	Jonesboro, La.	157-2738-2 p.5A	(11)
<u>OKA</u>			
7/18/65 8/1/65	Monroe, La.	157-4555-1 p.4,5,8 Add. info.	(13)

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<u>Oka</u>			
7/18/65	Monroe, La.	157-4217-1 p.5,6	(12)
8/1/65			
Information re- ported on	Monroe, La.	157-3410-2 p.3	(12)
7/23/65			
8/1/65			
<u>OKKKK</u>			
11/16/63	Monroe, La.	105-71801-220 encl.p.1	(4)
1/22/64	Natchitoches, La.	157-2819-1 p.5	(11)
4/18/64	Near Bastrop, La.	105-71801-242 encl.p.1	(4)
5/2/64	Baton Rouge, La.	105-71801-253 encl.p.1	(4)
8/8/64	Bogalusa, La.	157-3220-1 p.6	(11)
2/6/65	Rayville, La.	105-71801-330 encl.p.1	(5)
3/13/65	Hamburg, Ark.	105-71801-357 encl.p.1, 2	(5)
3/28/65	Jonesboro, La.	157-4-33-1300 encl.p.1, 2	(6)
3/28/65	Jonesboro, La.	157-6-33-2407 encl.p.2	(6)
4/21/65	Monroe, La.	157-2560-2 p.4	(10)
5/22/65	Mer Rouge, La.	105-71801-374 encl.p.1	(5)
6/19/65	Delhi, La.	157-6-33-3004 encl.p.1	(7)

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<u>OKKKK</u>			
7/20/65	El Dorado, Ark.	157-4136-1 p.8	(12)
5/29/65 7/24/65	Monroe, La. Delhi, La.	105-71801-385 encl.p.1	(5)
8/8/65	Rayville, La.	157-4268-1 p.3	(12)
8/21/65	Mangham, La.	105-71801-415 encl.p.1	(5)
12/11/65	Covington, La., area	157-6-33-3811 encl.p.1, 2,3	(7)

The following reference contains information of an administrative nature. There is no activity of Robert Fuller involved:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
72-788-4 p.1	(3)

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference was not available during the time this summary was being prepared:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
157-5-81 p.248	(6)

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

See also the original file.

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ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

New Orleans place rerep in pending inactive status and submit report in six months.

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each in the near future.

On November 30, 1966, NO T-8 advised that on November 29, 1966, that the Oak Grove Unit of the OKA held a meeting. FULLER was present at this meeting and sold copies of the new OKA Kloran for a dollar apiece.

On November 28, 1966, NO T-7 advised that on November 4, 1966, it was learned that ROBERT FULLER supposedly had a new kind of automatic weapon. The exact details of this weapon are not known.

On November 4, 1966, NO T-1 advised that FULLER had once resided at 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

NO T-6 advised on December 6, 1966, that a meeting of Klansmen from the Pearl River, Louisiana, area and from Mississippi took place on November 2, 1966. The main topic of discussion dealt with the reorganization and aligning of Klan units. Arrangements are to be made to discuss the possible arrangement with ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA.

On December 5, 1966, NO T-2 advised that the Eudora Klavern of the OKA met on December 1, 1966, near Eudora, Arkansas. FULLER attended this meeting and spoke about membership and told the members that they must try to convince those who have left the OKA to return.

On December 28, 1966, NO T-7 advised that during the latter part of 1964 through October, 1965, JIMMY GRIFFIN was Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #3705 of the OKA. In October, 1965, GRIFFIN was appointed Grand Aid to FULLER.

On December 27, 1966, NO T-7 advised that he had a photograph of FULLER.

On December 20, 1966, NO T-2 advised that the Eudora klavern of the OKA plans to have collected between \$80 and \$100 as a Christmas gift to ROBERT FULLER.

On December 30, 1966, NO T-7 advised that on December 24, 1966, JERRY HAYES and other members of the