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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1318)

FROM : SA FRANK A. SASS P

SUBJECT: OKKKK  
FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA  
RM

DATE: 8/5/64

On 8/3/64 Sheriff DORMAN CROWE, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, Franklinton, Louisiana, advised that approximately a month ago he received a long-distance telephone call one morning from an individual who identified himself as ROBERT FULLER, who was calling from Lake Charles, Louisiana. He stated that FULLER told him on the phone that it was rather important that he be able to see him, Sheriff CROWE, and that in the event that Sheriff CROWE could arrange to see him he would come and see him on the following day or two days after, he did not recall.

He stated that at the appointed time ROBERT FULLER arrived at his office in Franklinton, and at that time he spoke to FULLER, who was accompanied by two individuals, names unknown, allegedly from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and by BUSTER ELLIS, a local Bogalusa, Louisiana, garage owner.

*possibly  
Belly S. Pippin  
+  
Houston Morris*

He stated that prior to FULLER's arrival he was well aware of FULLER's identity as heading some sort of KKK group from around Monroe, Louisiana. He stated, however, he did not know and was not aware of his purpose until he arrived there.

He stated that on June 1, 1964, he had appointed two colored deputies sheriff, one O'NEIL MOORE and one CREED ROGERS, both of whom he states reside at Varnado, Louisiana. He stated that it was not long after FULLER's arrival that he launched into a tirade about how he despises Negroes, etc., and CROWE stated that at that time he let FULLER and these other three individuals accompanying him know that he was running his Sheriff's Department as he saw fit and to the best of his ability and in line with his duties and responsibilities, and that neither FULLER nor anyone else would be telling him how to run his Sheriff's Department.

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*157-1300 (FULLER)*  
*157- (JAMES ELLIS)*

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He stated that FULLER had inferred that maybe it would be wise to get rid of his colored deputies sheriff. He stated that he was asked by FULLER whether he, CROWE, would allow any of his deputies to belong to the KKK. CROWE stated that he told FULLER that as far as he was concerned he would not interfere with any of his deputies' personal lives as long as their personal lives did not affect the Sheriff's Office, the operation thereof or in any way violate the law. He stated further when FULLER was ready to leave they realized that he had made his point to FULLER and does not expect that he will ever have any further contact with him.

He stated that BUSTER ELLIS, from Bogalusa, periodically "piped in" and would make remarks which he stated he obviously had no knowledge of but had been listening to someone who had very little knowledge also.

The above is for information purposes.



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AIRMAIL

TO: LITTLE ROCK  
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)  
SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK OF LOUISIANA  
RM

On 8/21/64, HARRY HOWARD, patrolman, Bastrop, La., Police Department, advised that Deputy Sheriff E. G. SPARKS informed him that KLAN members have burned crosses in the area of Crossett and Hamberg, Arkansas, on 8/19 and 20/64 and that the Sheriff's Office of Ashley County had arrested four Louisiana men in connection with this activity.

One of those arrested was W. J. KIDD, Swartz, La., who had in his possession material and records which were probably Klan material.

HOWARD advised that on the nights of 8/19 and 20, he observed ROBERT FULLER, Grand Klokan of the OKKK, with other men at the Eat-a-bite Cafe in Bastrop. These people were evidently passing through Bastrop. Also seen with FULLER was TOMMY ODOM of Monroe, La., who was connected with the OKKK unit at Monroe.

Little Rock is requested to fully develop the identity of the Louisiana men who were reported to have been arrested by the Sheriff's Office in Ashley County, Ark.

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3 - New Orleans (2 - 105-1057  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-1057)

DATE: 8/8/64

FROM : WILLIAM E. DENT

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SUBJECT: KKK ACTIVITIES IN LOUISIANA  
RM

CKKKK

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On 8/8/64 [ ] advised that ROBERT FULLER had told him that date that FULLER, IRVING BAYLES and HOUSTON MORRIS, all leaders of the Original Knights of the KKK in Louisiana, were leaving Monroe, Louisiana, to drive to Bogalusa, La., at 1:00 PM. They were to attend a meeting at Bogalusa on the night of 8/8/64, which meeting FULLER stated was to be attended by possibly as many as 6,000 people from that area, including those from St. Helena Parish. FULLER indicated to source that they were to meet local Klansmen at the Acme Cafe at 6:00 PM in Bogalusa, from which cafe they would then be taken to the meeting, the exact location of which was unknown to FULLER.

FULLER indicated that this meeting was called in order to urge the Klan members in that area to keep down violence. He pointed out that the Klan allegedly had recently beaten a white man, B. H. RICHARDSON, 3462 Van Buren Street, Bogalusa, La., and stated that the Governor of Louisiana was concerned about this beating.

FULLER also advised source that he intended to tell the people of the Bogalusa and St. Helena Parish area that no acts of violence should be committed by the Klan when schools are integrated in St. Helena Parish next week.

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*Lrs*  
*SA Callender advised 8/8/64*

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

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SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 7/6/64 furnished a ledger which contained membership and financial information of Unit #1 of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Bogalusa, La. Contained among these pages was additional information setting forth the organizational breakdown. A Xerox copy of these pages regarding this breakdown was made and can be located in the 1A section of 105-1057. Also included in this breakdown was the following information setting forth the identities and residence of the state officers of captioned organization.

Officers:

Mr. M. R. MARTIN  
Post Office Box 346-  
Telephone 435-6473  
Winnsboro, La.

Grand Dragon

Mr. HOUSTON P. MORRIS  
Phone 654-4459  
Zachary, La.

Grand Kludge

Mr. R. I. BAYLES  
201 Elmwood Drive  
Phone FA 3-9573

Grand Titan  
Treasurer

Mr. ROBERT FULLER  
Phone 325-1421  
Houma, La.

Investigator  
K K K

Mr. L. G. WELDER  
Jena, La.

Secretary  
Special Envoy

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6-New Orleans

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(1 - 157-1521)  
(1 - 157-1372)

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(1 - 157- HEINTZ INVIDE BAYLES)  
(1 - 157-1300) WILDER  
(1 - 157-GRADY ~~WILDER~~)

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8/16/64

SA JOHN V. HANLON

8/11/64

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Informant advised that he believes that LOY SCARBOROUGH is responsible for having brought the Klan down on JULIUS HADDAD by attempting to close Julius Lounge. SCARBOROUGH is in competition with HADDAD in the bail bond business and he has seen SCARBOROUGH frequently in the company of ROBERT FULLER, local Klan leader. Informant advised he believes that SCARBOROUGH used his influence with the Klan to cause the Klan to focus attention on HADDAD.

Informant advised that he has been off work for a period of time and has been in the hospital. He has now returned to work but may have to return to the hospital for an operation in the near future.

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1-157- LOY SCARBOROUGH

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On 6/12/64, Chief of Police JAMES ROGAN, Tallulah, La. PD, advised that he knew DICKSON and MARSHALL to be klan members in Tallulah, La., and that neither of these individuals were close to him and he would never furnish either one any information concerning police activities.

Chief ROGAN advised that JAMES WILHITE, JR., a former Tallulah, La. police officer who had been on disability retirement, was returning to duty at the Tallulah PD on 6/15/64, because of a ruling made by the retirement board. He knew of WILHITE's klan activities and he did not desire WILHITE to resume working on the police force, but had no choice but to accept the decision of the retirement board. He plans to put WILHITE on radio duty in the police station starting at 7:00 PM in the evening. He figures that in this way he will be able to isolate WILHITE and keep better control of his activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: 7/30/64

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1997)

FROM: SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES

SUBJECT: KKK ACTIVITIES,  
LINCOLN COUNTY, MISS.  
RM

[redacted] on 7/16/64, furnished the following information to SA WILSON B. WADDY and SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES. He was emphatic in his desire to have his identity protected.

[redacted] This group was known as the Lincoln Sportsman Club (LSC), the name taken from the location of the group in Lincoln County, Miss.

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At the time the LSC was organized about 150 men were interested. These men came from Ruth, Bude and other Lincoln County towns in addition to Brookhaven. The Klan issued Charters for units of 50 men maximum, which required that all of this group over the maximum 50 be organized elsewhere.

The organizers claimed the Klan was a Christian organization that helped people. Instructions were, however, that robes and hoods would be worn in parades and at all activities of the LSC other than meetings.

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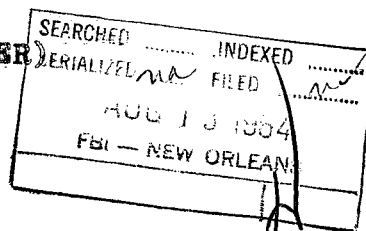
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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1037)

8/3/64

SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTER

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 7/27/64, the following information:

He stated that the regular monthly meeting of members of the various Klan units in the Sixth Congressional District was held at the Klavern Hall for the Klan unit at Franklinton, Louisiana, on the afternoon of 7/27/64. He said this meeting hall is located approximately five miles northwest of Franklinton and is a cinder block building approximately 30 by 45 feet.

Informant stated that he went to this meeting with [redacted] Also riding in the same car were [redacted]

Informant stated the meeting lasted from approximately 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and that RUSSELL MC GEE, a district officer of the Klan from Franklinton, was in charge of the meeting.

Informant stated that MURRAY MARTIN, of Minnabers, Louisiana, Grand Dragon, was the main speaker and that his speech consisted mainly of a "pep talk" complimenting the members of Washington Parish on what he termed was a good job that they have been doing in recruiting members. MARTIN also complimented the members from Bogalusa for actively engaging in the campaign of W. F. THOMPSON in the recent Democratic Congressional Primary.

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1 - 157-1319 (Bogalusa, La.)  
1 - 157-1318 (Franklinton, La.)  
1 - 157- (RUSSELL MC GEE)  
1 - 157-1321 (MURRAY MARTIN)

1 - 157-1319 (Bogalusa, La.)  
1 - 157-1372 (HOUSTON MERRIS)  
1 - 157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)  
1 - 157- (BILLY SKIPPEN)

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MARTIN accused the members of the other Klan units from other than Washington Parish of not becoming active enough in the recruiting of members and engaging in Klan activities.

MARTIN also accused some of the Klan units of not sending in their regular monthly dues of the members to the state officers and that he wanted the current practice of making the Klan robes to be locally discontinued. MARTIN said that all members should order their robes through the state officers and upon hearing this some of the members complained that they had placed their orders three to four months ago and had yet to receive their robe.

MARTIN stated that it appeared the Klan would probably back GOLDWATER for President, however, it would be decided at a meeting to be held next Sunday at either ROBERT FULLER's or HOUSTON MORRIS' residence. At this meeting all district and state officers would attend.

Informant stated that HOUSTON MORRIS, the Grand Klacgle, and ROBERT FULLER, the Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, were present at this meeting but did not speak to the over-all membership, but conferred privately with various individuals.

Informant advised it was brought out at this meeting that at 8:00 PM on 7/31/64, there was to be a scheduled meeting at Ardillo's Bar and Grocery Store - a meeting of all of the Exalted Cyclops of the Sixth Congressional District and RUSSELL MC GEE, the District Giant. This grocery store and bar is alleged to be located about four miles west of Amite, Louisiana, and it was alleged that the members were to meet with the Republican candidates who would be running against congressman JAMES MORRISON in the forthcoming elections in the Sixth Congressional District.

Informant stated it was announced a meeting would be held 8/23/64, at Sheridan, Louisiana.

It was also announced that on the evening of 8/8/64, there would be a meeting at Bogalusa, Louisiana, at the Klavern Hall which would be a "gripe session"

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which would be attended by all of the state officers. The purpose of this meeting is for any member to ask the state officers any type of questions they desire or to express their displeasures with anything to do with Klan activity.

Informant stated that HENRY MARTIN at this meeting made the statement that the Klan does not advocate violence but the way things are going, the Klan may have to engage in some "tail whippings."

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SAC 44-2227

7/21/64  
Monroe, La.

SA Earl Cox

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*[Signature]*

Robert Fuller, 1500 Sunset Street, Monroe, La., who has identified himself as Head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana, advised SA Earl Cox on 7/21/64 that he had no information regarding the disappearance of the three Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) workers at Philadelphia, Miss., around 6/21/64. Fuller stated that he has not had any connection with Klan activity in Mississippi since the Klan split in or around 1/64 and deposed Royal Young from his position of leadership in the Klan in Louisiana and Mississippi at that time. Fuller stated that since that time he has been one of the foremost leaders of the Klan in Louisiana and that the Klan in Mississippi and the Klan in Louisiana had operated independently and without any connection with each other. Fuller stated that he had not been in Mississippi at all during the last two or three months and that he has never had any connection with Klan activity in the Philadelphia, Miss., area. He stated that he felt that if anyone connected with the Klan in Louisiana had any knowledge relating to the disappearance of the CORE workers at Philadelphia, Miss., he would likely know about it. He stated that if he learned any information relating to the disappearance of the CORE workers at Philadelphia, Miss., he would contact SA Earl Cox.

Houston Morris, who has been identified by Robert Fuller as a full-time organizer for the Klan in the Baton Rouge, La., area 307 Morris Ave., Monroe, La., advised SA Earl Cox on 7/21/64 that he had returned to Monroe, La., within the last week after a stay of several months in the Baton Rouge, La., area. He stated that he is still closely associated with Robert Fuller in Klan work and that he now works as a foreman for Fuller Sanitation Service. Morris stated that he has had little contact with Klan activity in Mississippi during the last several months and that he has no information or sources from which he could obtain information regarding the disappearance of the CORE workers at Philadelphia, Miss., around 6/21/64. Morris stated that Klan groups in Louisiana and Mississippi are not associated in any manner, and therefore Klansmen in Louisiana would not be likely

to have knowledge of Klan activity in Mississippi. Morris stated that there is in fact a considerable amount of animosity between Klan groups in Mississippi and Louisiana.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057) (P)

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished the following information on 7/10/64:

Informant stated that on 6/26/64, he traveled to a meeting of the various Klan units in the 6th Congressional District, which was held approximately 10 miles from Clinton, La. He stated that he traveled with [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated that this meeting was held in a vacant house and estimated that 40 - 50 individuals were present. He advised that his group did not arrive until after the meeting had begun, and that the following State officers were present:

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HOUSTON MORRIS, of Zachary, La.,  
The Grant Kleagle

MURRAY MARTIN, of Winnsboro, La.,  
The Grand Dragon

HENRY BALES, of West Monroe, La.,  
The Grant Titan and Treasurer

ROBERT FULLER, of Monroe, La.  
The Chief of the Klan Bureau of  
Investigation (KBI)

GRADY WILDER, of Jena, La.,  
The Grand Secretary

Informant stated that the purpose of the meeting was so that the members of the various Klan units in the 6th Congressional District could get together and be informed of Klan matters in the district.

ROBERT FULLER told those in attendance that he wanted to form a "wrecking crew" consisting of 75 men from each district who could be used to carry out various Klan projects. FULLER also mentioned that permission of the State officials was no longer needed by a Klavern in regard to the burning of crosses and whippings.

Informant also advised on 7/10/64, that within the past month, AL BARDIN, CLIFTON PENTON and ED MITCHELL, leaders of the Klan unit at Slidell, La., contacted St. Tammany Parish Sheriff, GEORGE BROOME and offered the Sheriff as many Klan members as he desired to become members of the Sheriff's Office auxiliary police force. BROOME told these individuals that he might be able to use the Klansmen as auxiliary police but that he would let the Klansmen know at a later date.

Informant stated that BROOME did not recontact the leaders from the Slidell Unit subsequently, and that these leaders felt that BROOME was dragging his feet.

Informant stated that on 7/5/64, Sheriff BROOME had a sheriff's office radio receiver placed in

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the garage owned by AL BARDIN at Pearl River, La. Informant stated that he did not know if this radio was still in the garage.

Informant stated that Klan members in St. Tammany Parish during the 4th of July weekend were patrolling the roads and state parks looking for Negroes who were trying to integrate previously segregated facilities.

Informant stated that Klan members in St. Tammany Parish have also been purchasing two-way radio equipment for their own use, and that a week prior to the 4th of July, Klan members from Washington Parish drove to Slidell, La., when they heard that Negroes were going to try and integrate a Slidell restaurant.

Informant stated that within the past two or three weeks, attempts have been made to establish new Klan units at Covington and Mandeville, La.

He stated that the leader of the Covington group is PETE HOLDEN, who operates a Texaco service station and that meetings are held on Thursday nights at a camp located on the river across the highway from HOLDEN's gas station. Informant stated that other leaders of the Covington group are JOE WORKS, a salesman with the Smith Chevrolet Company, Covington, and WAYNE BRADLEY, no further information. He said this unit has had only three or four meetings, however, approximately 40 individuals have attended these meetings.

Informant stated that he attended a meeting of the Covington group on July 2, 1964, and observed two cases of Italian army rifles in evidence at this meeting. These rifles were brought to the meeting by ERIC PETERSON, the EC of the Bush, La., unit, and were being sold to the members for \$5.00 apiece. Informant stated that there appeared to be about 25 rifles in each case.

Informant stated that these rifles are reportedly being obtained by a Klan member from Bogalusa, La., who is a gunsmith, and are allegedly being obtained from Galveston, Texas.

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Informant advised that he has heard the rumor that the state meeting scheduled for Alexandria, La., on 7/11/64, may be called off.

Informant advised that he received information from known Klan members that there are alleged to be seven members, identities unknown, of the Bogalusa, La., Police Department, who are members of the Klan at Bogalusa. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant stated that

told him recently that 17 of the 29 men on the Bogalusa auxiliary police force are Klan members.

Informant stated that it is alleged that Captain WASCOM, of the Bogalusa Police Department, is a member of the Klan.

Informant, also on this same date, furnished the following information regarding officers of the various Klan units in the area:

Informant stated that the Slidell, La., unit consists of approximately 50 - 75 members, and that ED MITCHELL is the EC of that unit and AL BARDIN is the secretary. Meetings of this unit are held at AL BARDIN's garage, located on U. S. Highway 11, near Pearl River, La.

The Folsom, La., unit has approximately 45 members and that ALLEN TARVER is the EC. Meetings of this unit are generally held in the various members' residences.

The Pearl River, La., unit consists of approximately 75 members and meetings are held at AL BARDIN's garage, located on U. S. Highway 11 near Pearl River. The EC is (FNU) RILEY, and ED YATES is the Secretary of this unit

The Varnado unit consists of approximately 25 members, and LEROY SEALS is the EC and BOBBY LANG is the secretary.

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The Bush, La., unit consists of 65 members and meetings are held on Friday evenings at the residence of ROY WALTERS, Talisheek, La. The EC is ERIC PETERSON, and the secretary is S. J. PARKER.

Informant stated that RUSSELL MC GEE, of Franklinton, La., is the Klan Organizer for Washington Parish, and that FRANK COOPER, also of Franklinton, La., is the District Organizer.

Informant advised that members of the Slidell unit have reportedly been travelling to Chalmette, La. in an effort to establish a unit at Slidell.

MEMORANDUM

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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RACIAL MATTER

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished the following information on 7/1/64.

Informant stated the following are the officers and members of the Klan unit located at Bogalusa, Louisiana. Unit number one consists of approximately 120 members and the EC is JACK BURKE, and the secretary is HAROLD GORDON.

Unit number two consists of approximately 160 members and the EC is JAMES "BUSTER" ELLIS, the secretary is STEVE MOODY, the treasurer is DON BUSTER, and the investigator is WALLACE KIMBALL.

Unit number three consists of approximately 75 members and HANNY LANE is the EC and the secretary is WILFORD VINCE.

Unit number four consists of approximately 40-45 members and is located in the Mitch community just north of Bogalusa, HOWARD LEE is the EC and the secretary is J. T. SMITH.

Unit number five consists of approximately 30 members and is a newly created unit. The EC is ALBERT APPLEWHITE.

Informant stated that all five of the above Klan units use the DAV meeting hall located on the property of ARVIS WARNER and that they meet on various evenings of the week.

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(JAMES "BUSTER" ELLIS)

(HOWARD LEE)

(Jefferson Parish)

(Forrest Cty., Miss.)

(HAROLD SIMS)

(ROBERT FULLER)

(HOUSTON MORRIS)

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Informant advised that JACK BURKE, previously mentioned, is the operator of an electrical shop and resides in Bogalusa.

Informant stated that JAMES ELLIS, previously mentioned, owns and operates an automobile repair shop specializing in servicing of foreign cars, and also resides in Bogalusa.

Informant stated that HANNY LANE, previously mentioned, sells insurance in the Bogalusa area and had formerly been the EC of Unit number two but had been voted out by the members.

Informant stated that a second Klan unit has allegedly been formed at Varnado, Louisiana, however, the names of the leaders and members are unknown.

Informant also stated a second Klan unit has been reportedly formed at Franklinton, Louisiana.

Informant stated on 6/29/64, he was conversing with [redacted], who furnished him the following information:

On the night of 6/27/64, approximately 20 Klansmen from the Bogalusa area drove to Slidell, Louisiana, when they received the report that Negroes would attempt to integrate some of the restaurants in Slidell. He stated that during the evening the Klansmen patrolled the business area of Slidell looking for any integration attempts, however, there were none.

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Informant stated that ELMER SMITH, allegedly retired fire chief of Bogalusa Fire Department, is currently coordinator of the Klan units in St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa, and East and West Feliciana Parishes.

Informant stated that [redacted]  
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[redacted] saw ELLIS conversing with two unknown individuals. Also present during this conversation

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was HOWARD LEE, a local congressman who has been ordering Italian Army rifles for the Klan members.

[redacted]  
[redacted] one of the men was the EC of the Bush, Louisiana Unit and the other person was the EC of the Slidell, Louisiana unit and that the reason HOWARD LEE had been present was that these two persons had ordered 35 rifles between them for their members plus 300 rounds of ammunition. ELLIS stated that these rifles should be delivered to the Klan members some time between 7/7-10/64.

Informant stated that Klan members have also been ordered wooden billy clubs at fifty cents apiece from HOWARD LEE and that there has been a reported 100 of these billy clubs ordered. For \$2.60 twenty rounds of ammunition can be obtained which includes a clip, and 1000 rounds costs \$125.00.

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Informant stated that EDDIE DUBISON, who works for ELLIS, handles the paper work in connection with obtaining rifles. Individual members will contact DUBISON and when DUBISON gets a total of 25 or 50 orders, he contacts HOWARD LEE. LEE orders the guns and when they are delivered they are brought to ELLIS' auto shop and placed in the paint room, just to the right of the door as a person enters. At the time the individual member places his order he gives his five dollars to DUBISON and then in a few weeks he drops by the auto repair shop and asks DUBISON if the rifles are in. DUBISON then directs him to the washroom and tells him to pick out a rifle.

Informant stated that HOUSTON MORRIS, a state officer, is alleged to have ordered 100 of these rifles directly from HOWARD LEE.

Informant stated that on 7/1/64, he traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he contacted [redacted] He said that [redacted]

[redacted] He said the purpose of contacting [redacted] was supposed to attempt to start a Klan unit in Metairie. [redacted] told him he had been unsuccessful in attempting to start a Klan unit.

Informant stated that RAY BRUMFIELD, also of Metairie, Louisiana, on whom he has previously furnished information, has been in contact with JAMES ELLIS and therefore believes that BRUMFIELD may again be asked to attempt to start a Klan unit in Metairie.

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Informant stated that according to [redacted] the Klan units in the Sixth Congressional District have been talking about setting up a communications network so that the various units in these parishes could be in constant contact with each other. However, as far as he knows, no definite steps have yet been taken.

Informant stated the state rally scheduled at Alexandria, Louisiana, on the evening of 7/11/64, may be called off, however, the reason is unknown.

Informant stated according to JAMES ELLIS, ELLIS had been recently contacted by one HAROLD SIMS, a deputy KBI man of the White Knights of the KKK of Mississippi. SIMS is reportedly a Volkswagen dealer in Hurley, Mississippi. However, ELLIS did not indicate the purpose of this visit other than to say that it was just on general Klan matters.

Informant stated that WALLACE KIMBALL, who is the investigator for unit number two in Bogalusa, is employed by the G M & O Railroad as an investigator. He described KIMBALL as 40-45, 5' 9", 165 pounds, light brown hair, graying, who owns a wash and dry next to the auto shop of JAMES ELLIS on Sabine Street in Bogalusa.

Informant stated that according to JAMES ELLIS, the local Klan members will attempt to harass BASCOM TALLEY, the local attorney who has taken a stand against the Klan. This harassment will consist of telephone calls all hours of the day and night to TALLEY's residence and a collection is being taken to purchase a Klan hood and robe which will be left in TALLEY's car. It is also planned that a small cross will be partially burned and thereafter placed inside of TALLEY's vehicle in order to aggravate him. According to ELLIS the idea of placing a robe and hood and partially burned cross in TALLEY's car was suggested by Judge RARRICK of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

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Informant stated that the following individuals  
are state officers of captioned organization:

MURRAY MARTIN, Winnsboro, Louisiana - Grand Dragon

HOUSTON MORRIS, Zachary, Louisiana - Grand Klegle

HENRY BAYLES, West Monroe, Louisiana - Grand Titan  
and Treasurer

ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, Louisiana - Chief of the KBI

GRADY WILDER - Secretary

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"Attended meeting of our group tonight. It meets just after dark according to the length of the day.

"We had three state officials there tonight Bales, Fuller, and his body guard. Fuller never said a word. The meeting was about the election of school board officials. Nothing definite about the one we will support. One of the members is named Mr. Calhoun. The members take a two thirds vote on whom they will support.

"There was a partiten taken up to help a fellow move to Arizona. His baby has asthma. Present was about 87 men. I have been invited to the next 'Bar'-'B'-'Q' that is given in the clan that Glenn belongs to.

"Seems the primary purpose is funds raising for some worthy cause.

"Brownsville Groupe was represented and also (I'm not sure) seems that someone wanted some men a while back and all he could raise were two men.

"Politics is all that is the rage now.

"If there is any thing wrong they are sure slick.

"I put a resist sticker on my car. Resist the Negros and the Reds --

No one does anything against the law in his  
own area. It is usually at great distances.

"All for now."

Monroe, La.  
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The three state officials attending were further described as HENRY IRVING BATES, ROBERT FULLER and ABE ALLEN, Fuller's bodyguard. Further identity of Mr. (FNU) CALHOUN is not known at present. The GLENN referred to is GLENN MURPHY, and he is reportedly a member of the Klan group at Holly Ridge in Richland Parish, Louisiana.

It was believed that the Brownsville Group was from West Monroe in the Brownsville community and another group visiting was believed to be from Calhoun, La.

The identities of the leaders of this group are not clearly known, however, it appears that HENRY IRVING BATES is the EC as he does most of the talking. A public meeting of some kind at or in the vicinity of Calhoun, La. on 7/4/64 was discussed, however, no details were learned. New members have not received their robes as yet. This meeting lasted until almost midnight and other meetings have lasted for several hours.



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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-856)

DATE: 6/24/64

FROM : SA JOHN V. HANLON

SUBJECT: KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES  
MADISON PARISH, LOUISIANA

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On 6/3/64, [redacted]

[redacted] concerning klan activities. This report he said sets out the information that ROBERT FULLER had advised him that he has a close personal contact with Chief of Police JAMES ROGAN, Tallulah, La. PD, through an informant. FULLER stated that at one time ROGAN was affiliated with klan activity in Madison Parish but has since quit this organization.

FULLER further advised [redacted] that ROGAN had supplied information which was relayed to FULLER through his informant concerning several vehicles in and around Tallulah, La., which were suspected of being affiliated with CORE or with NOI.

[redacted] advised on 6/3/64, he had that day had a telephone conversation with ROBERT FULLER who informed him that the man he spoke of as being close to JAMES ROGAN was ARCHIE DICKSON, who was a candidate for Sheriff in the recent elections held at Madison Parish, but was unsuccessful.

FULLER further informed him that some of the information that he had received concerning suspected CORE and/or NOI activity in Madison Parish had been received from State Police Officer Cpl. JAMES C. MARTIN, aka., Boss Martin. According to FULLER, Cpt. MARTIN keeps close watch on strangers in Tallulah, La., and when presented with an opportunity, checks them out. FULLER stated that ARCHIE DICKSON and RICHARD MARSHALL were both very good men working for his organization and that both of these individuals are close to Chief of Police JAMES ROGAN.

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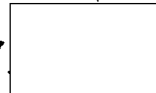
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THE KLU KLUX KLAN IN LOUISIANA

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## I. My Personal Relationship With The KKK

### A. An introduction to the klan

In writing this report I want to emphasize that for me, there is the element of danger. For this reason some of my personal experiences with the KKK cannot be included in this report, for fear it may fall into the wrong hands. In this report I will tell all I can about the organization as I have seen it, in the short period of my membership, without revealing any clues to my identity. Any information about the klan that will give clues to my identity will have to be given orally.

I am now a member of a KKK unit near Alexandria, La. I have been a member for a short while and I feel that this organization poses a potential danger to our society, especially if the radical elements within it should gain control. For this reason I think that the F.B.I. should know about its strength, its plans, and its members. I do this not so the efforts of good men will be hindered and harassed, but so a watchful eye can be kept on them lest they be misled.

### B. My reasons for joining

There are many reasons why I joined the klan, some of them I will not admit, even to myself. But here are four of the main reasons:

1. I was disgusted with the way the Kennedy administration had pushed socialism and foreign aid.
2. I was burning mad about the Kennedy assassination and the way it was handled by the T.V. networks and newspapers.

3. I wanted to belong to an organization that could supply me with information concerning current events that I could not obtain through the accepted news medias.
4. I felt belonging to such an organization would provide me the opportunity to take an active part in fighting socialism and Communism.

The KKK fulfilled all my expectations concerning these four points. But in addition there were a few extra programs thrown in that I didn't bargain for. Mainly, destroying our faith in the federal government, refusing to entertain constructive ideas on how we can live in harmony with the Negro without keeping him in slavery, and setting ourselves up as judge, jury, and executioner. For this reason I went to an F.B.I. agent and agreed to work as an informer rather than get out. It is my sincere wish that I cause no honest, sincere man any discredit or misfortune.



## II. The Apparent Objectives Of The KKK

### A. Nationally

Due to limited information I can only speculate as to the objectives of the klan. This is why the title for this topic includes the word "apparent."

It appears to me that the theme song of the KKK is, "We Hate Niggers!" Regardless of the political issues, the primary issue with the klan is to keep the Negro race exactly where it is, regardless. It is not so much a hatred for black skin as it is a love for a stable Southern economy, with the white man holding all the chips as he has in the past. It is the function of the klan to use force and violence to "discourage" Negroes (and whites) from forcing intergration, equal pay opportunities, and a shift in the balance of power. When I refer to the balance of power, this includes political, economic, and social power combined. After all, this is not a racial issue but a power issue.

### B. Locally

To my knowledge all of the klan units go along with what I have described as the national objective. But in addition to this, each unit has its own domestic objectives. Some of these objectives range from creating an acceptable public image to threatening local merchants. In some cases they set themselves above the law. Their objective is to instill fear into those who oppose them.

Also, they know that to be effective they must be able to influence the voting public. In some communities they are very effective. Most of their strength within Louisiana lies in the non-Cajun communities.



Another objective of each klavern is to win the approval and support of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of our local government. This includes the governor and all those below him. A candidate is supported on the basis of whether or not they agree to return the support.

In Alexandria the klan sent a committee to speak with the mayor, the sheriff, and the chief of police. They all agreed to support their activities and not to harass them in any way. These meetings took place sometime during the early part of May, 1964.

### III. The Constitution And By-laws Of The KKK

note: A new constitution has been written and everything on all levels has been reorganized. The information concerning this will be given to the local E.C.'s at a state meeting in Winsboro on May 31, 1964. The membership will introduced to this new constitution at the first meeting following May 31. I plan to file a report on this new constitution as soon as the information becomes available to me.

#### A. The national level

I am sorry that I have very little information about the Imperial Wizard, except that his name is R.E. Davis, Sr. Facts about the national organization are not common knowledge to the average klansman. The entire system is despotic, with the exception of the separate klavern systems, which are democratic. I have no information on what influences action on a national level or what position the KKK may take on any future national issue. I do not know how money is spent nor how much is spent.

#### B. State level

Again I have little information about the <sup>system</sup> outside the klavern. On the state level I know that there is a grand dragon, a grand titan, KBI investigators, organizers and local E.C.'s who are all appointed, with the exception of the E.C.'s.

Each unit is numbered according to its congressional district and its ward. Example: Unit 504, West Monroe. This unit is in the fifth congressional district, ward 4. Some units cover more than one ward and only one number from one of the wards is chosen.

A given amount of the money collected from the membership goes to the state office. This amount is approximately fifty per cent. Some of this money is used to pay the expenses of the state officials who have to travel.

C. The local level

On the local level there are many complicated rules and regulations. I will not waste time with trivialities.

When a new member is brought into a klavern, he is first investigated. He comes to the klavern and is given a very elaborate oath from a book called the "Kloran". This oath contradicts itself with rhythmic regularity. At the present I have been unable to secure a copy of this book, but as soon as possible I hope to be able to produce one for the F.B.I.

The initiation fee for a new member is ten dollars. His robe is ten dollars and his quarterly dues are four dollars.

After initiation each new member is given a working knowledge of the klan's hand-signs, handshakes, toe-scratches, and horn-toots. All of which help him to identify himself to another klansman.

Concerning discipline, I have no idea what punishments are bestowed upon those who are not good klansmen. Let us hope I do not find out the hard way.

#### IV. Tactics And Procedures For...

##### A. Political action

There is a political action committee in every klavern. On May 28, 1964 the local klaverns received an order from the state leaders to increase the activities of their political action committees. The order placed specific emphasis on these three functions:

1. Find out how the local politicians stand on the issues at hand.  
This includes finding out how they feel about the klan.
2. Influence the local politicians.
3. Influence people who can put pressure on local politicians.

##### B. Racial action

There is no committee for racial action, as such. But racial action is a function of the KKK. In participating in such action members have been known to do everything from jamming telephones to turning over cars. Beatings are common. I know of one case in Monroe where a young white man was stopped on the highway one night, his car overturned, and several shots fired over his head as he ran across a corn field. His crime was participation with a group of Negroes who were trying to enroll a Negro at Northeast State College for the Spring semester, 1964. The Negroes were from out of town and had an office on DeSiard St. in the Negro section of Monroe. The klansmen in the area were given the phone number of this group, described as CORE (Committee On Registration Education). Later it was discovered that the group was really part of The Congress Of Racial Equality. Anyway, the klan was told to call the number from a pay phone, say nothing, and leave the receiver off the hook. This would jam the line

until a switchman at the local telephone office could trip it clear. Shortly before registration day at the college the klan received word to appear at the college campus on registration day, but to leave all weapons at home. Many klansmen were present on or near the campus at the prescribed time, but no appearance was made by the Negro girl or her associates. Shortly afterwards the entire CORE party moved out of town.

In Alexandria we got word that one of the sheriff's deputies was living with a Negro girl who had born a child by him. From what I could learn of the situation, the man was warned and possibly beaten.

In very few cases will a klansman handle his own problems which require violence. Out of town members are contacted and travel to the trouble spot, do the job, and return promptly to their homes. This way, no klansman risks identification.

No one knows to what extent a "wrecking crew" will go in dealing with his enemy. These "wrecking crews", as they are called, are under orders from their local E.C. who picked them for the job. No klansman in their unit back home knows of their mission except their E.C. Others who have knowledge of a mission include the E.C. of the klavern who is having trouble, the state leaders, and of course the wrecking crew itself. Security is very loose, however, and a great deal of the activities of wrecking crews usually becomes common knowledge. Klansmen take delight in bragging about their actions against Negroes and Negro sympathizers.

Cross burnings and rallies are a part of the racial action of the KKK. These exhibitions are designed to instill fear in their enemies.

A cross is burned upon the organization of a new klavern. This informs the public of their presence. A rally is simply a show of strength. Such a show is scheduled for every klansman in the state for July 11, 1964 in Alexandria. Every klansman in the state has been ordered to attend.

C. Membership and finance.

A klavern usually will have no more than one hundred to one hundred and fifty members. When a klavern gets too large a split takes place and a new klavern formed. Sometimes a new klavern will meet in the building of its parent klavern until it can get a building of its own.

In obtaining membership, a new prospect is first "sounded out". His views on the important issues must coincide with those of the klan. A candidate's name is then submitted to the klavern. Two members must know him and speak for him. He is then investigated by the local security man. If he appears to be a good candidate he is brought to the klavern and initiated.

The klan operates on a very limited budget. When money is spent out of the klavern treasury, the membership must approve. Most of the necessities needed to operate a klavern are donated by the membership.

D. Security

Sometimes I laugh at the actions of some of the klansmen and their attitude toward security. At one time I considered resigned because of fear of being exposed as a klansman.

To the majority of the membership security means placing guards around a klavern during meetings. There is a rule which states that seven guards must be posted during a meeting. In some cases there aren't seven members in attendance.

The story is told about the Fishville klavern that was surrounded at midday by a large group of klansmen from Monroe, led by the state KBI chief (Fuller, from Monroe) . At dusk members of the Fishville unit began arriving for their weekly meeting. Shortly after the meeting began Fuller walked up and was met by the guards. He was disarmed and taken inside the klavern. Shortly after he entered the building a guard came running in yelling, "Hey, the woods are full of people lighting cigarettts."

The state leaders are more aware of the importance of security than the average klansman, however. Recently a man was picked up in Kinder for the purpose of passing information to the klan. The man was from Lake Charles. He would talk to no one but the head man of the La. KKK. For fear of an assassination attempt on a state officer, the KBI chief (Fuller) acted the part of the Grand Dragon and met the man. In Kinder the state police were everywhere. When the man from Lake Charles was picked up, he was switched from one car to another until finally he was taken to Fuller.

Each klavern has a security chief who must be over thirty-five years of age. As far as I know their facilities are very limited.



## V. A List Of Known Members And Their Functions

### A. State level

Erwin Bailes-- grand titan of Louisiana, very intelligent, good speaker, lives in Monroe, travels a great deal, appears to be very politically minded, very dedicated, appears to be a conservative, unemotional, greatly admired by membership, served two terms as EC of unit 504.

### B. Local level

#### 1. West Monroe Unit 504

Don Wells present EC, lives in Monroe, works for Southern Bell as switcher, conservative, ambitious, intelligent, admired, unemotional.

Billy Osborn Secretary of 504, works for Olin as operator in powerhouse, intelligent, a little emotional at times, conservative., lives in West Monroe.

Billy Banks treasurer of 504, conservative, not too intelligent, mild-mannered, sincere.

Guillory security chief for 504, intelligent, very emotional, intense, works for Olin as a turbin tender in the powerhouse, a man who will die for his beliefs.

A.M. Calhoon this man is dangerous, he is a fanatic, he is armed most of the time, second in command of 504, works for Southern Equipment in Monroe, lives in W.M., intelligent, quick, good speaker(in his own way), a man who jumps before he thinks, a man to watch closely.

Perkins operator on same shift with Guillory, emotional, quick to act, enjoys violence.

Shep Aulds works in powerhouse at Olin, lives near Rocky Branch, mild mannered, not too intelligent, sincere, ~~conservative.~~ conservative.

Red Willet works in boilermaker gang with Shep Aulds, does not attend meetings, radical, not intelligent, has emotional problems, very strong physically, could be dangerous.

John Gardinia conservative, works with Shep Aulds and Red Willet, about fifty years of age, very mild-mannered, not dangerous.

Cecil Shadior works for Olin in powerhouse, emotional at times, young, has been to college, a bit radical at times, was instigator of petition on Civil Rights Bill, politically minded, could be dangerous if necessary.



Bill Ingram

head of instrument dept., powerhouse at Olin, mild-mannered, not too intelligent, conservative, easily led, good Christian, lives in W.M., about fifty-five years of age.

Dewitt Osborn

~~Bill Ingram~~, good worker, easily led, not too intelligent, belongs to Oakalusa (spelling??) unit, welder for Olin, conservative, not dangerous.

Elsworth Osborn

~~Bill Ingram~~ joined on May 28, 1964, conservative, not too intelligent, easily led, not dangerous, works for Olin as brick layer's helper.

Miller

belongs to Monroe unit, works for Olin in powerhouse, young, intelligent, quick, rational, a man who believes in doing a job well, has an attachment for his mother, may have emotional problems, divorced, could become radical if his emotional problems aren't solved, lives in Monroe with his mother, a man who could go far in anything he attempted if he wanted to.

## 2. Alexandria Unit 809

Bill Rollo

a radical, EC of unit 809, about forty years of age, a very big man, not too intelligent, enjoys the activities of the klan, travels a lot, is not security minded, a man I feel could be easily led.

Shorty Forman

treasurer of 809, about fifty years old, a very intense man with a lot of hatred, intelligent, a man who would do what the situation demanded, has a son in the unit who is very young and very radical.

Sonny Hutton

owns Sonny's Bar-B-Q on McAuthor Drive in Alexandria, ~~Bill Ingram~~ he is a college graduate, enjoys his activity in the klan, enjoys violence, a big man, would probably not let himself do anything really bad like burning someone's house or killing someone, he is a Christian and I believe in a critical situation he would stop and think.

Marvin Brister

ex- EC of 809, now an organizer, I have no personal knowledge of this man.

Red

my knowledge of this man does not include his last name, he is the operator of Fox's Cafe on Lee St. in Alex., he is mild-mannered and conservative, I do not believe this man to be dangerous but I could be wrong as I have only talked with him on two occasions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057) DATE: 6/29/64

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

RE: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on 5/4/64 an oral report which can be located in [redacted]. Set forth below is this oral report:

The Klan rally of the Klan Group of which ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana and MURRAY MARTIN of Winnsboro, Louisiana are leaders was held in a vacant lot near Ellis Electric Company in Denham Springs, Louisiana on Saturday night, May 2, 1964. Klansmen began gathering at the meeting place prior to 6:00 PM and sometime after most of the men had arrived they put on their robes and hoods.

ROBERT FULLER, who was wearing a black satin robe and a black hood with a white cross on it who has the position of head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation

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1-157-1521 (MURRAY MARTIN)

1-157-1372 (HOUSTON MORRIS)

157- (FNU GATES)

157-1591 (Baton Rouge)

157-713 (ROYAL YOUNG)

1-157- (Rev. THOMPSON)

1-157- (ABE ALLEN)

1-157-1408 (HENRY BAYLES)

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(FNU COBB)

(Knights of the  
White Camellias)

(E. A. WALSWORTH)

(JACKSON PARISH)

(CHARLES TISCHNER)

(PETE RICH)

(J. WARNER)

(EWELL HEARD)

(FNU CARTER)

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was in charge of directing traffic at the rally and he had about 25 men assisting him. His assistants generally wore black hoods which designated them as members of the Klan Bureau of Investigation.

From remarks FULLER made, it appeared that he had gone to Baton Rouge on Friday, May 1, 1964, and he claimed that he had met with Governor elect JOHN MC KEITHEN on that date. He claimed that MC KEITHEN was a good friend of the klan and that MC KEITHEN had told him that he would give very favorable consideration to any recommendations that the klan might choose to make him.

HOUSTON MORRIS also made comments regarding the meeting that he and FULLER had with Governor elect MC KEITHEN. Statements made by HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER indicated that they stayed in the same motel room, Friday night, May 1, 1964. HOUSTON MORRIS in talking about the klan since the klan had broken from the leadership of ROYAL YOUNG, made the statement that the klan now has about 5500 members.

FNU GATES, who was recognized as a klan leader from a small town in the Monroe, Louisiana, area was present at this rally and he stated that the klan now has fewer members than it had when ROYAL YOUNG was the head of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

JOHN BATES made the statement that he had been personal aid of ROYAL YOUNG when ROYAL YOUNG was head of Original Knights of Ku Klux Klan and BATES claimed to have definite information that the maximum membership under ROYAL YOUNG around October, 1963, was less than 3500.

MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of the Klan Organization, which sponsored this rally, was present at the rally, but he did not speak and was given very little recognition.

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The speaker at this klan rally was a Reverend THOMPSON, who from remarks appeared to be from the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, area and he spoke on the usual theme of racial segregation and he was critical of the racial policies of the Federal Government.

It was observed that ABE ALLEN, a klansman and close associate of ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, was present at this klan rally. Comments that ALLEN made indicated that he was unhappy with FULLER because FULLER had left Friday to go to Baton Rouge without asking ALLEN to go along.

HENRY IRVIN BALES of West Monroe, Louisiana, and GRADY WILDER, both very active in the leadership of this klan organization, were not seen at the meeting.

Radio station WBLI at Denham Springs, Louisiana, had a mobile unit covering this klan rally. There was also another photographer who seemed to be a newsman who was covering the rally, but he did not appear to be welcomed by the klansmen.

It was noted that as the crowd gathered for this klan rally, some horses were brought up to the rally by a trailer.

Dr. JAMES M. EDWARDS, Grand Dragon of United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the KKK in Louisiana, was present at this klan rally and he was to meet with klan leaders ROBERT FULLER and MURRAY MARTIN after the rally. FNU COBB, a klansman and real estate operator from Jonesboro, Louisiana, was also present at this klan rally, and it appeared that he and Dr. EDWARDS had made the trip to the rally together. The brother of this COBB claimed to be the head of a klan organization in Baton Rouge and New Orleans known as the Klans of the White Camellia. Comments made indicated that there were plans for the klan units in the Klans of the White Camellias of the Ku Klux Klan to become affiliated with United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the KKK, in Louisiana, of which Dr. JAMES M. EDWARDS is Grand Dragon, in Louisiana.

The statement was made that the next klan meeting of the Jonesboro Unit, which is in the United Klans, was to be held on Friday night, May 8, 1964. The statement was made that E. A. WALSWORTH, who operates a body shop in Jonesboro, Louisiana, was a member of that unit. It was also stated that the two WALKER brothers who operate the Texaco Service Station on Highway U.S. 167 North of Jonesboro are members of the Jonesboro Klan Unit. It was also stated that CHARLES TISCHNER(ph), an employee at that Texaco Service Station is also a member of the Jonesboro Klan Unit. The statement was also made that PETE RICH, who operates a dry cleaners in Jonesboro, Louisiana, is a member of the Jonesboro Klan Unit. J. WARNER and EWELL HEARD were described as men who have important jobs at the Continental Can Company Paper in Hodge, Louisiana and both of them were said to be members of the Klan Unit at Jonesboro. It was stated that FNU CARTER, whose wife is employed at the Jackson Parish Hospital is an officer of the klan in Jonesboro.

It was stated by JOHN BATES that Chief of Police ADRIAN A. PEEVY at Jonesboro, Louisiana, had been admitted to membership in the klan unit at Jonesboro sometime after PEEVY was defeated in his candidacy for Sheriff. It was stated that Chief PEEVY had attended only one klan meeting subsequent to the time that he was initiated into membership.

Captain HARRIS and one other officer of the Denham Springs Police Department were present at the Klan rally, but they were referred to as not being members of the klan. One of the klansmen who was very active in assisting ROBERT FULLER in directing the traffic at the klan rally was a man who was known as "SKIP" and he was identified as a member of the Klan Bureau of Investigation.

The klan organization of which ROBERT FULLER

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and MURRAY MARTIN are now leaders and which was formerly known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is now known by the name of Kristian Konservative Korps.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057) DATE: 6/29/64

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

RE: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
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RM

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on May 2, 1964 an oral report which can be located in [redacted]

This report is set forth below:

ROBERT FULLER, Klan Leader at Monroe, Louisiana, contacted [redacted], by telephone on Tuesday night, April 28, 1964, and proposed that they get together to discuss klan matters of mutual interest. FULLER and [redacted] met at S and S Drive Inn, Monroe, Louisiana, at Noon on April 29, 1964, and in the discussion FULLER stated that the Klan group with which he was associated had 9000 members at that time. He stated that a Klan rally was being held at Denham Springs, on Saturday night, May 2, 1964, and that there would be 6000 klansmen present at that rally. FULLER stated that the State District Judge at Natchitoches, Louisiana, was a member of his klan and that the klan, therefore, had nothing to worry about in connection with the controversy that arose at Natchitoches when klansmen prevented a Negro bank from playing at a school there. FULLER made the statement that Chief J. C. KELLY, Monroe Police Department, had attended a klan rally

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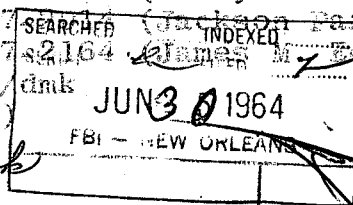
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near Bastrop, Louisiana, recently and that Chief KELLY had said that he might attend the klan rally at Denham Springs. FULLER did not say that Chief KELLY was a member of the klan, but he claimed that he was on very friendly terms with Chief KELLY.

In their discussion FULLER proposed to [redacted] that [redacted] join with the klan unit of which FULLER was a leader. FULLER identified himself as Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, [redacted]

[redacted] FULLER stated that the leader of the klan group formerly known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was MURRAY MARTIN who had the title of Grand Dragon. He stated that HENRY IRVIN BALES has the title of Grand Giant and that GRADY WILDER is bookkeeper of this klan organization. FULLER claimed that he received reimbursement from his klan organization for his expenses and received 10 cents a mile for travel. He showed a check of over \$200.00, signed by IRVIN BALES and GRADY WILDER and he stated that this check was payment to him from the klan organization for expenses he had incurred.

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A regular meeting of the Jonesboro Klan Unit was held at the Fair Grounds in Jonesboro on the night of April 30, 1964. There were about 32 klansmen present at that meeting and the discussions were primarily relating to the progress in building the new klan meeting place, near Jonesboro and a discussion of the klan rally to be held at Denham Springs on May 2, 1964. JOHN BATES talked against klansmen attending the



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rally at Denham Springs, stating that the klan rally at that time might make an unfavorable impression on the Governor elect, who might interpret such a rally as an attempt to pressure him. From the discussion that ensued it appeared that Dr. JAMES M. EDWARDS, the new Grand Dragon of the United Klan in Louisiana, would probably attend the klan rally at Denham Springs, on May 2, 1964.

Statements made by JOHN BATES on May 2, 1964, indicated that he would probably leave on the afternoon of that date to attend the klan rally at Denham Springs, Louisiana, that night.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1300) Date: 5/19/64  
FROM: SA EARL COX  
SUBJECT: ROBERT FULLER, Aka.  
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On May 5, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] and in this conversation ROBERT FULLER made the following statements:

32 new members were admitted to the klan in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the night of May 4, 1964. Nine of those new members are preachers.

19 klansmen formerly in the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana, called on ROBERT FULLER at his home on the night of May 4, 1964. There were five EC's among these 19 klansmen and the purpose of their coming to see FULLER was to talk to him about joining FULLER's klan group. Among those who came to FULLER's home were Reverend GLENN HENSON, EC of a klan unit, TOMMY REGEAN, EC of a West Monroe Klan Unit, WALKER D. GAY, EC of a klan unit in Ruston, Louisiana, FNU LONG, nephew of the Sheriff at Farmerville, who is head of a klan unit at Bernice, Louisiana, FNU BAILEY of Chatham, Louisiana, who is EC of the klan unit at Chatham and who is the father-in-law of Reverend GLENN HENSON.

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FULLER made the statement further that he was to meet with eight leaders of the United Klans at the Monroe Klan Unit Meeting Place on the night of May 5, 1964, to discuss with them further their joining with his Klan Organization. FULLER stated that JOHN BATES of Jonesboro, Louisiana, formerly Grand Dragon of the United Klans in Louisiana, was to be among those who was to meet with him on May 5, 1964. FULLER made the statement that TOMMY REGEAN, EC of the West Monroe Klan Unit is employed at C and O Electronics in Monroe. FULLER stated further that he did not know a klansman by the name of KELLY who was employed at C and O Electronics. FULLER made the remark that the klan unit of which TOMMY REGEAN is EC meets at the Watson School near West Monroe, Louisiana.

FULLER made the remark that Lieutenant C. D. BATES of Winnfield, Louisiana, had approached Governor elect McKEITHEN to try to get FULLER's job. (FULLER's job was not described, but he possibly had reference to his position as Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation.) FULLER stated that McKEITHEN merely laughed at BATES when BATES talked to him about getting FULLER's job. FULLER stated that he had learned where the money came from that was delivered to his home recently and he said the money was the klan dues of 640 klansmen from Bogalusa, Louisiana, who had been organized by J. D. SWENSON and he accused SWENSON of collecting over \$6,000.00 from these 640 klansmen in the Bogalusa area. FULLER stated that all of these klan units in the Bogalusa area had joined with his klan organization. In identifying leaders of his klan organization, he stated that MURRAY MARTIN had the title as head of the klan organization and is known as the Grand Dragon. FULLER stated that he has the title of Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, but that he, FULLER, really runs the klan. He stated that IRVIN BALES of West Monroe, Louisiana, has the title of Grand Giant, and he remarked that GRADY WILDER was "brought down to" bookkeeper.

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FULLER commented that BURGE (ph) and ANDERSON are running the klan units at Bastrop. In answer to a question from [REDACTED] FULLER stated that he did not know who had caused all the trouble at Newellton recently but he suspected the LORD brothers and FNU SIKES.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 30, 1964

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, LOUISIANA

On April 29, 1964, Chief of Police, J. G. Kelly, Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, advised that Robert Fuller, north Louisiana klan leader, had advised him that there was to be a Ku Klux Klan rally or outdoor meeting on May 2, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. According to Fuller, this meeting would be held on a 40 acre tract on Highway 198 located next door to the Ellis Electric Company. Fuller stated that this was actually a parish meeting but had been called a state wide meeting in order to get as many klan members there as possible to make it look like a larger group than the parish had.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, LOUISIANA  
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, on 4/29/64, concerning a KKK meeting to be held on 5/2/64, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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Contacts of 2/20/64 & 3/2/64 negative

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On 4/10/64 Informant advised that JOE SUTTON is not active in the operation of the Forest Club due to illness. SUTTON'S interests are being cared for by SAM RIZZO. RIZZO is a gambler and owns a bar in Monroe, La. at 2505 South Grand known as Rizzo and Johnson's Bar.

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CHARLIE MADISON, 913 Griffin Street, Monroe, La., and for RUFUS FORD, 1000 Griffin Street, Monroe, La. Both of these men were under arrest by the West Monroe Police on a charge of Soliciting.

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they had been arrested for selling "Mohammad Speaks" but found out that MADISON, FORD and HATTIE LAWSON were members of the Muslim Club through conversation with the three.

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100-CHARLIE MADISON

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[redacted] he noticed a man there who he later learned was ROBERT FULDER, a Klan leader.

On the night of 4/5/64 persons unknown distributed 3 X 5 cards in the area of Julius Lounge 437 DeSiard Street. The cards read "Trade with Julius Haddad and join the Black Muslim Movement," "Integrate at Julius Lounge, 437 De Siard St, Monroe, La.," "Julius Haddad 314 South Grand St., Monroe, La put up bonds for Black Muslims", and "Does Mr. Haddad believe in Black Supremacy". On that same night a number of young men sat in Julius Lounge, and caused trouble with the patrons. These young men did not order any drinks but just sat around taking up space that regular customers would use.

[redacted]  
On 4/6/64 JULIUS HADDAD had a conversation with ROBERT FULDER in which FULDER told HADDAD that the Klan was a strong organization and he had just as well close the door to Julius Lounge as the Klan was going to put him out of business.

Informant advised that CHARLIE MADISON was born [redacted]

[redacted] He is a male Negro, 5' 6 1/2", Brown Eyes, black hair, medium brown complexion, Mother, OLLIE MAE MADISON, 4112 Dunlap St, Monroe, La, wife BOBBIE JEAN MADISON, 1000 Griffin St, Father, AVANT MADISON, 4112 Dunlap St, brother AVANT MADISON Jr, U.S. ARMY, Employed by J.W. CUMMINGS, a drug store owner, as delivery boy.

Informant advised RUFUS FORD is a Negro male, born [redacted]  
[redacted] 5' 9 1/2", 150 pounds, Brown hairy eyes, black hair, parents JOSEPHINE and GEORGE FORD, employed as a bartender for JOSEPHINE FORD 1000 Griffin Street.



Date received 4/15/64	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted]	Received by SA's EARL COX & JOHN V. HANLON
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Method of delivery

☒ in person    ☐ by telephone    ☐ by mail    ☒ orally  
☐ recording device    ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated 4/16/64 to Transcribed 4/17/64 Authenticated by Informant [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Date of Report 4/23/64 Date(s) of activity Latter part of 1963 and up to April 15, 1964
Brief description of activity or material Brief statement on split in OKKKK under ROYAL V. YOUNG and statement on joining of certain klan units with United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of KKK. Names of various klan members and officers of United Klans in La.	File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks:

[redacted] ROYAL V. YOUNG in Original Knights of Ku Klux Klan, but had no contact with YOUNG since about October, 1963. [redacted] furnished photograph of R. E. DAVIS and ROYAL V. YOUNG which is being placed in the 1A of this file. He also furnished a color photograph of a group which he stated was taken of a klan group at Denton, Louisiana, at the organizational meeting. He stated that the man in the purple robe in the color photograph is ROYAL V. YOUNG. He stated that the red robe in the photograph, where the hood is also red and has a white cross, is the robe of an Exhaulted Cyclops. He stated that the red robe in the photograph where the hood is red but does not have a red cross, is the robe of an Assistant Exhaulted Cyclops.

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1: 157-1388 (JACK E. BALL)  
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1: 157-1620 (C. D. BATES)  
1: 157-859 (Union Parish)  
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1: 157-2015 (Lincoln Parish)  
1: 157- (Bienville Parish)  
1: 157-458 (Monroe, La.)  
1: 157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)  
1: 157-1372 (HOUSTON MORRIS)  
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1: 157-857 (East Carroll Parish)  
1: 157-811 (Franklin Parish)  
1: 157-855 (Richland Parish)  
1: 157-1786 (Morehouse Parish)  
1: 157-858 (W. Carroll Parish)  
1: 157-856 (Madison Parish)  
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1: 157-2052 (EDWARD MC DANIEL)  
1: 157-1923 (Natchitoches Parish)

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He stated that the white robe and black hood is the robe worn by the Night Hawk. He stated that the white robe and hood, with a red attachment at the shoulder, is the uniform of an officer of a klan unit.

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[redacted] also furnished a book on ceremony and procedure of klan meetings, on titles of klan officers, and on definition of klan terms. He also furnished a sample membership card of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. These items are placed in the 1A of this file.

4/23/64  
Monroe, Louisiana

The Ruston, Louisiana klan group was the first of the klan groups in Louisiana originally under the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which broke from OKKKK and in the summer of 1963 joined with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the KKK.

Among those active in the Ruston klan group were the following:

WALKER D. GAY

E. N. RAGSDALE

T. V. BERRY

W. G. CURREY

RAYMOND L. KNOX

R. D. BALL

JACK BALL

J. E. HOLT

(FNU) NASH

STEWART T. RABB

WILLIAM SUMMERLIN (phonetic)

Members of the Ruston klan group were instrumental in influencing other klan groups in the area to join with the United Klan.

Around November, 1963, a big klan meeting was held in an open field near Olla, La. MURRY MARTIN, Winnsboro, La.,

*(This probably  
was around  
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spoke at this meeting, and at that time about 35 klan units broke from the Original Knights of KKK under the leadership of ROYAL V. YOUNG.

MURRY MARTIN, GRADY WILDER, and CLIFTON BARTON - all formerly very active in OKKKK under ROYAL YOUNG, were instrumental in bringing about this split in OKKKK.

JOHN BATES of Jonesboro, La., also formerly active in OKKKK under ROYAL YOUNG, was at this meeting near Olla and he apparently had been in contact with ROBERT SHELTON of United Klans before this meeting. He made some brief remarks about what United Klans had to offer but MURRY MARTIN dominated this meeting and there was no detailed discussion of United Klans at that time.

Among criticisms of ROYAL V. YOUNG's leadership of OKKKK were his handling of finances, and criticisms of J. D. SWENSON as organizer and JACK YOUNG as chaplain of OKKKK.

From statements made by YOUNG prior to November, 1963, it is estimated that there are about 800 klansmen in the Shreveport, La. area without effective leadership since YOUNG has lost control of Original Knights of KKK.

Around November, 1963, a few of the klan members from Jonesboro, La., met with a few of the klan members from Ruston in RAGSDALE's garage in Ruston and discussed the Jonesboro klan group joining with United Klans. The Jonesboro klan group did join with United Klans shortly after this meeting

in Ruston. At this meeting in Ruston were the following:

Dr. JAMES EDWARDS, chiropractor, Jonesboro, La.;

JOHN C. BATES, Jonesboro, La.;

AUBREY FUTRELL, Jonesboro, PD Officer;

WALTER ROGERS, who operates Rogers Jewelry Store at  
Jonesboro, La.

WALKER D. GAY, Ruston, La.;

E. N. RAGSDALE, Ruston, La.;

STEWART RABB, Ruston, La.;

T. V. BERRY, Ruston, La.

Around the middle of January, 1964, ROBERT SHELTON  
of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Imperial Wizard of United Klans, attended  
a meeting of United Klans in La. held at Jonesboro. Soon after  
this meeting the klan units of United Klans in La. elected  
temporary State Officers of United Klans in La. These  
temporary officers were as follows:

JOHN C. BATES - Grand Dragon

WALKER D. GAY - Assistant Grand Dragon

STEWART RABB - Secretary

WOODY MC DONALD - Treasurer

"RED" DAVIS - One of the guards

LT. C. D. BATES - Night Hawk

GLEN HENSON - Lecturer

This collection of temporary officers was held at  
Chatham, La., around the last of January, 1964, and the officers  
were to serve until April 5, 1964.

Klan units in La. now in United Klans are as follows:

Ruston, La. (This klan unit meets in a metal building near the residence of R. D. BALL.)

Chatham, La. (This klan unit meets in a metal building near LEON PARDUE's residence located just south of the Jonesboro Hwy., about 3/4 of a mile from Chatham, La.)

Jonesboro, La. (This klan group has been meeting at the American Legion Hall and other places at Jonesboro, but a building is under construction located on property of WALTER GANDY just off the Monroe Hwy. near J. D. JOHN's Grocery Store.)

Bernice, La. (This klan unit has been meeting at an old residence northeast of Bernice.)

Farmerville, La. (This klan unit has been meeting at an old vacant house near the Negro section, just south of Farmerville.)

Marion, La. (Meeting place unknown.)

Friendship, La. (Meetings are held in an vacant house owned by J. K. MARTIN.)

West Monroe, La. (Meeting place unknown.)

Hico-Dubach, La. (This klan unit was begun by men who broke from the Ruston klan unit. This klan unit reportedly has 50 or 60 members.)

The United Klans expects to have klan units at Castor, Ringgold, Sterlington, and Shreveport, La. within the near future. The United Klan Units in La. have a total membership of approximately 500 men.

The Exhaulted Cyclops of the Ruston klan unit is R. D. BALL. The Exhaulted Cyclops is also frequently referred to as the President of the klan unit. The Assistant Exhaulted Cyclops, or Vice President, of this klan unit is WILLIAM SUMMERLIN (PH), who is a young man and is believed to be a student at La. Tech. STEWART RABB is a member of this klan unit, and prior to April 5, 1964, he was the Grand Secretary of all United Klan units in La. WALKER D. GAY is also a member of this klan unit, and prior to April 5, 1964, he was Assistant Grand Dragon of United Klans in La. Other members of this klan unit are T. V. BERRY, E. N. RAGSDALE, (FNU) NASH, WALTER G. CURREY, RAYMOND L. KNOX. According to the record of R. D. BALL, this klan unit had a total membership of 32 a few weeks ago.

The Hico-Dubach klan unit meets at the American Legion Hall in Dubach. The membership of this klan unit is estimated at 50. The President or Exhaulted Cyclops is a man by the name of (FNU) GREEN, who is about 40 years old, has stocky build and has black, thin, hair. The Vice President of this klan unit is a man by the name of (FNU) BROUGHTON who is about 30 years old and who is employed in the TV business at Dubach.

The Jonesboro klan unit has a membership of 118. The President or Exhaulted Cyclops of this klan unit is WALTER ROGERS. SERCY (PH) FRY, employee of General Gas, is Vice President. DEWITT JONES is Chaplain or Kludd. LOY HUDDLESTON is secretary. FLOYD PEEL is treasurer. Members include Lt.



C. D. BATES, La. State Police, Winnfield, La., who is also a member of the klan organization in which MURRY MARTIN is the leader; L. O. TATE, Mayor of Jonesboro; Sheriff NEWT LOW, Sheriff of Jackson Parish; representative-elect from Jackson Parish, name unknown; attorney DAVID CALDWELL, who joined during the time that the Jonesboro klan unit was affiliated with OKKKK; DAVID STINSON, an officer of the Jackson Parish Bank; BILLY MC DONALD, employee of Jackson Parish Bank; WOODY MC DONALD, employee of Jackson Parish Bank.

The Chatham klan unit was formerly in the Original Knights of KKK under the leadership of ROYAL V. YOUNG, and it did not join United Klan until about February, 1964. This klan unit has about 50 members. "RED" DAVIS, a log hauler, is Exhaulted Cyclops of this klan unit. Maj. HICKMAN, who is now a Grand Officer, is a member of the Chatham unit and was lecturer of that unit. LEON PARDUE is treasurer of the Chatham klan unit. HAROLD PARDUE, who is now a Grand Officer, is a member of the Chatham klan unit. HAROLD PARDUE is employed at Stuckey's Garage in Jonesboro, La. Deputy Sheriff MURPHY TOLAR is also a member of the Chatham klan unit.

The Farmerville klan unit was chartered into United Klans at a meeting in Farmerville on March 20, 1964. There were about 32 klan members present at that time. Temporary officers of that klan unit were elected at that meeting, but they were to be replaced by permanent elected officers at an election to be held within a week or ten days of the date of

that meeting. This Farmerville klan unit expected to draw a great number of additional members from men who had been members of Original Knights of Ku Klux Klan under the leadership of ROYAL V. YOUNG, but more recently under the leadership of ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, La. Temporary officers of this klan unit included DREX ALBRITTON and MICKEY O'BRIEN.

The Marion klan unit was stated by STEWART RABB, Grand Secretary, recently to have over 100 members. J. W. CAUSEY has been a leader of this klan unit and an effort was made to get him to run for Grand Dragon at the election recently held to elect officers for United Klans in La. CAUSEY at one time indicated that he would run for Grand Kaliff, or Assistant Grand Dragon, but he then decided against running for any state office.

(FNU) KELLY (PH) is Exhaulted Cyclops of the W. Monroe klan unit of United Klans. KELLY is believed to be employed in the TV parts or TV service trade. GLEN HENSON, formerly active in the Chatham klan unit, has been active more recently in the W. Monroe klan unit. HENSON has been employed in the TV or radio service trade in W. Monroe, La. He formerly resided near Eros, La.

HOUSTON MORRIS of Monroe, La., presided at the Jonesboro klan organization under the Original Knights of KKK. At the time of this organizational meeting, Deputy Sheriff BAILS from the Jonesboro Sheriff's Office happened to arrive at the meeting place and questioned those present regarding the nature of the meeting.

*might be  
be Tommy  
Baker  
instead of  
Kelly  
?*

*Boyle*

To gain access to a meeting place of United Klans, the following words of challenge, and pass words, are used:

The guard on duty will challenge anyone approaching by saying the word "NATHAN". When challenged, the pass word in response to the word "NATHAN" is "BEDFORD". After the person challenged has given the pass word "BEDFORD", the guard on duty will then reply "FORREST". This exchange of words completes the pass word and recognition and the person challenged will then be admitted by the guards to pass into the meeting area.

About two months ago there was a meeting of the National Klonvocation of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held in Birmingham, Ala., at the Dinkler-Tuckwilder Hotel. Those from the United Klans in La. who attended were as follows:

JOE FUTRELL

LEMON HODNETT

DR. JAMES EDWARDS

MAJ. HICKMAN

JOHN BATES

GLENN HENSON

(FNU) KELLY

— ? *Johnny Reagan?*

Another man from the W. Monroe klan unit, HAROLD PARDUE.

United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan under the leadership of ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Ala., has organized an insurance company operating under the name The

Heritage Insurance Enterprizes, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 51% of this stock is said to be held by ROBERT SHELTON. There are plans to have similar insurance companies operating in other states in which United Klans are organized.

RICHARD HUMPHRIES, who is employed in the mercantile business in Alexandria, La., is about to organize a klan unit for United Klans in the Alexandria, La. area. HUMPHRIES is about 40 years old and he usually wears sport clothes.

There is an officer in La. State Police, Troop E, at Alexandria, La., by the name of LEMONS, of whom ROYAL V. YOUNG frequently spoke. YOUNG spoke of LEMONS as an important klan leader in the Alexandria area.

WILEY ROACH, JR., who operates a nursery near W. Monroe, La., recently spoke of his participation in klan activities. WALKER D. GAY of Ruston, La., was supposed to meet with ROACH's klan group recently, but there was some misunderstanding and the meeting was not held. ROACH was very critical of certain klan leadership, and particularly of ROBERT FULLER, klan leader at Monroe, La. Details of ROACH's klan group are unknown.

There was a meeting of the Ruston klan group on the night of April 14, 1964. DAVID STINSON of Jonesboro, La., visited at this klan meeting. There were only 8 or 10 klansmen present at the meeting. R. D. BALL and his son, JACK BALL, were present and there was some discussion of some internal klan troubles within this klan unit because of the disapproval of WALKER D. GAY of the present klan leadership.

Also present at this meeting were J. E. HOLT and three or four other men who were guarding the meeting place. HOLT reportedly has some sort of honorary police commission or badge.

Made available was a small note book containing the names of various klan units and klan members under the Original Knights of Ku Klux Klan. It is not known who compiled the information in this book, but it was received at some klan meeting, probably in December, 1963, with the idea that the klan units and klan members listed in the notebook might be of some help in organizing klan units in the United Klans. Notations in the notebook indicate that klan units had been organized at the following places:

Waterproof	Wisner
Ferriday	Holly Ridge
Vidalia	Bastrop
Lake Providence	Oak Grove
Crowville	Tallulah
Winnsboro	Newellton
Monroe	Columbia
Olla	

Names listed in this notebook presumably are klansmen who could be of help to the United Klans. In most instances, no information is known regarding the persons whose names appear in this notebook, but the fact that their names are in the notebook, would indicate that they were klansmen whom it was believed could be of assistance in the organization of United Klans.

Names appearing in this notebook are set forth below with whatever information is indicated from the notebook:

ROBERT HARRIS, Waterproof, La.;

JIMMY FRANKLIN, Marion, La., home telephone CY 24016 and office telephone CY 25125;

MAX CROW, no address shown but believed to be Marion, La.;

L. V. TOWNSEND;

GENE MILLER, Wisner, La., telephone 4072;

MARVIN LONG, Farmerville, La., Long's Garage;

BOBBY TUCKER, telephone 7271, apparently Farmerville, La.;

R. S. WRIGHT (Ferriday), Clayton 2200; it is not known if this is WRIGHT's telephone number or what connection he might have to the name CLAYTON or the number 2200;

ROBERT HARRIS, General Gas (It is noted that a ROBERT HARRIS is listed above at Waterproof, La.);

J. C. COLLIER, Rt. 4, Rayville, La., telephone 728-3820, member of the Holly Ridge klan unit;

Deputy Sheriff LEO LYLES, also listed under this klan unit;

EDWARD L. MC DANIEL, Natchez, Miss., 5-8912, member of the Vidalia klan unit;

ED DUNGAN, Vidalia, La.;

JAMES ROWLIN (No further information);

JOE ENTRICKAN, Bastrop, La., 766 (apparently a telephone number;

GLENN CROSLY, Buatt's Drive-In, 455 (apparently the store phone number), 3799, apparently CROSLY's residence telephone number;

J. W. MADDOX, Lake Providence, La., c/o Sheriff "RED" GILBERT;

JERRY WALLEY, Lake Providence - 2188;

F. E. FORTENBERRY, Amico Service Station, Bus. 253, home 1198;

HOPE ROBERTS, Oak Grove - WA 65171. The additional notation by this name of 'Epps', and also 'Day Oak Grove GA-8-3201';

LLOYD SULLIVAN, Box 325, Forest, La. GA 8-2739;

AARON HERBERT, Rt. 1, Box 164B, Crowville, La. RA2-3545;

A notation also, "Works with DICKSON at Tallulah, see next page";

ARCHIE DICKSON, Tallulah, La., 1749, office - 897W3;

ROY STEVENS, Rt. 1, Box 61, Winnsboro, La. (forester);

MURRY MARTIN, Winnsboro, La.;

PAUL GRAVES, Newellton, Box 426, #3722 (apparently a telephone number);

RONALD P. TEST, 609 Sibley Rd., Minden, La.;

C. J. (PECK) FREEMAN, W. Monroe, La., FA 23455, notation this name is crossed out;

JACK DOUGLAS, W. Monroe, FA 38031;

BARRY (apparently should be BARNEY) TUCKER, Monroe, La., 373-1321;

EARL MORRIS, Monroe, La., 4209 Spurgeon;

BOBBY TUCKER, 7271 Farmerville, La.;

DELHI - Rt. 2, Box 173 - HERBERT MOORE, TR 8-2840;

2764;

Columbia, La. - TAYLOR HODGES, 2658;

Natchitoches, La. - CLARENCE E. NOEL, 512 Sibley, 3703,

Frank TV and Appliance;

E. LEMONS, Pineville, La. - 2-7240;

ORLAND SANDIFER, Jena, La. 2-4210;

DICK ELLIOTT, Olla, La., #5-6200;

ED KELLY, Winnfield, La., 3442;

CECIL JOHNSON (no other information);

B. F. PARKER, 454-0086.

There was also made available notes on the names of four persons believed to be in the klan unit at Farmerville, La. The original source of these notes is unknown, but it is believed that they may have been obtained from some unknown person at a klan meeting at Farmerville, La. The names from these notes are as follows:

MICKY O'BRIEN, 9289, Rt. 2, Box 321 (presumably Farmerville, La.);

W. B. BEARDEN, 9314, Box 652;

DREX ALBRITTON - 2191, Box 131, Farmerville;

W. T. WHITE, Box 101.

In connection with the above four names, the following information is taken from the Farmerville telephone directory:



JACK MICKEY O'BRIEN, Sterlington Hwy., Farmerville, La.,

9289;

W. B. BEARDEN, 200 Jackson St., Farmerville, 9314;

DREXER ALBRITTON, telephone 2191, Farmerville;

W. T. WHITE, 7651 Farmerville.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1300)(C)

DATE: 4/24/64

FROM : SA DONALD R. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka.  
RM

On 4/23/64, Mrs. LEATRICE JONES, Clerk, Selective Service Local Board 8, Bossier City, La., advised she found no Selective Service record for subject. She stated such record would probably now be on file with the records stored at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La.

Records of Bossier Parish School Board were not checked inasmuch as it is necessary to know the year of attendance before the records can be located.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM NEW ORLEANS /105-1057/ 1-PAGE  
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. RM.

RE NEW ORLEANS RADIOGRAM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

CAPTION ORGANIZATION HELD OUTDOOR RALLY TONIGHT AT EIGHT PM CST  
UNDER DIRECTION OF ROBERT FULLER GRAND DRAGON. MEETING HELD  
IN OPEN FIELD SOUTH OF BASTROP, LOUISIANA ON U.S. HIGHWAY ONE SIX FIVE.  
THREE LARGE CROSSES WERE BURNED. MEETING LASTED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY  
MINUTES AND ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ROBED KLANSMEN ATTENDED AND  
APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED MEN WITHOUT ROBES WERE IN THE CROWD. NO  
INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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SA HANLON/tjb

APPROVED H. G. m. JTS SENT 10:30 pm

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-713)

DATE: 3/25/64

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: ROYAL VIRGIL YOUNG  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted], on 3/9/64, furnished the following information which can be located in NO file 105-1057-1138:

Informant advised that he had attended a meeting held early in the morning of February 16, 1964, a Sunday, at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Louisiana. He stated that in attendance at this meeting was DEWEY SMITH, E. RAY MCALVIN, JACK BURKE and one or two others not known to him from the Bogalusa Unit of the OKKKK; present also was Frank Cooper from the Franklinton Unit of the OKKKK; S. J. PARKER, and MARVIN GRANTHAM, from the Bush, Louisiana, Unit; (FNU) HUTCHINSON, AL BARDIN, ED MITCHELL and CLIFFORD PENTON, from the Slidell Unit of the OKKKK; (FNU) RILEY, and MILTON CRADDOCK of the Pearl River Group.

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He stated that the meeting was held in the room of ROYAL V. YOUNG, a Louisiana State Grand Dragon and the meeting dealt with funds and dispensing of the funds and YOUNG pled with the delegates present to attempt to hold the organization together under his leadership.

He stated after the brief meeting broke up that all drove to an abandoned house located in a wooded area some thirty miles from Alexandria, near Fisher, Louisiana. He stated at this point the meeting continued and that they rangled and argued for a long time concerning policies and proposed procedures to hold the Klan together and to prevent the outside group being lead by ROBERT FULLER, HOUSTON MORRIS, and a man by the name of WILDER from driving a wedge in the organization.

The informant stated that an additional strategy meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of March 8, 1964, in a skating rink located just off Louisiana Highway 22, on the outskirts of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. He stated that at this meeting were both leadership factions in the Klan in the State of Louisiana. One of these groups was headed by ROYAL V. YOUNG and J. D. SWENSON who represented the old and established group, the other faction was headed by ROBERT FULLER, (FNU) WILDER, (FNU) JONES, from Baton Rouge, and others he did not know. He stated at that time they determined definitely that the ROYAL YOUNG Group was apparently being directed by someone out of Texas and that the other faction headed by FULLER and WILDER and MURRAY MARTIN, who was in Atlanta, Georgia, was apparently attempting to affiliate themselves with the Alabama and the Georgia Klan.

Present at this meeting from Folsom, Louisiana, was a HAROLD DUNAWAY, a bulldozer operator and J. C. WILLIE, a sergeant on the Louisiana State Police at Troop L, Covington, Louisiana.

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He stated there were approximately 100 at this meeting or possibly more and that two serious cleavages were noted in this organization's structure and there was definitely a parliamentary fight going on in the upper levels of the organization. He stated that both sides were obviously lying about the administration of the organization's funds and it seemed to be a definite indication that it would be a split.

He stated in fact that the Bogalusa Unit which was represented as always by JACK BURKE, who is Exalted Cyclops, indicated that they were going to take an independent position until such time that the Klan could unify its actions and establish or re-establish a leadership.

He stated that it was apparent to him as a result of statements made at this meeting that the Folsom, Louisiana, Unit had re-aligned with the ROBERT FULLER, WILDER and MARTIN faction which had drifted away from the leadership of ROYAL V. YOUNG.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

DATE: 4/16/64

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES  
LOUISIANA  
RM

On April 16, 1964 Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, Monroe, LA., PD advised that ROBERT FULLER reported present Grand Dragon of the OKKKK group in Louisiana, had advised him of the following:

FULLER stated that he was having a meeting in Natchez, Mississippi on the night of April 16, 1964 with representatives of the klan group in Mississippi in an effort to bring the Mississippi and Louisiana groups together again.

FULLER advised that he was to meet Sheriff ODELL ANDERS of Adams County, Miss., Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez, Mississippi PD and a JIMMY GILBERT (PH) who FULLER claims is the head man of the klan group in Miss. He reported he will meet these three men at the Conoco Service Station located on the Highway in Vidalia, La., at 7:30 PM, 4/16/64 and the group will then proceed to a motel room in Natchez, Miss., where the discussion will be held.

According to FULLER, GILBERT is willing to unite the two groups but FULLER is not certain of the attitude of Sheriff ANDERS.

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(KKK ACTIVITIES, MISSISSIPPI)

1-157-458

(KKK ACTIVITIES, MONROE, LA.)

1-157-1300

(ROBERT FULLER)

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(KKK ACTIVITIES, ADAMS COUNTY, MISS.)

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(SHERIFF ODELL ANDERS)

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(JIMMY GILBERT)

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(J. T. ROBINSON)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-687)

DATE: 4/15/64

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA  
RM.

[redacted] contacted SA EARL COX by telephone on March 23, 1964. [redacted] requested that SA COX contact him or that some appointment be made so that [redacted] might talk with SA COX about an organization at Jonesboro in which [redacted] felt that SA COX would be interested. It was understood that [redacted] referred to the klan, and arrangements were made to meet with him on March 25, 1964.

On March 25, 1964, at Jonesboro, Louisiana, [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] which at that time was under the leadership of ROYAL YOUNG. His reasons for joining the Klan were that he believed that a klan-type organization could arouse the citizenry to political action to combat laws tending to promote racial integration. He believes that responsible citizens should

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(1 - 157-44)  
(1 - 157-1300 - ROBERT FULLER)  
(1 - 157-1516 - LaSalle Parish)  
(1 - 157-1506 - MURRAY MARTIN)  
(1 - 157-1694 - GRADY WILDER)  
(1 - 157-811 - Franklin Parish)  
(1 - 157-214 - J. D. SWENSON)  
(1 - 157-1695 - JACK YOUNG)  
(1 - 157-1206 - Ruston, La.)  
(1 - 157-1374 - WALKER D. GAY)  
(1 - 157-1395 - STEWART S. RABB)  
(1 - 157-859 - Union Parish)  
(1 - 157-1528 - West Monroe, La.)  
(1 - 157-458 - Sterlington, La.)  
(1 - 157-1927 - Rev. GLENN HENSON)  
(1 - 157-1620 - C. D. BATES)  
(1 - 157-2012 - Winn Parish)  
(1 - 157-1373 - WALTER G. CURREY)

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[redacted]

participate in a klan type organization to prevent it from resorting to violence and to make it possible for the klan type organization to accomplish its objectives through political action. [redacted] stated that he has absolutely no knowledge of any violence in which any klan group may have been involved and that if he had such knowledge he would immediately report it to the FBI. He stated that he has taken an oath not to disclose the identity of fellow klansmen and not to disclose details of klan activities but his oath would not preclude him from furnishing information regarding any acts of violence.

[redacted]

[redacted] He stated that YOUNG then appointed ROBERT FULLER as head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] stated that it was around October, 1963, that he realized that YOUNG was perpetrating a fraud on the klan in the handling of Klan finances and he also objected to YOUNG's dictatorial manner of running the klan. He stated that at a large klan meeting near Olla, Louisiana, around November, 1963, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that MURRAY MARTIN of Winnsboro, Louisiana, and GRADY WILDER of Olla, Louisiana, were definitely

[redacted]

the leaders in breaking with YOUNG's leadership of the klan. He stated that the principal factors that led to this split in the klan were YOUNG's handling of klan finances, the dissatisfaction of other klan leaders with J. D. SWENSON as Organizer of the klan, and other klan leaders' objections to YOUNG appointing his brother, JACK YOUNG, as Chaplain for the Klan, although JACK YOUNG was not recognized and ordained as a minister and had been in disrepute because of his association with some girl to whom he was not married at the time. [redacted] stated that ROBERT FULLER was loyal to ROYAL YOUNG longer than MARTIN and WILDER and for that reason there was considerable hostility between FULLER on the one hand and MARTIN and WILDER on the other in the period around October and November, 1963.

[redacted] stated that YOUNG had a policy of paying expenses to area klan leaders who incurred expenses in klan work. He stated that FULLER had boasted to him of considerable sums of money he had received from YOUNG for expenses in the period up to November, 1963.

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that the klan group at Ruston, Louisiana, was the first in the State to affiliate with the United Klan under the leadership of ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He stated that the klan group at Ruston, Louisiana, was under the leadership of WALKER D. GAY, and has continued under GAY's leadership. [redacted] stated that because of GAY's association with SHELTON prior to the time that [redacted] and the klan group at Jonesboro, became affiliated with the United Klan, GAY had been very active in promoting the acquisition of citizens band radio equipment by klansmen. [redacted] stated that the Ruston Klan Group had never been large or strong after its break with ROYAL YOUNG around May, 1963. He stated that the Ruston Klan Group meets at a place near the Old Ball School location, but that dissention in the klan group indicates that the meeting place there might become unavailable to the klan within

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[redacted] the near future. [redacted] stated that he considers the klan leaders of the Ruston Klan Group headed by WALKER D. GAY and STEWART S. RABB, less restrained and more likely to condone violence than klan leaders in the other klan units in this area affiliated with the United Klans. He stated that he has no specific information to indicate that GAY and RABB would condone violence in trying to accomplish klan objectives.

[redacted] stated that following the break by the Jonesboro Klan Group with ROYAL YOUNG around November, 1963, the Jonesboro Group investigated the possibility of affiliating with the United Klan under the leadership of ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He stated that his klan group decided to affiliate with SHELTON's group and subsequently the klan groups at Chatham, Bernice, Farmerville, Marion, and West Monroe, have become affiliated with the United Klan. [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that a klan unit at Sterlington, Louisiana, was soon to affiliate with the United Klan Group.

[redacted] advised that STEWART RABB at Ruston, Louisiana, is secretary of the United Klans of the KKK in Louisiana. He stated that RABB is a close friend and associate of WALKER D. GAY.

[redacted] stated that a Reverend GLEN HENSON, a resident of Eros, Louisiana, was active in getting support among klansmen for the United Klan and he was formerly active in the klan group at Chatham, Louisiana. [redacted] stated that he understood that Reverend HENSON has now joined with a klan group in West Monroe, Louisiana, and that this West Monroe, Louisiana, klan group is now affiliated with the United Klans. [redacted] stated further that HENSON, GAY, and RABB are working to get GAY elected as Grand Dragon of the United Klans in Louisiana, and that they have recently got the klan group at Chatham, Louisiana, to join in nominating GAY for this position. [redacted] stated that the United Klans

[redacted]

of Louisiana will meet on April 5, 1964, at the regular meeting place of the Ruston Klan Group and will elect officers who will serve for a term of three years. He stated that each klan group is to have three votes for a membership of 50 and will have one additional vote for each additional 50 members in the klan group. He stated that Jonesboro has a membership of over 100 and that one other klan group has a membership of over than 100. He declined to identify this other klan group with the membership of more than 100, but remarks that he made clearly indicated that the klan group that he referred to is at Bernice, Louisiana.

[redacted] stated that Klan membership at Jonesboro, Louisiana, include some of the most prominent citizens of that town. [redacted]

He stated that he believes in economic boycott and ostracism against persons or businesses who act contrary to the practices approved by the klan.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he does not know what position ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, has in the klan and that he has not kept up with activities of other klan groups. He stated that he does not consider it likely that FULLER would be capable of succeeding to a position of top leadership in the klan. He believes that the top leadership in the klan groups in North Louisiana formerly with ROYAL YOUNG, but not now with the United Klans, would be with MURRAY MARTIN and GRADY WILDER. [redacted] stated that around February 3, 1964, when a Negro student was expected to register at Northeast Louisiana College, ROBERT FULLER telephoned [redacted] from Monroe and said that it had been learned by klansmen in Monroe, that the Negro student actually was already in the dormitory at Northeast State College and had been there for three days. [redacted] stated that FULLER asked him whether he could send men to work with FULLER's klan group at Monroe in dealing with possible violence. He stated that he declined to send men to work with FULLER for the reason that he did not feel that the situation as it existed at that time called for any action on the part of the klan.

[redacted] had stayed in the klan group not associated with the United Klans for a period of time after the Jonesboro Klan group joined the United Klans, but [redacted] was suspected by his klan associates of trying to influence his klan group to join with the United Klans and therefore, he was no longer trusted by klansmen at [redacted].

[redacted] Speaking of the finances of the United Klans, [redacted] stated that the local klan units have control of their finances and actually submit only \$.25 per member per month to ROBERT SHELTON as head of the United Klans at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He stated that the klan units when under the leadership of ROYAL YOUNG not only submitted regular dues to ROYAL YOUNG but also submitted to him the money received as membership initiation fees from new members and also the money for robes for new members.

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[REDACTED] stated that he made a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, for a big klan meeting held there on March 22, 1964.

[REDACTED] He commented that klan leader CRAIG was in charge of that meeting and that there were about six or seven klansmen from Louisiana who attended that meeting. He commented that he was somewhat surprised that a collection was taken up at that meeting and that klansmen who had traveled great distances to attend the meeting were apparently expected to make a contribution. He stated that if he becomes convinced that klan leaders of the United Klans are using the organization to advance their own financial interests rather than to attain the objectives of the klan through political action, he would have nothing further to do with such organization.

[REDACTED] stated that ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, met with the United Klans Groups of Louisiana, at Jonesboro, Louisiana, on a Sunday afternoon around January 19, 1964. He stated that klansmen from the several klan units of the United Klans in Louisiana, attended this meeting. He said that a group from Ruston Klan Group had some encounter with H. LEON STEWART of Ruston, Louisiana, who was suspected by the Ruston Klansmen of surveilling them. He stated that the Ruston Klansmen including WALKER D. GAY and WALTER G. CURRAY confronted STEWART on the highway as they entered Jonesboro and that the Sheriff's Office at Jonesboro dispatched officers to the scene to avoid a disturbance. He stated that STEWART had a pistol in his car. [REDACTED] stated that STEWART and the Ruston klansmen had citizens band radios in their cars and STEWART was suspected of monitoring klansmen's radios to follow their activities.

[REDACTED] stated that the Ruston klansmen under GAY's leadership had obtained a great number of citizens band radios including walkie-talkie radios. He stated that there are a number of citizens band radios among klansmen of Jonesboro but that a number of citizens at Jonesboro who are not klansmen have obtained their radios with the intention that

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they shall be used to work with law enforcement officers in case of emergency to deal with racial disturbances and violence connected therewith. He commented that the Sheriff's Office at Jonesboro and the Clerk of Court at Jonesboro, maintain citizens band radios.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-687)      DATE: 4/15/64  
FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER  
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA  
RM

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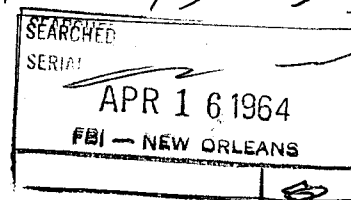
[redacted], whose identity must be protected, furnished the following information on 4/5/64, which can be located in New Orleans file [redacted];

A meeting of the Klan units affiliated with the United Klans was scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 5, 1964, at the regular meeting place of the Ruston Klan group. At this meeting, there was to be an election of officers of the Louisiana **Units** of the United Klans. About nine Klan groups were to be represented at this meeting and were to participate in the election of officers.

On Sunday morning, [redacted]

[redacted] received a telephone call from ROBERT SHELTON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Imperial Wizard of United Klans, and SHELTON asked that election of officers be postponed, since he could not attend the meeting because of sickness in his family. SHELTON reportedly said his wife had recently had an operation for a malignancy, and that he also had measles and mumps in his family. [redacted] stated in commenting on his telephone conversation with SHELTON that SHELTON was to call [redacted] on April 8, 1964, to discuss a date for the election of officers of United Klans in Louisiana.

2-Birmingham (RM)  
1- 157-1206 (RUSTON, LA.)  
1- [redacted]  
1- 157-1506 (MURRAY MARTIN)  
1- 105-1057 (OKKKK)  
① 157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)  
1- 157-44  
2- 105-687  
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[redacted] said that a representative from MURRAY MARTIN, Winnsboro, Louisiana, had contacted him regarding the possibility of MARTIN's Klan groups affiliating with United Klans. MARTIN's representative allegedly told [redacted] that MARTIN had said that he was letting ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana drift along temporarily as head of the Klan groups formerly under ROYAL YOUNG's leadership.

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4/8/64

SA JOHN V. HANLON

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4/8/64

Regarding shooting of Summerville's Washateria, Bastrop, La., 3/19/64. Informant advised that members of the Klan at Bastrop are concerned over the shooting. The incident was not a planned Klan project but was evidently performed by Klan members, acting on their own. An active investigation is being conducted by Klan members in an effort to identify those responsible.

Three or four young men recently admitted to membership are under suspicion.

Robert FULLER made a trip to Bastrop and has been in contact with Sheriff E. L. HINTON regarding the shooting.

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1- 157-2081  
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SA JOHN V. HANLON

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ROBERT FULLER contacted [redacted]  
regarding use of [redacted] property for a Klan  
meeting to be held 4/18/64.

Informant advised that several days previous probably on April 8, 1964, he was contacted by ROBERT FULLER. With FULLER was JOE D. EMERIGAN, HOSEY GEORGE, A man named MARTIN from Winnsboro, and several other unidentified men. FULLER desired to obtain the use of land owner by [redacted] for a Klan rally to be held the night of April 18, 1964.

FULLER had an agreement drawn up which called for the use of the land for 12 hours from 1:00 PM to midnight 4/18/64. This form was witnessed by COX and GEORGE. The rental fee of \$1 was set by FULLER.

FULLER said men from all over the state would attend the rally

FULLER expressed his dislike for Sheriff E.L. HINTON of Bastrop, La.

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1- 157-1786  
①- 157-1300  
1- 157 HOSEY GEORGE  
1- 157 RAYMOND O. COX  
1- 157- JOE D. EMERIGAN  
1- 157-1506  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-1057)

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: OKKKK;  
RM

DATE: 4/6/64

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[redacted] on 2/10/64, furnished a written report containing the following information which can be located in NO file [redacted]

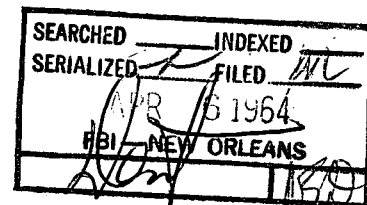
Informant reported that he had been contacted by ROYAL YOUNG on 1/20/64, who requested that informant contact two men in Alexandria and for these two men to meet YOUNG at the Ramada Inn at 7:00 p.m., 1/20/64. YOUNG related that he was on his way to Baton Rouge and wanted to talk with these two men and informant before he went to Baton Rouge.

As a result, informant contacted Sgt. EDGAR LEMMONS, at telephone # 442-7420 and also contacted TOMMY S. FONTENOT, telephone no. 486-3863.

Upon calling LEMMONS' number, informant was advised that LEMMONS was on duty with the La. Highway Patrol and through the Highway Patrol Office, he was able to get ahold of LEMMONS and relay the message from YOUNG. LEMMONS said he would meet YOUNG if he could get off from work. Informant stated that he talked with FONTENOT and relayed YOUNG's message and FONTENOT also stated he would be at the appointed place.

Informant related that YOUNG arrived in Alexandria about 6:20 p.m. on 1/20/64, and that YOUNG appeared to be upset.

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157- EDGAR R. LEMMONS  
157- TOMMY S. FONTENOT  
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157-2014  
157-811  
105-687  
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157-458  
157-855  
157-1506  
157-1694  
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a telephone call

YOUNG related that he had received/ from IRVING BAYLES and that BAYLES told YOUNG that he had decided that he could not take the position of Grand Dragon for the State of Louisiana, which position YOUNG had offered him. According to YOUNG, BAYLES stated that a meeting of the OKKKK had been held at Winnsboro, La. on 1/19/64, and as a result, it looked as if YOUNG was going to lose the organization. According to YOUNG, BAYLES informed that YOUNG was going to lose the klan units at Chatham, Winnsboro, Caldwell, Olla, Jena, Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington and Rayville. BAYLES told YOUNG he did not know what other units would defect, however, the above units were going to associate themselves with the United Klan.

YOUNG said he questioned BAYLES as to his intentions and BAYLES told him he did not know what he was going to do, however, BAYLES did say that MARTIN and WILDER had made a good offer.

BAYLES related that the other officers of the OKKKK such as HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER, were going to go along with MARTIN and WILDER.

YOUNG advised the informant that he did not realize that things were as bad as they were and that he was going to take time off from his employment and make a tour of the State to find out just what was going on.

Informant related that he and FONTENOT met with ROYAL YOUNG on the evening of 1/20/64, however, EDGAR LEMMONS did not show up.

Informant stated that FONTENOT resides at Route 1, Box 106, Dry Prong, Louisiana, and is the Exalted Cyclops of a unit that meets each Tuesday night at Fishville, Louisiana.

YOUNG told FONTENOT that he considered him to be a loyal member and wanted FONTENOT to find out what klan units in the Alexandria area were going to stay with YOUNG.

FONTENOT told YOUNG that his unit was 100% loyal to YOUNG and also the unit in Ward 10 and the Georgetown unit would remain loyal to YOUNG.

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YOUNG reported he was going to contact the men he considered to be loyal throughout the state and as soon as he had the information of what units wanted to say with him, he would call a meeting of the Exalted Cyclops' of each unit.

FONTENOT told the informant that he works for Rays Pest Control at Tioga, La., and invited the informant to the unit meeting at Fishville, La.

Informant reported that ROYAL YOUNG made FONTENOT a State Klegal and that FONTENOT is to remain as the Exalted Cyclops of his unit.

Informant reported that YOUNG left Alexandria about 9:30 p.m., 1/20/64 and stated that he would be back to Alexandria on the evening of 1/22/64.

It is recommended that a 157 case be opened on TOMMY S. FONTENOT and EDGAR R. LEMMONS and that background data on these individuals be obtained.

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-1057)

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: OKKKK;  
RM

DATE: 4/6/64

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[redacted] on 2/10/64, furnished a written report concerning a conversation with ROYAL YOUNG, on 1/22/64 in Alexandria, La. This information can be located in [redacted]

Informant reported that on January 22, 1964, he was contacted by ROYAL YOUNG who furnished the following information to informant.

YOUNG had met with HOUSTON MORRIS and a man by the name of JONES at Baton Rouge, who presented him with proof that J. D. SWENSON was a crook and had been double crossing YOUNG. According to YOUNG, SWENSON had been obtaining more money in his position as State Organizer than he had been reporting, and that SWENSON was also not paying the Klegals what they were supposed to get for their organizational work. SWENSON had been paying these Klegals only \$1 for each member they had taken in. YOUNG stated that there were approximately 200 members in the Baton Rouge area that had been brought into the OKKKK that SWENSON had not reported, that SWENSON allegedly received a large sum of money from SHELBY JACKSON during the election to pay out to the officers of the various klan units to get the klan vote. The amount of money was mentioned as \$8,000. According to YOUNG, SWENSON had been telling various people that he paid off about \$16,000 in various debts in 1963. YOUNG stated that he wanted TOMMY FONTENOT to find out just

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157-TOMMY S. FONTENOT

157-EDGAR R. LEMMONS

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lcc: 157-1923

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157-CHARLIE STRINGER,  
McComb, Miss.

157-1408

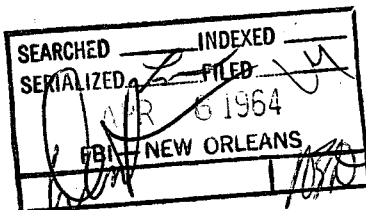
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how loyal EDGAR LEMMONS was and how well LEMMONS knew a person by the name of C. D. BATES. YOUNG said that BATES was a Lieutenant with the La. Highway Patrol in Winn Parish and had told YOUNG not to come to Winn Parish. YOUNG mentioned that a J. B. TEMPLE of Vidalia, La., had also told YOUNG not to come to Vidalia. YOUNG said that BATES had a nephew by the name of JOHNNIE BATES and that both of these men had joined the United Klan and that JOHNNIE BATES was a member of the Police Department at Jonesboro, La. YOUNG wanted to have informant travel to a meeting at Marthaville, but informant was unable to go. Informant stated that on 1/23/64, he was again contacted by YOUNG and was informed that YOUNG was on his way to Mississippi and that the members of the unit at Marthaville did not know whether they would remain loyal to YOUNG.

Informant reported that on 1/24/64, he was again contacted by YOUNG who said that J. D. SWENSON had recruited approximately 100 men in Mississippi, and had never made out a report on this activity, and that as a result he was going to order SWENSON to stay out of Mississippi. YOUNG reported that he was going to leave the operations of the Mississippi members to the men in Mississippi. YOUNG mentioned the name CLEATUS STRINGER (probably CHARLIE STRINGER of McComb, Miss.) as an important member of the klan in Mississippi.

YOUNG stated that he had talked with FULLER and BAYLES and had decided to give in somewhat with their demands if he could once again unify the OKKKK. YOUNG said he would be willing to let the finances be handled as MARTIN and his group wanted as long as YOUNG received \$3 for each new man, \$1 for each robe sold and .10¢ for each member from each unit each month. From this money he received he would furnish all of the literature and so forth, and that the money kept by MARTIN would have to be used for all other expenses.

Informant advised that on 1/28/64, he had talked with TOMMY FONTENOT who told him that he was having a hard time holding the several klan units in the Alexandria area loyal to ROYAL YOUNG.

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Informant advised that on 1/31/64, he was contacted by FONTENOT who said that ROYAL YOUNG wanted FONTENOT and informant to meet at YOUNG's house on the following Sunday. YOUNG also desired that informant contact CARL TEAL of Hiniston, La. Informant stated he was unable to further identify CARL TEAL and that he was unable to go to the meeting at YOUNG's house on 2/2/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-1057)

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

DATE: 4/6/64

SUBJECT:

OKKKK;  
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[redacted] on 2/10/64, furnished written report re a meeting of captioned organization held on 1/22/64 at Fishville, La. This information can be located in NO file [redacted]

The meeting was held in an old house near Fishville, La., and that to locate this house, an individual must travel on State Highway 165 from Alexandria towards Pollock. At the intersection of State Highway 8 and 165, take a right hand turn onto Highway 8 until you reach the "Y" intersection at Fishville. At this intersection is a skating rink and travel over the bridge to the first turn road past the bridge. Then take a left hand turn and it is the second house on the left hand side traveling on this dirt road.

At this meeting, informant met RALPH COOPER, JOHNNY GREEN, FNU CROCKELL and O. C. FONTENOT, a brother of TOMMY FONTENOT.

Most of the conversation at this meeting concerned a meeting held in Winnsboro, La. on the previous Sunday, which had been attended by GREEN, COOPER and CROCKELL. These three individuals reported that this meeting at Winnsboro had been ~~continued~~ *held* and that WILDER and MARTIN had done most of the talking. WILDER asked those present if they desired to see the klan again united as it once was, and when those present replied in the affirmative, WILDER asked those present if they would pledge their units to the leadership of MARTIN and WILDER. At this point in the meeting at Winnsboro, about 30-35 klan units pledged to follow the leadership of WILDER and MARTIN. At this meeting, ROBERT FULLER gave a short talk and

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(lcc: 157-1730  
157-TOMMY FONTENOT  
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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM</b>	

REFERENCE

Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 1/14/64, at  
New Orleans.

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Report of:  
Date:SA WILLIAM E. DENT  
March 31, 1964

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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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DETAILSI. BACKGROUNDC. EDUCATION

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J. AUTOMOBILE DATA

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**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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APPENDIX

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

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A source advised on October 25, 1963, that in December, 1960, a group was organized at Shreveport, Louisiana, known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). The purpose of this organization was to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and the maintaining of segregation.

This source further advised on October 25, 1963, that the OKKKK continues to be active and that the aims and purposes continue to be the same.

APPENDIX





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**Report of SA WILLIAM E.  
DENT dated and captioned  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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M E M O R A N D U M

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1/27/64

SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

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RAY WOOD  
RM

On 11/23/63, [redacted] furnished  
the following information which can be located in [redacted]

RAY WOOD, barber at a barber shop on South 2nd Street, Monroe, La., a couple of blocks from Winnsboro Road, stated on 11/22/63, that the membership of the Monroe Klavern was dissatisfied with the present Exalted Cyclops, JAMES C. OLIVER. In talking of this, he said that new officers were to be elected the first of the year, and he asked about [redacted] availability as one of the officers. WOOD was giving copies of the Citizens Council paper, "The Councilor," to some of his friends who came by.

BEN TAYLOR, another local Klansman, was seen at his service station, a Texaco Station on Jackson Street, Monroe, about 3:15 PM.

A telephone call to FULLER about midafternoon found him at home. ROBERT FULLER was much disturbed about the fact that the KKK might be suspected in connection with the assassination of the President and might be investigated.

CHARLIE PIERSON, local klansman, was seen at Modern Homes, DeSiard Road, Monroe, where he works. PIERSON said he was being made salesmanager of Modern Homes at Monroe, and in that capacity he would draw a salary of \$100 a week instead of commissions.

It is recommended that a 157-Dead file be opened on BEN TAYLOR and that after a file number is assigned, a card be placed in the Geographical Indices behind Monroe, La.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1300)

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka.  
RM

DATE: 3/13/64

Re report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 1/14/64.

AT MONROE, LOUISIANA

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A check of LSP records reflected that this license was registered to ROBERT FULLER for a 1964 Ford.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., has lost his Klan authority to ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, La. Split as Klan over finances. YOUNG and J. D. SIMMONS accused of getting off with Klan money. YOUNG may quit Klan activities.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 40px;"></div>
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Shreveport, Louisiana

3/5/64

ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., Imperial Dragon, KKK, advised there had been a big split in the KKK and that ROBERT FULLER Monroe, La., had taken over the leadership of most of the Klan. The split was over finances as majority of members in Louisiana and Mississippi felt that money they contributed in dues, fees, and through purchase of robes, had been mishandled and that he and J. D. SWENSON were accused of getting off with the money which should have been in Klan treasury.

YOUNG said he had very little authority of any Klan matters and may quit the Klan business.

The Klan group is not active in Shreveport or Bossier City area and does not hold any regular meetings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-713) DATE: 3/2/64

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR.  
RM

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be protected, furnished the following information on 2/14/64 which can be located in New Orleans file 105-1057-1106:

Informant advised that a klan-type meeting was held on 2/14/64 at the residence of BOB SHEFFIELD, at which time representatives of all klan-type units in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, were present. During this discussion, it was pointed out that the United Klans of Alabama was attempting to drive a wedge into the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and according to the conversation, some 14 klan units in the State of Louisiana had voted to defect from the OKKKK and to join the United Klans of Alabama.

Informant stated that apparently an individual by the name of (FNU) JONES and an individual by the name of JOE COOPER, both of whom are from North Louisiana, have been operating in St. Tammany Parish and while they originally appeared to be working for the OKKKK, have apparently been actively engaged in liaison with representatives of the United Klan of Alabama. The informant advised that FULLER, MARTIN,

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and WILDER, all from North Louisiana, have been active in this movement and are apparently the leaders of this move.

Informant advised that contact had been made with ROYAL V. YOUNG, the Louisiana Grand Dragon, and a meeting was set up at the Holiday Inn at Alexandria, Louisiana, on the morning of Sunday, February 16, 1964, at which meeting representatives of all the St. Tammany Parish Units were to meet and attend. Informant stated that apparently they were discussing at some length with YOUNG his plans of combating the activities or organizational setup of the United Klan of Alabama.

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