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Brief description of activity or material Activities of leaders of OKKKK; identities of officers and location of units of OKKKK loyal to ROBERT FULLER after split with HOUSTON MORRIS. UKA to defend member arrested at Monroe, Louisiana, for throwing bearing through window of Negro business.		

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May 23, 1965

On May 18, 1965, [redacted]
were in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they met with [redacted]
[redacted] said they were going to
see the business agent of the Pipeline Construction
Workers Union, name not known, whose office is located
about one block from the Capitol House Hotel in Baton
Rouge. The purpose of this visit was unknown although [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
it was apparently on Klan business. This business agent
is a short heavy set man with very large arms [redacted]
[redacted]

With reference to the incident of steel bearings
being thrown through the window of a Negro business in
Monroe recently, in which VAN HOWELL was arrested by
Monroe police, TOMMY REGAN, Great Titan of United Klans
stated that HOWELL was going to plead not guilty and that
the Klan would furnish money for fighting the case.

JACK SAUCIER, Great Titan of ROBERT FULLER's
group of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, said
recently that the following units were presently loyal to
FULLER:

Richland Parish; three units at Rayville, Delhi
and Holly Ridge; West Carroll Parish; the only unit at
Oak Grove where KENNETH GRANTLEY is Exalted Cyclops;
Morehouse Parish; the Mer Rouge Unit and part of the

Bastrop Unit. It was pointed out that RALPH COURSON, who was Exalted Cyclops of the Bastrop Unit had quit that unit and joined the Mer Rouge Unit because of this split. There was a small unit at Oak Ridge, but that unit merged with either Collinston or Mer Rouge sometime ago and the Collinston Unit now is merged with the Bastrop Unit. FRED LAING is Great Titan of Morehouse Parish, rather than Exalted Cyclops of the Bastrop Unit, as previously reported.

(First Name Unknown) FAY, possibly BUFORD FAY, is Exalted Cyclops of the Delhi Unit. He works as a salesman for the Mercury automobile dealer in Delhi.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of state officers of three Klan groups at Monroe, Louisiana. 5/14/65 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> in effort to better coor- dinate political activities and rallies as well as other activities.		File where original located <input type="text"/>

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May 16, 1965

On May 11, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Monroe, Louisiana, to discuss a possible meeting between the MARTIN faction and ROBERT FULLER faction of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the United Klans of America, Inc. in an effort to coordinate activities of these groups, particularly in the political field. The split in the northeast Louisiana faction between FULLER and HOUSTON MORRIS was also discussed and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was noted that many of those units were trying to decide whether to unite with United Klans or with MARTIN's Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan faction. A meeting was arranged for Friday night May 14, 1965 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was to invite FULLER and Dr. EDWARDS, Grand Dragon of United Klans of America. [REDACTED]

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The meeting was held [REDACTED] on the night of May 14, 1965 and in attendance were Dr. JAMES EDWARDS and TOMMY REGAN of United Klans of America; ROBERT FULLER; JACK SAUCIER; BILL TANNER; E.W. PACE; FRED LANG, Exalted Cyclops of the Bastrop Unit and KENNETH BRANTLEY of Oak Grove, all from ROBERT FULLER's group and CHESTER COKER and DERWOOD WILLHITE representing MARTIN's group.

[REDACTED]

MURRAY MARTIN was unable to attend because of the death of his brother.

All present were in agreement on attempting to better coordinate their political activities and all were agreeable to trying to work out a plan to better coordinate their activities, including cooperating on rallies, except EDWARDS, who said that the United Klans of America constitution prohibited United Klan members from participating in rallies or other activities with other Klan organizations. EDWARDS spoke at length on this point and it was obvious that everyone present resented his attitude and tried to eliminate him from the discussion. ROBERT FULLER stated that his group planned a rally at Mer Rouge, Louisiana, on Saturday night, May 22, 1965, and requested all present to have members from each group present.

JACK SAUCIER stated that CHESTER COKER had stated that he would see that the membership of his group would be advised of this rally, but that MURRAY MARTIN was opposed to holding rallies and therefore the membership would not be urged to attend, but could attend if they so desired. SAUCIER said that TOMMY REGAN had said that he would have some of the United Klan membership at the rally in spite of what EDWARDS had said at the meeting.

Another meeting of this group was set for June 14, 1965 at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] doubted if EDWARDS would come to another such meeting. REGAN remarked that the United Klan was growing in the New Orleans area.

On a trip to Baton Rouge, during the week of May 10, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also said that the United Klans were taking in a lot of new members in the New Orleans area.

[REDACTED] could not attend the meetings unless he was cleared and had the required degrees, not otherwise described.

HOUSTON MORRIS and his supporters were not invited to the above meeting and it was stated by someone present that MORRIS had quit the Klan, or at least was not presently a member of any unit, and has given up all duties of any office with the Klan faction which followed him.

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Information re UKA rally at Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, set out in LHM.

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On May 8, 1965, a rally of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was held at Junction City, Louisiana. The following listed Klansmen were present at this crossburning rally:

LUTHER S. CHAPMAN

TOMMY REAGAN

BUTCH COON

BOBBY GARRETT

HENRY C. SALLEY

COY NEAL

ROSS FRIDAY

JAMES EDWARDS

GIL HARRIS

JACK HELM

LOUIE THOMPSON

MAJOR HICKMAN

FLOYD COOK

HUBERT HOLLINSWORTH

BILL WINDAM

ERNEST HUMPHRIES

Present from the Junction City, Arkansas, Unit of the United Klans of America was JOHN JOHNSON, Exalted Cyclops of this unit.

The rally began at approximately 8:00 PM and ended at approximately 10:00 PM. The Master of Ceremonies at this rally was TOMMY REAGAN, the Great Titan, State of Louisiana, who introduced JAMES M. EDWARDS as the Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana. EDWARDS spoke for a short while regarding the constitutionality of the 1964 Civil Rights Bill. Following EDWARDS was the principal speaker JACK HELM, who is the Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, from New Orleans. HELM, the principal speaker, spoke regarding the Communist influence in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Congress of Racial Equality. He also commented regarding the 20,000 spectators who arrived at the Bogalusa, Louisiana, Citizens Council Rally on 5/7/65. Following the speech by HELM, the traditional United Klans of America corssburning rally was held. There were 33 robbed Klansmen in attendance and approximately 275 spectators. A collection was taken up following the rally to pay the expenses of JACK HELM, who flew from New Orleans to Junction City, Louisiana. The amount of \$56.00 was collected.

On May 10, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America was held approximately 10 miles North of Monroe, Louisiana, in an open field. The meeting began at 8:15 PM. The following individuals were present:

COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops

SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

VAUGHN LAMBERT

BUDDY RHODEN

ERNEST HUMPHRIES

GRADY BLOCKNER

The above Klansmen discussed the scheduled rally on May 29, 1965 at Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. This rally is scheduled to be held on Highway 15, about a mile and a half outside the city of Monroe, Louisiana. It will be held on the property of ED BOLTON, who was formerly a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but was now inactive in Klan activities. COY NEAL, the Exalted Cyclops, stated that the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan would cooperate with the United Klan in staging this rally. ROBERT FULLER and JACK SAUCIER, the leaders of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Monroe, Louisiana, area intend to have between 60 and 70 Klansmen in robes to attend the rally.

NEAL stated that the principal speakers would be JACK HELM; Reverend (FNU) DRISKELL, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens Council; LEE HALLORAN, the President of the Citizens Council in Ouachita Parish; and JACK SAUCIER, leader of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. NEAL stated that they would make three crosses, one large cross and two small crosses. The large cross would be 25 feet

in height and the small crosses would be 8 and 10 feet

respectively.

The members present voted to continue to pay for the MARTIN LUTHER KING at a Communist Training School sign, located on the I-20 Bridge, located between Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana. NEAL stated that the above principal speakers at the forthcoming rally would principally discuss the dissemination of Communist literature throughout the schools and churches in the United States. He stated particularly the speakers would emphasize that this type literature, which is Communist inspired shows Negroes and whites operating on a day-to-day level in an integrated status.

On May 12, 1965, NEAL, in company with ERNEST HUMPHRIES, contacted ED BOLTON and signed a lease for the property on which the Klan rally would be held.

On May 12, 1965, [REDACTED] ROBERT FULLER, [REDACTED] at ROBERT FULLER's residence.

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FULLER questioned [REDACTED] regarding the forthcoming meeting on May 28, 1965 between ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, and HOUSTON MORRIS at Monroe, Louisiana. FULLER stated that he had received information that MORRIS intended to bring his seven Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Units into the United Klans of America. FULLER stated that MORRIS has four units in Arkansas and three in Northeast Louisiana. ROBERT FULLER stated that he was not interested in bringing his

units within the fold of the United Klans of America, but
he would like to discuss policy with ROBERT SHELTON on May

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A confidential source advised the following listed
Klansmen were no longer active in United Klans of America
activities or in Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
activities in the State of Louisiana:

CERCY L. FREY

CHARLES TICHENOR

WALTER ROGERS

CLARENCE D. BATES

J. A. DAVIS

J. D. JONES

HENRY LEE JOHNSON

WAYNE SMITH

CHARLES RAYMOND

JAMES PARDUE

RAY L. GUTHRIE

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Names of over 100 members and former members of OKKKK in Tensas Parish and other areas of State of La. Activities and identity of officers and some members of OKKKK in Tenasa, Madison, and Franklin Parishes. Identity of State Leaders of OKKKK and results of their trip to National Meeting in Georgia recently. Details of State Province meeting 4/25/65, at Livingston Parish, La., and units represented.

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1-157-(QUINCY BARFIELD)
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1-157-ROYAL YOUNG
1-157-HOUSTON P. MORRIS
1-157- H. I. BAYLES
1-157-GRADY WILDER

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May 10, 1965

The Newellton Unit of the OKKKK was organized in 1962 by J. D. Swenson, State Organizer at that time, assisted by Murray Martin, state Grand Dragon and George L. Wilhite, local organizer. It was chartered on 6/24/62 and has been active since that time. The following are presently officers and members of this unit:

ROBERT BARFIELD

HUGH EMFINGER

W. E. BARFIELD

ROBERT HARRELL

S. C. EMFINGER, SR.,

FRED GENTRY

S. C. EMFINGER, JR.

HARVEY OSBORN

ROY C. DAVIS, JR.

CLIFFTON S. GILL

QUINCY BARFIELD

UDELL ASHLEY

J. S. REPOND

WILEY JONES

G. D. THORNTON

CHARLES S. WILHITE

GEORGE L. WILHITE

The following are former members of the unit who are
no longer active for various reasons:

JIMMIE ADAMS
EMMETT ADAMS
GRADY ALLRED
CLYDE CLARK
PUAL R. GRAVES
ROBERT GOODMAN
R. J. GOODMAN
LOUIS GOODMAN
JOHNNIE B. CROUSON
BILL POE
F. L. MILES
GEORGE B. LORD
W. T. LORD
EDWARD E. SIKES
DONALD E. THORNTON
F. L. HARRIS
HUGH HANKINS
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JOHN WESLEY MICHOLS
RAY HIGGINBOTHAM
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ANDRY MARTIN
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OSCAR LILLY
MANN MC DANIAL
MANUEL R. DUNCAN
JAKIE MC LAIN
NILA PARKER
JUNIOR DAVIS
C. J. WILHITE
S? P. BYRD
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BOB WILLIAMS
HORACE MUSE
MILLER GLASS
W. M. HAZEL
GENE HAZEL
O. R. MC VAY

MICH CRAWLEY
GEORGE WELCH
HOLLIS E. WALLACE
JAMES HANKINS
HOWARD COOPER
C. C. MC CARTNEY
CLYDE MC DANIEL
CLYDE MUCKELRATH
ROBERT MC COWAN
JAMES PARKER
ALLEN PAULSON
C. A. ROY
JAMES RAMSEY
HIRAM RICHMAN
L. P. SMITH
C. O. SMITH
IVAN SLAUGHTER
JOHN TEALE
CALVIN ACKER
CLYDE CALVERT
KENNETH EMFINGER
RAY GARNER
ROY HENDRIX

George L. Wilhite was treasurer of this unit from the date of organization until October, 1964. Other officers in the unit changed from time to time. At one time there was an effort to form a second unit in Newellton but the formation of a second unit was never actually accomplished. There was never any other unit in Tensas Parish. Several members were turned down for membership on one or more occasions before they were accepted by a changed membership.

At the time of organization of this unit, Dr. R. E. Davis was Imperial Wizard of the OKKKK. In about 1/63 the OKKKK broke away from Davis and Royal Young of Shreveport became head of the OKKKK. After this Young was voted out and Murray H. Martin of Winnsboro became Grand Dragon; Houston P. Morris became state organizer or Grand Kleagle; H. I. Bayles became Grand Tita or Treasurer; Robert Fuller became Investigator or KBI and L. Grady Wilder of Jena became Secretary & Special Envoy.

In about January, 1965, the OKKKK had another split and Robert Fuller took control of most units in northeast Louisiana while Murray Martin retained control over most of the remainder of the state. In Martin's new organization Martin is the Grand Dragon, Derwood Wilhite is Grand Kleagle, Chester Coker is Investigator and Ray Cary is Treasurer. The exact area covered and number of units in this organization is unknown at present,

although units in Franklin Parish, Madison Parish, Concordia Parish and a large area around Baton Rouge are known to be aligned with Martin. These units still send 56¢ per man per month to Ray Corey in Winnsboro. The present dues in the Newellton Unit are \$18.50 every quarter, or \$5.00 per month plus \$3.50 per quarter.

The Newellton Unit meets once a week, usually on Friday nights, although this can vary. A Klavern building was built on the property of George B. Lord, West of Newellton but Lord quit over political disagreement with other Klan members some time ago and meetings are now held elsewhere. The most meetings are held at Hugh Emfinger's camp located on the Buckhorn Hunting Club. To get to it turn North off of Highway 15 at Sike's Store, drive 2 or 3 miles past an oil field, turn right and the camp is about 100 yards near some large gas tanks.

There is only one unit at present in Madison Parish which meets at the Klavern building located on property formerly belonging to and adjacent to the property of Derwood Wilhite in Hunter's Bend community. Archie Dixon is EC of this unit and Woodrow Carter and Jimmy Morris are known members. George Wilhite, E.C. Emfinger, Jr. and Robert Harrell of the Newellton Unit recently visited this klavern to pick up some literature "The Klans Answer to Lyndon Johnson" for their unit. Members of the Tallulah unit pointed out a fictitious list of alleged Klan

members from this area which is maintained in a desk drawer at the Klavern. This list is composed of prominent persons in the area and records dues paid, dates entered and left Klan and other entries which would indicate a record of Klan membership. Actually none of these persons have ever been a member and it was jokingly said that this list could be used at the proper time to involve these prominent people, who would have a hard time denying membership. It was noted that the local sheriff's name was on this list and that the sheriff has never been a member. It was indicated that this list is maintained in the drawer in the Klavern building but that no evidence of true memberships are maintained there.

A few months ago Fay Riser, who drives a butane truck, and resides in Delhi, La., stated that he was a member of the Delhi Unit of OKKKK or Fuller's faction in northeast Louisiana.

On About April 1, 1965, a meeting of the Winnsboro Unit known as the Deer Creek Hunting Club was held at the Klavern building located on Roy Stevens' place. About 15 were present, including Murray Martin, Chester Coker, Ralph King, Jr., and L. D. Knox. An armed guard was posted at the gate entrance near Stevens' house and each person entering was required to give the password. It was noted that there is a printing press, allegedly

costing between \$600 and \$700.00 as well as two duplicating machines in the building. These are used for printing all cards and literature put out by the OKKKK under Martin's leadership. At this time some literature which had been printed for the Newellton unit was picked up by George L. Wilhite. This literature was in the form of handbills and critical of Jack Day's Cleaners & Washateria in Newellton for not providing segregated facilities for washateria customers. This literature was later distributed in Newellton by the Newellton unit members. This was not the first literature put out against Jack Day and in addition some phone calls were allegedly made to Day by members Roy Davis, Jr., and S.C. Emfingers, Jr.

On Sunday 4/25/65, a Privince meeting of the 6th District was held at the Klavern in Livingston Parish, located 7 or 8 miles South of Livingston and left of the highway past a chicken farm. It is a 30' X 45' building. Derwood Wilhite, Chief Klegal of the state, took his brother, George L. Wilhite of the Newellton Unit as a guest. They picked up Ray Carey in Winnsboro and Billy Skipper a Kleagle at Denham Springs on the way. Jim Ford presided at the meeting and there were representatives from the following units: Albany, Baker #1, Baker #2, Slaughter, Denham Springs #1, Denham Springs #2, Walker #1, Walker #2, and Baton Rouge #7. One man was recognized as an officer of the new unit, Walker #2, and is described as 50 to 55, slender build, gray hair, wore glasses and is cripple.

The main discussion was concerning a new national organization which was explained by Derwood Wilhite, who had recently accompanied Murray Martin and Chester Coker to a National Klans meeting in Georgia. Martin was not present as he was in New York attending an insurance school. The plan was to combine all Klan organizations in the nation under one national office. There would be one officer called the Emperor who would preside over a 13 man board or governing committee. Under the committee would be an Imperial Wizard who would act only on instructions from the board. There would then be the usual state officers who would act only on instructions from the Imperial Wizard. The organization would require \$12,000 per year to operate and would require \$15.00 initiation fee plus \$10.00 per month dues from each member. There would be two salaried Kleagles at \$1,000 per month salary. The board members would only get paid for their actual expenses. It was pointed out that Murray Martin hoped to get 400 members from this organization to start with and that there would be another meeting of the national group in Georgia on May 20, 1965, at which meeting Martin wants to give the number of members committed to membership in the new organization. A majority of those present seemed to favor the plan.

Bill Poe, Deputy Sheriff, Tensas Parish, joined the Klan group at Newellton about two years ago but attended only a few meetings. Poe furnished a list of Negroes who were suspected

of being members of the NAACP to the klan and subsequently Ledell Fultz, local Negro employee of Newellton Electric Co., was selected as one such NAACP member, to concentrate on and run out of town as a warning to other Negroes. At that time Robert Fuller was KBI chief and he allegedly sent some men from another area to handle the beating of Fultz at his home. This did not succeed in running Fultz out of town and as a result, Thomas Hankins, who was unit investigator at the time, was replaced by S. C. "Red" Emfinger, in July, 1964. On taking the job, Emfinger stated that Fultz would be gone from Newellton within 30 days. Approximately 30 days later Fultz left town and is now reportedly living in California. The method used by Emfinger in accomplishing this is unknown.

With reference to the stopping of the Negro school bus and shooting at the driver which occurred in Tensas Parish a few months ago, S.C. Emfinger, Jr., was heard to ask someone what the schedule of that particular school bus was. It was inferred that the Negro school bus driver had made some remarks about a police officer in St. Joseph, Louisiana, and that he was to be beaten. The persons actually stopping the bus were unknown, although they were believed to be from outside the Parish.

In About January, 1965, charges were made against member Ed Ratliff for drinking and talking too much about the klan to outsiders. At the trial 4 or 5 men from outside the Parish appeared at the meeting in hoods and were allegedly the KBI men, including the KBI chief, probably Chester Coker, of Winnsboro. Ratliff was escorted to the meeting by George L. Wilhite and another member. One of the KBI men wore a black hood and had a buggy whip and pistol. Ratliff was only suspended with a warning.

Discussions have been had at meetings concerning church burnings on several occasions and the church burnings at Winnsboro were discussed but there was no indication that anyone had any knowledge of such burnings. It was always the prevailing thought that such action should not be taken by the Newellton group although it was conceded that some individual member or members acting on their own may have burned the churches at Winnsboro .

There is no indication that any member of the Newellton group has any knowledge of the burning of Negro Frank Morris' shoe shop in Ferriday, Louisiana.

Derwood Wilhite, has stated that it is necessary for a Klan member to take the Knights of the Camelia Degree prior to being eligible to attend the national meetings in Georgia. Such degrees have been conferred at Tallulah and Winnsboro in the past at a fee of \$5.00.

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Brief description of activity or material UKA Unit meeting at Monroe, La. 4/19/65 set out. <div></div>		File where original is located if not attached. <div></div>

Remarks:

Information relative to UKA rallies at Hineston, Louisiana, 5/1/65, Junction City, Louisiana, 5/8/65, Tioga, Louisiana, 5/22/65 and OKKKK rally at Mer Rouge, Louisiana on 5/22/65 set out in LHMs. Also LHM set on Mississippi State Election of the UKA set for 5/15-16/65.

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On April 18, 1965, the following listed Klansmen met at the residence of LEE HALLORAN, President of the Oucahita Parish Citizens Council. TOMMY REAGAN, JIMMY REAGAN, SHERMAN ALLEN, BUTCH COON, COY NEAL. The above listed United Klansmen met at the residence of HALLORAN for the purpose of taking a Judo lesson. This lesson was taught by MARVIN WORD from Jackson, Mississippi. The next Judo lesson was scheduled to be held at HOUSTON MORRIS' home in Monroe, Louisiana.

On April 19, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America was held on an open field located approximately 10 miles outside the City of Monroe. Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops, VAUGHN LAMBERT, BILL WINDAM, MARVIN COLLINS, BUDDY RHODEN, CHARLES NUGENT.

[REDACTED] NEAL stated that there would be a United Klans of America rally at Tioga, Louisiana, on May 22, 1965 and also an Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan rally on the same date at Mer Rouge, Louisiana. NEAL further advised that there would be a United Klans of America rally held at Hineston, Louisiana, on May 1, 1965 and a United Klans of America rally to be held at Junction City, Louisiana on May 8, 1965.

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BILL WINDAM, a member of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America, who has relatives in the Mississippi area, stated that he had been in contact with E. L. MC DANIEL at Natchez, Mississippi, regarding the bringing of the film "Birth of a Nation" to the Monroe, Louisiana area to be shown at some future date. WINDAM remarked that the Exalted Cyclops of the United Klans of America Unit in Natchez, Mississippi, was a first name unknown MURPHY.

On April 22, 1965, [REDACTED]

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stated ~~that~~ the Women's Auxiliary of the United Klans of America, had completely folded up in the New Orleans area. He stated that the women were giving the men trouble regarding representation at elections. He said that also some of the women had begun fighting among themselves over husbands belonging to the United Klan men units.

[redacted] also stated that TOM MC CAIN, the Exalted Cyclops of the Kenner, Louisiana Unit had quit the Klan.

[redacted] stated that TOM MC CAIN had dropped out of the Kenner Unit of the United Klans of America but would not elaborate on what reasons were given by MC CAIN. He did state however that the Kenner Unit seems to be disintegrating and [redacted]

[redacted] needed as much help as possible from the Monroe boys in order to bring this Unit back on its feet. [redacted]

[redacted] drove back to Monroe, Louisiana, arriving there about 7:00 AM in the morning.

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Brief description of activity or material OKKKK Social held at Frost, La. File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks:

Informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

- 1 - [redacted]
1 - 105-1057
1 - 157-2762
1 - 157- (DENHAM SPRINGS UNIT)
1 - 157- (BILLY SKIPPER)
① - 157- (ROBERT FULLER) 157-1300*
1 - 157-3392 (JIM FORD)
1 - 157-3409 (WALDO FORD)
1 - 157-1920 (JOE COOPER)
1 - 157-3393 (JIM NEVELS)
1 - 157-3385 (PEDRO FISHER)
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On Saturday April 17, 1965, members of the Brownsfield Unit of the O.K.K.K.K. went to the vicinity of Frost, La. where an outing was to be held. This was a social affair and no speeches were made. There were about 75 men present at this outing. They were from Livingston, Frost, Denham Springs and Baton Rouge, La.

It was learned at this meeting that the Denham Springs Unit is to move its building from the Sumrall property where now located. Billy Skipper stated that Robert Fuller is coming back into the O.K.K.K.K.

A Mr. Kitchens, who acted as a guard, asked Jim Ford to come out on a Thursday night and talk to the men in the Frost Unit.

The meeting was held near a large tin building which is located about three miles off the Springfield highway,

Observed in attendance were: Waldo Ford, Jim Ford, Joe Cooper, Jim Nevels, Pedro Fisher, Chester Bennett, Alvie Higgin, Jeffcoat, Piere Labit, and Billy Skipper.

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Optional Form No. 10
UNITED STATE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057) (105-687), (157-188)

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

RE: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

On 4/23/65, and again on 4/27/65, Mr. DONALD T. APPELL, Chief Investigator, for the House Committee on Un-American activities appeared at the New Orleans Office and the following information which is set forth under appropriate captions was provided to him for use by his agency as lead material in assisting his agency in their investigating Klan matters in the State of Louisiana:

1-105-1057 (OKKKK)	1-157-2164) JAMES M. EDWARDS)
1-105-687 (UKA)	1-157-2791 (JACK HELM)
1-157-188) (NKKKK)	1-157- (REV. A.T. JOHNSON)
1-157-1506 (MURRAY MARTIN)	1-157-2598 (GIL HARRIS)
157-2831 (BILLY SKIPPER)	1-157 BOBBY GENE KELLY)
1-157-1372 (HOUSTON MORRIS)	1-157-2903 (DENLEY INGRAM)
1-157-1300) (ROBERT FULLER)	
1-157-2680 (WILLIS J. KIDD)	1-157-3236 (MARVIN C. BRISTER)
1-157-1484 (SAXON FARMER)	1-157-2860 (TOMMY F. REAGAN)
1-157-2037 (LAVERT STRAHAN)	1-157-2892 (MAX CROWE)
1-157-3005 (H. A. GOINGS, SR.)	1-157-3677 (MARVIN HOLLINGSWORTH)
1-157-2940 (ERIC PETERSON)	1-157-3715 (BILL MC GEE)
1-157-1694 (GRADY WILDER)	1-157- (Deacons for Defense
1-157-1768 (RUSSELL MAGEE)	and Justice)
1-157-3099 (CHARLES CHRISTMAS)	1-157 - (CHARLES CHRISTMAS of
1-157-3171 (VIRGIL CORKERN)	Shreveport)
1 - 157- (BUSTER ELLIS)	1-157- (P. L. MORGAN)
1-157-1855 (E. W. PACE)	
1-157-3909 (JIM FISCHER)	
1-157-3004 (KINCH MILEY)	
1-157-2937 (PETE HOLDEN)	
1-157-2930 (EDDIE DUBISSON)	
1-157-3149 (RANDALL C. POUNDS)	
1-157-2995 (RAYFORD DUNAWAY)	
1-157-3030 (DEWEY SMITH)	
1-157-3129 (O. V. DUNAWAY)	
1-157-2745 (AL BARDIN)	
1-157-3006) BOBBY LANG)	
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Mr. APPELL was furnished a xerox copy of 105-1057, 1A24, 1A55, 1A122, 1A141, 1A126, 1A159, as well as xerox copies from 157-1319, 1A9, 1A10. The above material constituted the constitution of the OKKKK as well as the oath of allegiance, blank application for membership; a blank membership card, literature distributed by the OKKKK, business cards distributed by the OKKKK.

He was also provided with background information such as their date and place of birth, residence, employment, education on the following individuals:

MURRAY MARTIN
BILLY SKIPPER
HOUSTON MORRIS
ROBERT FULLER
WILLIS J. KIDD
SAXON FARMER
LAVERT STRAHAN
H. A .GOINGS, SR.
ERIC PETERSON
GRADY WILDER
RUSSELL MAGEE
CHARLES CHRISTMAS
VIRGIL CORKERN
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EDDIE DUBISSON
RANDALL C. POUNDS
RAYFORD DUNAWAY
DEWEY SMITH
O. V. DUNAWAY
AL BARDIN
BOBBY LANG

He was provided information that currently the OKKKK is split into three separate factions, one faction being headed by MURRAY MARTIN and BILLY SKIPPER, the second faction being headed by HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER, who is Grand Dragon under the name of Original Ku Klux Klan, of America, Inc., and a third faction headed by CHARLES CHRISTMAS of Amite, Louisiana, SAXON FARMER and RUSSELL MAGEE.

He was also provided information relating to the obtaining of weapons by HOWARD LEE of Bogalusa in the Summer of 1964, and the selling of these weapons to individuals including Klansmen. He was also furnished the identity of Klansmen directly involved in the handling of these rifles such as BUSTER ELLIS, EDDIE DUBISSON, KINCH MILEY, BOBBY LANG and ERIC PETERSON.

Mr. APPELL was also provided information relating to bank accounts used by the OKKKK, as well as being provided information that ROBERT WAGNER, a TV reporter for WDSU, TV, New Orleans, La., had been whipped by OKKKK and specifically RAYFORD DUNAWAY while attempting to photograph a Klan meeting near Jackson La., in April, 1964.

United Klans of America

Mr. APPELL was provided xerox copies of the following serials: 105-687, 1A31, 1A38, 1A36, 1A42, 1A44.

This material is blank membership cards, as well as blank receipts, business cards and membership applications and signs used by the UKA.

Mr. APPELL was provided with the identity and background of the following State Officers of the UKA:

Grand Dragon-----JAMES MALCOLM EDWARDS
Assistant Grand D--JACK HELM
Kludd-----REV. A. T. JOHNSON
Kligrapp-----GIL HARRIS
Klabee-----BOBBY GENE KELLY
Klocard-----DENLEY INGRAM

Great Titan-----Marvin C. Brister

Great Titan-----Tommy F. Reagan

He was also furnished background on the following local Klan officers:

MAX CROWE, Marion, La.

MARVIN HOLLINGSWORTH, Jonesboro, La.

BILL MC GEE, Jonesboro, La.

Mr. APPELL asked if we had information if SHERIFF NEWT LOE of Jackson Parish, La., was ever a Klan member and he was advised that confidential sources had identified LOE in the past as a Klan member. He was provided information regarding finances and the possibility that the UKA maintained a bank account at some financial institution in the Bernice, or Jonesboro, La., area.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

He was provided information that the NKKKK is centered at Coushatta and Shreveport, La., and that P. L. MORGAN (NO file 157-3753) is the leader at Coushatta and that CHARLES CHRISTMAS (not identical to the Charles Christmas, Amite, La) of Shreveport is the leader of the group at Shreveport. Mr. APPELL was advised that Klan activities appears to be concentrated in the 5th and 6th and 8th Congressional districts. Mr. APPELL asked what the purposes of the organization known as the Deacons for Defence and Justice and was provided with the information, as well as the following individuals who have been identified as leaders of the Deacons for Defense and Justice.

Rev. KIRKPATRICK, who is a coach at the Negro High School, Jonesboro, La.

CHARLES SIMMS, and ROBERT HICKS, of Bogalusa, La.

Mr. APPELL stated that it was possible that these three individuals might be subpoenaed before his committee and questioned about the Deacons for Defense and Justice.

Mr. APPELL stated that prior to coming to New Orleans, he had visited the Bureau Offices at Atlanta, Birmingham, and Jackson, and that after leaving New Orleans, he anticipated visiting the Bureau Offices at Jacksonville, Savannah, and Charlotte and anticipates he would be returning to Washington, D.C., on or about 5/8/65. He stated that hearings of his committee would not commence for several months; inasmuch as when he returned to Washington, he would have to make an outline of the info obtained and then have investigation conducted for the committee, which investigation would possibly be conducted by either a private concern or individual.

Mr. APPELL stated that it was a possibility that HCUA hearings would be held in the cities in the individual states such as Birmingham, Jackson and New Orleans. He said that prior to any subpoenas being issued to any individual the names of the persons to be subpoenaed would be furnished to the Bureau to insure that no Bureau informants or sources would be subpoenaed. He stated that any membership or financial or other records obtained by his committee would be made available to the Bureau, and it was also anticipated that prior to the questioning of any individuals who were subpoenaed the Bureau would be requested if they desired to submit questions to the HCUA which they wanted asked of the individuals subpoenaed.

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Identity and location of all Units in Original Klans of America, Inc. in Arkansas and Louisiana. Identities of most Exalted Cyclops, some officers and members of each Louisiana Unit. Results of vote on leadership by membership 4/21/65, at Monroe and Bastrop on 4/26/65. One OKKKK Unit lost to UK and info re one UK Unit at Monroe.		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]
Remarks:		

Informant is of unknown reliability, but has furnished reliable information in past.

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- 1- 105-1057 (OKKKK, LA.)
- 1- 105-687 (UKA, LA.)
- 1- 157-OKKKK, MONROE UNIT #1
- 1- 157-OKKKK, MONROE UNIT #2
- 1- 157-1721 (JAMES C. OLIVER)
- 1- 157-FNU BLACKWELDER
- 1- 157-FNU OLIVER
- 1- 157-FNU OLIVER #2
- 1- 157-JERRY HAYES
- 1- 157-JACK SAUCIER
- 1- 157-FNU TURPIN
- 1- 157-WENDEL JONES
- 1- 157-PAT TULLOS
- 1- 157-WEST MONROE UNIT #1, OKKKK
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- 1- 157-OKKKK, STERLINGTON UNIT
- 1- 157-JAMES GATES
- 1- 157-W. J. KIDD
- 1- 157-FNU TUCKER
- 1- 157-OKKKK, OKALOUSA UNIT
- 1- 157-BOBBY TINSLEY
- 1- 157-ROY FULLER
- 1- 157-RAYVILLE FULLER
- 1- 157-OKKKK, RAYVILLE UNIT #1
- 1- 157-E. W. PACE
- 1- 157-BILL TANNER
- 1- 157-OKKKK, HOLLY RIDGE UNIT
- 1- 157-FNU STOKES
- 1- 157-FNU STOKES #2
- 1- 157-MURRAY MARTIN
- 1- 157-OKKKK, DELHI UNIT
- 1- 157-OKKKK, OAK GROVE UNIT
- 1- 157-FNU SMITH OF OAK GROVE
- 1- 157-OKKKK, BASTROP UNIT #1
- 1- 157-JOHN REPPOND
- 1- 157-DARRON HAMILTON
- 1- 157-FNU BOYKIN
- 1- 157-OKKKK, COLLINSTON UNIT
- 1- 157-OKKKK, SPEARSVILLE UNIT
- 1- 157-GERALD MANNING
- 1- 157-OKKKK, MER ROUGE UNIT
- 1- 157-FNU ETIER
- 1- 157-JACK ROBINSON
- 1- 157-BILL PEARSON
- 1- 157-FRED LANG
- 1- 157-ROBERT W. GUESS
- 1- 157-OKKKK, BROWNSVILLE UNIT
- 1- 157-HOUSTON MORRIS
- 1- 157-JIM MC CLUNG

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- 1- 157-FNU COLLINS
- 1- 157-UKA, MONROE UNIT
- 1- 157-COY NEAL
- 1- 157-FNU BROCKNER
- 1- 157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)

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There are presently 12 Units of the Original Klans of America, Inc., in northeast Louisiana. They are as follows:

MONROE UNIT #1 - known as the Russell Sage Hunting & Fishing Club with a current membership of approximately 25. This Unit formerly had a membership of 128. Meeting place is at the Klavern, located on JAMES C. OLIVER's place on Monroe Road, south of Monroe. OLIVER is Exalted Cyclops of the Unit and FNU BLACKWELDER is an officer, probably the outer-guard. OLIVER's two sons, including one 15 years of age, are also members.

MONROE UNIT #2 - known as the Pelican Hunting & Fishing Club with a current membership of approximately 40. Meeting place is at same Klavern as Unit #1, on OLIVER's place. JERRY HAYES is Exalted Cyclops. He replaced JACK SAUCIER, who became State Grand Titan. FNU TURPIN, son of ALLEN TURPIN, who lives in North Monroe Subdivision, across the street from the church; WENDEL JONES, who lives next door to TURPIN; and PAT TULLOS are also members of this Unit.

WEST MONROE UNIT #1 - known as Monroe Hunting & Fishing Club with current membership of approximately 100. This Unit had between 180 to 200 members at one time and is slowly building

up again. Formerly met at the Klavern on Whites Ferry Road, but the member-owner of this property died a few months ago. Unit is building a new concrete block building, which will be air-conditioned. Exact location unknown, but slab has been poured and walls completed. ALFRED CALHOUN is Exalted Cyclops. DON WILLS, former Exalted Cyclops still a member, but not as active as formerly. Other members are JESSE LEE, Arrant Road, West Monroe; CAROL FATHEREE, Mitchell Lane, West Monroe; CALVIN GUILORY; and FNU SPILLERS, who owns a grocery store.

SWARTZ UNIT - approximately 20 members now, but had over 30 at one time. This Unit formerly with the Sterlington Unit, but formed new Unit 8 or 9 months ago. JAMES GATES is the Exalted Cyclops. He lives north of Swartz with his mother-in-law. W. J. KIDD was Exalted Cyclops of Unit prior to taking office as Imperial Dragon. FNU TUCKER, a brick layer and pilot who flies a duster part time and who lives on Love Road, is also a member.

OKALOUSA UNIT - was chartered over a year ago and has approximately 30 members. Meeting place is unknown. BOBBY TINSLEY is probably the Exalted Cyclops now. ROY FULLER was Exalted Cyclops at one time. RAYVILLE FULLER was a member of Unit, but was expelled.

RAYVILLE UNIT - present membership approximately 70. Has grown from the 59 members when chartered under new corporate charter. At time of reorganization, Rayville and Holly Ridge Units met together at Holly Ridge, but Rayville Unit united with Archibald Unit and they now form one Unit at Rayville. Present meeting place unknown, but are building a new Klavern building, exact location unknown. E. W. PACE is Exalted Cyclops and BILL TANNER is officer.

HOLLY RIDGE UNIT - has approximately 53 members and meets at Klavern on property of FNU STOKES, who is Exalted Cyclops of this Unit. This STOKES's son is also a member. This Unit has not been too loyal of OKA and about two weeks ago invited MURRAY MARTIN of Winnsboro to come up and talk to them about joining MARTIN's group.

DELHI UNIT - had 25 members a few weeks ago. Exalted Cyclops is an older tall slender man who sells Mercury cars in Delhi. Meeting place unknown.

OAK GROVE UNIT - was reactivated a few months ago with 30 members. Now has approximately 50 members. FNU SMITH, a veterinarian who lives off of the Lake Providence Road, (drive two miles north on this road and turn left for two miles to his house), is a leader in this Unit, but not the Exalted Cyclops.

BASTROP UNIT - has approximately 75 to 80 members. JOHN REPPOND is presently Exalted Cyclops and DARRON HAMILTON and FNU BOYKIN, owner of Boykin's Restaurant in Bastrop, are other leaders. The Unit at Collinston has merged with Bastrop Unit and now meets with them.

SPEARSVILLE UNIT - being organized by W. J. KIDD and local leader GERALD MANNING of Spearsville, a truck driver. Has possibly 15 members, but not chartered as yet.

MER ROUGE UNIT - no information at this time.

These are the only active Units at present. Two other Units are attempting to organize in West Monroe. One organizer is FNU ETIER, who was vouched for by JACK ROBINSON, who owns Robinson's Esso Service Station on Cypress St., West Monroe, and by BILL PEARSON, both members of West Monroe Unit. The second is being organized by a barber who has a shop one or two blocks from the paper mill in West Monroe. He is a member of West Monroe Unit, but wants to start new smaller Unit.

FRED LANG is Great Titan of Morehouse Parish Province. ROBERT W. GUESS is a former member of the Brownsville Unit of OKKKK, but has now joined the West Monroe Unit. The Brownsville Unit of OKKKK has now left MURRAY MARTIN's

group and has affiliated with the United Klans as of about two weeks ago. HOUSTON MORRIS, Imperial Wizard of OKA, had talked to JIM MC CLUNG, leader of the Brownsville Unit about joining with MORRIS but had not been able to get the Unit to go with him. A few weeks ago, the OKA had planted a member, FNU COLLINS, in the Monroe Unit of the UKA. COLLINS is still a loyal member of OKA and reports on activities of UKA to the OKA leaders. COLLINS was formerly in the Swartz Unit of OKA. COY NEAL is Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe UKA Unit and FNU BROCKNER, manager of Dial Finance Co. in Monroe, is a member of this Unit.

The Monroe, Rayville, and Bastrop Units have Women's Auxiliary Units also.

In Arkansas, the Original Klans of America, Inc. have Units at Wilmot, Hamburg, and Crossett, which are chartered. Wilmot has a Women's Auxiliary Unit, which is also chartered. Other Units being organized, but not yet chartered, are located at Eudora, Montrose, Dermott, Jerome, Fountain Hill, Strong, El Dorado, and Norphlet, Arkansas.

On April 21, 1965, a meeting of the Louisiana membership of the OKA was called at the Monroe Klavern to vote to settle a dispute between HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER

over leadership of this group. Due to actions by FULLER and a general misunderstanding among members, only about 120 showed up. Present were about 20 from Richland Parish, only one from Delhi, one from Oak Grove, 2 or 3 from Holly Ridge, a few from Morehouse Parish, and the rest were from Monroe and West Monroe. Many did not vote as they wanted to return to their Units and hold a full membership vote. MORRIS and FULLER spoke to the meeting and a vote was held, giving FULLER 78 votes to MORRIS's 34. Due to the fact that this was an official meeting of a corporation, MORRIS was advised by his attorney to turn the books and records over to FULLER, which MORRIS did on April 25, 1965. The books maintained by W. J. KIDD were also turned over to FULLER.

On April 26, 1965, a vote on the above issue was held by the Bastrop Unit, giving FULLER 13 votes to MORRIS's 12. At the urging of DARRON HAMILTON, a motion was carried to have MORRIS, or a representative, present at the next meeting of this Unit and to hold a new vote after that. The Mer Rouge Unit was also to vote, but the results were not known at this time. Other Units were to vote on this issue separately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (105-1057)

FROM : SA JOHN C. MC CURNIN, II

SUBJECT: OKKKK, REALM OF LOUISIANA
RALLY HELD FEBRUARY 6, 1965
RAYVILLE, LOUISIANA
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 5/10/65

Re New Orleans airtel dated 2/8/65.

Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, Monroe, Louisiana, made available information pertaining to license registration data on vehicles parked in and around the above-captioned rally on 2/6/65:

2 F 979	1958 Dodge	W. A. LEWIS, 816 Jonesboro Road, West Monroe, La.
3 F 009	1964 Ford Galaxie	D. A. SMITH, JR., 1014 Waldorf, Rayville, La.
3 F 342	1962 Volkswagen Deluxe	Calvin Hamel, 305 Gordon Drive, Monroe, La.
5 F 146	1956 Plymouth	A. L. KIDD, 205 Breard Street, Monroe, La.
7 F 454	1960 Volkswagen two-door sedan	R. E. MC DONALD, 121 Dacron, Rayville, La.

2 - 105-1057
1 - W. A. LEWIS
1 - D. A. SMITH
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- 1 - T. D. HIGHTOWER
- 1 - GEORGE LAWMAN
- 1 - 157-3673 (F. L. KELLY)
- 1 - J. T. SKIPPER
- 1 - J. B. WEAKS
- 1 - R. S. TAYLOR
- 1 - 157-1721 (JAMES C. OLIVER)
- 1 - 157-2703 (EDMOND KING)
- 1 - TWIN CITY AUTO PARTS
- 1 - JIMMY DOUGLAS
- 1 - J. C. CARPENTER
- 1 - 157-2860 (T. F. REAGAN)
- 1 - W. C. PUCKETT
- 1 - ALMA WAGGONER
- 1 - W. H. CHISOLM
- 1 - WILLIE CASTON, JR.
- 1 - EDWARD THOMPSON
- 1 - A. J. DEAL
- 1 - JOSEPH LIVELY
- 1 - Mrs. FANNIE B. HILL
- 1 - B. R. CLINGAN
- 1 - JIMMY PITMAN
- 1 - W. W. STUDOWIN
- 1 - O. D. CREED
- 1 - T. H. COPELAND
- 1 - J. P. SMITH
- 1 - C. M. TILLMAN
- 1 - V. J. LEACHMAN
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1 - IRA V. INGRAM
1 - FRED LAING
1 - RAYFORD MARTIN
① - 157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)
1 - SHELLY DORMAN
1 - JOE SAXON
1 - L. J. MC KEE
1 - E. E. NOLAN
1 - P. L. SAUNDERS

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11 F 168	1955 Ford, 2 dr.	NELSON BENNETT, Start, Louisiana
11 F 734	1961 Rambler	T. D. HIGHTOWER, 525 McCain, Monroe
13 F 451	1961 Chevrolet	GEORGE LAWMAN, 103 McNeil, West Monroe
15 F 326	1960 Valiant, 4 dr.	F. L. KELLY, 221 Egan Street, Monroe
15 F 722	1955 Pontiac	J. T. SKIPPER, 115 Olive Lane, West Monroe
16 F 745	1955 Chevrolet, 4 dr.	J. B. WEAKS, Box 53, Rayville

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18 F 146	1963 Chevrolet	R. S. TAYLOR, 2416 Jonesboro Road, West Monroe
18 F 979	1957 Chevrolet, 4 dr.	J. C. OLIVER, Route 1, Box 199, Monroe
19 F 278	1964 Ford Galaxie	EDMOND KING, Route 4, Box 177, Rayville
22 F 141	1963 Ford Galaxie	Twin City Auto Parts, 814 Louisville, Monroe
22 F 942	1959 Ford	JIMMY DOUGLAS, 107 Ridge Grove Dr., West Monroe
28 F 979	1963 Ford Falcon	J. C. CARPENTER, 201 Pine Street, Rayville
29 F 088	1960 Chevrolet Impala 4 dr.	T. F. REAGAN, 600 North 7th Street, West Monroe
30 F 581	1962 Ford	W. C. PUCKETT, Route 3, Box 283, Monroe
34 F 457	1954 Plymouth	ALMA WAGGONER, Route 2, Eros
37 F 572	1955 Cadillac	W. H. CHISOLM, 601 South Louisa, Rayville
37 F 990	1964 Oldsmobile	WILLIE CASTON, JR., 404 R. Louisa, Rayville
38 F 112	1957 Chevrolet	EDWARD THOMPSON, Delhi
38 F 457	1961 Chevrolet, 4 dr.	A. J. DEAL, Rayville
38 F 284	1959 Ford	JOSEPH LIVELY, 709 Pearl Street, Rayville

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38 F 880	1963 Chevrolet	Mrs. FANNIE B. HILL, Archibald
39 F 897	1963 Ford	B. R. CLINGAN, Box 135, Mangham
40 F 214	1957 Chevrolet	JIMMY PITMAN, Route 3, Box 387-A, Rayville
40 F 249	1952 Chevrolet	W. W. STUDOWIN, Route 1, Rayville
42 F 092	1962 Ford	O. D. CREED, 204 Oak Street, Tallulah
47 F 377	1962 Oldsmobile	T. H. COPELAND, Box 434, Rayville
48 F 217	1963 Ford	J. P. SMITH, Star Route, Winnsboro
49 F 141	1964 Chevrolet	ROY MONTGOMERY, Route 5, Rayville
51 F 150	1960 Ford, Century Sedan	C. M. TILLMAN, 804 South Julia, Rayville
54 F 539	1962 Ford Falcon	V. J. LEACHMAN, 200 Neal Street, Ruston
58 F 792	1963 Plymouth	T. J. WEAKE, 210 Greenwood, Bastrop
59 F 687	1963 Chevrolet	Mrs. KEITH OGDEN, Box 143, Mer Rouge
61 F 011	1960 Studebaker	JAKE MARTIN, Route 1, Box 230, Oak Ridge
67 F 714	1964 Chevrolet Malibu	J. C. BYARGEON, 321 Glenda, Rayville

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68 F 931	1953 Chevrolet	PAUL FONTANO, 601 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington, Monroe
69 F 415	1960 Ford Thunderbird	W. H. STRAPP, JR., Old Alto Road, Box 181, Rayville
70 F 600	1961 Ford	I. H. OTWELL, 209 Selman Drive, Monroe
72 F 536	1964 Oldsmobile	G. W. BOLTON, JR., 605 Julia Street, Rayville
72 F 674	1964 Pontiac	IRA V. INGRAM, Route 2, Box 523, West Monroe
74 F 018	1964 Ford	FRED LAING, Route 1, Mer Rouge
75 F 201	1960 Oldsmobile	RAYFORD MARTIN, 601 Cotton Street, Rayville
76 F 877	1964 Ford	ROBERT FULLER, 1507 South 12th, Monroe
78 F 405	1964 Pontiac	SHELLY DORMAN, Highway 80 East, Box 476, Rayville
82 F 575	1965 Ford Falcon 2 door sedan	JOE SAXON, Route 1, Box 263 C, West Monroe
83 F 168	1962 Ford Fordor	L. J. MC KEE, 1709 Klarah Street, Bastrop
83 F 256	1965 Dodge, Fordor	E. E. NOLAN, General Delivery, Start
83 F 509	1965 Chevrolet Sports Coupe	P. L. SAUNDERS, 413 Bayou Oaks Drive, Monroe

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Brief description of activity or material At meeting of Original Klans of America, Inc., 4/21/65 members voted to oust HOUSTON MORRIS and all Imperial Officers in favor of ROBERT FULLER as Grand Dragon of group. Two Morehouse Parish units voted separately 4/26/65 with overwhelming vote for FULLER against MORRIS. A few dissident members quit after vote.		File where original located if not attached

1-105-1057 (OKKKK)
1-157- (HOUSTON MORRIS)
1-157- (ROBERT FULLER) 157-1300*
1-157- (W. J. KIDD)
1-157- (E. W. PAGE)
1-157- (BILL TANNER)
1-157- (CHARLES CHRISTMAS)
1-157- (OKKKK, Bastrop Unit #1)
1-157- (OKKKK, Mer Rouge, Unit)
1-157- (LOY W. SCARBOROUGH)
1-157- (FNU BUFFINGTON)
1-157- (FNU HAMILTON)
1-157- (TIM BEACH)
1-157- (WAYNE WIBLE)
1-157- (WILLIE DUNN)
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1-157- (JAMES OLIVER)
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April 29, 1965

On 4/21/65 a membership meeting of all units of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., was held at the main Klavern on Moore Road in Monroe. Approximately 150 were in attendance and the purpose of the meeting was to vote on a proposal to eliminate the National or Imperial Officers, headed by Imperial Wizard HOUSTON MORRIS and to confine their organization to a local group headed by ROBERT FULLER as Grand Dragon. HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD spoke in MORRIS' behalf and ROBERT FULLER, E. W. PACE of Rayville and BILL TANNER of Rayville, spoke against MORRIS. MORRIS was accused of trying to affiliate this group with the group of CHARLES CHRISTMAS in south Louisiana, with furnishing information to the FBI and local police and with misuse of Klan funds.

The vote was taken by secret ballot and the outcome was 87 votes for FULLER and 34 for MORRIS with the Morehouse Parish units not voting. The two units in Morehouse Parish, one at Bastrop and one at Mer Rouge, were represented but said they would have to take a vote in their units inasmuch as they did not have a majority at this meeting. LOY W. SCARBOROUGH was present at the meeting but did not vote.

On 4/26/65, a meeting of the Bastrop Unit was held at Bastrop and the vote on this issue was 39 for FULLER and 3 for MORRIS. The three voting for MORRIS were (FNU) BUFFINGTON, (FNU) HAMILTON and TIM BEACH. These three withdrew from the Klan after the vote.

The Mer Rouge Unit also met, and voted 37 to zero in favor of FULLER, on 4/26/65.

After this vote was completed, FULLER stated that he had obtained the Imperial membership cards from MORRIS, W. J. KIDD and Rev. CECIL FONTENOT, the Imperial Kludd and displayed these cards for proof. He also stated he had obtained all books and records from these deposed officers and would maintain these himself in the future.

After the above vote the following klan members of this organization stated they were pulling away from FULLER's group and would form an independent group of their own: WAYNE WIBLE, WILLIE DUNN, (FNU) BLACKWELDER, JAMES OLIVER, CLIFF OLIVER, (FNU) OLIVER, 15 year old son of JAMES OLIVER, RUSSELL PRICE and JIMMY MC LEMORE, who is employed by the Piggly Wiggly store on DeSiard Road, Monroe.

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Report on klan rally held at Calhoun, La., 4/10/65. Rally was to have been UKA rally but principal speaker was JACK (LNU) from OKKKK group with which ROBERT FULLER was connected. Rev. DRISCOL from Monroe, La., spoke but said he was not klansman. TOMMY F. REAGAN there.

Remarks:

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REAGAN is in favor of supporting the American Royal Rangers, being organized with ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., as head of it.
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- ① - 105-687
- 1 - 105-1057
- 1 - 157- (TOMMY F. REAGAN)
- 1 - 157- (ABE ALLEN)
- 1 - 157- (BILLY JOE WALKER)
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Jonesboro, La.
April 20, 1965

A klan rally was held near Calhoun, La., on Saturday night, 4/10/65. This was planned as a rally of the United Klan, but Dr. James M. Edwards, Grand Dragon of the United Klan in La. was not at the rally. The meeting place for the rally is reached by going south from Highway I-20 at Barrett's Truck Stop to Highway US 80; there turn right, or west, and go two or three blocks and turn left. The meeting place is about 400 feet from the Highway; it is just west of a pasture and pond.

At the meeting there were 31 klansmen in robes and hoods and about 25 not in robes. There were the usual klan type speeches. A Rev. Driscoll spoke; he said he was not a klansman but that his sympathy was with the klan; he is an elderly gentleman. Tommy F. Reagan, leader of the United Klan in Monroe, spoke briefly. The principal speaker wore a purple robe, and he is an officer in the faction of Original Knights of KKK with which Robert Fuller is connected. His first name is Jack, last name unknown. He is tall and slender, has dark hair and dark complexion, and he drives a pink Cadillac. Among those present was Abe Allen, a close associate of Robert Fuller. Literature of the United Klan was passed out, showing the address of P. O. Box 251, Monroe, La.

Tommy F. Reagan was very much interested in the possibility of organizing the American Royal Rangers, and he mentioned the possibility of supporting such an organization. He expressed a strong dislike of James M. Edwards, Grand Dragon of the United Klan, and commented on his not being present at the rally.

Present at the rally were John Bates, Jr., and Billy Joe Walker of Jonesboro, La., and Glen Edward Key from Winnfield, La.

There was one large cross burning during the rally.

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Rally held at Calhoun, La., 4/10/65.
Meeting of Monroe Unit USA 4/12/65
and plans for big rally at Monroe in May, 1965; Plans to build new Klavern at Monroe

Remarks:

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1 - 105-687 (UKA)
1 - 105-1057 (OKKKK)
1 - 157-3304 (COY NEAL)
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1 - 157-3649 (UKA, Calhoun Unit)
1 - 157- (JACK SAULSBERRY)
1 - 157-3347 (JERRY HAYES)
1 - 157- (FNU) JOHNSTON, Owner S & S Cafe, Monroe)
1 - 157-2399 (ABE ALLEN)
1 - 157- (AUBREY (LNU))
① - 157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)
1 - 157-3900 (REV. H. L. DRISKELL)
1 - 157-3232 (JOHN JOHNSON)
1 - 157-2875 (UKA, Monroe Unit)
1 - 157-2874 (UKA, West Monroe Unit)
1 - 157-3238 (SHERMAN ALLEN)
1 - 157-3318 (BILL WINDHAM)

1 - 157-3309 (MARVIN TEW)
1 - 157-3883 (ERNEST HUMPHRIES)
1 - 157- (JOHN SCAINS)
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1 - 157-3617 (CHARLES NUGENT)
1 - 157-3647 (GRADY BLOCKER)

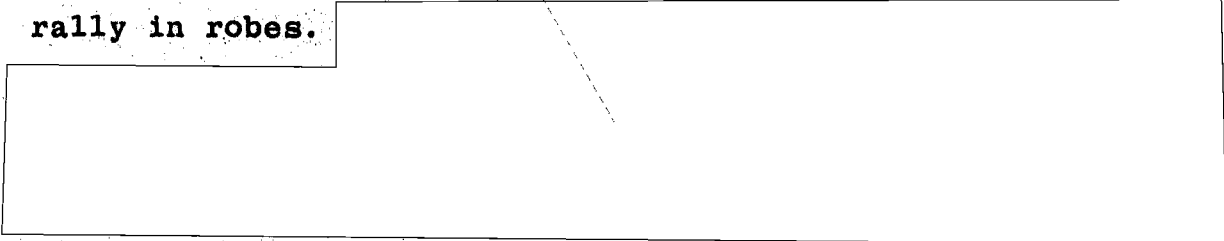
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April 19, 1965

On April 9, 1965 COY NEAL was organizing the rally to be held on April 10, 1965 at Calhoun, Louisiana. NEAL stated that UKA and OKKKK members would attend the rally in robes.



On April 10, 1965 the rally was held at Calhoun on property apparently belonging to a Calhoun member of UKA. There were about 30 members robed out, ten of these being OKKKK members, including JACK SAULSBERRY, JERRY HAYES, (FNU) JOHNSTON, owner of S & S Cade on Winnsboro Road in Monroe, ABE ALLEN and AUBREY (LNU), who is a friend of ABE ALLEN's. By previous arrangement with ROBERT FULLER, JACK SAULSBERRY of the OKKKK spoke and wore the robe of Grand Dragon. SAULSBERRY owns a car lot in vicinity of South 3rd and Winnsboro Road. Reverend H. L. DRISKELL of Monroe also spoke. There were 5 UKA members from Junction City including JOHN JOHNSON, Exhalted Cyclops of that unit. All but 5 of the 12 members of the Monroe UKA unit and 4 members from the West Monroe unit were there. Four 16" bullhorn speakers on the back of SHERMAN ALLEN's pickup truck were used and only one large cross was burned.

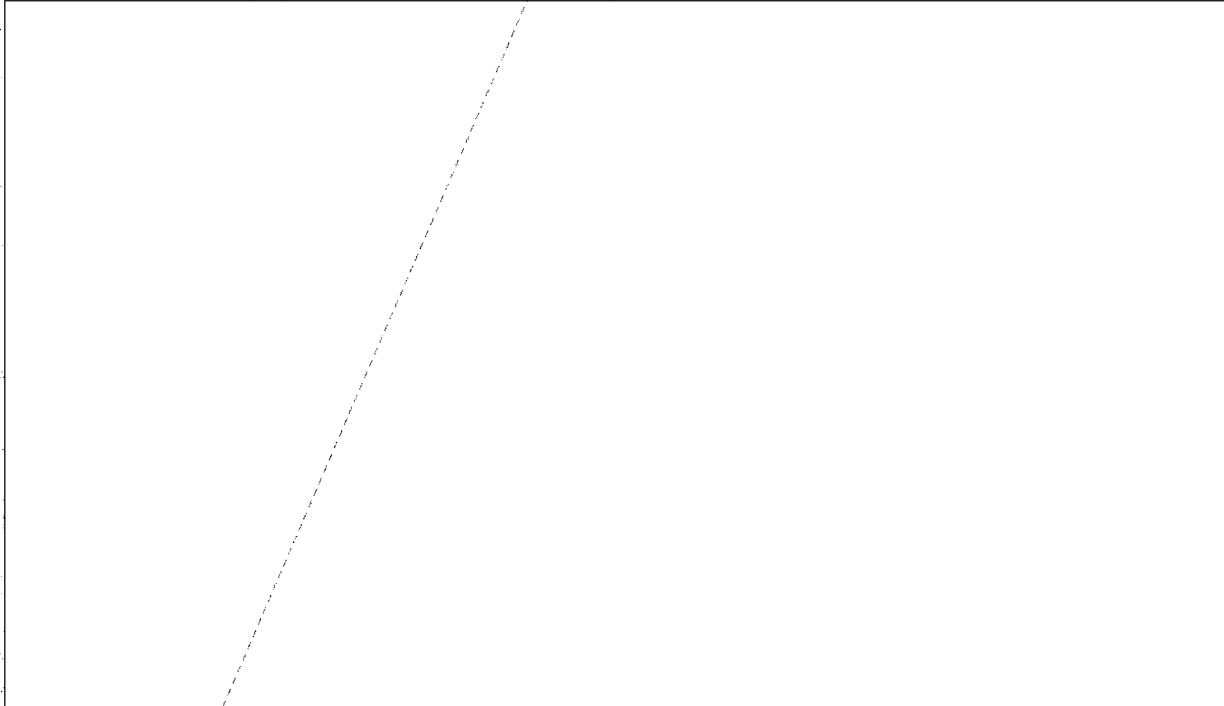
There were about 150 spectators in about 40 cars and 400 pieces of literature were distributed, including Councilor's, "50 Reasons for Joining the Klan" and "Firey Cross'."

On April 11, 1965 8 or 9 members of the Monroe and West Monroe Units had a Karate lesson from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

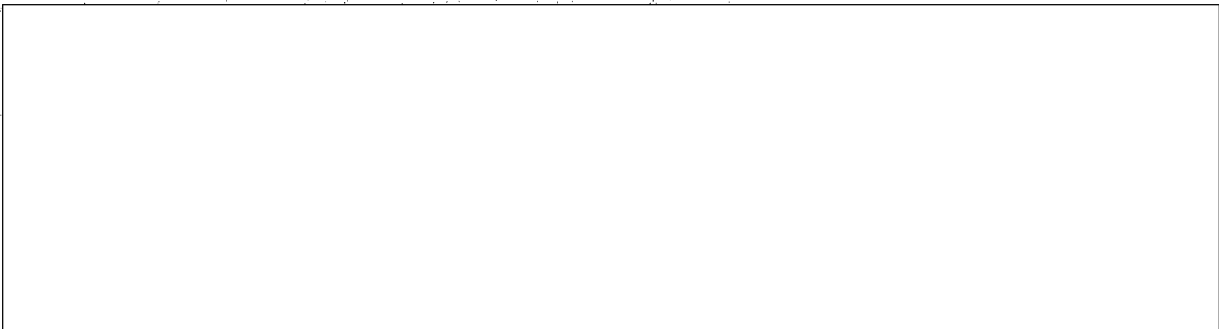
On April 12, 1965 the regular Monroe Unit meeting was held at Wham Brake East of Swartz and behind the levee in an open field. Ten members were present, including SHERMAN ALLEN, BILL WINDHAM, MARVIN TEW, COY NEAL, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, JOHN SCAINS, JOE SMITH, BUDDY WROTEN, CHARLES NUGENT, and GRADY BLOCKER.

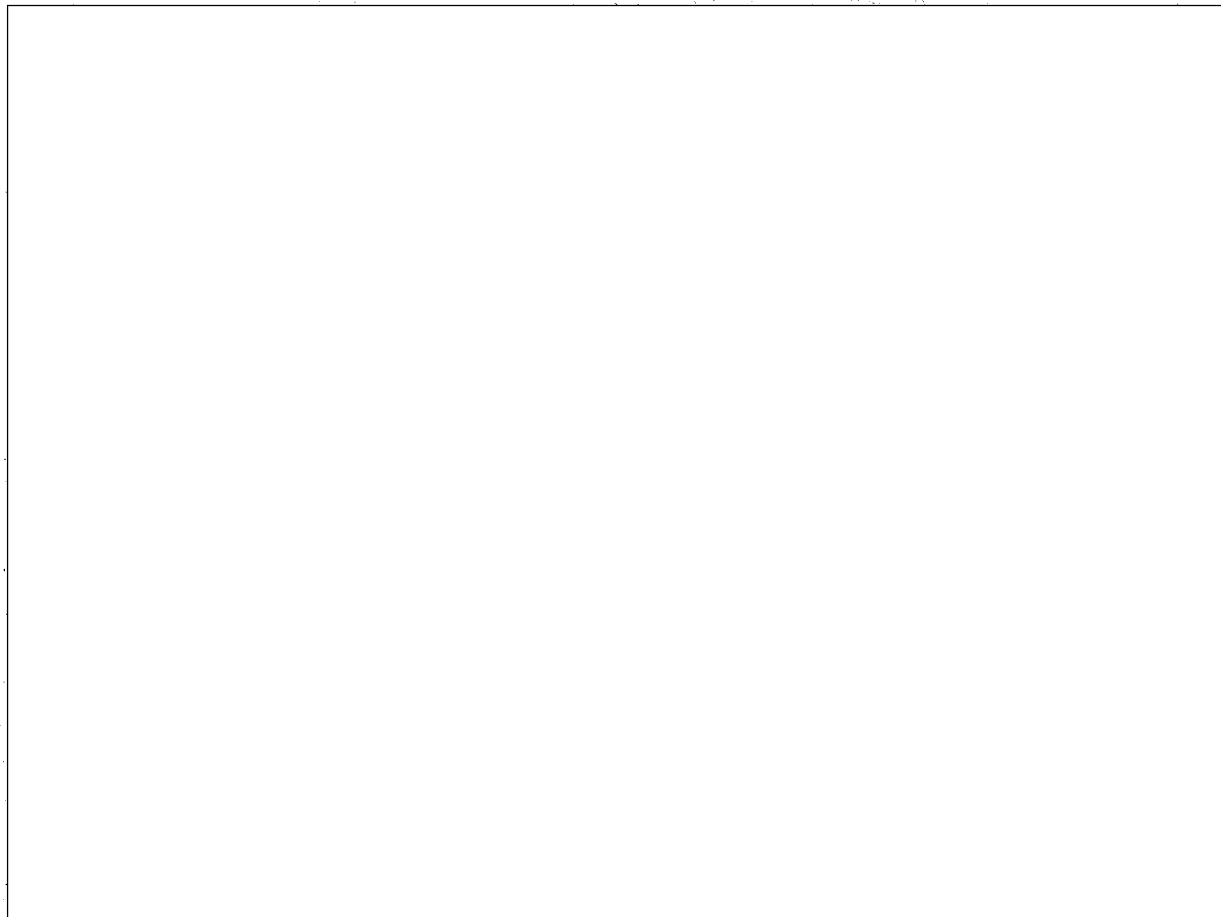
At this meeting plans for holding a big rally for the 3rd weekend in May were discussed. It was decided that efforts would be made to have the rally on Highway 80 just East of Monroe and outside the Monroe City limits if possible. A committee was appointed to attempt to locate suitable property on which to hold the rally. It was anticipated that Klan units and other Klan organizations from surrounding states would be invited to attend this rally.

A committee of five men was also appointed to attempt to locate property on which to build a new Klavern building for the Monroe and West Monroe area units to meet in.



Discussion was also had about the large billboard depicting MARTIN LUTHER KING as a communist which the UKA has erected at the West Monroe end of the Highway 80 bridge. It was decided that two more such signs would be erected in the area and NEAL was requested to make arrangements for the rental space for these, one on Sterlington Road North of Monroe and one in the Rayville area. The meeting was over at 10:00 P. M.





COY NEAL stated that PAT TULLOS, who had asked him about joining the UKA, had been rejected by other UKA members because TULLOS had been seen with ROBERT FULLER and the OKKKK group since he requested to get in the UKA and they were suspicious that TULLOS was a spy for FULLER's group. BOB DEAN, who is a former Exalted Cyclops of one of the Monroe OKKKK units, is being considered for UKA membership. He is about 50, 5'9", 185 pounds and is an electrical contractor in Monroe.

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of W. Monroe UKA Unit 4/9/65, where two new members sworn in. Money being raised to put ROBERT SHELTON on TV in Louisiana. New policy to swear new members in at first meeting. UKA rally set for 4/10/65, at Calhoun, Louisiana, and OKKKK will furnish members in robes.

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Remarks:

- 1- 105-687 (UKA)
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April 16, 1965

A meeting of the West Monroe Unit, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) was held on April 9, 1965, at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Present at this meeting were [REDACTED]

Two new members were brought in: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] age 18, and [REDACTED]

age 19.

Discussion centered around raising money for the purpose of putting ROBERT SHELTON on television on channel 10 in Monroe, Louisiana, in the near future.

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[REDACTED] stated the new policy would be to swear in new members on the first night they attended and not make them wait through three meetings as in the past. He said this was contrary to the UKA Constitution but that he wanted to get the unit up to charter strength of 25. He said making new members wait three meetings before being sworn in caused them to be dissatisfied and lose interest in the Klan before they were sworn in.

The UKA rally is set for 7:30 p.m. on April 10, 1965, at Calhoun, Louisiana, and [REDACTED] and his wife plan to attend. ROBERT FULLER is making available members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) who will wear robes at the rally to make it look bigger.

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Identified CLIFF STEWART, Winnfield as Night Hawk that unit to around 10/63, and then EC. Identified Lt. C. D. BATES, Winnfield, as head of KBI in OKKK under ROYAL YOUNG to about 10/63. HENRY LEE JOHNSON, Chatham, was secretary that unit around 10/63. STEWART RABB, Ruston, former Treasurer of UK moved to Miss. No info developed re church burnings recently at Jonesboro and Winnsboro, La.

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- ① - 105-687
- 1 - 105-1057
- 1 - 157- (CLARENCE D. BATES)
- 1 - 157- (HENRY LEE JOHNSON)
- 1 - 157- (STEWART RABB)
- 1 - 157- (CLIFF STEWART)
- 1 - 157- (CLIFTON BARTON)
- 1 - 157- (FLOYD PEEL)
- 1 - 157- (AUBREY FUTRELL)
- 1 - 44-2448
- 1 - 44-2449
- 1 - 173- (PALACE THEATER, JONESBORO, LA.)

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Monroe, La.
Jan. 30, 1965

Prior to around October, 1963, Clifton Barton, Olla, La., was head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation of OKKKK, and Lt. O. D. Bates, Winnfield, La., was a deputy in the KBI of Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in La., of which Royal V. Young, Sr., was at that time Imperial Wizzard. In about 10/63 Lt. Bates resigned as deputy KBI when Young appointed his brother, Jack Young, Chaplin of OKKKK in La. Lt. Bates was a minister himself, and he resented the appointment of Jack Young as Chaplin, because Jack Young was no longer a licensed preacher. Shortly after Lt. Bates resigned as Deputy KBI, Royal Young appointed Robert Fuller of Monroe, La., to head up the KBI.

For a period of time up to around 10/63 Cliff Stewart, Winnfield, La., had been exalted cyclops of the klan unit at Winnfield; Stewart had been a night hawk in the klan unit prior to becoming EC. Stewart was described as around 40 years old and very heavy set. There was only one klan unit at Winnfield at that time. No recent information regarding klan activities at Winnfield, except that Lt. Bates said a few months ago that he was no longer connected with the klan at Winnfield,

which he described at that time as following the state leadership of Murray Martin of Winnsboro, La.

In the period around 10/63 Henry Lee Johnson, Chatham, La., was the secretary of the Chatham unit of OKKKK; this klan unit later joined the United Klan.

In early 1964, following the encounter of H. L. "Kingfish" Stewart of Ruston, La., with a group of Klansmen enroute from Ruston to a klan rally at Jonesboro, La., David Stinson, then a klan organizer for the United Klan, made the statement that he had taken Stewart into membership in the klan, but that Stewart's membership should be kept from Walker D. Gay, then a klan leader at Ruston, because of Gay's dislike of Stewart. Stewart is now dead, having died recently. Stewart Rabb, a close associate of Walker D. Gay and formerly an officer of the United Klan in Ruston, La., has now moved from Ruston, and he is reported to have moved to the state of Mississippi. It is not known whether the klan unit at Ruston has continued to function as an organization since the split in its leadership, particularly the disagreements between Walker D. Gay and R. D. Ball, who succeeded Gay as president, or exhalted cyclops, of the Ruston Unit of United Klan.

There has been a great deal of discussion by klansmen at Jonesboro, La., of the burning of two Negro churches near Jonesboro on 1/17/65, and of the FBI investigation conducted regarding the church burnings. Nothing was said as to who may have burned the churches, except for opinions expressed that the churches were burned by the Negroes.

Floyd Peel, Manager of the Palace Theater at Jonesboro, La., and Aubrey Futrell, a policeman of the Jonesboro Police Department, both members of the klan unit at Jonesboro, are close friends. Futrell is employed part-time at the theater by Peel when Futrell is not on duty as a policeman. Peel is a special deputy sheriff of the Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office at Jonesboro; he is often armed, and he frequently rides with Policeman Futrell when Futrell is on night duty. Peel made the statement with reference to attempts by Negroes to integrate the Palace Theater that he would discontinue the afternoon movie and open the theater after dark, as he felt that Negroes would not be likely to try to integrate the theater at night.

Sheriff Newt T. Loe and Chief Deputy Van Beasley at Jonesboro, La., were positively members of the klan unit at Jonesboro; Sheriff Loe was accepted into membership soon

after his re-election as sheriff around the last of 1963.

Nothing is known that might be of assistance in investigation of the recent church burnings at Jonesboro and Winnsboro, La.

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Membership meeting of Original Klans of America, Inc., 4/21/65, at Monroe La. and results of vote against HOUSTON MORRIS and for ROBERT FULLER as leader of this faction of OKKKK.

Remarks:

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- 1 - 105-1057 (OKKKK)
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1 - 157- (JAMES C. OLIVER)
1 - 157- (HOUSTON MORRIS)
① - 157- (ROBERT FULLER) 157-1300*
1 - 157- (JACK SAUCIER)
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1 - 157- (OKKKK, Swartz Unit)
1 - 157- (OKKKK, Monroe Unit #1)
1 - 157- (JERRY HAYES)
1 - 157- (FNU BONNER)
1 - 157- (LOY W. SCARBOROUGH)
1 - 157- (RUSSELL PRICE)
1 - 157- (CECIL FONTENOT)
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1 - 157- (DAVID HODGE)
1 - 157- (FNU HODGE)
1 - 157- (PAT TULLOS)
1 - 157- (OKKK, Brownsville Unit)
1 - 157- (MURRAY MARTIN)
1 - 157- (JAMES E. NEVELS)
1 - 157- (JIM FORD)
1 - 157- (CHESTER COKER)

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April 22, 1965

A formal meeting of the entire membership of the Original Klans of America, Inc., the north Louisiana faction of the OKKKK was called for 4/21/65 at the main Klavern building on JAMES C. OLLIVER's place on Moore Road. About 150 members showed up and the meeting began at 8:00 PM. The meeting was called to vote on whether HOUSTON MORRIS would retain control of the group or not. In effect it was a vote to see whether MORRIS and his backers would continue in control or whether ROBERT FULLER and his backers would take control.

OLLIVER was the moderator and HOUSTON MORRIS, JACK SAUCIER, W. J. KIDD and FULLER made talks to the group. A panel discussion followed with the above answering questions from the floor. The discussion was mainly about whether a majority wanted a small compact group, not only to stay within the state of Louisiana, but to confine membership to an area within 60 to 80 miles of Monroe. It was evident that there was much opposition to MORRIS and the Imperial Board, including W. J. KIDD, and the issue boiled down to a vote between MORRIS and FULLER, MORRIS representing the Imperial Board and FULLER representing the State Board as Grand Dragon.

After much discussion a vote was held and every member present was allowed one vote. The result was 78 for FULLER and 34 for MORRIS with several present not voting as they were not certain as to how the majority of the units they represented wanted to vote. Represented were units from Rayville, headed by E. W. PACE and BILL TANNER with about 30 present; Delhi with only one or two, including the EC whose name is unknown; Oak Grove with a few men including the EC; Morehouse with several present who did not vote although two men from Bastrop voted for MORRIS; West Monroe with several present, including (FNU) PERKINS, DON WILLS, JESSE LEA, SPEC BOYD, employed as salesman for Ryan Chevrolet; Swartz, represented by KIDD and Monroe, represented by quite a few, including JERRY HAYES, EC of one unit, OLIVER, (FNU) BONNER and LOY W. SCARBOROUGH.

It was noted that FULLER had given SCARBOROUGH a membership card in the Monroe unit so that he could attend this meeting. FULLER stated prior to the meeting that he would depend on SCARBOROUGH for help in running the organization after MORRIS was thrown out. Others attending from Monroe and West Monroe were RUSSELL PRICE, who did not vote, CECIL FONTENOT, who spoke out for moderation at the meeting, ABE ALLEN, DAVID HODGE and (FNU HODGE, brother of David. Also PAT TULLOS.

During the discussions prior to the vote MORRIS said he had two units in South Louisiana, one in Mississippi and several in Arkansas. Under questioning he admitted he had less than 100 members in Arkansas. There were three men from Arkansas present who did not speak and did not vote. One of these was referred to as "Judge". MORRIS stated he was working on a four-state organization although the fourth state was not mentioned.

PACE stated during the meeting that they had had two state organizations in the past which had fallen apart and that under the plan to limit their operation to the Northeast Louisiana area each parish unit would have one vote and the Grand Dragon would vote only in case of a tie. He mentioned that the entire 15-man State Board had voted to pull away from MORRIS' group and the names of TANNER, PACE, SAUCIER and OLIVER were mentioned as being on the State Board.

It was noted that the Brownsville unit was not represented and FULLER remarked that unit was still with MURRAY MARTIN but may come with them later. After the meeting it was obvious that FULLER was the leader and would be looking primarily to PACE and SCARBOROUGH for assistance, as well as TANNER of Rayville. FULLER mentioned that units of the new group would be limited to Richland, Morehouse, Union, Lincoln and West

Carroll Parishes at present and no effort would be made to take any of MURRAY MARTIN's units away from him, although efforts may be made to take some of the United Klan units. SCARBOROUGH remarked that he was on very good terms with NEVELLS and JIM FORD in Baton Rouge and that he felt some working agreement between factions could be worked out with them and also with MURRAY MARTIN and CHESTER COKER of Winnsboro.

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Brief description of activity or material Activities of Klan members at V. P. HUMPHRIES' visit to Baton Rouge. Plans of OKKKK to form or unite with a new several state political organization. HOUSTON MORRIS allegedly being replaced as IW of his faction of OKKKK by E. W. PACE of Rayville. File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

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- 1 - 157- (HOUSTON MORRIS)
- 1 - 157- (E. W. PACE)
- 1 - 157- (OKKKK, West Monroe Unit #1)
- 1 - 157- (OKKKK, Swartz Unit)
- 1 - 157- [redacted]
- 1 - 157- (JACK SAUCIER)
- 1 - 157- (GEORGE BONNER)
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On the night of 4/8/65

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House Hotel and met with [redacted] at the hotel at about 1:00 AM the next morning. [redacted] suggested that no Klansmen should be at the meeting the next day where Vice President HUBERT HUMPHRY was to speak and that [redacted]

[redacted] should be on hand to see that no such Klansmen known to them attempted to do anything in protest to the meeting. They agreed to this and returned to the hotel the next morning at 7:30 PM and again met [redacted] An observation of the area was maintained by the three during the time HUMPHRY was in town and there was no attempt by the Klan to do anything in connection with his visit.

At 5:30 PM

drove

to Monroe, where they arrived about 11:00 PM night of 4/9/65. [redacted] said he was going home to [redacted], La. and had apparently cancelled his plans to attend a Klan meeting in Atlanta, Ga. later that day or Sunday. It was mentioned that the meeting of Klan leaders in Baton Rouge on

Saturday, 4/10/65, had been cancelled due to the Bogaloosa situation and another date for that meeting had not been set as yet.

On 4/13/65 [] came to Monroe to talk to ROBERT FULLER about a new organization [] was interested in. [] He stated he wanted to talk to FULLER concerning combining all of the old OKKKK units into this new organization which would cover a several state area. The exact name or nature of this organization was not mentioned but it was to be a strictly [] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) political organization. [] mentioned meeting with a man from Texas several times in this regard but did not reveal the identity of this man. [] wanted to try to get FULLER to abolish all of FULLER's independent plans and to quit fighting among themselves, particularly between FULLER and HOUSTON MORRIS. [] stated that the United Klan would not be included in this new organization, which would have only one qualified spokesman.

On 4/12/65, ROBERT FULLER stated his organization was going to get rid of HOUSTON MORRIS and replace him with E. W. PACE of Rayville as Imperial Wizard. FULLER said he had the support of all units except the West Monroe and Swartz units, the Swartz unit being headed by W. J. KIDD. He also

claimed support from JACK SAUCIER, the Secretary-Treasurer and GEORGE BONNER, the Vice President of this faction of the OKKKK. FULLER remarked that MORRIS only had 182 Klan members in Arkansas in all, stating he knew this from dues records he has seen. FULLER said the reason for getting rid of MORRIS was that MORRIS had "sold them out".

[redacted] raised objections to ROBERT FULLER, MORRIS had stated he would get rid of FULLER in order to unite the OKKKK factions in the state if that was necessary.

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[redacted] according to FULLER.

IRVING BAYLES has indicated some interest in returning to Klan membership in a strictly political capacity but has not rejoined as yet. BAYLES indicated he is more sympathetic with HOUSTON MORRIS and MORRIS' aims to get rid of violent elements and to concentrate on political objectives by the Klan.

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On Saturday, 4/10/65, [redacted] drove to Baton Rouge [redacted] to attend the state meeting of leaders of OKKKK factions in the state. It was determined that none of the other leaders were able to make the meeting and in telephone conversation [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] he was unable to come to Baton Rouge but that they would arrange a meeting in the near future. [redacted] remarked that [redacted]

[redacted] and were unable to come. [redacted] was apologetic for not notifying [redacted] earlier but said the [redacted] had taken all of his time. [redacted] remarked that he had been forced to go on the radio and expose his position with the Klan, in order to keep Klan members from doing anything violent. He indicated that he had been opposed to [redacted] but that this situation had changed his thinking in this regard.

It was tentatively planned that another meeting would be held in Baton Rouge on Saturday, 4/24 or Sunday, 4/25/65. [redacted] said the thinking among some of the leaders

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was to attempt to form a four state organization, noting
that his group in [REDACTED] was
closely alligned with a [REDACTED] group
claimed units in [REDACTED] claimed aliance
with a Klan group around [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had units
in [REDACTED] and some possibility of units in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] did not explain this plan fully but said "they"
had a job in mind for [REDACTED] if the reorganization materialized.

At a meeting of representatives of all units in
Ouachita Parish held at HOUSTON MORRIS' house on Wednesday

night, 4/14/65, all but one unit indicated that they were in accord on supporting MORRIS in his differences with ROBERT FULLER and a meeting of all Louisiana units of MORRIS' group was scheduled for Wednesday, 4/21/65, to have a final vote on banishing FULLER and his supporters. [MORRIS stated that they would be better off without FULLER and his followers and that at this meeting he would offer to resign if those present so desired, although he expressed confidence that the group would support him.

The Sterlington Unit was lost to the United Klans and on 4/10/65, TOMMY REAGAN of UK visited with the Brownsville Unit of OKKKK at the home of JIM MC CLUNG in West Monroe, urging them to join with UK. MC CLUNG made the statement that he was moving North in order to get away from the situation in the South.

MORRIS made a trip to Lake Charles to visit a unit there on Wednesday 4/7/65, to try to get them to join with his group but did not get a commitment from the group. MORRIS was also to have a conference with two men at Mer Rouge at 6:30 PM 4/16/65, as to whether the Morehouse Parish units would support MORRIS or FULLER in the meeting on 4/21/65.

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It is noted that airtel and letterhead memorandum
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On April 3, 1965, a meeting was held at [REDACTED]

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Present at this

[REDACTED]
meeting was

[REDACTED] stated that the FBI was

presently conducting an intensive investigation into Ku Klux Klan activities in the Monroe-West Monroe area. He stated that numerous Klansmen had been interviewed, which indicated a definite leak in the Ku Klux Klan apparatus in the Monroe-West Monroe area. He said the FBI was interviewing the Klansmen regarding where they were on March 20 and 21, 1965. [REDACTED] stated that as far as he was concerned he would admit his United Klans of America membership to the FBI, but would not indicate to them the list of members in the Klan. He suggested that the United Klansmen in the Monroe-West Monroe area admit their Klan membership, but not to discuss any other details of United Klans of America activity.

On April 6, 1965, [REDACTED] drove to Calhoun, Louisiana. Prior to driving to Calhoun, the above Klansmen dropped their wives off at [REDACTED] house for the purpose of having a Womans Auxiliary meeting. Upon arriving in Calhoun, the above Klansmen drove to GILBERT WALTERS' garage, where they met with WALTERS. The purpose of the above Klansmen to drive to Calhoun was

in order to issue an official charter to the Calhoun Unit of the United Klans of America. Present at this meeting was GILBERT WALTERS; VIRGIL (Last Name Unknown); DONNIE (Last Name Unknown); (First Name Unknown) THOMPSON, The Exalted Cyclops of this Unit. In addition to [REDACTED] there were approximately seven other Klansmen present at this meeting. A general discussion was entered into by the Klansmen regarding getting ROBERT SHELTON on statewide television. The above Klansmen stated they would contact Channels 8 and 10 in Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of buying television time, in order that SHELTON could speak. First Name Unknown THOMPSON donated \$15.00 to this cause. [REDACTED] stated that it would be necessary to go through the state leadership in order to accomplish this speaking engagement. He said that he would contact TOMMY REAGAN, who in turn would contact DOC EDWARDS, who is the Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, regarding SHELTON speaking on statewide television. [REDACTED] also proposed the fact that if SHELTON agreed to speak on statewide television that a financial drive should be instituted throughout the various southern states in order to get him in a National television hook-up. He said that EDWARDS, the Grand Dragon of the State of Louisiana, should contact the various Grand Dragons throughout the

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South for the purpose of proposing this idea. [] further advised that there is going to be a Great Titan election within the next two or three weeks. [] stated that he did not intend to run for this position and, from latest word he had received, TOMMY REAGAN intended to run for this position again and not step down.

[] further advised that LEON SMUDRICK, who formerly held the position of Secretary on the Titan Committee, had moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana, and was presently living with his brother in that city. [] stated that SMUDRICK had taken all records with him and therefore the Titan Committee was at a loss regarding prior records.

GILBERT WALTERS then spoke and stated that he had been interviewed by the FBI. WALTERS stated that he advised the FBI that he was no longer in the Klan and that he had been asked to get out of the Klan by an unknown individual. WALTERS advised that the FBI took this to mean that the Exalted Cyclops of the Unit had asked him to leave the Klan. However, this was not true, WALTERS stated that actually Chief J.C. KELLY, Monroe Police Department, had requested him and other members of his unit, who were then in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, to leave the Klan. WALTERS stated that he had complied with this request due to the fact that

the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was a corrupt organization and was doing no good for the white people of Louisiana. He stated that the United Klans of America shows much more promise in the State of Louisiana and he hopes through this medium to accomplish the ends and goals of a Klan organization. That is, to prevent integration and to prevent the Negro from taking what belongs to white people in this state.

WALTERS advised that the United Klans of America rally was definitely scheduled for the night of April 10, 1965 at 7:30 PM. WALTERS stated that the rally would be held in a vacant lot directly off of Route 80 in the center of Calhoun. WALTERS stated that he had been in contact with TOMMY REAGAN, who had advised him that ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Louisiana, who had advised REAGAN that the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan would cooperate with the United Klans of America in the State of Louisiana and provide members to attend this rally. WALTERS stated that if this practice continues the Klan will be portrayed throughout the State of Louisiana as a much stronger force than it actually was. WALTERS stated that he is all in favor of cooperation with other Klan groups as far as rallies and public meetings are concerned, but he was

not in favor of any internal cooperation between Klan groups. He made this statement based on prior experience with other Klan groups, which indicated corruptive practices by its members.

STANLEY CHAPMAN stated that the United Klans of America had chartered a new unit in Sterlington, Louisiana. CHAPMAN stated that the Sterlington Unit was formerly in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and had decided to join the United Klans of America. He stated that some of the original Klansmen had walked out, but they had picked up new Klansmen in addition to other original Klansmen who had decided to stay in and join the United Klan. CHAPMAN stated that TOMMY REAGAN had actually given this unit its official charter.

On the same night a meeting of the Womans Auxiliary was held at the home of [redacted] Present at this meeting were [redacted]

[redacted] The ladies present discussed helping the male members of the United Klans of America in the cities of Monroe and West Monroe. [redacted] stated that all women members should attend the rally at Calhoun, Louisiana, on April 10, 1965 and should wear robes and masks. She said the purpose of wearing this regalia was to indicate

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to spectators a showing of force. She said the spectators would not know that women were actually robed out and would think that they were men.

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[redacted] meet
with Klan leaders in Baton Rouge meeting
of OKKKK factions, 4/10/65 at Baton Rouge;
[redacted] going to National Klan meeting in
Atlanta 4/10/65. File where original
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1-105-1057 (OKKKK)

1-157- (HOUSTON MORRIS)
1-157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)
1-157- (JOE COOPER)

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1-157- (CHARLIE CHRISTMAS)

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Monroe, La.
4/7/65

On Monday, 4/5/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] where they met with

They discussed the

State leadership meeting set for Saturday, 4/10/65 at the Belmont Hotel in Baton Rouge. [REDACTED]

said that he would be unable to attend as he was going to a National

Klan meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, that weekend but he

instructed [REDACTED] to attend the meeting but to

not discuss any Klan business with HOUSTON MORRIS. This

was described as the same type meeting held a few weeks

ago in an effort to coordinate Klan activities in the State.

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Also discussed was the arrest of three Klansmen in East Baton Rouge Parish recently on cross burning charges.

All agreed that they would pull all the strings they could to get the charges dropped or at least to get a light

sentence of the three. HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER of Monroe were discussed and it was concluded that those present wanted nothing to do with FULLER in any State reorganization.

As to MORRIS, it was decided that he was probably telling the truth when he denied being an FBI informant, although there was still some doubt as to where he was getting money to live on as they did not believe he was making that kind of money out of his Klan organization. All also expressed

opposition to MORRIS' coming out in the open with his group as he had.

[] commented that JOE COOPER, Klan member of Baton Rouge, who is a private investigator now out of work, needs a job badly. [] remarked that COOPER was a real trouble maker and should go to work to keep out of trouble. He mentioned that COOPER had film showing how voting machines could be rigged and has shown these around the state in the past.

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On Monday, night, 4/5/65, after leaving the above meeting, [], where they met by pre-arranged plans with []

[] A general discussion was had concerning the meeting scheduled for Baton Rouge on 4/10/65 and HOUSTON MORRIS was the main topic of discussion. [] stated that an FBI Agent had told him three times during a recent interview that HOUSTON MORRIS was not an informant for the FBI. [] said that MORRIS had called him and CHARLIE CHRISTMAS and both had agreed to meet with MORRIS at Baton Rouge on 4/10/65, although they still were opposed to the publicity and openness of MORRIS' group and it was obvious that all present were skeptical of MORRIS. [] told [] that he, [], would not be able to go to Atlanta with him on 4/10/65 but asked him to tell the "boys" that he would see them later. [] also indicated that

he may not make the Baton Rouge meeting either inasmuch as they were expecting a Negro march and possible trouble in Bogalusa that weekend. No specific trouble was mentioned.

It was mentioned several times that a man from Texas was to attend the Baton Rouge meeting on 4/10/65 but his identity was not revealed.

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[redacted] left Baton Rouge on 4/6/65

[redacted] made several remarks indicating his distrust of HOUSTON MORRIS and the fact that he did not believe MORRIS would ever be accepted by the south Louisiana group. He also expressed his dislike for ROBERT FULLER. He remarked that [redacted] has the same job with [redacted] group as [redacted] has with [redacted] group.

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Klan has taken control of Citizens Council
in Ouachita Parish, La. Identities of 2
Klan members; plans to burn crosses in
Jonesboro, La., 3/27/65 and to parade in
Jonesboro 3/28/65. Activities of Klan
leaders.

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Informant has furnished reliable information in the
past.

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1-1057-1057 (OKKKK)
1-105-687) (UKA;)
1-157- (IRVING BALES)
1-157- (OUACHITA PARISH CITIZENS COUNCIL)
1-157- (WILLIS J. KIDD)
1-157- (JIMMY MOOREHEAD)
1-157- (HOUSTON MORRIS)
1-157- (TOMMY REGAN)
1-157- (FNU BLADLACK)
1-157- [redacted]
1-157- [redacted]
1-157- (MURRAY MARTIN)
1-157-1300) (ROBERT FULLER)
1-157- (H. B. TATE, Mayor of Jonesboro, La)
1-157- (L. M. HADNETT)
1-157- (FNU MORGAN, COUSHATTA, LA)
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IRVING BALES, former state officer of the OKKKK, advised that the Klan had taken control of the Ouachita Parish Citizens Council and that at a meeting of the Council held during the week of 3/22/65 at the West Monroe, La. branch library there were about 40 persons in attendance, approximately 20 of whom were Klan members. WILLIS J. KIDD and JIMMY MOREHEAD were there representing HOUSTON MORRIS' group and TOMMY REGAN of the United Klans was in attendance. A man named BLALOCK who writes a lot of letters to the editor of local papers and who operates a religious supply shop in Monroe was the main speaker. He was very bitter against the U. S. Government and almost openly solicited membership for the Klan although no Klan group was mentioned. BLALOCK is about 6'4", weighs over 200 pounds and wears glasses. BALES described him as a member of the United Klans.

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On 3/26/65, ROBERT FULLER stated that he had been requested by Mayor TATE of Jonesboro, Louisiana, to have 500 Klansmen in Jonesboro to parade on Sunday 3/28/65 but had later been contacted and told not to come to Jonesboro and FULLER stated he was not going to send any men there.

MURRAY MARTIN stated that he had attended the United Klans convention in Alexandria, La., on the weekend of 3/20/65 at the invitation of L. M. HODNETT, a United Klan leader from Jonesboro, La. MARTIN stated that he now has a close contact with all Klan elements in the state. He mentioned that MORGAN at Coushatta was a retired professor and that he was on good terms with MORGAN. MARTIN also stated that the Richland Parish Klan group would probably come back to his leadership in the near future although he indicated that this group was on good terms with ROBERT FULLER in Monroe at present.

ROBERT FULLER stated that HOUSTON MORRIS would probably move to Arkansas in the near future, noting that MORRIS still had control over several Klan units in Arkansas and had been attempting to organize new units in northern Mississippi, probably around Greenville, Mississippi. FULLER indicated he did not agree with this activity by MORRIS but appeared to be still on fairly good terms with MORRIS.

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1 - 105-1057 (OKKKK, LA.)
1 - 157-1408 (IRVING BAYLES)
1 - 157- Ouachita Parish Citizens Council)
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2 - 157- (JIMMY MOREHEAD)
1 - 157- (HOUSTON MORRIS)
1 - 157- (TOMMY REAGAN)
1 - 105-687 (UKA, INC.)
2 - 157- ((FNU) BLALOCK)
1 - 157- [redacted]
1 - 157- (MURRAY MARTIN)
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1 - 157- (H. B. TATE)

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Details of OKKKK Rally at Hamburg,
Ark., 3/13/65, set out. Details
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1 - 157- (JIMMY THORNHILL)
1 - 157- (JOE SMITH)
1 - 157-3318
1 - 157- (ROBERT FULLER) 157-1300 +
1 - 157- (WILLIE BAKER)
1 - 157- (RUSSELL PRILE) *minutes*
1 - 157- (JERRY HAYES) *others*
1 - 157- (ROBERT ABE ALLEN)

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1 - 157- (Kenner Unit, UKA)
1 - 157- (Hammond Unit, UKA)

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On 3/12/65, TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, State of Louisiana, United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, drove to Ruston, Louisiana, for the purpose of conferring with WALTER D. GAY, who is the leader of the Independent Klan group at Ruston, Louisiana.

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On 3/12/65, [REDACTED] drove to Jonesboro, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a State board meeting at the Blue Grill Cafe. Present at this meeting was LEAMON HODNETT, MAJOR HICKMAN, DENLEY INGRAM, first name unknown DICKSON from New Orleans Unit, JAMES M. EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana; GIL HARRIS, Secretary - Treasurer of the UKA State of Louisiana. First Name unknown DICKSON from the New Orleans unit is described as a white male, age 22, 165 to 170 pounds, crew cut, tattoo on left forearm which shows a rebel head with the letters KKK. Also attending this meeting was CHARLES ZUBER, Director of a funeral home in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Accompanying GIL HARRIS at this meeting was a tall thin white male individual, weight 150 to 160 pounds, thin, with wavy dark brown hair, and approximately 30 years of age. This individual accompanied HARRIS when he attended the national Klonoconvocation Meeting held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on January 30, 1965.

The meeting began with GIL HARRIS stating that the FBI has informants in the United Klans of America. HARRIS stated that he had been interviewed by FBI Agents a few days ago and they seemed to know all about the working of the United Klans of America. He stated that stronger security measures must be taken in order to prevent FBI penetration. A general discussion was then entered into by the members present regarding the forth-coming election on 3/20/65 and 3/21/65. JAMES EDWARDS was surprised that TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, State of Louisiana, intended to run against him for Grand Dragon. EDWARDS stated to the members present that he felt that he had done a good job in projecting the klan image throughout the State. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [redacted] stated to EDWARDS that the members in the Monroe - West Monroe area were dissatisfied with EDWARDS because he refused to come out into the open. EDWARDS stated that the election would be held at the Bently Hotel, Alexandria, Louisiana, and that there would be a banquet on the night of 3/20/65. He stated that all state officers would be up for election and that the individual units would have to send three delegates a piece, which would have one vote a piece, to the convention. He also stated that each member of the Titan Committee and also each State board member had one vote a piece, however, members could not vote twice. INGRAM then

spoke and stated that the New Orleans Unit had managed to organize another Unit in Kenner, Louisiana, and Hammond, Louisiana. INGRAM stated that the Kenner Unit had approximately 100 members and the Hammond Unit had approximately 40 members. He stated the members came principally from the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Units which became dissatisfied with their leadership and decided to join the United Klans of America. EDWARDS stated that he expected about 200 klansmen to be in attendance at the State election meeting and also read off the Units in the 5th Congressional District that were behind in their dues and if the dues were not paid up, would not be allowed to vote in the election. EDWARDS stated that Jonesboro was behind \$13.00 and New Orleans was behind between \$2 and \$3 in their dues.

On the night of 3/13/65, COY NEAL, HENRY C. SALLEY, JIMMY THORNHILL, TOMMY REAGAN, JOE SMITH, BUTCH COON, BILL WINDHAM, drove to Hamburg, Arkansas, for the purpose of attending a rally which was sponsored by the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Louisiana. The purpose of this rally was to encourage membership in the State of Arkansas in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The rally was ostensibly being sponsored by the association of Arkansas

Klans, however, according to information received by TOMMY REAGAN, this rally would have as its participants the klansmen from the State of Louisiana, who were in the OKKKK. The above klansmen arrived in Hamburg, Arkansas, and drove to the Kent Motel at approximately 7:20 PM. REAGAN stated that ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon, Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan State of Louisiana, had advised him that the rally was scheduled to begin at 7:30 and that he and the other United Klansmen who would be allowed to pass out UKA literature should meet him at the Kent Motel at 7:20. After arriving in town, the above klansmen learned that the rally had actually started at 7:00 PM. The above klansmen proceeded to the site of the rally which was a vacant lot located outside the center of town. REAGAN stated that he would never trust ROBERT FULLER again. REAGAN advised that FULLER had stated to him that he wanted United Klansmen to attend the rally and when REAGAN stated that UKA men could not attend the rally officially, FULLER said that the United Klan would be allowed to attend as observers and could pass out their literature following the rally. REAGAN stated that it was obvious that FULLER had double-crossed him in starting the rally half an hour sooner than it was supposed to.

Upon arriving at the rally it was noted that three large crosses were burning and approximately 55 individuals in robes. There were between 150 and 175 spectators. The above klansmen arrived at the rally during the end of the principle speaker's speech which was being made by an unknown minister. This minister stated that the communist were influencing school children through literature and school books being used in the public schools throughout the State. This minister stated he was not against Negroes but was against the Communist agitators which were pushing the Negroes on. There were signs in evidence which stated if you want to join the KKK, write Post Office Box 56 or 65, Pinebluff, Arkansas. Following this rally in which about 2,000 pieces of United Klans of America literature was passed out by the above klansmen and also four or five United Klansmen from the Junction City, Arkansas - Louisiana Unit of the United Klan, the above klansmen drove to the Kent Motel where they met ROBERT FULLER and HOUSTON MORRIS. MORRIS is the Imperial Wizard of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. ROBERT FULLER advised that the reason that the rally had started at 7:00 was because the Association of Arkansas Klans had felt that it should start at 7:00 rather than 7:30 and in order to show cooperation among klan groups, FULLER had agreed. FULLER said that since he was

in Arkansas when he found out about the change of time, he did not have the time to notify REAGAN.

FULLER stated that the next time the United Klans staged a rally he would be willing to help. He said that he would furnish members in order to make the klan look stronger than it actually was. Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klansmen observed in company with FULLER was EDDIE HORTON, ROBERT ALLEN, HOUSTON MORRIS, RUSSELL PRICE, and JERRY HAYES. Also observed was WILLIE BAKER, Route 2, Monroe, Louisiana, who is active in the Rayville Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan group.]

On 3/14/65, a judo lesson was conducted at the residence of LEE HALLORAN, business office located on Cypress Street, West Monroe, Louisiana.

Present at this judo lesson were MARVIN WARD from Jackson, Mississippi, the instructor; COY NEAL; TOMMY REAGAN; JIMMY REAGAN, brother of TOMMY REAGAN; HENRY C. SALLEY; BUTCH COON; SHERMAN ALLEN; NELSON TEW. WARD stated that the klansmen present were doing a good job in learning the fundamentals of judo but would take between six and eight months before they could be considered as basic judo experts. WARD is not a member of the klan but does suspect that the individuals he is training are klan members.

On 3/15/65, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America, was held outside of Monroe, Louisiana, in an open field. Present at this meeting was HERBERT BERRY, BILL WINDHAM, VAUGHN LAMBERT, COY NEAL, SHERMAN ALLEN, and TOMMY REAGAN. Also present were two visitors from the Chatham Unit of the United Klans of America, CLYDE BAILEY and his son JAMES BAILEY.

TOMMY REAGAN stated that he had been in contact with COURNEY SMITH and NED TOUCHSTONE, both active in the citizens council around Shreveport, Louisiana. He stated that he hoped to organize a United Klans of America Unit in the Shreveport, Louisiana, area in the near future. The meeting began with the initiation of a new member by the name ERNEST HUMPRIES, a white male, age 55 to 60, 150 pounds, who is employed by the Montgomery Ward Company in Monroe, Louisiana, and lives on Garrett Road, Monroe, Louisiana. HUMPRIES stated that he wanted to join the klan after he had contacted MAJOR HICKMAN, who had told him that the United Klan could do something about preventing the overthrow of the Government by the Negro revolutionaries. The main discussion was entered into by COY NEAL and TOMMY REAGAN regarding the forthcoming election on 3/20/65 and 3/21/65, at Alexandria, Louisiana. NEAL explained that each unit had three

votes and that each member of the Titan Committee had one vote. He also stated that each member of the State board had one vote but that if an individual is a member of the State Board and also the Titan Committee or a Unit, he can only vote once and would not be allowed to duplicate a vote. REAGAN felt confident that he would win the election and felt that many units which seemed to be in favor of JAMES EDWARDS would swing over to him due to the fact that EDWARDS would not come out into the open, and state to the people of Louisiana the principles of the Klan. A general discussion was then entered into regarding where a Klavern building could be situated. The klansmen present at the meeting were extremely unhappy at having to meet in an open field and thought that the dues should be increased so that a building could be built.

COY NEAL the Exalted Cyclopes of the Unit stated that BOB DEAN who was formerly the Exalted Cyclopes of Monroe Unit Number 2 had approached him and stated that he wished to become re-activated in the klan. DEAN stated that he would be willing to join as an ordinary member. NEAL stated that he would like to have DEAN come into the klan and that he should expect this individual to begin participating in Klan activities in the near future.

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It being noted airtels enclosing letterhead memos dictated relative to OKKKK rally at Hamburg, Ark. and proposed UKA rally on 4/3/65, at Calhoun, La.

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On 3/12/65,

LEON SMUDRICK, who was formerly Secretary of the Titan Committee, but resigned from the United Klans of America in order to work in the Lake Charles, La. area, had all the records in his possession, and the United Klan would not be able to obtain these records until SMUDRICK returned to Monroe, La.

On the night of 3/12/65, a meeting of the Exalted Cyclops and Assistant Exalted Cyclops was held at the Holiday Inn, Ruston, La., in Room 101. Present at this meeting was Great Titan TOMMY REAGAN, JIMMY REAGAN, who is the brother of TOMMY and lives in Ark., LUTHER STANLEY CHAPMAN, BOBBY GARRETT, HENRY C. SALLEY, CECIL BROUGHTON, who is from the Dubach Unit of the UKA, LEAMON M. HODNETT, who is from the Jonesboro Unit of the UKA.

This meeting began at approximately 8:15 PM and there was between 25 and 30 individuals present at the meeting. There were representatives from the following units in the 5th Congressional District: Marion Unit, UKA; Jonesboro Unit, UKA; Winnsboro Unit, UKA; Dubach Unit, UKA; Bernice Unit, UKA; Farmerville Unit, UKA; Chatham Unit, UKA; Calhoun Unit, UKA.

TOMMY REAGAN introduced HUBERT HOLLINSWORTH, whom REAGAN stated was the EC of the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA. HOLLINSWORTH advised the gathering that he intended to have his unit up to the desired strength within approximately two weeks.

REAGAN advised the klansmen that a rally was scheduled at Calhoun, La., on April 3, 1965. He said this rally would be off of Interstate 20 Highway, approximately one mile at the Pelican Truck Stop. REAGAN stated that he wanted a good turnout of all klansmen throughout the State of Louisiana, in order to impress the people in the Calhoun area of the strength of the UKA.

TOMMY REAGAN then brought up the subject of the forthcoming March 20, 1965, state UKA elections to be held at Alexandria, La. He stated that it was the intention of the UKA to attempt to recall Dr. JAMES M. EDWARDS who presently holds the position of Grand Dragon, State of La. REAGAN stated that although EDWARDS was elected last March, 1965, for a three year term, he has not been fulfilling the responsibilities of his office in

such a way as to reflect credit on the UKA in the State of La. He stated that EDWARDS refused to come out in the open as was instructed to do so by ROBERT SHELTON and, therefore, the UKA was not getting the publicity it needed in order to recruit new members and also to stop the integration drive by the Communist Party and other Negro civil rights groups in the South. REAGAN stated that although there were only 17 units of the UKA in the State of La. at the time JAMES EDWARDS was elected Grand Dragon and there are now 30, he has still done nothing to further the cause of these units or the individual klansmen through the state.

BUTCH COON stood up and addressed REAGAN stating that the W. Monroe and Monroe Units of the UKA were wholeheartedly in support of REAGAN for election as Grand Dragon, State of La. COON stated that REAGAN has consistently and constantly driven to promote the image of the UKA in the State of La. COON stated that REAGAN would make an exceptionally good Grand Dragon in the State of La. TOMMY REAGAN stated to the klansmen present that it has been brought to his attention that most of the klansmen did not know the new pass word. He said the old pass word which was "Americanism Unadulterated" had been changed to "We Must Fight".

L. L. TRUELOVE, Exalted Cyclops of the Chatham Unit of the UKA stood up and stated that his unit would undoubtedly vote for REAGAN in the forthcoming election.

TOMMY REAGAN then asked the floor for nominations for the various state officers. The only units which seemed to be interested in committing themselves one way or the other were the Chatham, Monroe and W. Monroe Units. REAGAN stated that although there were no representatives from the Monroe Unit present, BUTCH COON had been given the authority by COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit who was attending a state meeting at Janesboro, La., to vote for the Monroe Unit.

Inasmuch as none of the other units present wished to commit themselves as far as nominations were concerned, BUTCH COON made the following nominations for the state officers:

Grand Dragon: TOMMY REAGAN

Assistant Grand Dragon: JACK HELM, Exalted Cyclops, New Orleans Unit

Secretary-Treasurer: GIL HARRIS, HENRY C. SALLEY, Investigator; MAJOR HICKMAN, Conductor; COY NEAL, Night Hawk; DENELEY INGRAHAM KALIFF, New Orleans Unit, for Guard.

TOMMY REAGAN, after COON had made the nominations, asked if there was approval from the various units present. Representatives from the various units stated they did not wish to commit themselves until they heard JAMES EDWARDS speak at the election convention to be held at Alexandria, La. The meeting was terminated at 11:00 PM with REAGAN stating that every unit should send three representatives to the convention to be held at Alexandria, La.

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TOMMY REAGAN advised that his brother, JIMMY REAGAN who works in Ark., usually comes back to Monroe, La., to attend various meetings of the UKA held at Monroe. TOMMY REAGAN said that his brother hopes to charter the unit somewhere in Ark. within the next month.

[On 3/13/65, the following United Klansmen drove from Monroe, La. to Hamburg, Ark., for the purpose of attending an Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan rally to be held at that city: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The above klansmen drove in automobiles. Upon arriving in Hamburg, Ark., at the Kent Motel where they were supposed to meet ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon, OKKKK, the above klansmen learned that the rally had started half an hour previous to their arrival. [REDACTED] stated that the rally was originally scheduled for 7:30 PM and that the above klansmen had arrived on time, but apparently the rally had been started earlier by

FULLER at 7:00 PM in order to thwart the efforts of the UKA members to pass out their literature. [] stated that he would never help FULLER again upon request inasmuch as FULLER only wanted to use the United Klan to further his own klan organization. I

The above klansmen drove to the rally site where three crosses were burning. The rally was just breaking up as the United Klansmen arrived but they managed to pass out, not only to the spectators, but also to the individuals wearing robes, the United Klans of America literature. It seemed that the OKKKK had no literature to pass out. There were approximately between 150 and 200 individuals in robes of whom almost half were women. There were approximately 200 or 300 spectators.

Following the rally, []

[] met with ROBERT FULLER, RUSSELL PRICE, and ROBERT ALLEN at the Kent Coffee Shop. FULLER explained that actually he had intended the rally to begin at 7:30 PM, but upon arriving in Hamburg, Ark., he was notified by the local klansmen that the rally had been scheduled for 7:00 PM and he did not have time to contact the United Klansmen that the rally time had been changed. Also recognized at the Kent Hotel were three klansmen from the Brownsville Unit of the OKKKK who are affiliated with MURRAY MARTIN. These three klansmen appeared to be intoxicated and at one point insulted PAT TULLOS, who is a member of OKKKK

in Monroe, La.

After conferring with ROBERT FULLER, the above klansmen walked out of the Kent Coffee Shop and noticed two Sheriff's Deputies taking down the license number of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the FBI would soon be surprised when they found out that he, a United Klansman, was attending an OKKKK rally.

On driving back to Monroe, La., the three individuals belonging to the Brownsville Unit of the OKKKK was driving in a 1965 Mercury Comet, green in color, and attempted to run the above klansmen off the road. [REDACTED] stated that an investigation would have to be conducted by the United Klan in order to determine the identities of the three individuals so that retribution could be had against them. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 3/14/65, [REDACTED]

On 3/15/65, TOMMY REAGAN and BUTCH COON contacted Mr. GATES of the "Monroe News Star" regarding placing an article in the newspaper by the UKA. Mr. GATES agreed and the article was printed which stated that the United Klans of America would welcome an investigation by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

On 3/17/65, a meeting of the W. Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at the home of TOMMY REAGAN. Present at this meeting was TOMMY REAGAN; BOBBY VIETCH; HANK ALLEN, new member who worked for Climate Control, W. Monroe, Louisiana; BUTCH COON; LUTHER STANLEY CHAPMAN; BOBBY GARRETT; VIRGIL BRADBURY; FLOYD COOK, Exalted Cyclops; and HENRY C. SALLEY. REAGAN stated he had just received a letter from JAMES EDWARDS that the klansmen in the Monroe area should make reservations at the Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, La., for the forthcoming state elections to be held on 3/20 and 21/65. REAGAN stated it was not hard to make these reservations and, therefore, all klansmen attending the state elections should attempt to obtain rooms as they arrived either at the Bentley Hotel or in some local motel.

Delegates from the unit to be sent to this election were BOBBY VITCH, VIRGIL BRADBURY and BOBBY GARRETT. Also attending would be BUTCH COON, TOMMY REAGAN, LUTHER CHAPMAN and FLOYD COOK.

REAGAN stated that he was going to Dubach on the night of 3/17/65, and to Chatham on 3/18/65, in order to campaign for the forthcoming election. REAGAN stated he felt confident that the Dubach and Chatham Units would vote for him in the forthcoming election.

REAGAN stated he had received a letter from WAYNE HENRY who was a member of the Bernice Unit of the UKA regarding an individual by the name of O. A. BRELAND who was driving a 1960 Chevrolet, four door, 1964-65 Louisiana license 18F297. HENRY advised that this individual had been on a surveillance around the Bernice area and was probably a member of the OKKKK watching the United Klan. The letter further stated that BRELAND lives on Old Monroe Rd. in Bastrop, La. He requested REAGAN's assistance in determining the purpose of this individual's surveillance at Bernice. TOMMY REAGAN stated that he is now working at the Hartman's Sewing Machine Center as a general salesman of sewing machines. The meeting terminated with REAGAN stating that all members should continue their campaign activities for him. He also stated that they should all be present at the forthcoming election.

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On February 17, 1965, ROBERT FULLER stated that he and HOUSTON MORRIS went to Arkansas on Monday night, February 15, 1965, to charter a new unit in Arkansas, at which time they had met the Grand Dragon of Arkansas, whose name was not stated. FULLER also stated that a meeting of officers of the Monroe area group of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held at FULLER's residence at 7:00 PM on the night of February 16, 1965, at which time it was determined that ROBERT FULLER would be the Grand Dragon for this group of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. FULLER stated that MORRIS wanted to be the organizer, in addition to being the Imperial Wizard of this group, although this issue had not been decided as yet and there was some disagreement between FULLER and MORRIS over MORRIS' leadership.

On February 17, 1965, TOMMY REAGAN of the United Klans of America, as well as HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, had all stated that the Brownsville Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which unit is still alligned with MURRAY MARTIN in Winnsboro, Louisiana, was responsible for putting out the literature concerning the CHARLES EVERS meeting, which was to be held in Monroe on February 19, 1965. They had all claimed that SAMMY FOSTER of that unit allegedly had been seen putting up this literature in West Monroe and several others, including NORMAN E. DODD, of 306 Arkansas Road, West Monroe, who is a former auxiliary policeman of

the West Monroe Police Department, RAYMOND TAYLOR, and WILLIAM SMITH, members of the Brownsville Unit were also allegedly involved in this.

REAGAN, MORRIS and FULLER all disclaimed any responsibility or participation in this activity, as well as any participation in the burning of two crosses in front of the First Baptist Church in Monroe where the CHARLES EVERS meeting was to be held. All of these were of the opinion that MURRAY MARTIN's group was responsible for these acts and that the Brownsville Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which is aligned with MARTIN, had actually committed these acts.

The following license numbers listed to the persons indicated were observed parked at the home of ROBERT FULLER at 7:30 PM on the night of February 16, 1965, the address being 1500 Sunset Drive, Monroe, Louisiana.

License number 8F301, registered to H.P. MORRIS, Box 213, Monroe, Louisiana; Louisiana license 58A634, listed to A.M. REBER, 1210 Texas Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana; Louisiana license 83F112, listed to ROBERT FULLER, 1500 Sunset Drive, Monroe, Louisiana; Louisiana license 87-676, a pickup truck listed to JOE SOIGNIER, 1301 Bennie Breece Street in West Monroe, Louisiana; and Louisiana license 9F305, issued to R.A. PRICE, Route 2, Box 245 B, Monroe, Louisiana.

On March 4 and again on March 11, 1965, ROBERT FULLER stated that he had been in contact with ROBERT ELLIS, the man in Lake Charles, Louisiana, from whom he could obtain arms and ammunition. He stated that ELLIS had put on another demonstration by him and his group for some of the visiting Klansmen from North Louisiana two or three months ago and had also demonstrated a mortar and other types of guns.

FULLER stated that in discussing starting fires in buildings, ELLIS had demonstrated an incendiary 30.06 rifle bullet which could start a fire in dry wood from a great distance away. FULLER stated that he had purchased several of these bullets at \$.50 each. These bullets were allegedly loaded by ELLIS with some sort of phosphorus and acid mixture which would explode on impact and cause a fire. FULLER stated that he had tried one of these bullets out in a sage field and the bullet had set the grass on fire. FULLER also stated that he had heard that MURRAY MARTIN's group at Winnsboro also has obtained some of these incendiary shells.

FULLER also indicated that he had heard some rumors that MURRAY MARTIN still has some handgrenades and expressed a fear that MARTIN may attempt to use these against dissident Klan members.

On March 19, 1965, ROBERT FULLER stated that there was to be a state officers meeting of the Monroe group of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the Old Fishing and Hunting Club at Delhi, Louisiana, and that members would

meet at the bus station in Delhi and be directed to the meeting place. JACK SAUCIER would allegedly be the speaker at the meeting in order to get the group together and attempt to replace HOUSTON MORRIS and make ROBERT FULLER the leader of this group. According to FULLER, MORRIS had stated that he was going to resign and would probably not attend this meeting.

ROBERT FULLER also stated that TOMMY REAGAN had also contacted him about 4:00 PM on March 19, 1965 and had asked FULLER to loan him some men to go to Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the march from Montgomery to Selma in opposition to the Negroes march in the opposite direction. FULLER stated that he had told him that none of his men would go and that they would not participate in such activities in any way. REAGAN stated to FULLER that they were having a big meeting in Alexandria that night.

With reference to the Hamburg, Arkansas, rally held on March 13, 1965, FULLER stated that the Grand Dragon of Arkansas did not show up and that only about thirty members from Arkansas were there, while Louisiana had about four hundred members from Richland, Morehouse, and Ouachita Parishes.