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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/13/64

FROM : SA JOHN V. HANLON

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On 1/3/64, Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, (NA),  
Monroe PD, had a telephone conversation with ROBERT FULLER,  
during which conversation, FULLER stated that [REDACTED]

FULLER was greatly concerned about this and stated [REDACTED]

FULLER stated that there was no place in the klan  
for men who drank to excess and he was calling a special  
meeting that evening, 2/3/64, at which time he would inform  
klan leaders in this area that drinking would not be tolerated.

Records of LSP, Troop F, reviewed on 2/4/64, show [REDACTED]

On 2/4/64, Mrs. NELL DEEN, Ouachita Parish SO  
Identification Bureau, advised that [REDACTED]

4-New Orleans [REDACTED]

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On 2/4/64, records of the Monroe Credit Bureau in  
the name of [Redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that [Redacted]

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-1057) DATE: 1/31/64

FROM: SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD

RE: OKKKK  
LS-KKK

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past advised that there was to be a meeting at Baton Rouge, La., on 1/12/64, of members of the OKKKK from the Southern and Southeastern sections of Louisiana. This meeting was to be held at an Odd Fellows Hall in Baton Rouge, La.

On Sunday, 1/12/64, a fisur was conducted by the following Special Agents: RICHARD K. TENGSTEDT, EARL R. PETERSEN, MICHAEL BARON, LAURENCE E. THOMAS and the writer at the Odd Fellows Hall at W. Brookstown and Linden Street.

1 - 157-ILEY L. GRAHAM  
1 - 157-1372-HOUSTON P. MORRIS  
1 - 157-A. H. JONES  
1 - 157-RUSSELL K. PIERCE  
1 - 157-LESLIE T. BYRD  
1 - 157-R. S. CULPEPPER  
1 - 157-RILEY C. PRAY  
1 - 157-J. A. JONES, JR.  
1 - 157-WILLIAM HOWARD COOPER  
1 - 157-A. L. AUCOIN, JR.  
1 - 157-CECIL H. MONDART  
1 - 157-JOHNIE L. FLENIKEN  
1 - 157-HENRY E. PALMER  
1 - 157-W. H. BURKE  
1 - 157-S. A. TAYLOR

1 - 157-SIDNEY BROCK  
1 - 157-713 ROYAL V.  
YOUNG, SR.  
① - 157-ROBERT FULLER 157-458-48 p2  
1 - 157-1591-Baton Rouge -56  
1 - 157-1318-Franklinton  
1 - 157-1319-Bogalusa  
1 - 157-1320-Bush  
1 - 157-1321-Slidel  
1 - 157-1322-Pearl River  
1 - 157-1355-Varnado  
1 - 157-Folsom  
2 - 105-1057

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The following license numbers were noted on automobiles that arrived at the hall and person or persons in these automobiles who entered the hall:

Baton Rouge Area

959 943, 1963 Louisiana, registered to ILEY L. GRAHAM, Highway 190, Denham Springs, La., for a 1955 Chevrolet, blue, Serial Number 8VC555142195, MN 0207408T55FC, occupation Jones Iron Works.

64837, 1963 Louisiana, registered to A. H. JONES, 6451 Choctaw Drive, residence 1414 Casa Loma Drive, for a 1962 Rambler, four-door wagon, VIN C839643, occupation self-employed, lien Allied Finance Co., Baton Rouge, 6/2/62, \$2,288.52.

POT 7494, 1963 Louisiana truck, registered to RUSSELL K. PIERCE, Route 4, Box 180, Baton Rouge, for a 1959 GMC truck, MN 101PS31510A, occupation - plumber.

95470, 1963 Louisiana, issued to LESLIE T. BYRD, 3828 Brady Street, Baton Rouge, for a 1961 green Catalina Pontiac, four-door, VIN 361D10281, occupation - accountant. Lien GMAC, 7/5/61, \$3,174.48.

1023 980, 1963 Louisiana, issued to HOUSTON P. MORRIS, Route 3, Box 72, Monroe, La., VIN 3A62X199329, a 1963 Ford four-door, white. Lien Ouachita National Bank, 9/6/63, \$3,718.44.

874 267, 1963 Louisiana, issued to R. S. CULPEPPER, Box 363, Clinton, La., 1962 Chevrolet four-door, gold and beige. VIN 21669S266933, occupation - electrician, motor-R.D.R.



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41243, 1963 Louisiana, issued to RILEY C. PRAY, 5975 Flannery Road, for a 1957 Pontiac Catalina, ivory and green, VIN A857H3706, occupation - line foreman G.S.U.

69277, 1963 Louisiana, issued to J. A. JONES, JR., 701 Rodeo Street, Denham Springs, Louisiana, for a 1962 Cadillac Coupe deVille, blue, VIN 62J073051, lien Louisiana National Bank, 5/13/63, \$3,614.76.

70 622, 1963 Louisiana, issued to WILLIAM HOWARD COOPER, 955 Aberdeen Avenue, for a 1958 Ford, four-door, black, VIN H8MV121971, occupation - private investigator.

73 360, Louisiana license 1963, issued to MARTHA FISHER and Mrs. RUSSELL D. FISHER, Route 5, Box 615A, for a 1963 Chevrolet two-door, VIN 31847S235397. Lien, Capital Bank and Trust, 4/19/63, \$3,323.16.

873 330, 1963 Louisiana, issued to A. L. AUCOIN, JR., Clinton, La., for a 1960 Pontiac Bonneville Vist, VIN 860D5271. Lien, Clinton Bank and Trust Co., 8/23/63, \$1,042.70.

34095, 1963 Louisiana, issued to LILLIAN R. ODOM, 3199 Charlotte Drive, for a 1957 Buick four-door, black and white, occupation - sales clerk.

84 945, 1963 Louisiana, issued to CECIL H. MONDART, 3965 W. Brookstown Drive, for a 1959 Chevrolet Impala Sport Coupe, white, VIN F 59S232001, occupation - Humble Oil Company.

18A166, 1964-65 Louisiana, issued to JOHNNIE L. FLENINKEN, Route 4, Box 417, for a 1954 Olds Delux Holiday, MN 267606, SN 548A12363, occupation - retired.

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900 089, 1963 Louisiana, issued to HENRY E. PALMER, Route 1, Jackson, Louisiana, for a 1962 Dodge, four-door, white over yellow, VIN 5327114633, lien, Capital Bank and Trust 8/27/63, \$1,959.66.

Bogalusa Area

114-782, 1963 Louisiana, issued to W. H. BURKE, 903 Pine Ridge Road, Bogalusa, for a 1963 Ford, XL-500, four-door, blue, VIN 3K4ZL119179, lien, 11/28/62, \$736.92.

Slidell Area

896 675, 1963 Louisiana, issued to Mrs. CLIFTON G. PENTON, 3149 Effie Street, Slidell, for a 1954 Chevrolet four-door, MN 0373790F544.

Folsom Area

786 894, 1963 Louisiana, issued to S. A. TARVER & SON, Folsom, La., for a 1961 Chrysler, tan, VIN 8113177412.

Franklinton Area

995 670, 1963 Louisiana, issued to SIDNEY BROCK, RFD 1, Franklinton, for a 1963 Olds, four-door sedan, VIN 635A05728, lien, Universal CIT, Bogalusa, 5/16/63, \$3,013.92.

McDade Area

14G561, 1964-65 Louisiana, issued to ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., for a 1961 Cadillac deVille, beige, VIN 61L093975.

Monroe Area

8F301, 1964-65 Louisiana, issued to ROBERT FULLER, 1500 Sunset Drive, Monroe, for a 1964 Ford, four-door, VIN 4A52Z100768.

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Mississippi

Amite County 3 1510, 1964 Mississippi license which was on a 1963 blue Chevrolet.

LEAD

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will determine registration for Mississippi license Amite County 3 1510.

It is noted that one of the persons in attendance at this meeting was overheard to introduce himself as BRUCE SMITH. He is a white male, 55 - 60 years old, 5'9", 165 pounds.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1300) DATE: 2/5/64

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: WILLIAM ZENNIE FULLER  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 11/18/63 [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be protected, furnished the following information, which can be located in 105-1057-987:

On Saturday, 11/16/63, prior to the KKK Rally at Start, La., some Klansmen stopped by the home of ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, La., prior to going to the Rally.

- ① - 157-1300
- 1 - 157-214
- 1 - 157-713
- 1 - 157-44
- 1 - 157-1542
- 1 - 157-454
- 1 - 157-455
- 1 - 157-1521
- 1 - 157-1694
- 1 - 157-1372
- 1 - 157-BILL FULLER
- 1 - 157-Klan Activity, Rayville, La.
- 1 - 157-(FNU) PACE
- 1 - 157-(FNU) DEMORRES
- 1 - 157-Truman Wright
- 1 - 157-HOUSTON MORRIS
- 1 - 157-EARL MORRIS
- 1 - 157-BEN TAYLOR
- 1 - 157-RALPH COURSON
- 1 - 157-RICHARD W. GEORGE, JR.
- 1 - 157-PAUL McKASKLE

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Among those who stopped by FULLER's home were [redacted] [redacted] made the remark that [redacted] did not come over for the Rally because he did not want to become publicly identified with the KKK at this time.

Klansmen [redacted] who has been previously referred to as [redacted] and [redacted] went by the S & S Cafe, Winnsboro Road, Monroe, to meet with [redacted] who were going to serve at the Rally at Start, La. [redacted] is a white male, age about 23, black hair cut flat-top, 5 feet 9 inches, 150 pounds.

[redacted] was driving a [redacted], which he said he had recently bought and paid \$4,000 for. [redacted] remarked that he considered Monroe, La., his second home. He mentioned that he spends about three nights a week in [redacted], and also spends a lot of time "down south." He remarked that he had gotten a receipt for purchase of this [redacted] but had not gotten the invoice. ROBERT FULLER was to pick up the invoices for [redacted] within the next few days. [redacted] remarked that he had borrowed \$2000 from "the lawyer" when he purchased the [redacted], but he had to return that \$2000 right away.

[redacted] talked about whether the Sheriff at Rayville, La., was going to attend the Rally, and [redacted] said the Sheriff, although a member, was not going to wear his robe at the Rally. He said the Sheriff and others in the Sheriff's Office were going to attend the Rally to direct traffic.

[redacted] made a telephone call to (FNU) PACE, Start, La., and inquired as to whether PACE had any extra robes on hand. It was on PACE's property that the Rally was to be held, and [redacted] gave the impression that PACE is the Exhalted Cyclops of the KKK Klavern in that area.

The Rally got underway in an open field on property of (FNU) PACE at Start, La., around 7:30 p.m. There were about 600 to 800 robed Klansmen present. ROYAL YOUNG arrived prior to the beginning of the Rally, and he was talking with (FNU) DEMORRES, a contractor from Rayville, who was driving a pickup truck with the sign "DeMorres Contractor" on the side of it.

Photographers were present and made some photographs of the Rally. The photographers were referred to as being with TV Station Channel 12, Shreveport, La.

J. D. SWENSON spoke very briefly at the Rally, and then SWENSON presented the Imperial Dragon, ROYAL YOUNG, who was escorted to the speaker's platform by CHARLIE PIERSON, one of the guards at the Rally. YOUNG also spoke very briefly. The theme of the talks was directed against any form of intergration, and particular criticism was made of television programs that use Negroes in their casts. Nothing of particular significance was said by the speakers at this Rally, and the only speakers were SWENSON, YOUNG, and an unidentified preacher.

In private conversations at the Rally, ROYAL YOUNG stated that JACK TOLBERT, formerly employed by Wray Lincoln Motors at Shreveport, La., who had at one time been expected to head up the klan group there had turned out bad, and had disappeared with a lot of the Klan's money.

YOUNG made the remark that he had gotten the Klan group going again in the Shreveport-Bossier City area but that he had only about 10 active members. YOUNG stated that J. D. SWENSON is no longer Grand Dragon of KKK but now has the title of Imperial Klegal, in which position he is responsible for recruiting activities throughout the state, and he sits on the official board at staff meetings. YOUNG stated that MURRAY MARTIN, Winnsboro, La., is now Grand Dragon of KKK, the position formerly held by SWENSON. YOUNG made a remark to the effect that he had some reluctance in making MARTIN Grand Dragon but that he had no one else at the time. YOUNG stated that GRADY WILDER, Jena, La.,

is still Grand Giant of KKK. He stated that TRUMAN WRIGHT, Chatham, La., is now Deputy Provincial Giant working with ROBERT FULLER, who is a Provincial Giant. GRADY WILDER was not seen at the Rally, but TRUMAN WRIGHT was there. WRIGHT is a white male, about 35 years old, 6 feet tall, 180 pounds, dark brown wavy hair, and he drives a dark color Cadillac, 1955 or 1956 model. WRIGHT brought a car full of men with him to the Rally.

HOUSTON MORRIS was at the Rally, and he was wearing a white robe of the type worn by rank and file klansmen. This is not the man referred to previously as HOUSTON MORRIS, but EARL MORRIS, HOUSTON's brother, was previously referred to erroneously as HOUSTON MORRIS. EARL MORRIS was also at the Rally. Other klansmen at the Rally included BEN TAYLOR, age 25 to 30, 6 feet, 150 pounds, dark curly hair; TAYLOR previously operated a garage on DeSiard St., Monroe; he was driving a white Chevrolet pickup, and he belongs to the Klan group at Monroe. RALPH COURSON, resident of Swartz, La., who identified himself as a member of the KKK unit at Sterlington, La., was present at the Rally.

These two automobile licenses were noted from cars at the Rally:

477-221 1963 La.  
476-805 1963 La.

A check of the above two license numbers determined that 1963 La. 477-221 is listed to a 1957 Chevrolet registered to RICHARD W. GEORGE, JR., 710 Deago, West Monroe.

476-803 is listed to 1962 Chevrolet registered to PAUL McKASKLE, Rt. 3 Box 2278, West Monroe.

SAC, BIRMINGHAM

2/4/64

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
RM

The following information is being furnished to the Birmingham office for information purposes, in view of the information concerning ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. ROBERT FULLER mentioned herein, is a member of the OKKKK at Monroe, Louisiana, and has also been identified as head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) for the OKKKK and has also been identified as a provincial agent.

On 11/28/63, ROBERT FULLER, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana, was contacted on another matter at which time he furnished the following information regarding the OKKKK.

FULLER stated that the Klan in Northeast Louisiana is having trouble because some of the units want to leave the OKKKK headed by ROYAL YOUNG, and align themselves with the Klan group headed by ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The reason for this split is that YOUNG will not permit any violence and some of the local Klan units object to this policy. Klan units at Winnsboro, Winnfield, and Olla, Louisiana, have threatened to associate themselves with SHELTON.

FULLER stated that ROBERT SHELTON was expected to be in Monroe, Louisiana, on the week end of 11/24/63, and arrangements have been made with the police to have SHELTON arrested, however, SHELTON failed to come to Monroe.

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FULLER said that SHELTON was in the area of Northwest Louisiana, during the week end of 11/24/63, and was in contact with some of the Klan units in this area. FULLER said that he had determined that SHELTON was driving a Pontiac, Grand Prix, automobile, and that MURRAY MARTIN of Winnsboro, Louisiana, is the leader of the faction that wants to affiliate with SHELTON's group.

FULLER claimed that SHELTON would permit and foster violence.

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1709)

2/3/64

SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

THAD A. WILCOXSON  
RM

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On 11/21/63 [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information, which can be located in 105-1057-1006:

ROYAL YOUNG, Imperial Wizard, OKKKK, Bossier City, La., advised that the two men recently arrested in Monroe, La., for burning crosses on Saturday, November 16, THAD A. WILCOXSON and ROBERT L. LOWERY, did so without permission from Klan leaders. YOUNG advised that gubernatorial candidates KENNON and JACKSON had requested there be no cross burnings until after the elections. YOUNG said that because these two men had burned crosses without permission he had let them stay in jail for a few days before having ROBERT FULLER get them out on bond.

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1 - 157-ROBERT L. LOWERY  
① - 157-1300  
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FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: WILLIAM ZENNIE FULLER, aka.  
RM

DATE: 2/7/64

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On 11/19/63, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be protected, furnished the following information regarding a meeting of the Monroe Klavern of the OKKK, which was held on 11/18/63 at Monroe, Louisiana. This information can be located in 157-458-51.

The regular meeting of the Monroe Klavern of KKK was held at the Klan meeting place off Moore Road, Monroe, on Monday night, 11/18/63. There were about 30 men in attendance. One new member was taken in; he is (FNU) TEMPLE, white male, age 27 to 30, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, 145 to 150 pounds, black hair. TEMPLE remarked that his brother is Exalted Cyclops of the Klan unit at Vidalia, Louisiana.

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- 1 - 157-1413
- 1 - 157-1521
- 1 - 157-713
- 1 - 157-1721
- 1 - 157-1401
- 1 - 157-1366
- 1 - 157-1719
- 1 - 157-1721
- 1 - 157-44
- 1 - 157-1709
- 1 - 157-(FNU) TEMPLE
- 1 - 157-(FNU) LOWERY
- 1 - 157-(FNU) BLACKWELDER
- 1 - 157-(FNU) GREEN
- 1 - 157-(FNU) GRAHAM
- 1 - 157-JIMMY OLIVER
- 1 - 157-HENRY R. RENINGER, SR.
- 1 - 157-EARL MORRIS
- 1 - 157-BILLY PARKER
- 1 - 157-MILTON DAVIS
- 1 - 157-RUSSELL PRICE

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There was talk of the two klansmen arrested at West Monroe on Saturday night, 11/16/63, for burning a cross. One of these men was referred to as THAD WILCOCKSON and the other as (FNU) LOWERY. ROBERT FULLER stated that these cross burnings in West Monroe were not authorized by the KKK leadership and that the men involved were not going to be assisted by the Klan in their efforts to escape prosecution. It was stated that the two men had been arrested at one of the cross burnings, and their bonds had been set at \$500.00.

There were remarks at this meeting indicating that a Police Juror, (FNU) VANN, was responsible for getting the road built with Parish funds from the highway out to the Klan meeting place off Moore Road. The remark was made that 3 or 4 of the Police Jurors in Ouachita Parish are Klan members, but not enough was said on this to indicate who these men are, and it is not known whether there is any truth in such statement.

(FNU) BLACKWELL, who has been seen at earlier meetings but whose name has been unknown, was at this meeting. He is about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, almost bald, wears glasses. He drives a 1956 Ford, white over light blue. BLACKWELL weighs about 150 pounds.

Also present at this meeting, and not previously referred to, were the following two men:

(FNU) GREEN

(FNU) GRAHAM

The following 1963 license numbers (Louisiana) were observed at the meeting:

54-546 (unknown FUT or POT) on half-ton pickup  
20-999 on white Rambler station wagon, belonging  
to the Chaplin of the Monroe Klavern  
912-209  
425-153  
523-106  
530-283  
541-738

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JAMES C. OLIVER, the EC, presided at the meeting, and at this meeting OLIVER's son, JIMMY OLIVER, was elected Captain of the Guards for this Klavern. JIMMY OLIVER is about 20 to 25 years old, 5'10", 150 pounds, slender build, blond wavy hair. This boy might be JAMES C. OLIVER, JR., but his full name is unknown. It is noted that ROBERT FULLER's son, BILL FULLER, had been Captain of the Guard, but he turned in his robe and quit the Klan. There was no explanation of why he quit. ROBERT FULLER remarked that he had tried to talk BILL FULLER out of quitting the Klan.

Mr. RENIGAN, the guard at the Park about whom information has been reported, was at this meeting; he resides on Georgia Street, Monroe. His son was present; this son works for Red Ball Motor Freight, according to a remark he made. His full name is not known.

(FNU) ODOM, who regularly attends, was at this meeting. It was stated that ODOM is Assistant Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern.

W. DAVID HODGE was again in attendance. He was driving a 1955 blue and white Chevrolet, and he apparently drives different cars from the used car lot.

EARL MORRIS was at the meeting. He mentioned that he is back with Greater Monroe Homes again.

BILLY PARKER, son-in-law of Mr. RENIGAN, was present, and he was wearing some type of uniform of dark blue trousers and light blue shirt, with his name over the shirt pocket. Two other boys had on the same type of uniform, and the three of them apparently work together. One of them is MILTON DAVIS, and the other is JOE (LNU), who is around 25 years old, dark black hair, small build.

During the meeting the guards called from the gate by field telephone and reported that a suspect car was continually cruising past the entrance to the Klan meeting place. OLIVER directed AARON WADE, BILLY PARKER, and G. E. WEBB to go check on the car and question the driver and return

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and report on the matter. The three of them took off their robes and left wearing side arms; they returned shortly and reported that the car had not come back by the entrance to the Klan meeting place. This car would have been driving along Moore Road.

It was observed that the guard detail at Klan meetings uses 7 men. Two are stationed at the gate from Moore Road at the entrance to the Klan meeting place; two guards are at the outside door of the building in which the meetings are held; one guard is inside the door in the main meeting room; and two guards patrol the area around the building in which the meeting is held.

HENRY R. RENINGER, SR., previously referred to as RENIGAN, asked ROBERT FULLER about the KA organization, apparently another type of Klan group, and FULLER replied that he knew all about it but did not want to discuss it. FULLER said orders had been passed down that there were to be no discussions of other Klan groups. He told RUSSELL PRICE to tell ALVIN LORD, who was not present at this meeting, to keep his mouth shut and quit criticizing Klan leadership.

FULLER stated that he did not attend the Staff Meeting of the Klan at Winnsboro on 11/17/63 because ROYAL YOUNG had directed him to go to Jonesboro to take care of a Klan matter there. He gave no details on this.

RUSSELL PRICE, Secretary of the local Klavern, said he attended this Klan Staff Meeting on 11/17/63, which was presided over by MURRAY MARTIN. He stated that at this meeting it was agreed that the KKK would burn crosses at 3:00 AM, 12/7/63, Election Day, at polling places throughout the state. ROBERT FULLER objected to this, and he said Klansmen had fallen into the practice of taking action not approved of by the top KKK leadership. He said ROYAL YOUNG had experienced trouble with his staff for sometime, planning activity without clearing it with him. FULLER said he would contact YOUNG regarding these proposed cross burnings, and regardless of what orders were issued, he would balk at cross burnings at certain polling places, particularly certain polling

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places with no Negro voters. FULLER clearly spoke out in such manner as to indicate that he and MARTIN are not on very friendly terms.

FULLER stated that the KKK would not come to the defense of Klansmen engaged in activity not approved of by top Klan leadership. He said the National Treasury of the Klan has \$2,400.00 in its treasury to assist in defense of Klansmen acting on orders of the Klan. He referred to the two men arrested near West Monroe for carrying firearms, and he said they got out of it all right, but that he had been authorized to spend money for their defense if necessary. There was discussion of assessing each member \$.50 to make up a fund for defense of members when necessary; there was some statement that such a fund had already been set up, or that money had been taken up for such a fund; but apparently the money was otherwise spent or not accounted for. FULLER, in talking against cross burnings, told of an incident where some Klansmen burned a cross in the road, and a woman drove along and had her car burned because of the burning cross, with the result that 70 Klansmen had to pay to replace the car. FULLER also stated that Klansmen burned a cross near Farmerville, Louisiana, and the fire got out of control and burned 80 acres of timber land. He said there would be no more burnings in the area without his specific approval.

FULLER stated that the KKK is supporting JACKSON for Governor, all out, but would not support his candidate for Lieutenant Governor because he is Catholic. He said that the KKK will not support HOWARD GRIFFITH for State Senator as previously announced but would support JAMAR ADCOCK. (FNU) SIMS is to be supported for Police Jury.

FULLER stated that each Klavern sends weekly reports on activity to ROYAL YOUNG and to MURRAY MARTIN. He also said that all printing for the KKK is handled by the West Monroe Klavern.

OLIVER announced that Klansmen were to look out for a Negro man driving an old model ambulance. He was said to be a smartalec, who tried to run drivers off the road.

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It is noted that WILLIAM CULLEN MC GOWAN, an employee of the State Highway Department, who resides near Mer Rouge, Louisiana, about five miles toward Oak Grove, near Rush Harrison's Store, was observed recently to have several cards of the type passed out by the KKK to members; these racist-type cards are usually carried only by Klansmen, and therefore he might be suspected of being a Klansman.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1300)

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: WILLIAM ZENNIE FULLER, aka.  
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DATE: 2/7/64

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On 11/19/63, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be protected, furnished the following information regarding a meeting of the Monroe Klavern of the OKKK, which was held on 11/18/63 at Monroe, Louisiana. This information can be located in 157-458-51.

The regular meeting of the Monroe Klavern of KKK was held at the Klan meeting place off Moore Road, Monroe, on Monday night, 11/18/63. There were about 30 men in attendance. One new member was taken in; he is (FNU) TEMPLE, white male, age 27 to 30, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, 145 to 150 pounds, black hair. TEMPLE remarked that his brother is Exalted Cyclops of the Klan unit at Vidalia, Louisiana.

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There was talk of the two klansmen arrested at West Monroe on Saturday night, 11/16/63, for burning a cross. One of these men was referred to as THAD WILCOCKSON and the other as (FNU) LOWERY. ROBERT FULLER stated that these cross burnings in West Monroe were not authorized by the KKK leadership and that the men involved were not going to be assisted by the Klan in their efforts to escape prosecution. It was stated that the two men had been arrested at one of the cross burnings, and their bonds had been set at \$500.00.

There were remarks at this meeting indicating that a Police Juror, (FNU) VANN, was responsible for getting the road built with Parish funds from the highway out to the Klan meeting place off Moore Road. The remark was made that 3 or 4 of the Police Jurors in Ouachita Parish are Klan members, but not enough was said on this to indicate who these men are, and it is not known whether there is any truth in such statement.

(FNU) BLACKWELL, who has been seen at earlier meetings but whose name has been unknown, was at this meeting. He is about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, almost bald, wears glasses. He drives a 1956 Ford, white over light blue. BLACKWELL weighs about 150 pounds.

Also present at this meeting, and not previously referred to, were the following two men:

(FNU) GREEN  
(FNU) GRAHAM

The following 1963 license numbers (Louisiana) were observed at the meeting:

54-546 (unknown FUT or POT) on half-ton pickup  
20-999 on white Rambler station wagon, belonging  
to the Chaplin of the Monroe Klavern  
912-209  
425-153  
523-106  
530-283  
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JAMES C. OLIVER, the EC, presided at the meeting, and at this meeting OLIVER's son, JIMMY OLIVER, was elected Captain of the Guards for this Klavern. JIMMY OLIVER is about 20 to 25 years old, 5'10", 150 pounds, slender build, blond wavy hair. This boy might be JAMES C. OLIVER, JR., but his full name is unknown. It is noted that ROBERT FULLER's son, BILL FULLER, had been Captain of the Guard, but he turned in his robe and quit the Klan. There was no explanation of why he quit. ROBERT FULLER remarked that he had tried to talk BILL FULLER out of quitting the Klan.

Mr. RENIGAN, the guard at the Park about whom information has been reported, was at this meeting; he resides on Georgia Street, Monroe. His son was present; this son works for Red Ball Motor Freight, according to a remark he made. His full name is not known.

(FNU) ODOM, who regularly attends, was at this meeting. It was stated that ODOM is Assistant Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern.

W. DAVID HODGE was again in attendance. He was driving a 1955 blue and white Chevrolet, and he apparently drives different cars from the used car lot.

EARL MORRIS was at the meeting. He mentioned that he is back with Greater Monroe Homes again.

BILLY PARKER, son-in-law of Mr. RENIGAN, was present, and he was wearing some type of uniform of dark blue trousers and light blue shirt, with his name over the shirt pocket. Two other boys had on the same type of uniform, and the three of them apparently work together. One of them is MILTON DAVIS, and the other is JOE (LNU), who is around 25 years old, dark black hair, small build.

During the meeting the guards called from the gate by field telephone and reported that a suspect car was continually cruising past the entrance to the Klan meeting place. OLIVER directed AARON WADE, BILLY PARKER, and G. E. WEBB to go check on the car and question the driver and return

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and report on the matter. The three of them took off their robes and left wearing side arms; they returned shortly and reported that the car had not come back by the entrance to the Klan meeting place. This car would have been driving along Moore Road.

It was observed that the guard detail at Klan meetings uses 7 men. Two are stationed at the gate from Moore Road at the entrance to the Klan meeting place; two guards are at the outside door of the building in which the meetings are held; one guard is inside the door in the main meeting room; and two guards patrol the area around the building in which the meeting is held.

HENRY R. RENINGER, SR., previously referred to as RENIGAN, asked ROBERT FULLER about the KA organization, apparently another type of Klan group, and FULLER replied that he knew all about it but did not want to discuss it. FULLER said orders had been passed down that there were to be no discussions of other Klan groups. He told RUSSELL PRICE to tell ALVIN LORD, who was not present at this meeting, to keep his mouth shut and quit criticizing Klan leadership.

FULLER stated that he did not attend the Staff Meeting of the Klan at Winnsboro on 11/17/63 because ROYAL YOUNG had directed him to go to Jonesboro to take care of a Klan matter there. He gave no details on this.

RUSSELL PRICE, Secretary of the local Klavern, said he attended this Klan Staff Meeting on 11/17/63, which was presided over by MURRAY MARTIN. He stated that at this meeting it was agreed that the KKK would burn crosses at 3:00 AM, 12/7/63, Election Day, at polling places throughout the state. ROBERT FULLER objected to this, and he said Klansmen had fallen into the practice of taking action not approved of by the top KKK leadership. He said ROYAL YOUNG had experienced trouble with his staff for sometime, planning activity without clearing it with him. FULLER said he would contact YOUNG regarding these proposed cross burnings, and regardless of what orders were issued, he would balk at cross burnings at certain polling places, particularly certain polling

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places with no Negro voters. FULLER clearly spoke out in such manner as to indicate that he and MARTIN are not on very friendly terms.

FULLER stated that the KKK would not come to the defense of Klansmen engaged in activity not approved of by top Klan leadership. He said the National Treasury of the Klan has \$2,400.00 in its treasury to assist in defense of Klansmen acting on orders of the Klan. He referred to the two men arrested near West Monroe for carrying firearms, and he said they got out of it all right, but that he had been authorized to spend money for their defense if necessary. There was discussion of assessing each member \$.50 to make up a fund for defense of members when necessary; there was some statement that such a fund had already been set up, or that money had been taken up for such a fund; but apparently the money was otherwise spent or not accounted for. FULLER, in talking against cross burnings, told of an incident where some Klansmen burned a cross in the road, and a woman drove along and had her car burned because of the burning cross, with the result that 70 Klansmen had to pay to replace the car. FULLER also stated that Klansmen burned a cross near Farmerville, Louisiana, and the fire got out of control and burned 80 acres of timber land. He said there would be no more burnings in the area without his specific approval.

FULLER stated that the KKK is supporting JACKSON for Governor, all out, but would not support his candidate for Lieutenant Governor because he is Catholic. He said that the KKK will not support HOWARD GRIFFITH for State Senator as previously announced but would support JAMAR ADCOCK. (FNU) SIMS is to be supported for Police Jury.

FULLER stated that each Klavern sends weekly reports on activity to ROYAL YOUNG and to MURRAY MARTIN. He also said that all printing for the KKK is handled by the West Monroe Klavern.

OLIVER announced that Klansmen were to look out for a Negro man driving an old model ambulance. He was said to be a smartalec, who tried to run drivers off the road.

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It is noted that WILLIAM CULLEN MC GOWAN, an employee of the State Highway Department, who resides near Mer Rouge, Louisiana, about five miles toward Oak Grove, near Rush Harrison's Store, was observed recently to have several cards of the type passed out by the KKK to members; these racist-type cards are usually carried only by Klansmen, and therefore he might be suspected of being a Klansman.

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Comment to [ ] from Mrs. ROYAL YOUNG on ROYAL YOUNG's report on the 12/4/63 meeting at Columbia, Louisiana, of Klansmen opposed to YOUNG's leadership; Comments of Mrs. YOUNG on Klan finances; [ ] Proposed KKK staff meeting at YOUNG's home, 12/28/63; Names of officers of the KKK on the staff of ROYAL YOUNG for 1964

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Monroe, Louisiana

January 29, 1964

Mrs. ROYAL YOUNG made the statement on December 19, 1963, that ROBERT FULLER and ROYAL YOUNG were at Natchez, Mississippi, at that time to attend a meeting with Klan units in that area.

Mrs. YOUNG also remarked that ROYAL YOUNG had attended the Klan meeting at Columbia, Louisiana, on Sunday, December 15, 1963, which was called by Klansmen opposed to YOUNG's leadership. Her remarks indicated that MURRAY MARTIN and GRADY WILDER were at that meeting but that they were unable to produce evidence to support charges against ROYAL YOUNG's leadership. Remarks by Mrs. YOUNG indicated that DOUGLAS BYRD and CLIFTON BARTON, formerly Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, were not at the meeting at Columbia on December 15, 1963.

Mrs. ROYAL YOUNG made the statement that she was bookkeeper for ROYAL YOUNG and had records on Klan finances including payments from each Klan unit, and that she had issued receipts for these payments to Klan unit secretaries. Mrs. YOUNG made remarks on the split in the Klan and indicated

that a lot of the trouble stemmed from remarks by J. D. SWENSON promising more to Klan units than the Klan could deliver. She was also critical of SWENSON for his being slow to deliver Klan robes paid for by the various units and his failure to supervise closely newly formed units.

Mrs. YOUNG made the statement that ROYAL YOUNG had attended the Klan meeting in Columbia, Louisiana, on December 15, 1963, which meeting had been called by those Klansmen who were opposed to YOUNG's leadership. She stated, from information furnished to her by ROYAL YOUNG, that YOUNG felt that he had been successful in keeping most of the Klan units with him. He reportedly said that he felt that the Klan units at Olla, Winnsboro and Jena, might not remain with him but he felt that the Klan units at Columbia and Wisner would follow his leadership.

It was determined that Klan records are maintained in ROYAL YOUNG's home in a filing cabinet and a diagram of the floor plan of YOUNG's residence was made.

In making remarks regarding this split development in the Klan organization, Mrs. YOUNG made the statement

that several Klan units had withheld their funds and had not sent in their money for the last two months. She made the statement that about \$8,500 had been received by the Klan from the different units during the year 1963. She did not make it clear whether this \$8,500 was the money that was sent to Klan headquarters after the Klan organizers had taken their part or whether it included the money which went to the Klan organizers. She made the remark that the Klan staff members had voted a salary of \$240 to be paid to J. D. SWENSON and that SWENSON had received that amount each month. She gave the impression that this \$240 a month paid to SWENSON was above the money which he collected and kept as his part from his organization work. Mrs. YOUNG, in talking about the finances of the Klan, made the statement that J. D. SWENSON had received about \$3,200 of the \$8,500 referred to above as having been received by the Klan; she commented also that MURRAY MARTIN had received about \$700 from that \$8,500; she stated that ROYAL YOUNG had got about \$1,000 from this fund. She did not make any comment as to the amount of money which might have been paid to BATES, BARTON, or WILDER. Mrs. YOUNG made the remark that there was approximately \$1,700 in the national

treasury of the Klan at that time. Mrs. YOUNG's comments accounted for approximately \$6,600 of the \$8,500 which she stated had been received by the Klan, but she gave no indication as to what disposition might have been made of the approximately \$1,900 remaining. She stated that R. E. DAVIS, Imperial Wizard, Dallas, Texas, received the sum of six cents per member per month and also receives the sum of \$1.00 for each robe sold. Mrs. YOUNG commented that from the funds paid in to the Klan, ROYAL YOUNG buys the materials necessary to conduct the operation of the Klan, purchase paper, envelopes, stamps, books, literature, and other necessary materials; she stated that YOUNG keeps a record on all these expenditures. Mrs. YOUNG remarked that ROYAL YOUNG makes about \$1,000 a month from his job with Illinois Central Railroad and she stated that he did not need funds from the Klan except to pay his expenses.

Mrs. YOUNG made remarks that she was making new robes for JACK YOUNG as Grand Chaplain, ROBERT FULLER as Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, CHARLIE PIERSON as Assistant Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, and J. D. SWENSON as National Kleagle. She commented that these robes were to cost \$35.00 each with the exception of SWENSON's

robe which would be \$50.00.

Mrs. YOUNG also made the remark that ROYAL YOUNG had sent \$200 to ROBERT FULLER for expenses for the month of November, 1963.

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ROYAL YOUNG made the statement on December 26, 1963, that he felt that the trouble over the split developing in the Klan was pretty well settled at that time. He remarked that he felt that he might lose all of the Klan units in Mississippi to DOUGLAS BYRD. He also commented that he was hopeful that a few of the Mississippi Klan units might stay with him. YOUNG had a letter from TOMMY L. JONES from Mississippi, who appeared to be an organizer possibly in the Natchez area, and this letter advised YOUNG that JONES regretted the split that had developed in the Klan, that he felt that he should go with DOUGLAS BYRD, and JONES sent in his membership card, which appeared to show that he was number six in Klavern unit 1001 in Mississippi.

The name of that Klan unit appeared to be the Adams Company, Incorporated.

On December 26, 1963, ROYAL YOUNG also had a letter from RUSSELL PRICE, Secretary of the Klan unit at Monroe, Louisiana, and it appeared from the letter that ROBERT FULLER at Monroe had given PRICE permission to attend certain Klan meetings in the various Klan units in the Monroe area. PRICE was to receive \$10.00 to cover his expenses in going to each of those Klan meetings and he had submitted a bill in his letter to ROYAL YOUNG in the amount of \$40.00. YOUNG made the statement that he would pay that \$40.00 but that he would advise ROBERT FULLER to discontinue sending PRICE to those various Klan meetings. He stated that he had not authorized FULLER to send PRICE to those meetings. YOUNG commented that he was going to have a long talk with FULLER, and he said he did not believe FULLER has the courage that he had thought that FULLER had because FULLER is afraid to go to Mississippi with YOUNG during the time of the trouble with the Klan units in Mississippi.

ROYAL YOUNG made certain remarks about an escort or body guard to go with him on his various trips, and he

also made certain comments about the organization of the Klan. From these comments from YOUNG about the organization and the chain of command of the Klan, a diagram was drawn to illustrate the organization and the chain of command.

A staff meeting of the officers of the Klan was called for December 26, 1963, at the home of ROYAL YOUNG. In talking about the officers of the Klan, ROYAL YOUNG stated that the officers beginning January 1, 1964, would be as follows: ROYAL V. YOUNG - Imperial Dragon

J. D. SWENSON - National Kleagle

ROBERT FULLER - Chief KBI

CHARLIE PIERSON - Assistant Chief KBI

HOUSTON MORRIS - Grand Kleagle

HENRY IRVING BAYLES - Grand Dragon

JACK YOUNG - Grand Chaplain

YOUNG stated that he was undecided as to who he would make Grand Giant. YOUNG stated that the above named staff officers would be at the staff meeting at his home on December 26, 1963.

YOUNG made the statement that a young man by the name of DON DOBBS, or DON DODD, who owns the Consolidated TV Service, 2158 East Texas Avenue, Bossier City, Louisiana

had been doing some pictures and tapes for him. YOUNG commented also this man passed a lot of information on to him from the newspapers and from police.

YOUNG commented that ROY HOLDER and DALE CARPENTER of Shreveport, Louisiana, had a small unit going, but he said he did not want anything to do with them. He commented that he thought they might possibly be tied in with the Texarkana Klan unit and (FNU) EDWARDS of Arkansas.



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Comments of ROYAL YOUNG re staff meeting  
12/28/63, at YOUNG's residence. Meeting of  
YOUNG with Klan leaders of Miss. held at  
Vidalia, La. 1/11/64. Comments of YOUNG on  
meeting to be held 1/12/64, at Baton Rouge  
with unit leaders of that area and the  
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Monroe, Louisiana  
January 27, 1964

Royal V. Young made a few remarks on the Klan staff meeting held at his residence on a Saturday prior to January 11, 1964, and it appeared that the staff meeting to which he referred was probably held on Saturday, December 28, 1963. Young stated that at that staff meeting, there was a discussion of the current troubles regarding the split in the klan. Young stated also, that he had pointed out to the staff members that he expected the three branches of the klan to handle their respective functions: These three branches of the klan referred to were to be headed up by the Grand Dragon, the National or Grand Kleagle, and Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation.

Young stated that he had received a letter some time prior to January 11, 1964, and had also received a telephone call from Alvin Sansing of Mississippi, and that Sansing wanted Young to attend a meeting with Mississippi Klan leaders to be held on January 11, 1964. Young stated that Sansing had told him that Douglas Byrd was not speaking for all of the Mississippi Klans when he told Royal Young that Mississippi Klans did not want to stay with the Original

Ku Klux Klan. Young stated that Sansing had told him that the Mississippi Klansmen did not want to follow the leadership of Douglas Byrd and Edward McDaniel. Young stated also, that Sansing had advised him that E. S. Gilbert, who had been associated with Byrd and McDaniel in connection with the split in the Klan, wanted to apologize to Young and the old original KKK and that Gilbert wanted to stay with the Klan headed by Young. Young did not make it clear who Alvin Sansing is and just what his connection with the Klan has been.

Royal Young and Charlie Pierson arrived in Vidalia, about 7:00 PM on January 11, 1964, for the Klan meeting to be held at the Shamrock Motel. The banquet room at the Shamrock had been reserved for this meeting and there were approximately 25 men present. Young introduced Pierson who was with him as his personal aid. Alvin Sansing was the spokesman for the Mississippi Klansmen at this meeting and the statement was made at the meeting that these men represented six different Klan units in Mississippi, and that they wanted to go forward with Royal Young to build the old Original Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi. The Mississippi group stated to Young that they wanted him to understand

that they were satisfied with his explanation of the financial situation in the Klan and it was pointed out to Young that the trouble that arose was largely because of statements made by J. D. Swenson and Houston Morris in recruiting new members and organizing new units. It was stated that Swenson and Morris had made statements that there were as high as 200 or 250 units in Louisiana and that each unit had about 100 men in it. From statements allegedly made by Swenson and Morris, Klansmen in Mississippi, had concluded that a great deal of money was going into the Klan and that this money was not being properly accounted for. At this meeting, Young admitted that there were only about 1500 men who were in the Klan in Louisiana and were paying dues. It was stated that klan units were required to pay into the National Treasury of the Klan, that is to Royal Young, \$.50 per month for each of the Klan members on the rolls of the various klan units. It was stated that the klan unit treasurer was responsible to see that this \$.50 per month was paid to the National Trearury. Young made the statement to this group that he had records as proof as to how much money he had received in the Klan Treasury and he had expense sheets showing what disposition was made of the funds sent in to him.

There was a discussion at this meeting at Vidalia of the part that Douglas Byrd had played in the split in the Klan and the Mississippi Klan leaders present requested and received permission from Royal Young to take any steps necessary to prevent Byrd from interfering with Klan activities and the Klan leadership in Mississippi. The impression was given by the Mississippi Klan leaders present at this meeting that they would definitely take any action necessary to deal with Byrd.

Following are the names of some of the Mississippi Klan leaders present at this meeting:

Billy Jack Caston, Box 293, Telephone number 657-2431, Liberty, Mississippi, Grand Dragon of Mississippi.

Harold Beckmer, Telephone number 876-2302, Tylertown, Mississippi, Chief, Klan Bureau of Investigation of Mississippi.

Johnnie Harold Simmons, Route 4, Telephone number 876-3348, Tylertown, Mississippi, Grand Giant of Mississippi.

Winfred R. Lowery (a Baptist Minister), Johnston, Mississippi, Telephone number 276-7477, Grand Chaplain of Mississippi; the impression was given that Lowery belongs to a Klan unit at Summit, Mississippi.

Charlie Stringer, 209 Westview Circle, McComb, Mississippi, Telephone number 684-4416, Grand Kleagle of Mississippi.

Al Sibley, 502 Pearl River Avenue, McComb, Mississippi.

E. L. Caston, who apparently is a Sheriff or has recently been a Sheriff in an area of Mississippi near Natchez. Young picked E. L. Caston to be his personal aid in Mississippi. Comments made indicated that E. L. Caston and Billy Jack Caston are cousins. E. L. Caston stated to Young that he, Caston, had talked with the Governor of Mississippi, and that he would get a special permit from the Governor of Mississippi for the Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation and for Young and that they could use these permits to travel all over the State of Mississippi in an official capacity for the State of Mississippi.

The statement was made that the personal aid to Royal Young would have the authority to go anywhere at any time on Klan business and that the personal aid would be answerable only to Royal Young. It was said that Charlie Pierson, who accompanied Young to the meeting at Vidalia, was Young's personal aid in the State of Louisiana.

Royal Young had stated that he was worried about Robert Fuller and about Fuller getting money improperly from

the Klan units in the Monroe area. Young indicated that he was suspicious that Fuller was using Klan money for his own personal use, and Young stated that he planned to have Henry Irvin Bayles check on Fuller. Young stated that he was to meet with leaders of the various Klan units in the Baton Rouge area at Baton Rouge on Sunday January 12, 1964. He stated that following his meeting with the leaders with the various Klan units at Baton Rouge, he was holding a staff meeting at Baton Rouge, at which meeting he expected J. D. Swenson, Henry Irvin Bayles, Houston Morris, and Robert Fuller to be present. He stated that he would probably talk with Bayles after that meeting and have Bayles conduct the investigation on Fuller. Young made the statement that he still had not selected the Grand Giant for the Klan in Louisiana.

There were attained copies of official notices over Royal V. Young's signature in which Young notified Klansmen that he had revoked the commissions of Murray Martin as Grand Giant, and Grady Wilder as Provincial Giant. The official notice on Martin and Wilder charged that they were guilty of slandering and threatening the heads or leaders of the Klan and also of committing treason



by insighting or recommending a revolt to the principles of the old original rules and regulations. The notice stated that Martin and Wilder would never again hold an official position with the Old Original KKK. This notice was dated December 28, 1963.

There also was obtained a copy of the notice to all klansmen over the signature of Royal V. Young in which Young revoked the commissions and expelled the following klansmen:

Douglas A. Byrd, Natchez, Mississippi.

Edward L. McDaniel, Natchez, Mississippi

E. S. Gilbert, Brookhaven, Mississippi

The charges set forth in the notice indicated that they were guilty of the same type activity with which Martin and Wilder were charged.

There was obtained also a copy of a letter dated December 12, 1963, addressed to Klansmen over the signature of Mrs. Clotilde M. Young in which Mrs. Young expressed her views regarding Murray Martin and Grady Wilder and their action in opposing Royal Young as leader of the Klan.

Inasmuch as BILLY JACK CASTON, HAROLD BECKMER and JOHNNIE HAROLD SIMMONS have been identified as leaders of OKKKK in Mississippi, it is recommended that 157 cases be opened on these persons so that complete background information can be obtained.

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Brief description of activity or material <b>ROYAL V. YOUNG, Imperial Dragon, OKKKK, and JACK FULLER, Head of KKK, went to meeting 12/15/63 at Olle, La., and persuaded a number of dissident members to return to YOUNG's organization. YOUNG advised a number of members in Shreveport-</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>
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- 1 - 105-1057 (OKKKK)
  - 1 - 157-713 (YOUNG)
  - ① - 157- (JACK FULLER)
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Shreveport, Louisiana  
December 16, 1963

ROYAL YOUNG, Imperial Dragon, Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), Bossier City, La., advised today that he and JACK FULLER of Monroe, La., who is head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI), had traveled to Olla, La., on Sunday, December 15, 1963, where they walked in on a meeting called by C. D. BATES and MURRAY MARTIN for members of the OKKKK who had quit YOUNG's organization and wanted to organize among themselves or to possibly align themselves with ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. YOUNG said SHELTON was not present, as had been anticipated.

YOUNG did not say how many people attended this meeting, but he said when the meeting was over he had persuaded half of those present to return to his organization.

YOUNG has indicated he has abandoned a number of members of the OKKKK in the Shreveport-Bossier City area because they had been unable to find a place to meet and were not active. According to YOUNG, this occurred after the FBI had conducted interviews of a number of klansmen in the Shreveport-Bossier City area in September, 1963, after the church bombing in Birmingham, Ala. YOUNG indicated, however, that he had not returned the membership fees paid in by these people.

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC (157-1300)

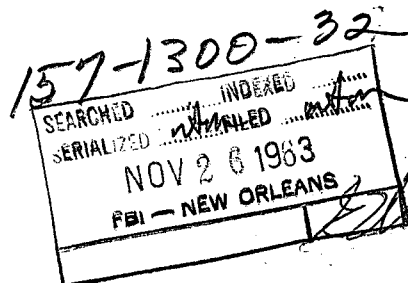
DATE: 11-25-63

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER  
aka Robert Fuller  
RM

On 10-31-63 files of the Monroe Credit Bureau reflected that ROBERT W. FULLER, wife Mary Frances, 1507 South 12th St., Monroe, La. have been in file since 3-31-53. He has a very unsatisfactory credit rating with some uncollected items since 1955. There are 6 judgments on file against him and he is in the collection department for more than \$3200.00. His occupation is owner of Fuller Sanitation Service, 1507 S. 12th St., Monroe.

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Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

DATE: 1/28/64

FROM: STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: OKKKK  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 12/16/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity must be protected, furnished the following information which can be located in 157-1318-5:

The informant advised that on 12/15/63, [redacted] group of the OKKKK attended a state wide meeting of the OKKKK at Columbia, La., on that date which meeting was held in a concrete block house located on the river levee on the north side of Columbia. He stated that the meeting was as best he could tell attended by one or more representatives of most of the Klaverns in the State of Louisiana. He estimated that there were about 70 men in attendance. In addition to the Bush, La., group, he knows that there were two or three in attendance from Bogalusa, La., one of whom was an individual by the name of LAVERT STRAHAN, believed a State of Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Agent. There were also representatives from the Varnado, La., group and from the Franklinton, La., group. He stated that he believed that the Franklinton group were represented by FRANK COOPER and RUSSELL MAGEE, but that they might have been representing the Bogalusa group as he understood that they were frequently in attendance at both group meetings from what he could understand.

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1-157-Dead LAVERT STRAHAN (Bogalusa, La.)

1-157-Dead FRANK COOPER (Franklinton, La.)

1-157-Dead RUSSELL MAGEE (Franklinton, La.)

157-Dead [redacted]

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He informed that the meeting dealt generally with what he believed was a dissatisfaction among the members in the Bastrop area or in the area around Columbia or Winnsboro, La., represented by the State Secretary M. H. MARTIN concerning the handling of the funds of the organization and by what they termed vacillation on the part of the present officers of the Klan. He gathered that there was an element led by an individual by the name of WILDER from North Louisiana who wanted to burn crosses on the night before the State Primary election but that an individual by the name of FULLER who he gathers is a state officer of some type apparently put the damper on this stating that they would have the FBI on them in a matter of hours if they had done this sort of thing.

The informant stated that the group led by MARTIN were so much dissatisfied with the present leadership that they had drawn up a new constitution which was read in detail but that the only real difference in this constitution was that the membership would be allowed to elect the State Officers rather than have them appointed.

At this point he stated ROYAL V. YOUNG the Exalted Cyclops of the State got up and made a very impassioned speech which the informant stated choked him up and that he actually cried during the speech. He stated that YOUNG pointed out in detail that he and he alone was responsible for the organization being what it is today and that when he started it had no organization or no purpose but that at the present time it had 2913 members in the State of Louisiana and was growing every day. He stated that he was not going to stand idly by and let someone with no common sense ruin the organization. He stated that he was not afraid of anyone and that he would confront anyone who wanted to challenge his leadership, however, nothing or no one challenged what he had to say at that time. The informant stated however, that no action was taken on the new constitution at the meeting but that they planned another meeting in the next several weeks to decide further on the suggestion that the officers be elected.

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The informant stated that he personally believed that YOUNG and J. D. SWENSON and the other officers including FULLER wanted to prevent anything in the form of violence from coming from this group but that there were elements in North Louisiana in the group who were itching to be able to burn some crosses or whip some Negroes.

He noted that the better dressed members were the ones who seemed to follow YOUNG while the working or roughly dressed individuals seemed to follow the line of "show their heels."

It is recommended that 157-Dead files be opened on STRAHAN, COOPER, MAGEE, and [redacted] that after a file number is assigned, a card be placed in the Geographical Indices behind the towns indicated.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1300)

1/27/64

SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

WILLIAM ZENNIE FULLER, aka  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] furnished the following information  
on 12/19/63, which can be located in [redacted]

ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., Imperial Dragon, Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), is leaving at 10 AM today, December 19, 1963, to attend a meeting in Mississippi to be held tonight. Location of the meeting is not definite, but YOUNG mentioned the name Gloster, Mississippi. YOUNG is to travel to Monroe, La., and then to Vidalia, La., in his Cadillac. He may pick up JACK FULLER in Monroe. In Vidalia, La., he is to be picked up by a private airplane which he claims will be flown by the chief deputy of the Mississippi State Police, accompanied by a sheriff of one of the Mississippi counties, and they will be flown to the area of the meeting place in Mississippi.

YOUNG indicated this meeting is to be with persons in Mississippi who pulled out of YOUNG's organization last week, and he will try to bring them back into the organization. YOUNG also indicated he would try to get rid of DOUGLAS BYRD, a leader of the rebellious group in Mississippi, and then place a man named SAMPSON in charge. YOUNG also said the Mississippi people are unhappy with J. D. SWENSON and do not want him to come over there anymore. One reason given for this is that SWENSON has not obtained their klan robes for them yet, although he has already collected their money.

YOUNG also stated that a man named HAWKINS who is reported to be secretary-treasurer of the Minute Men of the United States, and who lives somewhere in Mississippi, is supposed to be present at this meeting.

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SA Earl Cox

OKKKK of LA  
RM

Chief J. C. Kelly, Monroe, advised that he talked with Robert Fuller 1/22/64 and Fuller told him that Rev. Henson of Chatham had been instrumental in getting support in the Klans at Choudrant and Chatham for Robert Shelton and the United Klans. According to Chief Kelly Fuller said Compton of Compton TV Service advised Fuller of Henson's activity. Henson reportedly works for Compton.

This Compton is Mose P. Compton, Jr., an employee of the Telephone Co. and also operator of Compton TV Service. Cox has known Compton for over 25 years and will probably talk with Compton re Klan matters. We have no info prior to this time to indicate that Compton has been connected with the Klan.

Fuller also told J. C. Kelly that he had learned through Compton that William A. Barnett and James Murry had been in the Monroe area contacting Klan units to get them to join up with Robert Shelton & United Klans. Kelly said Fuller stated that the "Barnett for President" was merely a front used by Barnett & Murry.

It is noted that this Murry is probably the man who contact Roy Holder, Shreveport around 1/2/64 according to a memo by SA Belmont. It is also noted that Fuller stated to SA Cox on 1/22/64 that Barnett had contacted one of Fuller's klansmen in West Monroe and got that klansman's wife to work with him. Fuller, when questioned by SA Cox as to whether the klansman to whom he referred was J. M. Moorhead, he admitted that it was.

Chief Kelly advised that Fuller told him that Fuller's Chief Deputy KBI is Joe Cooper, whom Fuller referred to as a law enforcement officer in the Baton Rouge area.

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SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

MURRAY MARTIN

RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] furnished the following information on 12/4/63, and this information can be located in [redacted]:

"Royal Young, Imperial Dragon, Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Bossier City, Louisiana, advised today that he learned that Murray Martin, who recently broke away from Young's group in east Louisiana, had gone to Mississippi and was contacting other members of the OKKKK in Mississippi, trying to get them to break away from Young also.

"Royal Young said he was leaving today for Mississippi to try to put a stop to Murray Martin's activities. Young is to be traveling in his 1963 Cadillac, and will stop in Monroe, La., to pick up Robert Fuller, head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI), who will accompany him to Mississippi. Young appears to be worried that Martin will take some of his forces in Mississippi away from him. He said he understood that C. D. Bates, formerly a member of Young's organization, will assist Martin in leading the people they are successful in getting away from Young.

"Young said he had contacted Hy Foreman, photographer, KSLA-TV, Channel 12, Shreveport, on the night of December 3, 1963, telephonically, regarding getting the film back of the meeting at Rayville on November 16, 1963. Foreman had told him he would have to contact Jim Lehman, who would be back in Shreveport on December 4, 1963. Young is very much concerned about getting this film back.

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"Young indicated that he plans to meet with Douglas Byrd, head man of the OKKKK in Mississippi, sometime today, to arrange for a meeting in Mississippi tomorrow, December 5. Young did not indicate where Byrd resides or where the meeting will be held.

"Young has recently mentioned the figure of 85 Klaverns in the OKKKK. However, it appears this is not the number of Klaverns for the entire organization, because Young indicated these 85 Klaverns are all in the State of Mississippi and are located along the Louisiana border from Natchez, Mississippi, north, and along the Arkansas-Mississippi border east to about Oxford, Mississippi."

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-713)

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

RE: ROYAL YOUNG  
RM

DATE: 1/10/64

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On November 21, 1963, [redacted], whose identity must be protected, furnished the following information which can be located in [redacted]:

ROYAL YOUNG, Imperial Wizard, OKKKK, Bossier City, La., has received word that ROBERT SHELTON, leader of the klan organization in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is supposed to be in the northeast Louisiana area and possibly also in Shreveport on the night of November 21 and also on November 22 and 23, 1963. He is reported to be meeting with C. D. BATES and CLIFTON BARTON, and also MURRAY MARTIN, all of whom recently pulled away from ROYAL YOUNG and his klan group. SHELTON is reportedly trying to win these men over to his organization, and ROYAL YOUNG fears a power grab and is attempting to locate SHELTON in east Louisiana and to try to have him arrested to prevent such a power grab. YOUNG has contacted ROBERT FULLER in Monroe, who is the new chief of the KBI (Klan Bureau of Investigation), and requested him to try to locate SHELTON.

CLIFF WILEY has remained with ROYAL YOUNG's forces in the Olla and Winnfield area, and is trying to hold together the rest of the men who have not yet broken away from YOUNG. YOUNG said he was having a meeting in Jena on the night of November 21 with three people, whose names he did not give.

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1-157-(C. D. BATES)  
1-157-(CLIFTON BARTON) SMC/dmk  
1-157-1300 (10)  
1-157-(KLAN TYPE ACTIVITIES, JENA, LA.)

1-157-dead (CLIFF WILEY)  
1-157-MURRAY MARTIN  
2-Birmingham (ROBERT SHELTON) (RM)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1300)

DATE: 1/27/64

FROM : SA FURMAN G. BOGGAN *7/8/8*

SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka  
RM

On 1/22/64 SA EARL COX requested that the writer make arrangements through the security office of Southern Bell Tel. and Tel., New Orleans to obtain long distance toll call activity for the past three months on telephone number 322-5221 (subscriber, ROBERT FULLER, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, La. ) and telephone number 325-1421 (subscriber, Fuller's Sanitation Service, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe).

On 1/24/64 the writer contacted Investigator EDWARD E. TURNLEY, Security Office, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel., New Orleans and gave him the above telephone numbers together with the subscribers for these numbers.

Mr. TURNLEY said that the next time anyone of the security staff was ~~near~~ in Monroe they would get the toll call information on the above numbers and furnish them to the writer.

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SA Earl Cox

KKK Activities, Monroe, La.  
RM

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It is noted that [redacted] has advised that the Monroe Klavern of KKK, operating as the Monroe Hunting and Fishing Club, had an account at Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Monroe, La. Confidential inquiry was made of [redacted] and he verified that the bank has this account, which he said was rather inactive at this time.

It is also noted that from remarks made by Robert Fuller, it would appear that Fuller might take over leadership of a faction of the Klan, and if this occurs, Fuller's faction will probably bank at this same bank.

Lead:

NO Division

At Monroe, La.

It is suggested that Central Savings Bank be contacted re the account of this Klan group at Monroe and that any information available from the account be ascertained-- such as persons authorized to sign checks, when opened, extent of activity, etc. Consideration should be given to making arrangements to be advised of any activity in this account, or any other account that Fuller might establish for a Klan group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC 105-1057

DATE: 1/22/64

FROM : SA Earl Cox

SUBJECT: OK KKK  
RM

Robert Fuller, Klan leader at Monroe, La., was interviewed on 1/22/64. There was a great deal of general discussion of Klan activities, and although Fuller did not specifically set out to furnish information on the Klan certain information was obtained from statements he made. This information is set forth below:

Fuller is convinced that the FBI has his telephone tapped, and he thinks the FBI has a more or less continuous surveillance on him. Fuller stated that he was at the Klan meeting at Baton Rouge on 1/12/64, and that all of the Klan units in the southern part of the State were represented at that meeting. Fuller stated that he was the leader of the faction at that meeting which challenged Royal Young's leadership of the Klan in La. He stated that Houston Morris, Organizer in the Baton Rouge area, was with him in opposing the leadership of Young. He said that the principal cause of the opposition to Young's leadership was finances of the Klan, and the fact that J. D. Swenson was getting all of the money. He stated that Swenson has lost all of his support in the Klan units around Baton Rouge, and that most of the Klan units in the State were leaving Young's leadership and joining with Fuller, Houston Morris, and the Judge (Fuller did not identify the Judge, except to say he is from down South). Fuller commented that Charlie Pierson and FNU Womack are still with Royal Young, but he thought that Young was through as leader of the Klan in Louisiana.

*He had referred to this document before it was typed. He thought it was from Judge from St. Francisville*

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Fuller stated that the FBI had the meeting at Baton Rouge on 1/12/64 covered, and that FBI cars drove by repeatedly, taking pictures of activity at the Klan meeting.

Fuller stated that he is now openly fighting Royal Young's leadership in the Klan. He stated that there was a big Klan meeting at Winnsboro, La., on Sunday 1/19/64, and most of the Klan units in La. were represented at that meeting. Fuller felt that he had gone a long way at that meeting toward establishing his leadership in the Klan in La., replacing Royal Young.

Fuller stated that Robert Shelton of the United Klans was in Winnfield, La., on 1/19/64 and met with Klan leaders from certain Klan units, including those from Calhoun, La., Jonesboro, La., Chatham, La., and Winnfield. He stated that Lt. Bates, LSP, Winnfield, was the leader in promoting the United Klan and Shelton in this area. He stated that he considers the Klan units at Jonesboro, Chatham, and Calhoun, lost to the United Klan, of which Shelton is the leader. Fuller stated that he still has considerable support in the Klan at Winnfield, in spite of Lt. Bates, whom he described as an Apostolic preacher.

*Fuller told  
Chief Kelly  
Chaudrath  
instead of  
Calhoun*

Fuller stated that Henry Irving Bayles, who has been Grand Dragon for Royal Young, was resigning his office in the Klan and was refusing to hold any office in the Klan. Fuller said he had tried to persuade Bayles to take over as Imperial Wizard in the new Klan, after Young has been removed, but Bayles had declined to take the job. Fuller stated that he and two more men, whom he did not identify, would select the new Imperial Wizard. He stated that he was reasonably sure that the new Imperial Wizard would be the Judge, not identified but referred to above. He said Bayles would function in an advisory capacity for the new Klan. Fuller talks like the new Klan Organization will be run by Fuller. He stated that he did not feel that he would have any trouble in replacing Young as Imperial Wizard. He stated that his principal concern was the threat of Robert Shelton to move into this area and try to take over the Klan in La. Fuller stated that he has ~~no~~ interest in extending his Klan influence into Miss. or outside of La.

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Fuller stated that the Klan was successful in electing 5 out of 6 of the sheriffs supported by the Klan in northeast La. He did not identify any of these, except that he did say the Klan defeated Jurd Stewart at Farmerville because of his opposition to the Klan. He stated that Stewart had gone to a klan meeting being held near Farmerville in a wooded area and had broken up the meeting. He stated that because of this, the Klan went all out to defeat him, and was successful.

Fuller mentioned that the new Klan leader at Oak Ridge, La., is a preacher, and the new klan leader at Tallulah, La., is a preacher. He stated that both of these men are loyal to him and will stay with him rather than Royal Young. He stated that the leader of the Klan at Chatham, a preacher, had been very active in supporting the United Klan. He said that the leader of the Klan at Jonesboro is a member of the Police force there, and I think he referred to this man by the name of Bates. It is possible that although he spoke of the Klan at Jonesboro, he meant to say Winnfield, since he had already referred to Lt. Bates as supporting the United Klan.

Fuller showed me his telephone bill for the month of 12/63, and there were several sheets of long distance telephone calls on the bill. He said this bill was for over \$1400. He stated that nearly all of the calls were on Klan business and most of the calls were made to effect the support of the Klan for McKiethan for Governor. He stated that he is to meet with McKiethan on Monday, 1/27/64, to line up certain jobs for people in whom Fuller is interested. Fuller was very elated over the power of the Klan in politics, and he obviously feels that he will have great influence with McKiethan. He also commented on his influence with Jamar Adcock, State Senator from Monroe, and ~~what~~ while I was present he received a telephone call from some one, who he said was calling about a man that Adcock allegedly has said would be fired; he assured that person who made the call that he would see Adcock and make sure that the man in question would not lose his job.

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(While I was talking with Fuller, he received a telephone call, which he said was from Jerry Raines (phonetic) of Natchitoches, La. Fuller said he was to be at a Klan meeting at Natchitoches at 7:00 PM. He stated that he could not make it by that time, and he asked Raines to delay action in the meeting until Fuller could get there. Fuller and Raines carried on a conversation on the telephone and from it I could determine that they were talking about Royal Young and the fact that Young was at that time in Natchitoches and was to be at the meeting. Fuller tried to convince Raines that Raines should not support Young but should join with Fuller. Fuller stated after the call that he expected Womack and Charlie Pierson to be with Young at Natchitoches. He stated on the telephone call to the man referred to as Jerry Raines that Raines should make everyone leave his guns in the car and not let any of them into the meeting with their guns. Fuller stated that he considered himself in great danger because of his position in the Klan, and he said he thought that some of the klansmen of one of the other factions might engage in violence to try to stop him.

Fuller remarked that he and Houston Morris organized the Klavern at Choudrant, and he remarked that the Choudrant Klavern was with him.

He stated that Rev. Glenn Henson at Chatham was one of the most active supporters of Robert Shelton in this area, and Fuller credited Henson with getting the Calhoun Klavern to go with United Klans.

Fuller stated that the Klan at Bastrop is behind him in his opposition of Young. He commented that the second Klan Unit at Bastrop is doing real well, in answer to a question about it.

Abe Allen walked in at Fuller's residence while I was talking to him, and Abe was questioned about his withdrawing from the Klan. He and Fuller stated that only the two of them, Henry Irving Bayles, and one other man, knew about Abe dropping out of the Klan. They could not imagine how the FBI knew about Abe Allen dropping out. They concluded that the FBI has Fuller's telephone tapped and has a mike installation in Fuller's home.

Robert Fuller stated that Henry Irving Bayles and one other man, apparently Abe Allen, were riding with him to the Klan meeting at Natchitoches on the night of 1/22/64, and he stated further that he would have 10 of his men at the meeting to make sure that no personal attack was made on him.

Fuller stated that he got \$500 from the McKiethan group at Monroe in the Governor's race, but he stated that this sum would pay only a fraction of his telephone calls made in 12/63 to line up Klan support for McKiethan. He made special comment of the effectiveness of Klan support of McKiethan in the 6th Congressional District, which Fuller said is in the area around Baton Rouge.

Fuller stated that he had no intention of trying to extend his influence into the Klan in Miss.

Fuller stated that he had received only \$175 from Royal Young during 1963 and that he had received no other funds from the Klan during 1963. He stated that Young had agreed to put him on salary beginning 1/1/64, but he said he had not yet received any money from Young and would not receive any. He stated that the Klaverns had not paid any money into Young for the past two months, and he said they were not going to resume paying any money to Young.

It is noted that Fuller was contacted at his request, because he advised by telephone that he was much concerned about the possibility of trouble between the faction of the Klan going with Robert Shelton and those which he said were loyal to him. He stated that because he had known SA Cox for many years, he felt that SA Cox could advise him of what action to take in his present situation. Fuller was advised that although the FBI would be interested in information on developments within the Klan that might lead to violence between klansmen, such action is a matter for local police investigation. Fuller stated that he had talked with Chief J. C. Kelly on the afternoon of 1/22/64. Fuller stated that he has talked to Chief Kelly on a number of occasions and that he would keep Chief Kelly fully advised of any developments that would indicate violence between opposing factions of the Klan.

Fuller stated that he would advise SA Cox of the results of the meeting of Klansmen to be held at Natchitoches on the night of 1/22/64. He expressed confidence that the outcome of that meeting would be that Royal Young would lose additional support in the Klan and that Robert Fuller would gain the support of the Klan units represented at the meeting.

Fuller stated that Royal Young had been in Baton Rouge for the last couple of days trying to regain support of the Klan units in that area, but Fuller expressed confidence that Young would not be able to retain any support from Klan units in the Baton Rouge area.

Fuller stated that Houston Morris is in charge of recruiting under the new Fuller leadership. He stated further that J. D. Swenson has no support among the Klan units in the Baton Rouge area. Fuller stated that he signed the note for Houston Morris to buy a new car a few months ago, and he stated that Young was not paying Houston Morris for his work as an organizer.

Fuller stated that although he did not receive but \$175 from the Klan during 1963, he expected to receive a great deal of money henceforth. He stated that he was going to keep adequate records on finances and thereby avoid any trouble on Klan finances.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1300)

DATE: 1/22/64

FROM : SA Earl Cox

SUBJECT: WILLIAM ZENNIE FULLER,  
Aka Robert Fuller  
RM

In talking with Fuller on 1/22/64, Fuller stated that he had made telephone calls to all of the Klan unit leaders to line them up to support McKiethan for Governor, and he said he had a telephone bill of over \$1400 for the month of 12/64. He stated that he had not paid this bill. He displayed the bill and numerous sheets of toll charges to SA Cox.

Fuller talks a great deal, but he would not furnish any information directly and specifically. However, a great deal of information can be learned from conversation with him.

The District Manager of the Telephone Co. at Monroe has indicated a reluctance to furnish information on telephone service in investigations relating to racial matters, and since it is pretty generally known that Fuller is a leader in the Klan, it is felt that information on toll charges to his phones can best be obtained through Chandler Josey at NO.

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It is requested that Chandler Josey be contacted and through him information be obtained on toll charges to Fuller's telephones in Monroe. Fuller is known to have a telephone in his car; he has # 322-5221 listed to Robert Fuller, 1507 So. 12th St., Monroe; and he has 325-1421 listed to Fuller Sanitation Service and also listed to Mary Frances Fuller, also at the same address.

Note:

(Information on these phones was furnished to SA Boggan verbally on 1/23/64)

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka Robert Fuller, "Shotgun"</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER</b>	TYPED BY <b>dmk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM</b>	

## SUMMARY

## REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 9/25/63, captioned  
"INVESTIGATIONS OF LEADERS OF KLAN-TYPE AND HATE-TYPE  
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## LEADS

## NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

## AT BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

Will contact the Selective Service Board and  
review FULLER's Selective Service file for background information,  
particularly for education.

Will contact the Bossier Parish School Board for

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any record of education for FULLER.

AT MONROE, LOUISIANA

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

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IDENTITY

NO T-1 is

NO T-2 is

LOCATION

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Instant report;  
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ADMINISTRATIVE

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

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

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

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The other matter referred to in the details of this report on which FULLER was interviewed on 9/18/63 was BAPBOMB.

Sources including neighborhood and business who will be cognizant of subject's movements:

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Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, Monroe Police Department

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER  
January 14, 1964

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.: 157-1300

Bureau File No.:

Title: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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

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## DETAILS:

## I. Background

## A. Birth Date

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

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

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Parish, Louisiana.

B. Citizenship

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

C. Education

Unknown

D. Marital Status

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

E. Military Service

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

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

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

The following pertinent background information is contained in the record:

Date and place of birth	November 11, 1920 at Monroe, Louisiana
Photograph	None in file
Relatives	HERBERT FULLER, father ELIZABETH FULLER, mother MARY JOAN FULLER, daughter MARY BETH FULLER, daughter, all of Route 1, Calhoun, Louisiana LAURA LEE FULLER, wife, 308 McNeil Street, Shreveport, Louisiana ANNIE LEE FULLER (former wife, General Delivery, Monroe, Louisiana Number 1 at Bossier City, Louisiana
<del>Local Draft Board</del>	
Veterans Administration	
Claim Number	4 716 321

#### F. Credit and Identification Record

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Monroe La.	ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, #11734	5/30/52	rec stolen goods	1/2/53 case trans
PD Monroe La.	ZENNIE W. FULLER #13726	12/4/52	fighting & dist peace	\$15
SO Monroe La.	ROBERT FULLER #11734	1/3/55	sol for prost	60 das in jail
SO Monroe La.	ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER # 11734	7/13/60	manslaughter	no true bill by GJ 1/10/61

#### G. Employment

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

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#### H. Residence

On September 18, 1963 while being interviewed in connection with another matter, FULLER advised that he resides at 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

On October 31, 1963, the records of the Monroe, Louisiana Credit Bureau revealed that FULLER resides at 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

#### I. Description

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

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

#### J. Automobile Data

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

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

K. Photograph

A photograph of FULLER has been obtained.

L. Special Abilities

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

M. Associates

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

NO T-1, advised on September 16, 1963, that ROBERT FULLER, member of the klan at Monroe, Louisiana, had been in Shreveport, Louisiana, on September 16, 1963. Observed on the front seat of FULLER's automobile were five sticks of dynamite and a gun.

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

#### IV. Miscellaneous

The Monroe News-Star, a daily newspaper at Monroe, Louisiana, in its issue of July 13, 1960, carried an article entitled "5 Armed Negro Men Shot by Employer". The article stated that five men apparently intent on "harming their employer", early on July 13, 1960, met a blaze of gunfire, leaving three dead on the scene and two in critical condition. The shooting occurred in the back yard of the Robert Fuller home on the Ticheli Road about one mile off the Winnaboro Road, south of Monroe. The dead were identified as Albert Pitts, Jr., #12 Solomons Alley; David Lee Pitts, 24, 1002 $\frac{1}{2}$  Calypso Street; and Marshall Alfred Johnson, 19, 1014 Nick's Alley of Monroe. Those in critical condition were Willy Charley and Earnest Mc Farland of Calypso Street. All were Negroes. According to the article, the five persons had driven to Fuller's home and stopped near his carport in the rear of the house. After he was called from the house, he apparently returned where he got his double barreled 12 gauge shotgun. When investigating officers arrived on the scene three knives were found around the bodies of the slain men and one of the wounded men allegedly told a neighbor that the five had "come down to hurt Mr. Robert".

The New Orleans States Item, a daily newspaper in New Orleans, Louisiana, in its issue of July 16, 1960, reported that Fuller had been charged with manslaughter and would wait the Ouachita Parish Grand Jury action in October, that he had been released on \$25,000 bond.

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

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

On September 18, 1963, while being interviewed in connection with another matter FULLER advised that he did not desire to discuss the Ku Klux Klan and declined to state whether or not he was a member of such an organization.

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.

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
January 14, 1964

Title            ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, also  
                 known as Robert Fuller

Character    Racial Matter

Reference    Report of SA STEPHEN M.  
                 CALLENDER, dated 1/15/64 at  
                 New Orleans

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1300)

DATE: 1/10/64

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka  
Robert Fuller  
RM

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[redacted], whose identity must be protected,  
furnished the following information on November 29, 1963.  
This information can be located in [redacted].

ROYAL YOUNG, Imperial Wizard, OKKKK and ROBERT FULLER, Chief of the KBI (Klan Bureau of Investigation), in Monroe, La., are continuing their efforts to locate the whereabouts of ROBERT SHELTON, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. YOUNG has heard that SHELTON is to have some type of roadside meeting in the Shreveport area but has not been able to determine exactly when or where.

ROBERT FULLER said today he has the state police alerted for SHELTON all the way from Shreveport to Mississippi. He said SHELTON has a 1963 white Pontiac Grand Prix, with a two-way radio, bearing Alabama license 6328118. FULLER claimed to have been in Baton Rouge, La., today, conferring with Col. BURBANK, head of the State Police. ROYAL YOUNG has said that FULLER is an Honorary Colonel with the State Police.

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
January 7, 1964

ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, also  
known as ROBERT FULLER

CM The Monroe News-Star, a daily newspaper at Monroe, Louisiana, in its issue of July 13, 1960, carried an article entitled "5 Armed Negro Men Shot by Employer." The article stated that five men apparently intent on "harming their employer", early on July 13, 1960, met a blaze of gunfire, leaving three dead on the scene and two in critical condition. The shooting occurred in the back yard of the Robert Fuller home on the Tichell Road about one mile off the Winnsboro Road, South of Monroe. The dead were identified as Albert Pitts, Jr., #12 Solomons Alley; David Lee Pitts, 24, 1002½ Calypso Street; and Marshall Alfred Johnson, 19, 1014 Nick's Alley of Monroe. Those in critical condition were Willy Charley and Earnest McFarland of Calypso Street. All were Negroes. According to the article, the five persons had driven to Fuller's home and stopped near his carport in the rear of the house. After he was called from the house, he apparently returned where he got his double barreled 12 gauge shotgun. When investigating officers arrived on the scene three knives were found around the bodies of the slain men and one of the wounded men allegedly told a neighbor that the five had "come down to hurt Mr. Robert."

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

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

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known as ROBERT FULLER

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

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

The following is a description of Zennie William Fuller:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	November 11, 1920
Place of Birth	Monroe, Louisiana
Height	6'1½"
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Build	Medium
Residence	1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana
Occupation	Owner, Fuller Sanitation Service, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana
Military Service	U.S. Army under Army Serial Number 38526265, October 13, 1944, to January 27, 1945, when he received a discharge by reason of Certificate of Disability for Discharge, dementia praecox (simple type).

On November 21, 1963, the following was the



**ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, also  
known as ROBERT FULLER**

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

<b>Contributor of Fingerprints</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>	<b>Arrested or Received</b>	<b>Charge</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
SO, Monroe, La.	Zennie William Fuller #11734	5-3-52	rec stolen goods	1-2-53 case trans
PD Monroe, La.	Zennie W. Fuller	12-4-52	fighting & dist peace	\$15
SO Monroe, La.	Robert Fuller #11734	1-3-55	sol for prost	60 das in jail
SO Monroe, La.	Zennie William Fuller #11734	7-13-60	manslaughter	no true bill by GJ 1-10-61

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

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A source advised on November 7, 1960, that according to the Exalted Cyclops of the Texarkana, Arkansas, Klavern of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), a meeting was held in Texarkana, Arkansas, on November 5, 1960, and six men from Shreveport, Louisiana, joined the OKKKK and those six were to form a klavern in Shreveport.

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

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

A third source advised on October 18, 1961, that the aims of the organization are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title                    **ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, also  
known as ROBERT FULLER**

Character

Reference              **Letterhead memo dated  
January 7, 1964, at New Orleans,  
Louisiana.**

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SA EARL COX

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Typed by SA Earl Cox

Dates of activity: 12/6/63 - 12/11/63

Description of activity:

cancellation of meeting of J. D. Swenson & Murray Martin to have been held Natchez, Miss. on 12/6/63.

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Comments on split developing in OKKKK. Meeting of Royal Young (Royal Young) with klan officers set for 12/12/63 at Monroe, La.

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Additional job responsibilities prevented [REDACTED] from attending the regular klan meeting at Monroe on 12/9/63, and limited his klan activities from 12/5/63 to 12/9/63.

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On Friday afternoon, 12/6/63, Robert Fuller notified those in Monroe, La., who were to go with him to participate in the meeting to be held at Natchez, Miss., that night between J. D. Swenson and Murray Martin that the meeting had been called off. This notification from Fuller came only a short time before it would have been time to leave for Natchez. No explanation was given for calling off the meeting. On ~~IX~~ 12/7/63 Fuller also notified the Deputy KBI's who were to meet with him at his home on 12/8/63 that the meeting had been called off. These meetings were apparently called off because Fuller and others are concentrating all of their attention on the split developing in the OKKKK.

[ ] commented on 12/11/63 on the split developing in OKKKK, and he stated that James Oliver, EC of the Monroe Klavern, had spoken of the split and had said he might be inclined to go with the faction splitting from Royal Young's leadership.

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[ ] made the remark on 12/11/63 that there was a discussion at the regular Klan meeting at Monroe on 12/9/63 on Klan finances, and everybody was upset over finances, and were critical of Fuller and Young, who had allegedly adopted the policy of keeping no records on finances. [ ] said Klan units had called on their treasurers for an accounting of funds, and that treasurers were unable to give an accounting. [ ] remarked that Fuller had tried to get the Monroe Klavern to vote an assessment of \$50 a month to pay for a telephone to be installed in Houston Morris's car; [ ] said the Klavern had refused to provide this money, but Fuller had later withdrawn \$85 from the Monroe Klavern treasury to pay Morris's telephone bill. [ ] also stated that criticism is widespread of Klan leaders buying new cars -- Young a Cadillac, Swenson a Pontiac, and Morris a Ford.

[ ] made the remark a couple of weeks ago at one of the regular meetings, that the Klavern has an account at Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Monroe, but no details on this account were stated.

[ ] and [ ] made statements on ~~IX~~ 12/11/63 that James Oliver had said EC's had met to decide on whether to vote Young out of Leadership of OKKKK, and that Klan leaders were to meet again in Monroe on 12/12/63.

[ ] remarked on 12/11/63 that he had telephoned Royal Young's home that date to talk to Young about the split developing in OKKKK, but Mrs. Young told [ ] that Young was on the job and would not return home until about 8:00 AM 12/12/63. She reportedly

said that Royal Young was to leave shortly after his return home to meet with J. D. Swenson to prepare for meeting with the Klan officers from all Klan units, which meeting was to be held at 8:00 PM 12/12/63 at the regular Klan meeting place at Monroe, La. Mrs. Young reportedly read from a letter sent to Klan officers over the signatures of L. G. Wilder, Murray Martin, and Clif Barton, criticizing Klan leadership of Young and Swenson, and stating that Wilder, Martin, and Barton, would no longer accept the leadership of Young and Swenson. Mrs. Young referred to Clif Barton as former KBI of OKKKK -- the title now held by Robert Fuller. Mrs. Young reportedly said she was getting together canceled checks, bank statements, and other material for Royal Young to use in the meeting with all Klan officers at Monroe, La., on 12/12/63. Mrs. Young reportedly remarked on one canceled check for \$575 to Murray Martin to pay Martin for certain expenses. She allegedly also commented on records of payments made to R. E. Davis, but she said most of the money had gone to J. D. Swenson. She allegedly told [redacted] that there was \$1700 in the "Realm" treasury of the OKKKK at that time. Mrs. Young allegedly told [redacted] that Royal Young had sent out a letter to all Klan officers requesting them to attend the meeting at Monroe at 8:00 PM 12/12/63; those not knowing how to find the meeting place were instructed in the letter to go to S & S Drive Inn Cafe, Monroe, La., where they would be given directions. Mrs. Young allegedly said her husband had decided to make an all-out effort to avoid the split in OKKKK but if it could not be avoided, he had said he would quit as Klan leader rather than have the split. Mrs. Young allegedly told [redacted] that Young gave Robert Fuller the letters to be delivered to Klan officers in the Monroe area, and Fuller was to have delivered them.

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Monroe, La.  
December 16, 1963.

The special meeting of the Original Knights of Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) called by Royal Young was held on Thursday night, 12/12/63 at the meeting place of the Monroe, La., Klavern, near the residence of James C. Oliver, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Klavern. There were about 100 men in attendance at this meeting.

Royal Young arrived in Monroe on the afternoon of 12/12/63 driving his Cadillac, and in the car with him were J. D. Swenson and Jack Young, Chaplin of OKKKK and brother of Royal Young.

Klansmen invited to the meeting had been instructed to go to S & S Cafe, Winnsboro Road, Monroe, to inquire about directions to the meeting place, and most of them went by that cafe before proceeding on to the meeting place.

[redacted] went from S & S Cafe to the meeting place in [redacted]. The road to the meeting place was impassable because of the rain, and it was necessary to drive by Oliver's residence and through his pasture. Many of the cars got stuck.

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At the meeting Royal Young began with a long speech about how he had built up the OKKKK and had held it together, and how it was because of him that OKKKK had continued to grow. Finally he got around to answering questions from Klansmen in attendance at this meeting.

It was observed that there was a roll call of klan units by number, and no reference was made to the geographical location of the units, and the man answering for the various klan units was not identified. The meeting was supposed to include the Exalted Cyclops (EC) and Assistant EC from each unit. Two cars with Mississippi licenses were observed, and there were 3 or 4 men in each of those two cars. Martin, Wilder, and Barton, who have been identified as leaders of the faction opposing Royal Young, were not at the meeting. The EC from Winnsboro, La., was there, and he made some comments and asked questions during the meeting. His identity is not known. He



stated that the split in OKKKK appeared to have gone to be avoided. He asked questions about finances, and he talked about the amount of money being taken from the Klan units. He mentioned the Klan units at Columbia, Olla, Jena, Wisner, and Winnsboro, and he said over \$2000 had been taken from these units over a period of time, and he questioned the proper disposition of these funds.

There were questions asked about Jack Young, as to whether he was an ordained preacher, whether he was married and living with his wife, and whether he has a young baby. There was the impression that Jack Young had been a preacher but had got into trouble with some woman while pastor of some church, and as a result of that, his wife had quit him and he was no longer a duly qualified preacher. Details on his situation were not too clear, but appeared that he might have remarried after the trouble referred to above.

A man representing the Rayville Klavern, (this man was not Pace on whose property the mass Klan Rally was held at Start, La., several weeks ago) said the Rayville Klavern had voted not to send any more money to the realm treasury of OKKKK until the financial picture had been clarified.

There were some questions about R. E. Davis -- who he is, where he is, and what his connection with OKKKK really is. Comments were made that rumors have it that Davis does not head up a national klan organization, but that OKKKK really is limited to the State Of Louisiana, except for a few units in Mississippi. There were persistent questions about total klan membership, and there were remarks that statements had been made in the past that membership of OKKKK in Louisiana was around 40,000. Young finally admitted that total membership in La. is around 4,000. Klansmen were then very critical of the fact that they had been misled as to their political strength, with the result that they actively supported a candidate, who in spite of their support could not be elected. There was criticism generally of the manner in which the decision was made to support Jackson for Governor.

Comments made by those in attendance indicated that representatives of the following klan units were present:

Columbia, La.

Chatham, La. (the man from Chatham spoke briefly, and he gave the impression that the Chatham unit had been in existence only a few months.)

Winnsboro, La.

West Monroe, La. (two units represented)

Calhoun, La.

Minden, La. (two men were present from this unit; one of them was FNU Johnson.)

Tallulah, La. (one of the men from this unit said he had run for sheriff at Tallulah but was defeated. (It is noted that ARCHIE DICKSON, who was a candidate for Sheriff of Madison Parish, has been reported to be a klansman.)

Sterlington, La.

Slidell, La.

2 cars from Miss. klan units (one man was referred to as McLemore, FNU)

Irving Bayles and Robert Fuller were also present at this meeting. Houston Morris was not present.

Criticism from those at the meeting was directed largely at finances, along with criticism that officers of klan units were not kept advised of developments in OKKKK. In response to questions and criticism, Royal Young stated that his office receives for the realm treasury of OKKKK \$1 for each klan robe issued, and also receives \$3 from the membership fee paid by each new member. In explaining why a klansman's wife could not be permitted to make the klansman's robe, Young stated that a franchise had been issued for making these robes, and it was therefore necessary that the robes be obtained from the same source. Young agreed to prepare a monthly report on klan activities, promotions, banishments, etc., to be sent to Provincial Giants for the different areas, and the Provincial Giants would make this information available to klan units. To meet criticism, Young also agreed to make a monthly report on finances of OKKKK.

Irving Bayles and Robert Fuller suggested to Young that 4 Provincial Giants were not enough to enable the Provincial Giants to make frequent visits to the klaverns under their jurisdiction, and Young said he would appoint 8 Provincial

Giants, so that they could make frequent visits at the meetings of klan units under their supervision.

The name Robert Shelton was not mentioned at this meeting, and it appeared from the discussion at the meeting that Shelton has no part in the split developing in OKKKK.

Royal Young stated that he would not attend the meeting to be held Sunday 12/15/63 at Columbia, La., and he took the position that such meeting was not authorized and that it should not be attended.

Young stated after the meeting that he would hold a staff meeting at his home on 12/22/63, and at that meeting he would make appointments to fill the various staff ~~meetings~~ positions for the year beginning January, 1964. It was stated that the various klan units would be advised of these appointments and would be kept advised on a current basis as to identity of staff officers of OKKKK.

Young made the remark after the meeting that he would immediately send out letters after his return to his home banishing Martin, Wilder, and Barton from OKKKK because of their leadership in the split developing in OKKKK. Young made the comment that Robert Shelton had not been an important factor in the split that has developed in OKKKK; this comment was in response to a question as to exactly what part Shelton has played in the split.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1300)

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

DATE: 12/13/63

SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka  
Robert Fuller  
RM

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New Orleans file 105-1057-957 indicates that on 10/28/63 [redacted] furnished the following information:

He stated he was contacted by ROBERT FULLER, who told him that on the night of 10/28/63 there would be an organizational meeting of a klan unit at Choudrant, La.

FULLER also told [redacted] that HENRY IRVING BAYLES was formerly the Exalted Cyclops of the West Monroe Klavern of the KKK and that he, FULLER, and BAYLES, were now both "Provincial Giants" under ROYAL YOUNG, the Imperial Dragon of the klan in La. In the position of Provincial Giants he and BAYLES had a number of klaverns or units under their supervision and that a great many of these units are in northeastern La.

FULLER also related that ROYAL YOUNG had succeeded in getting a new unit organized in the Bossier City-Shreveport area.

Informant stated that all of the active members of the KKK in the Bossier City-Shreveport area about a year ago broke away from the leadership of J. D. SWENSON and that he, informant, did not know who the leader of the new group in Shreveport was. He said the YOUNG-SWENSON faction of the klan had no active following in the Shreveport area during the few months prior to 2/63. YOUNG had proposed that JACK TOLBERT, age about 35, single, and employed for the Wray Lincoln-Mercury Co., Shreveport, head up the new klan

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organization of the OKKKK at a meeting held in either January or February, 1963. Therefore, he felt that TOLBERT would likewise head up any new group loyal to YOUNG.

Informant stated that (FNU) WOMACK resided on Irving Bluff Rd., Shreveport, in 1962 and who was also employed at that time at the Ordinance Plant near Minden, La.; he was a member of the klan in Shreveport in 1962. This person was a friend of RAY UNDERWOOD, a Bossier City service station operator.

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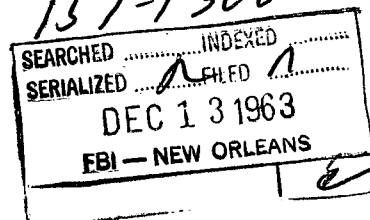
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NO file 105-1057-968 indicates that on 11/14/63  
[redacted] furnished the following information:

He had been informed by ROBERT FULLER that he, FULLER, had heard about the discussion of finances at a klan meeting on 11/11/63 and as a result he had warned the members against becoming involved with any dissension with the Monroe group over finances. FULLER remarked that ALVIN LORD was a trouble maker and he remarked that he might have LORD kicked out of the klavern. He said LORD knew what went with the money of the klavern and that he merely raised the issue of finances to cause trouble. FULLER mentioned that \$70 was donated recently to help BRYAN BECKWITH, who is being prosecuted at Jackson, Mississippi. FULLER said he planned to attend the 11/18/63 meeting to put down any dissension within the local group. He commented that it is not necessary or desirable that klan members generally have knowledge of the finances of the organization.

FULLER stated he would announce the rule at the next meeting that klansmen are not to discuss among themselves any klan activities involving other klaverns.

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**Account of Klan Meeting, Monroe, La., 11/25/63**

**and account of conversation between [redacted] and  
Alvin Ford on 11/27/63**

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Remarks:

[redacted] said he planned to contact Royal Young by phone. that he was expected to be in Arcadia, La. [redacted] on 11/28/63, and that he might go on over to Shreveport and talk with Young at that time.

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Monroe, Louisiana  
November 27, 1963

The regular meeting of the Monroe Klan group was held at the meeting place off Moore Rd., Monroe, La. There were about 30 men present, including the following:

Russell Price  
Henry Reninger, Sr.  
FNU Temple (wore Conoco Service Station uniform)  
James C. Oliver  
FNU Oliver, son of James C. Oliver, employed  
by Robert Fuller  
Earl Morris  
Alvin E. Lord  
Charlie Pierson  
Billy Parker  
Aeron Wade  
Ray Wood  
FNU Odom  
FNU Blackwelder, previously referred to as  
Blackwell

It was discussed that election of officers for the klavern would be held on 12/2/63. Price and Lord said they had received telephone calls that a new KBI had been appointed already, and they gave the impression that Robert Fuller had said he had been appointed KBI. It was said at the meeting that there was to be a big meeting on Tuesday or Thursday night at which the new KBI would be appointed; there was some discussion as to whether this would be done at the Galhoun, La., Klavern meeting, but some one raised the question as to whether the Monroe meeting place might not be a better place for such a meeting. The remark was made that the KBI had resigned because of poor health, but no mention was made of his identity. Ray Wood made the statement that Houston Morris is now a Klegal, or organizer, for the Klan.

A collection of \$35 was taken up for Woody Smith, who apparently is a klanman known to Aeron Wade and Billy Parker. Collections are taken up every night, but it is never clear just who the collection is for -- except a name. There has been some complaint by some klanmen about making these contributions without some verification of the actual disposition of the contributions. Lord, particularly, expressed concern about these collections.



Lord told [ ] on 11/27/68 that Price told Lord that Fuller had asked Price to tell Lord not to associate any further with [ ] because [ ] was working with the FBI. Lord gave no further explanation of this, but said he put no credence in it. Lord said he was pretty well disgusted with the handling of finances in the Klan unit, and he said he was thinking of quitting the Klan. He clearly indicated disapproval of Robert Fuller's leadership of the Klan, and he said James Oliver and Russell Price are merely "use men" for Fuller. Lord suggested that he, [ ] and Price get together and discuss plans for election of officers at the next Klan meeting.

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Monroe, La.

Robert Fuller, 1507 So. 12th St., Monroe, La., was contacted on 11/28/63 in connection with investigation in NO 25-21602, and at that time he was engaged in conversation regarding the KKK. Fuller furnished the following information:

The Klan in northeast La. is having trouble because some of the units want to leave Original Knights of KKK headed by Royal Young and go with the Klan group headed by Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala. The reason for this split within the OKKKK is that Young will not permit any violence, and some of the local Klan units object to this policy. Among the units threatening to become associated with Shelton's group are the units at Winsboro, Winnfield, and Olla. One thing that led to this threatened split was the meeting a couple of weeks ago at which it was decided that crosses would be burned at polling places on election day; Murray Martin was instrumental in making the decision to burn the crosses, and when he was overruled by Royal Young, Martin broke with Young. Martin was not kicked out of the OKKKK, but he no longer holds high office in the OKKKK. Fuller said the local Klan leader at Winnfield also split with Young. He said the OKKKK expected Robert Shelton in Monroe, La., on the week-end of 11/24/63 and arrangements had been made to have him arrested by the police; but he failed to come to Monroe. Fuller said Shelton was in the area on that week-end and that he was in contact with some of the Klan units in northeast La. at that time. He said he had determined that Shelton now is driving a Grand Prix Pontiac instead of the Cadillac he has driven in the past. Fuller said he and other leadership of the OKKKK are willing to have Murray Martin continue in the OKKKK, but Martin is leading the faction trying to affiliate with Shelton's Klan group. Fuller said Shelton would permit and foster violence

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in the klan units affiliated with him, but that Royal Young would not tolerate any violence from units in OKKKK.

Fuller said the klan group at Ruston, La., had disassociated from the OKKKK because it did not want to go along with the non-violence policy of Young, and that the Ruston klan group had ceased to function as an important klan group. He said there are only about 7 members still in the Ruston klan group, and others formerly in that group are attending meetings with and are a part of the klan group at Homer, La. He said the OKKKK also has a unit at Choudrant, but the men formerly with the Ruston klan group had got started going to Homer before the Choudrant group was organized, and they chose to continue going to Homer. He remarked some of them are from the Dubach area, which is near Homer.

Fuller in response to questions about various klan units refused to furnish details, but he said he was well pleased with the klan units at Bastrop, Farmerville, Marion, Tallulah, Jonesboro, Oak Grove, and Lake Providence. He said that the leader of the unit at Winnsfield had been acceptable to him and Young but this man had turned against them. He would not identify the man, but gave the impression he is in law enforcement. He said the OKKKK had many members from law enforcement.

Fuller said he was made KBI under Royal Young a few weeks ago and that he had a number of men throughout the area working for him to keep him informed of any activity of the klan units. Fuller said he was determined to prevent "his men" from engaging in any violence, and he said that if the FBI got any information that anyone in any of "his units" had engaged in violence, he would like to know about it, and he would take action himself to identify the person or persons through his klan contacts, and that such person or persons would be banished from the OKKKK. Fuller declined to furnish names of persons in the klan. He remarked that the FBI already knows everybody in the klan and has informants in the klan. He said he knew the identity of these informants, but he did not object to their presence. He said he had invited the Chief of Police at Monroe to meet with

the Klan, and he also extended an invitation to SA Cox to attend Klan meetings. He said the OKKKK does not approve of violations of law, but it expects to accomplish its objectives through political support of candidates with whose philosophy it agrees. He said the OKKKK is supporting Jackson for Governor, that this decision was made at a meeting at which the various Klan units were represented, but that he personally thinks Kennon would be the man worthy of Klan support. He said somebody in the Klan at Monroe had announced that the Klan would support Howard Griffith for State Senator, but he found out that Howard Griffith's campaign manager in Jackson Parish is a supporter of Morrison for Governor, and he therefore withdrew Klan support from Griffith, and the Klan is now supporting Adcock for State Senator.

Fuller remarked that he devotes a great deal of his time to Klan activity and that he is in frequent telephone contact with various local Klan leaders in northeast La. He remarked that he now owes a telephone bill of over \$400.00.

Fuller spoke highly of Houston Morris and Morris's devotion to the OKKKK. He said Morris is a very religious person and that he now devotes full time to Klan work. Fuller said that the OKKKK, like the Masonic Order, and religion, is prepared to make a great contribution to the American way of life. He said that because of the Klan influence in his life his wife had become very religious, and although he, himself, had not become religious he had become devoted to the high ideals of the Klan.

In response to questions about firearms carried by klansmen in violation of law, Fuller said he had issued orders since he became KBI that klansmen would no longer wear firearms at Klan meetings. He said that guards at the Klan Rally at Start, La., on 11/9/63 were armed with unloaded shotguns. He said that only the outside guard at future Klan meetings would be allowed to have a weapon. Fuller said that many klansmen had obtained firearms, but this was merely to be in a position to render assistance to law enforcement officials when called upon to do so. He said the Klan has a number of members from law enforcement.

Fuller said he was aware that the FBI at Shreveport had sent an informant to Monroe to check on Klan activity, and he knew who the man was. He said the informant had been in Monroe for about 5 months. He said he once saw this informant and SA Hanlon having coffee together at Frenchie's cafe in Monroe. Upon further questioning, Fuller admitted that he does not know SA Hanlon, but he said he saw the alleged FBI informant and a man fitting SA Hanlon's description having coffee together at Frenchie's cafe. Fuller was invited to come to the FBI Office and meet SA Hanlon, and incidentally, to discuss in detail activity of the OKEKK, but he said he was going deer hunting on 11/29/63 and could not make it on that date.

Note: It is noted that SA Hanlon has never contacted [redacted] and has not had coffee at Frenchie's cafe, [redacted]

It appeared that Fuller had become suspicious of [redacted], and because of this apparent suspicion I phoned SA Belmont to ascertain whether any background investigation had been conducted which could possibly cast suspicion toward [redacted]. SA Belmont said had done no background investigation because of the expedite leads connected with the president's assassination, except that a [redacted] had been contacted at Shreveport. It was suggested to SA Belmont that any extensive background investigation be held in abeyance, because of the likelihood of compromising the [redacted].

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Because of the comments by Fuller, it was discussed with [redacted] that Fuller had made those remarks, and [redacted] said he had told no one, not even his wife, of his furnishing information to FBI, and that no one could possibly have learned about it from him. He said Fuller remarked to him by phone about 3 weeks ago to watch who he associated with, pointing out specifically some man with whom [redacted] had coffee at Frenchie's cafe the day before; [redacted] said he told Fuller the man he had coffee with was a man named [redacted]. [redacted] said Abe Allen, fellow klansman and was close friend of Fuller was at the cafe at that time, and obviously told Fuller about seeing him. [redacted] said he would get to the bottom of the rumor about him and take it up directly with Fuller and/or Young. He said Alvin Lord told him that Russell Price said Fuller said that [redacted] was working with the FBI and association with him should be avoided. [redacted] said he would see that such rumors are stopped and that Fuller apologized for them.

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On December 4, 1963, [redacted]

[redacted] met at the Coffee Cup Cafe in West Monroe, Louisiana. [redacted] stated that there are presently two Klan units active in West Monroe and he said he had talked with Royal Young about [redacted] transferring to one of the West Monroe units, and Young approved such transfer. [redacted] stated that Young was in Monroe at that time and that [redacted] was to meet with him latter that evening. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Shady Wall, resident of West Monroe but not a Klansman, stated that [redacted]

Royal Young, Robert Fuller and [redacted] met in Monroe, Louisiana, on December 5, 1963. Fuller apologized to [redacted] regarding the rumor that had been spread to the effect that [redacted] was an FBI informant. Fuller stated that he had checked this matter out thoroughly and had cleared [redacted] on such allegations.

[redacted] It was stated that Fuller would have five deputy FBI's and that Fuller as Chief FBI would have jurisdiction over all of the Original Knights of the KKK. Young mentioned as

deputies to work with Fuller, Tommy (LNU) at Chatham, Louisiana; Bob Henck at Bossier City, Louisiana; and Charlie Pierson at West Monroe, Louisiana. He stated that Fuller would select two more deputies to work with him.

Young mentioned that Irving Bayles was now Grand Giant. Bayles had previously been a Provincial Giant and had also been Exalted Cyclops of one of the West Monroe Klan units.

Young mentioned that Douglas (full name not known) is now Grand Dragon replacing Murray Martin at Winneshore, Louisiana. Young gave the impression that Douglas is from the Winneshore and Jena, Louisiana area. He said that he met with Douglas Wednesday night, December 4, 1963, and he gave the impression that this meeting occurred at Winneshore. Young stated that Murray Martin had been Grand Dragon until shortly after November 17, 1963, and that it was on that date that a Klan staff meeting was held in Winneshore at which meeting Martin gave the order that crosses would be burned at polling places on election day. Young stated that such cross burnings were not cleared with him and that he immediately went to see Martin when he heard that Martin had given such an order. He stated that he and Martin disagreed very strongly over Klan



policy and that he stripped Martin of his credentials as Grand Dragon, although Martin remained a member of the Original Knights of the KKK. Young stated that Martin is now the leader of a faction within the Original Knights of the KKK suspected of being about to defect to the Klan headed by Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Young stated that Douglas referred to above is a close friend of Martin, but so far Douglas has not openly split with Young.

Young remarked that the objections of Martin's faction were also based on finances and that Martin wants to set up a national secretary over Young to handle finances of the Original Knights of the KKK. He said Martin also wanted to stop paying a substantial part of the \$10 initiation fee and the \$10 for robes for new members to J. D. Swenson and Klan organizers. Martin wants to put these full time workers on a straight salary and wants the local Klan units to retain all fees and money except for a nominal regular payment to Young based upon the members of the Klan unit. Young stated that he had determined that the idea of a national secretary to handle Klan funds would not work because such person in the past has absconded with Klan funds. It appeared from Young's comments that he was not prepared to make any concessions to

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Fuller and Young mentioned recent contacts with Emited Cyclopes of various other units. Fuller and Young mentioned contacting the unit at Calhoun, Louisiana, and mentioned contacting (FNU) Pace, Emited Cyclopes of the Bayville, Louisiana, unit. Fuller and Young gave the impression that attempts of different Klansmen to talk with Martin to prevent the split had been to no avail and that Martin had generally refused to talk to them, and it is the impression that things may have gone too far to avoid the split.

Robert Fuller is to have a meeting at his home on Sunday afternoon, December 8, 1963, with his five deputies KSI to plan and discuss a program. -

A meeting of officers of the Monroe Klavern has been set for Friday night, December 6, 1963, but Pierson who is KSI of that Klavern, will be absent from that meeting because of the meeting at Natchez.

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SUBJECT: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka.  
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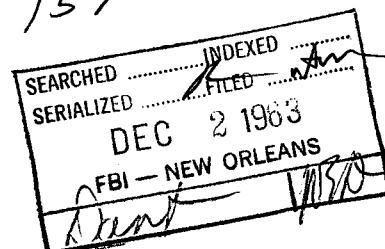
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

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Re ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER  
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Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER FBI No. 232 396 B  
Other No.

Aliases ROBERT FULLER  
SHOTGUN FULLER

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence		
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

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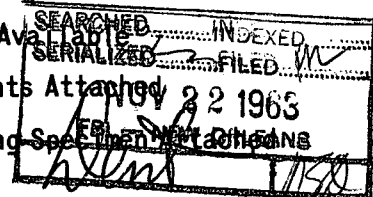
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Monroe La	Zennie William Fuller #11734	5-30-52	rec stolen goods	1-2-55 case trans
PD Monroe La	Zennie W. Fuller #13726	12-4-52	fighting & dist peace	\$15
SO Monroe La	Robert Fuller #11734	1-3-55	sol for prost	60 das in jail
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Date

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FULLER, ROBERT

FBI #232,396 B

Aliases

Shotgun Fuller

(Discharged from U.S. Army 1943-1945, due to psychopathic reasons.)

White male

Address

1507 S12 - Monroe, La.

Birth Date

11/11/20

Birthplace

Monroe, La.

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Sex

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run other references under Robert Fuller, only above refs. believe to be ident with Zennie William Fuller. -jth

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Robert Fuller

1507 S 12th St

Monroe, La

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Riell Committee Chairman Monroe H & F Club

(Committee for any acts of violence)

Source: Chief James C Kelly, Monroe PD 8/6/63

Emp Fuller Sanitation Service

Tel 32-2-5221

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-458)

DATE: OCT 11 1963

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: KLAN ACTIVITIES,  
MONROE, LOUISIANA

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373-1737.

WADE TUCKER, residence: 226 Egan Street, Monroe,  
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Company, telephone FA5-4084.

BARNEY TUCKER, no information.

AARON WADE, residence: 501 Standifer, Monroe,  
Louisiana; Employment : Wade's Floor Covering Service.  
telephone FA 2-7039.

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1-157-New (HOUSTON MORRIS)

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ROBERT T FULLER, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana; Employment: Fuller Sanitation Service, telephone 322-5221.

It is to be noted that on 9/17/63, WADE was interviewed regarding BAPBOMB and declined to make a statement as to whether or not he was a Klan member.

FULLER was also interviewed on 9/18/63 regarding BAPBOMB at which time he declined to discuss Klan activities or state whether he was a member.

Inasmuch as it is indicated the above individuals appear to be the leaders of the Monroe group, it is recommended that 157 cases be opened on these individuals and that complete background information be obtained, such as information contained in the memo of ASAC SYLVESTER dated 9/27/63, captioned Investigations of Leaders of Klan Type and Hate Type Organizations.

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ROBERT T FULLER, 1507 South 12th Street, Monroe, Louisiana; Employment: Fuller Sanitation Service, telephone 322-5221.

It is to be noted that on 9/17/63, WADE was interviewed regarding BAPBOMB and declined to make a statement as to whether or not he was a Klan member.

FULLER was also interviewed on 9/18/63 regarding BAPBOMB at which time he declined to discuss Klan activities or state whether he was a member.

Inasmuch as it is indicated the above individuals appear to be the leaders of the Monroe group, it is recommended that 157 cases be opened on these individuals and that complete background information be obtained, such as information contained in the memo of ASAC SYLVESTER dated 9/27/63, captioned Investigations of Leaders of Klan Type and Hate Type Organizations.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/7/63

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1323)

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATIONS OF LEADERS OF  
KLAN-TYPE and HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel 9/25/63, captioned as above.

The New Orleans Office is submitting summary  
reports on the following individuals:

ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR.;  
JOHN DEASON SWENSON;  
DALE CARPENTER;  
ROY L. HOLDER;  
RICHARD RAYMOND RUTH, all residing in the area  
of Shreveport, Louisiana.

MAURICE ASWELL CONLEY, JR., Coushatta, Louisiana.

HOUSTON MORRIS;  
ROBERT FULLER;  
WADE TUCKER;  
AARON G. WADE;  
BARNEY TUCKER, all of whom reside at Monroe, Louisiana.

EDGAR NATHANIEL RAGSDALE;  
WALTER GRAVES CURREY;  
WALKER D. GAY;  
ED PESNELL, all of whom reside at Ruston, Louisiana.

DOUGLAS A. BYRD, Natchez, Mississippi.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157- [redacted]) DATE: 9/18/63

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER [redacted]

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

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Informant advised FULLER was driving a 1963 maroon Lincoln Continental, Louisiana license 951-146. According to informant, this automobile, owned by FULLER, has a telephone located in the car and has a Confederate plate located on the front of the car where, if Louisiana had two license plates, the license plate would be located. Located on the front seat of the car were five sticks of dynamite and a gun.

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SA KELLEY advised there was no indication at this time that FULLER intended to use this dynamite for any purpose and FULLER allegedly was an "honorary Colonel" in the LSP and had an honorary State Police badge.

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## 2 Others Wounded

# Three Workers Slain By White Employer

MONROE, La. — Three men were shot and killed and two others were wounded last week during an argument with their white employer. Robert Fuller, the employer, shot the men with a 12-gauge shotgun loaded with buckshot.

Ouachita Parish Sheriff Bailey Grant quoted one of the wounded men as saying the five went to Fuller's home two miles south of here "to hurt Mr. Robert."

Dr. John Burton, parish coroner, identified the dead men as Albert Pitts, 24; David Lee Pitts, 24, and Marshall Alfred Johnson, 19. The two wounded men, both in critical condition at press time, are Willie Charley Gibson and Ernest McFarland.

Fuller was held on an open charge, however, the sheriff said he was unable to determine a

motive for the quarrel between Fuller and the five men.

Sheriff Grant quoted neighbors as saying Fuller told them he expected trouble from his Negro employees and asked them to keep watch on the house.

Officers say they found knives strewn about the automobile in which the wounded men had been riding and that one of the men still had a knife in his hand when they arrived.

Three of the men allegedly went to Fuller's home July 12 but he was not at home. Officers say the group of five returned to Fuller's home the following morning and called him.

When Fuller saw they were armed, he returned to his house, came back with a shotgun and started shooting, police said.

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# Hint Injustices Behind Mass Slaying Of 3 Men

MONROE, La. (ANP) -- The true story behind the wholesale slaughter by a white businessman of three of his Negro employees and the wounding of two others may never be known.

The businessman, Robert Fuller, who employed Negro help to clean out septic tanks, told police the five workers attacked him with hunting knives and linoleum hooks.

However, friends of relatives of the slain men claim that Fuller was abusive and had slapped one of the men earlier and that the workers were grossly underpaid and often cheated out of their meager earnings. But it is possible that their testimonies were taken lightly by police.

On the other hand, much was being made of the testimonies of Fuller, 40, and one of his neighbors, Mrs. R. W. Sherman. Police also said Mrs. Sherman told them one of the

men said they came to get Fuller.

Why they came to get Fuller? According to police, Fuller admitted he hit one of the men during an argument the previous day, after he cursed him. The man Charley Gibson, 21, one of the two wounded, had bashed another white man with a shovel in an earlier altercation and threatened to do the same thing to him, Fuller said.

Later, while insisting that the men had come to get him, Fuller all but admitted that they at first just wanted to discuss Fuller's trouble with Gibson, particularly his striking him.

"We don't like what you did to Gibson. Come on down the road, we want to talk to you," Fuller quoted one of the men as saying.

During their argument Fuller

said Gibson told him "I smashed one white---teeth out and I'll do another."

Meanwhile, police were holding Fuller on an open charge, pending an investigation, despite the admitted wholesale slaughter.

Fuller had blasted the men with a double-barrel 12-gauge shotgun while his wife and nine daughters watched and coached him from windows. He reloaded the gun several times and fired repeatedly at the men.

The dead men were Albert Pitts, 24; David Lee Pitts, 24, and Marshall Alfred Johnson, 19. Wounded and lingering near death were Gibson and Ernest McFarland, 20. The

two were described as being in "bad shape."

Funeral arrangements were being made for the dead, and relatives were keeping a close vigil with those critically wounded.

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## Slayer of 4 Free On \$25,000 Bail

MONROE, La. (UPI)—Robert Fuller, 40, who killed four Negroes and wounded another when they allegedly attacked him after a labor dispute, was free on \$25,000 bond today.

Fuller, owner of a septic tank service firm, has been charged with manslaughter for Wednesday's shootings and will await Ouachita parish grand jury action when it convenes in October.

Sheriff's deputies said Fuller shot and killed 24-year-old brothers Albert and David Pitts and Marshall Johnson, 19, during the incident. Another of his employes, Ernest McFarland, died in St. Francis hospital here Thursday night.

The fifth Negro, Willie Charlie Gibson, was hospitalized but in good condition. Fuller said he had been trying to "ride out" a dispute with the men after he slapped Gibson for cursing him.

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# 5 Armed Negro Men Shot By Employer

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# Three Killed, Two Critically Hurt Near Here

## Monroe Man Jailed After Bloody Melee Off Ticheli Road

Five men apparently intent on "harming" their employer early today met a blaze of gunfire, leaving three dead on the scene and two in critical condition.

The shooting occurred in the backyard of the Robert Fuller home on the Ticheli road about one mile off the Winnsboro road south of Monroe shortly before 8 a.m. today.

All five of the victims were Negroes, ranging in age from 19 to 24 years, and employed by Robert Fuller's Sanitation Service.

Dead were Albert Pitts, Jr., No. 12, Solomons Alley; David Lee Pitts, 24, 1002 1/2 Calypso street; and Marshall Alfred Johnson, 19, 1014 Nick's Alley, all in Monroe.

In critical condition are Willie Charley and Earnest McFarland, both of Calypso street. Both were rushed to the St. Francis Hospital, where they were in the emergency room this morning.

### THREE KNIVES

When investigating officers arrived on the scene, three knives, two of which were long hunting knife blades, were found around the bodies of the slain men.

One of the wounded men, shortly before being rushed to the hospital, told a neighbor that five had "come down to hurt Mr. Robert."

third had gone into another yard before he fell.

Knives were strewn about the side of the car where they had gotten out. One of the wounded still had a knife in his hand when officers arrived.

A fourth victim, one of the wounded, apparently had attempted to get back into the vehicle, but was struck by the blasts.

The fifth victim had run into a neighbor's yard before falling. He, too, was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

One neighbor, Mrs. R. W. Sherman, who lived next to Fuller, said she had heard the shooting, but thought little of it at first. When she got out of bed and went outside, Mrs. Sherman said, Fuller called her over and told one of the wounded to tell her what he had said.

"We come down to hurt Mr. Robert," Mrs. Sherman quoted the Negro as saying.

Another neighbor, a Mr. Rust, who lives two houses from Fuller, said he had been told by Fuller several days ago that he expected trouble from the Negroes and asked him to watch the house. The neighbor said he understood Fuller had had some sort of trouble about the men's work.

Neighbors also said several Negroes had come to Fuller's house after dark last night, but did not know the reason or who they were.

According to the best information obtained at the scene, the five had driven to Fuller's home and stopped near his carport, in the rear of the house. After he was called from the house, and upon seeing the five emerging from the car, Fuller apparently returned to the house, where he got his doublebarrel .12-gauge shotgun and came back to the scene.

The blasts from the shotgun stopped one of the victims within four feet of the car, another not more than six feet, and a

# 3 Stain, 2 Wounded by La. Employer

MONROE, La. (UPI) — A white businessman with a shotgun shot down five of his Negro employees today when they attacked him with knives.

Authorities said Robert Fuller, 40, killed three of the Negroes and critically wounded two others. The Negroes were mad because Fuller struck one of them yesterday.

Fuller told Sheriff Bailey Grant that the Negroes had tried to break into his house last night when his 16-year-old daughter, one of nine children, was alone. But her screams apparently drove them off.

He said he had his double-barrel shotgun in his truck and pockets full of buckshot shells because he was expecting more trouble.

When the five Negroes drove up and blocked his truck in his driveway today, Fuller said, his children were outside playing. The Negroes called to him to come out, saying, "Come down the road. We want to talk to you. We don't like what you did to Gibson."

## Started Slashing

Willie Charley Gibson, one of the Negroes, reportedly cursed Fuller yesterday and Fuller struck him.

Fuller said he went inside and his wife followed.

"I told her to get the kids and get inside," Fuller said. He said as he turned to face the five Negroes on the lawn,

"Watch out, daddy, there's a knife."

Fuller said one of the Negroes started slashing at him with a linoleum hook. He grabbed the 12-gauge shotgun from the truck, he said, and the sharp-bladed hook struck the barrel.

Then he blasted the Negro in the stomach with one barrel of buckshot.

"Then the rest of them came at me and one of them screamed 'Get a gun,'" Fuller said.

Fuller fired eight more times, reloading four times, and never moved from beside the truck.

A neighbor said she didn't think anything of the shooting at first. "Because the shots came so fast it sounded like kids setting off a string of firecrackers."

Fuller said he does a lot of hunting with the shotgun.

The dead men were identified as Albert Pitts, 24, and his brother, David Lee Pitts, and Marshall Alfred Johnson, 19. The injured were Gibson, who was not expected to live, and Ernest McFarland.

## Fuller Held

One Negro fell dead, most of his head blasted away, by the open door of the car on the driver's side. Another Negro, shot in the chest, fell dead on the other side of the car. Three knives were strewn around the car.

The third dead Negro was crumpled on the lawn of a home across the street. He was shot in the stomach. One of the wounded Negroes ran past two neighboring homes before he fell.

Fuller was held on open charges.

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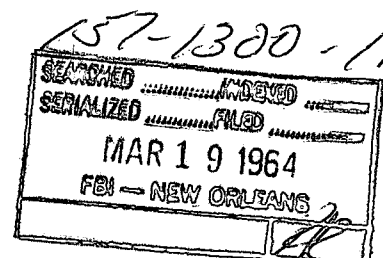
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toll calls of Eunice  
William Feller.

# List of Calls and Telegrams...

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DATE MO DAY	PLACE CALLED	AREA	NUMBER	AMOUNT	CONV. MINS.	CONN. TIME	CODES C T F S	BILLING NUMBER
1101	MONROE	LA	FROM BASTROP LA	55	01		T4	8FA51421
1101	WINNSBORO	LA	435 6473	75	01		T	8
1102	HAUGHTON	LA	949 3589	366	12		T	8
1103	CALHOUN	LA	644 2492	60	04		T	8
1104	ZACHARY	LA	504 OL4 4459	250	05		L	8
1105	MONROE	LA	FROM FERIDY LA	70	03		K4	8
1108	VIDOR	TEX	713 RO9 3332	130	05		T	7
1109	MARION	LA	CY2 6181	65	02		L	8
1110	RAYVILLE	LA	728 4242	55	02		T	8
1110	SHREVEPORT	LA	425 2306	185	080911		SO	8
TOTAL EXCL. TAX				5382	U.S. TAX			
					TOTAL INCL. TAX			
					538 5920			
					TOTAL MSGS	NO. OF ACCTS	EXCESS 1 PER 5	7-DIGIT DDD
								TOTAL DDD

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1002	NHZ	MISS		80	02		K9	7FA51421
1011	CALHOUN	LA	644 2419	90	06		T	8
1011	MONROE	LA	FROM JNSBORO LA	50	01		K4	8
1011	JONESBORO	LA	FROM MONROE LA	141	05		L2	8
1014	MONROE	LA	FROM JNSBORO LA	50	01		K4	8
1015	MONROE	LA	FROM VICKBG MIS	40	01		B4	7
1016	LAFAYETTE	LA	CE4 3268	150	03		L	8
1016	SHREVEPORT	LA	425 2306	259	06		T	8
1016	CALHOUN	LA	644 2419	200	17		T	8
1017	SHREVEPORT	LA	FROM MONROE LA	197	07		K2	8
1018	BUSH	LA		155	01		L	8
1018	CALHOUN	LA	644 2941	45	02		C	8
1018	CALHOUN	LA	644 2419	40	04		B	8
1018	MONROE	LA	FROM BATONRU LA	420	10		L4	8
1019	MONROE	LA	FROM MONROE LA	53	04		K4	8
TOTAL EXCL. TAX					U.S. TAX			
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MO.	DAY								C	T	S	
1019		MONROE	LA	FROM	MARION LA	40	01		K4	8		FA51421
1019		MONROE	LA	FROM	MARION LA	40	02		K4	8		
1020		SHREVEPORT	LA		422 6935	282	07		T	8		
1021		LITTLE ROCK	ARK	501	SK3 9235	70	03	0627	K0	9		
1023		HAUGHTON	LA		949 3589	240	06		T	8		
1024		MONROE	LA	FROM	OAK RDG LA	40	03		K4	8		
1025		MONROE	LA	FROM	MER RGE LA	79	06		K4	8		
1025		HAUGHTON	LA		949 3589	366	14		K	8		
1026		MONROE	LA	FROM	OAK RDG LA	40	02		K4	8		
1026		JONESBORO	LA			141	05		L	8		
1028		SHREVEPORT	LA		425 2306	141	05		K	8		
1029		SHREVEPORT	LA		425 2306	281	10	1556	K0	8		
1030		RAYVILLE	LA		728 4242	55	01		T	8		
1030		WINNSBORO	LA		435 6473	195	09		L	8		
1031		RAYVILLE	LA		728 4242	91	05		L	8		
		TOTAL EXCL. TAX		U.S. TAX		TOTAL INCL. TAX		TOTAL MSGS	NO OF ACCTS	EXCESS 1 PER 5	7 DIGIT DDD	TOTAL DDD

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Monroe La*

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MO	DAY								
11	20	CHATHAM	LA	CH9 3749	73	04		C	83251421
11	20	JONESBORO	LA		217	09		T	8
11	20	JONESBORO	LA		141	05		T	8
11	20	OLLA	LA	5	113	04		T	8
11	21	RAYVILLE	LA	728 4242	55	02		T	8
11	23	HAUGHTON	LA	949 3589	210	13	2136	B	8
11	23	JENA	LA	2	487	22		C	8
11	24	HAUGHTON	LA	949 3589	345	11		T	8
11	25	CALHOUN	LA	644 9911	30	02	1631	K	8
11	26	TALLULAH	LA	FROM BASTROP LA	206	07		L	8
11	26	MONROE	LA	949 3589	35	01		K	8
11	27	LISBON	LA	435 6473	126	04		L	8
11	27	HAUGHTON	LA	FROM BASTROP LA	132	05	1716	K	8
11	29	WINNSBORO	LA		345	19		T	8
12	02	MONROE	LA		35	01		K	8

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MO	DAY								
10	30	HAUGHTON	LA	FROM MONROE LA	282	08		T2	83251421
11	11	WINNSBORO	LA	435 6473	255	13		T	8
11	11	WINNFIELD	LA		157	05		L	8
11	13	VIDALIA	LA	ED6 5158	248	06		L	8
11	13	ZACHARY	LA	504 OL4 4459	420	10		L	8
11	15	DELHI	LA	TR8 3735	85	01		L	8
11	16	MONROE	LA	FROM RAYVILLE LA	55	02		C2	8
11	16	JENA	LA	2	146	04		L	8
11	16	RAYVILLE	LA	728 4242	55	01		L	8
11	17	HAUGHTON	LA	949 3589	429	15		C	8
11	18	WINNSBORO	LA	435 6473	405	23		L	8
11	18	HAUGHTON	LA	FROM MONROE LA	345	11		T2	8
11	19	HAUGHTON	LA	FROM MONROE LA	314	12		K2	8
11	19	SHREVEPORT	LA	425 2306	85	03		K	8
11	20	MONROE	LA	FROM JNSBORO LA	265	12		C4	8

TOTAL EXCL. TAX

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TOTAL DDD

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MO.	DAY							C	T	S	
12	03	TALLULAH	LA		157	05		L	5	8	83251421
12	03	MONROE	LA		35	02		S	5	8	
12	04	JONESBORO	LA	FROM BASTROP LA	233	10		L	8	8	
12	04	NATCHEZ	MISS	601 442 1429	100	06		T	7	8	
12	04	SHREVEPORT	LA	425 2306	345	08		L	8	8	
12	05	MONROE	LA	FROM COLNSTN LA	40	01		K	4	8	
12	06	HAUGHTON	LA	949 3589	723	29		T	8	8	
12	06	NATCHEZ	MISS	FROM MONROE LA	650	43		K	2	7	
12	07	WINNSBORO	LA	435 6473	270	14		L	8	8	
12	07	JONESBORO	LA		313	15		L	8	8	
12	07	SHREVEPORT	LA	425 2306	289	06		L	8	8	
12	08	CHATHAM	LA	CH9 3749	109	06		T	8	8	

TOTAL EXCL. TAX		U. S. TAX		TOTAL INCL. TAX		TOTAL MSGS.	NO. OF ACCTS.	EXCESS 1 PER S	7 DIGIT ODD	TOTAL ODD
9360		936		10296						

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MO.	DAY							C	T	S	
11	03	MONROE	LA	FROM CALHOUN LA	90	06		T	4	8	83225221

TOTAL EXCL. TAX		U. S. TAX		TOTAL INCL. TAX		TOTAL MSGS.	NO. OF ACCTS.	EXCESS 1 PER S	7 DIGIT ODD	TOTAL ODD
90		9		99						

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MO.	DAY							C	T	#							
10	9	RAYVILLE	LA	728 4695	55	02		L	4	8	83251421						
12	12	MONROE	LA	FROM CHATHAM LA	55	03		L	4	8							
12	16	MONROE	LA	FROM BASTROP LA	51	04		K	4	8							
12	18	MONROE	LA	FROM ROBELNE LA	135	01		L	4	8							
12	19	MONROE	LA	FROM GLOSTR MIS	45	03		S	4	7							
12	19	MONROE	LA	FROM NATCHZ MIS	40	02		B	4	7							
12	29	MONROE	LA	FROM ROBELNE LA	160	04		C	4	8							
11	20	HAUGHTON	LA	949 3589	348	09		L		8							
		TOTAL EXCL. TAX		U.S. TAX		TOTAL INCL. TAX		TOTAL MBGS		NO OF ACCTS		EXCESS 1 PER/S		7 DIGIT ODD		TOTAL ODD	
		4329		433		4762											

File No. 157-1300-1A 2

Date Received 5-6-65

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned      Yes ☐  
                                     No ☒

**Description:**

*photos and negatives of  
Jennie W. Fuller.*



ZENNIE W. FULLER

157-1300\* 1A2

P. O. BOX 213

MONROE, LA.

W7M

6'1"

225 lbs.

BROWN HAIR

BROWN EYES

File No. 157-1300 <sup>1A4</sup>

Date Received 6/22/67

From Jackson Division  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By CCO  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐  
No ☒

Description:

Photo of Robert  
Juller



ROBERT FULLER



File No. 157-1300-1A3

Date Received 7/27/65

From [REDACTED]  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Vincent B Coyle  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐  
No ☒

Description:

Photos of Klan Rally  
Delhi, La. 6/19/65

Robert Fuller in one of the photos



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