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special meeting of the El Dorado Unit being held to discuss -the status of MORRIS' membership in the UKA. 15 members were present, including MAX MANASCO, GEORGE MANASCO, DOYLE MC KINNON, JIMMIE WILLIAMS, GERALD MANNING, CHARLES LUM, FRED SIVALS and (FNU) EUBANKS. There had been a split in the group after ROBERT FULLER and his men had talked to this group the past week. WILLIAMS was the spokesman for four members who said they were going to break away from this El Dorado Unit and form a unit of their own. This four included WILLIAMS, (FNU) HAYNIE, (FNU) DALWELL (Ph), and the barber. DALWELL is a truck driver, and he had allegedly talked to someone in Monroe, La., about MORRIS and had verified that MORRIS had signed a receipt for money, stating in the receipt that the money was for information furnished to the Monroe Police Department. WILLIAMS said that his faction had not decided as yet whether they would join UKA or FULLER's group. All other members of the El Dorado Unit supported MORRIS after MORRIS explained why he had signed the receipt for money paid to certain Klan leaders by the Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission.

On 7/22/65, the American Royal Rangers held an organizers meeting at the home of HOUSTON MORRIS in Monroe, La., at 7:30 PM. Present were JOHNNY BATES of Jonesboro, a banker from Jonesboro brought by BATES; DARREN HAMILTON of Bastrop; WILLIS J. KIDD of Swartz; (FNU) KEYS of Winnfield and HOWARD BUFFINGTON of the Bastrop UKA Unit. All present were designated recruiters for this organization and were urged to recruit members in their respective areas, as well as attempt to obtain other recruiters.

On Sunday, 8/1/65, the state elections for officers of the Arkansas United Klans of America, Inc., were held at the Gospel Singing Hall in North Crossett, Ark. Dr. JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Louisiana, presided at this meeting.

voting members from Arkansas present from the following units:

Two from El Dorado, two from Wilmot and one each from Norphlet, Strong, Crossett, Hamburg, Montecello, Warren, Eudora and McGee, Ark., or twelve units in all.

The following state officers were elected:

GEORGE MC NEELY of McGee as Grand Dragon, winning

over CHARLES LUM;

CHARLES LUM of Norphlet as Grand Klaliff without opposition;

> FRED SIVALS of Hamburg as Treasurer; DOYLE SIVALS of Hamburg as Inner Guard; TERRELL GILLUM of Eudora as Outer Guard; and MAX MANASCO of El Dorado as Night Hawk.

The meeting lasted from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM.



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Known Klan leaders in Arkansas are JAMES MC LAIN of Crossett, who runs a septic tank business, and GERALD MANNING of Spearsville. FRED SIVALS of Hamburg, Arkansas, is the Great Titan in the State of Arkansas, and he is apparently pro-United Klan, as he has called ROBERT FULLER on two or three occasions and has warned FULLER and his men to stay out of Arkansas. SIVALS made a threatening phone call to FULLER on 7/22/65 at 6:20 PM, threatening bodily harm to FULLER if he continues to come to Arkansas to recruit. FULLER reported the threat to J. C. KELLY, Chief of Police, Monroe, La. SIVALS is supposed to have phone number ID 35404 at Hamburg, Ark.

The OKA in Monroe, La., is attempting to get rid of the President of the Citizens Council of Ouachita Parish, LEE HALLERON, and replace him with one of their own men. The most likely candidate is HUGH MOORE who is the present Secretary of the Council and who also serves as State Secretary of the OKA. The OKA had 45 members, including 27 women, go to the Citizens Council meeting that was scheduled for the evening of 7/22/65. When HALLERON saw the strength of the OKA he called off the meeting, using the excuse that State Council Leader COURTNEY SMITH could not attend and also that

he (HALLERON) was sick. HALLERON said the meeting would be held 7/29/65.

The OKA rally scheduled for 7/24/65 outside of Monroe, La., on Route 80E was postponed until 8/7/65 because of severe rains and thunderstorms in the Monroe area on the night of the scheduled rally.

Two photographs of the OKA rally on 6/19/65 were made available. One of the photos depicts a scene of the bystanders or spectators at the rally. The other photograph is of the speakers platform and the individuals are identified as follows, from left to right:

> JERRY HAYES HUGH MOORE (hooded) BILL RUSHING E. W. PACE REV. GEORGE BONNER ROBERT FULLER JACK SAUCIER J. C. TANNED (hooded)

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On Saturday night, July 24, 1965, a meeting was held in the dining room of the Velvetex Cafe located on Highway 82, eight miles west of El Dorado, Arkansas. This meeting was called by JIMMY WILLIAMS, former Vice-President of the El Dorado Unit of the OKKK and UKA.

The Velvetex Restaurant or Cafe is operated by BOB BROWN, white male, age 60, 5'8", black heavy hair.

There were 16 persons present including JIMMY WILLIAMS, BILL PLATT, NOLAN C. MC DOWELL, (FNU) MC ENNIGHT, employed Dowell Chemical Company, El Dorado; FRANK JCHNSON, also a Dowell employee; T. L. WHITEFIELD, described as white, male, age 65, white hair, 6°, 165, reportedly from Texarkana, Arkansas, or Texas and a retired truck driver; B. R. WHITEFIELD, reportedly a brother of T. L. WHITEFIELD, and JIM WHITEFIELD, son of T. L. WHITEFIELD; B. R. WHITEFIELD, and JIM WHITEFIELD, reportedly reside in El Dorado, Arkansas; M. A. PYLE, formerly reported as (POWELL), described as white male, 5°2", 120 pounds, 35 to 38 years of age, black hair, dark complexion, referred to as SHORTY PYLE; CARL ADAMS; ELMO MANN.

JIMMY WILLIAMS mentioned that BOB BROWN had previously been a klan member for the past four years and would be a member of the new unit to be organized. BROWN did not attend the meeting as he was in the front part of the restaurant.

At the beginning of the meeting there was a short discussion led by JINMY WILLIAMS to determine whether the group should stay with the Original Ku Klux Klan of America or should continue with plans to consolidate with the United Klans of America, Inc.'

NOLAN MC DOWELL suggested that since plans had already been made to consolidate with UKA, that the new unit continue to affiliate with United Klans of America, Inc.

JIMMY WILLIAMS mentioned that he was not to enthusiastic about staying with <u>ROBERT FULLER's</u> organization, Monroe, Louisiana, and it was then decided by those present that they would remain affiliated with United Klans of America, Inc., and would form a new El Dorado Unit of this organization.

JIMMY WILLIAMS called another meeting of this group to be held at the Velvetex Cafe on Tuesday, July 27, 1965.

On July 27, 1965, a meeting of the newly organized unit of the UKA was held at the Velvetex Cafe on the Magnolia Highway, eight miles west of El Dorado, Arkansas. There were 21 persons present at this meeting including BOB BROWN, operator of the Velvetex Cafe; JIMMY WILLIAMS, BILL PLATT, B. R. WHITEFIELD, T. L. WHITEFIELD, JIM WHITEFIELD, W. A. HAZEN, CARLAND OWENS, LEWIS BELL, BUD HC CLANEY. M. A. "SHORTY" PYLE.

NOLAN C. MC DOWELL, E. L. MAIN, CARL ADAWS, FRANK JOHNSON, ELMO MANN, J. E. HAYNIE and (FNU) HC KNIGHT, employed Dowell Chemical Corporation, El Dorado.

JIMMY WILLIAMS announced that T. L. WHITEFIELD from Texarkana was there to help organize the new unit. WHITEFIELD then took the floor and reported that he was the only organizer for the United Klans of America, Inc., in south Arkansas authorized to organize Klan Units for ROBERT SHELTON, head of the United Klans of America, Inc., Tuscaloosa. Alabama. WHITSFIELD displayed a certificate from SHELTON designating him as organizer for United Klans of America, Inc., and he also displayed a correspondence which he had received from ROBERT SHELTON. WHITEFIELD stated it would be necessary to have 25 members on the books before they would be able to obtain a UKA charter. WHITEFIELD said that HOUSTON MORRIS, who had organized the units in El Dorado and other places in Arkansas previously, had apparently defrauded these groups because he had taken the entire '\$10 initiation fee when he organized units. WHITEFIELD said that the organizer was to retain only \$3 of the initiation fee and the remaining \$7 was to stay with the unit to be used for purchase of literature and other purposes. WHITEFIELD ' suggested that they elect temporary officers of the new unit

who could serve until the unit was chartered with the UKA, Inc., and thereafter another election could be held to elect a complete slate of officers.

The group then elected JIMMY WILLIAMS as temporary Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, ELMO MANN was elected as chaplain and BILL PLATT was elected as investigator of the unit. These were the only officers elected at this meeting. WILLIAMS then said that PLATT could appoint other members to assist him as investigator and PLATT appointed NOLAN C. MC DOWELL and M. A. "SHORTY" PILE, who resides in the Three Creeks area to assist him as investigator.

JIMMY WILLIAMS commented after he had been elected temporary exalted cyclops of this unit, "you fellows have been wanting something to do, I'm going to give you plenty to do". He did not state specifically what activity he planned. Afterwards there was a general discussion by some of those present concerning burning crosses and some of those present wanted to burn more crosses in the El Dorado, Arkansas, vicinity while several of the members opposed the cross burnings as they did not see that burning crosses was accomplishing anything.

JIMMY WILLIAMS said that another meeting of the unit would be scheduled for Saturday night, July 31, 1965, at the Velvetex Cafe.

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On July 20, 1965, 12 members of the Original Klans of America, Inc. (OKA) from Monroe, Louisiana attended a meeting of the El Dorado, Arkansas Unit of the OKA, Inc. This meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the regular meeting place of the El Dorado Unit located in a T. V. repair shop in El Dorado. Ten members of the El Dorado-Strong, Arkansas OKA, Inc. Units were in attendance including:

BUCK MC KINNOR, Exalted Cyclops of the El Dorado Unit

DWIGHT PARISH, an officer of the El Dorado Unit

GEORGE MANASCO, Secretary-Treasurer of the El Dorado Unit

MAX MANASCO, Kleagle of the El Dorado Unit

BILL PLATT, whose address is 1234 West First Street, El Dorado, member of the El Dorado Unit JIM WILLIAMS, employed by The Eastern Gas Company and who ownes 132 acres of land 15 miles from El Dorado, member of the El Dorado Unit.

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The 12 OKA members from Monroe included: ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA, Inc.

LOY SCARBOROUGH, Grand Aid to FULLER JACK SAUCIER ROBERT GUESS JOE GUESS JEFF JEFFERIES JERRY HAYES BILL TANNER

and two other men from Rayville, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to attempt to pursuade the leaders of the El Dorado Unit to join FULLER's group of OKA, Inc. GEORGE MANASCO, who was generally exhibited as spokesman for the Arkansas group, was opposed to any Arkansas Units joining with FULLER and spoke in favor of all Arkansas Units uniting with United Klans of America, Inc. Only two members, PLATT and WILLIAMS were

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strongly in favor of joining with FULLER's group and after a vote was held by members present, these two stated that they would form a separate unit and would join FULLER's group.

It was brought out that PLATT and WILLIAMS were strongly opposed to HOUSTON MORRIS, former Imperial Wizard of the Original Klans of America, Inc., and who is still considered the leader of the Arkansas Units of the OKA, Inc. A large majority of the other Arkansas people appeared to support HOUSTON MORRIS and indicated they would follow his advice in uniting with UKA, Inc.

At the above meeting the MORRIS group proceeded to Strong, Arkansas arriving there at approximately 10:30 p.m. They met with the Strong, Arkansas Unit at a machine shop located in the rear of a Phillip 66 Service Station just off the main highway in Strong. This machine shop is owned by the Exalted Cyclops of the unit and his name is believed to be (FNU) GANDY (phonetic). Twelve members of this unit were present

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and it was inferred that there are many more members of the unit but most of them had left prior to the arrival of the MORRIS group. FULLER talked to this group concerning his organization and some of those present appeared to be in favor of joining FULLER's group particularly in view of the promised reduced fees and dues. No decision was reached but it was decided that the unit would vote at the next meeting as to whether they would join the FULLER group or would join with UKA, Inc.

On Monday night, July 26, 1965

attended a meeting of the Rayville, Louisiana Unit at 7:30 p.m. The Unit Klaven Building is located about three miles north of Start, Louisiana in a wooded area. There were 25 members present including:

BILL TANNER

HARRY MC DONALD, who is the Exalted Cyclops for the unit

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(FNU) BURGESS, who is former Exalted Cyclops
of the unit but is now Great Titan for Richland Parish
(FNU) GAILAND, who is a hillbilly singer from
Baskin, Louisiana.

a more nonviolent approach by Klan members and suggested they concentrate on political activities. The majority of those present appeared to be in agreement with the nonviolent suggestion.

E. W. PACE, former Great Titan for Richland Parish had resigned because of a disagreement with BILL TANNER who replaced him.

met with a group of Klansmen

He strongly urged

at the S. and S. Cafe, located on Winnsboro Road. Present were:

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On July 25, 1965 a meeting was held at the home of ROBERT FULLER in Monroe in the afternoon. JIM WILLIAMS, BILL PLATT, from the El Dorado, Arkansas Unit, and two other men from El Dorado met with FULLER, RUDOLPY FOY, LOY SCARBOROUGH, and JACK SAUCIER. WILLIAMS and PLATT said that a majority of the members of the El Dorado Unit are not in favor of joining UKA, Inc, but wanted to break away from the leadership of GEORGE MANASCO. The split in the El Dorado Unit had taken place but this group under the leadership of WILLIAMS and PLATT would join the UKA, Inc. rather than the OKA, Inc. It was also mentioned that MAX MANASCO, son of GEORGE MANASCO, was partly responsible for the split in the El Dorado Unit. The MANASCOS', who own

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a cafe in El Dorado, have been calling on members of the El Dorado Unit to help them in keeping Negroes out of this cafe and the majority of the members objected to this continued activity. No specific acts of intimidation or threats of violence were mentioned.

It was also mentioned by FULLER that COY NEAL of the UKA had contacted FULLER and had told FULLER that they had instructions from Doctor JAMES EDWARDS the State Grand Dragon of UKA not to cooperate in any way with the OKA and that any UKA members attending a OKA rally would be tried and have his card pulled. This was brought about because of the trip that FULLER and his group made to Arkansas in an effort to keep the Arkansas units from joining UKA.

On July 26, 1965 MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of the OKKKK at Winnsboro, Louisiana stated that he had been told by JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon of the UKA that TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan of the Fifth District of the UKA had been "Put down" at a recent

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state meeting in Alexandria, Louisiana and that in the future REAGAN would not have much voice in the UKA leadership. MURRAY MARTIN stated that his group and ROBERT FULLER'S group would continue to work together and would work even closer together in the future but will not work with or cooperate with the UKA.

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The Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., formerly known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, do not have a bank account for their organization in the State of Louisiana. The group formerly had a checking account in the name of JOHN REPPOND (Special Checking) at The Bastrop State Bank, Bastrop, La. This account is now closed, however, and the only bank accounts for the organization are by individual Provinces. Province 37 (Ouachita Parish) has an account at Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, but the balance is very small, approximately \$27.00. This is a checking account and the checks were formerly signed by ROBERT FULLER, but are now signed by either JERRY HAYES or HUGH MOORE.

There is now only one unit of the OKKKK operating in Lake Providence, La. as the two units which formerly existed there merged to form one unit. This unit is not too active and has a small membership, not to exceed 20 men. The EC is (FNU) MILSTEAD, who runs a machine shop in Lake Providence. The Vice-EC used to be Marshal BAILEY, but it is not known if he is still active or not. BAILEY reportedly worked for MILSTEAD in the machine shop. The Lake Providence unit works quite

closely with the unit at Oak Grove, La. which is headed by a Dr SMITH, a veterinarian, and SMITH is considered the actual Klan leader of both the Oak Grove and Lake Providence areas.

There is no OKKKK unit or activity in the Oak Ridge, La. area and VOLLEY E. WILLIAMS is not active in the Klan in that area, although it is possible that he may be active in some other area.

ROBERT RENFROE, who is in the old Number 2 Monroe unit of the OKKKK, has recently obtained a new mail order shotgun. Rev. GEORGE BONNER overhead a conversation between RENFROE and RUFUS PONSELL and others in which RENFROE was talking about he and PONSELL having used the shotgun to fire at a parked Volkswagen on Milhaven Road in Monroe. RENFROE said that he and PONSELL followed the Negro occupants of the Volkswagen from Bernstein Park and they later shot at the Volkswagen when it was empty as a warning to the Negroes to keep out of Bernstein Park.

The incident at a laundromat on Winnsboro Road in Monroe where someone put tar in the dryers is believed to be the work of the United Klans, and more specifically members of Coy Neal's unit. It is not known if Neal was personally involved or not, but it is believed that CHARLES COBB, a milkman

from West Monroe, took part in the incident. The tar was put in the dryers to discourage the owner from letting Negroes use the facility. Some of the United Klan members are starting to take the whip antennas off their cars in order to be more discreet and so that they won't be so easily recognized by the police and the FBI. The members are using a special antenna that can be erected inside the car and reception and transmission is still supposed to be good for a six mile radius.

The incident in Monroe, La., about two weeks ago when an old Negro male was threatened at a school playground for flying model airplanes in that area, involved two OKA members. They were JERRY HAYES and ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN, who told the old Negro to stay out of the area and not come back. ALLEN has a tattoo of "CHARLIE" on his left arm, as he had a son by that name who was killed so he had the tattoo put on his arm as a remembrance.

It is not believed that any OKA members (formerly OKKKK) were responsible for the anonymous threat to bomb the Eastern Air Lines Flight on 7/11-12/65 since no members have discussed the incident. No information is known about the shooting of Rev. C. C. SHEPHERD in Camden, Ark., in June, 1965 and it is not believed that any OKA members were involved. None of the members are known to own a 1960 olive green Chevrolet or Pontiac.

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The Okalousa unit of the OKA is still in the formation process since there are only about 8 men in the unit, so the unit has not been chartered as yet. It takes 25 men in order to get an OKA charter. The United Klans of America are reportedly chartering units with as few as ten men in the unit.

On July 9, 1965 a regular meeting of the Monroe Unit of OKA was held, with the following members in attendance:

> JEFF JEFFRIES - Exalted Cyclops of the Unit ROBERT FULLER - Grand Dragon of OKA for State of La. JACK SAUCIER - Grand Titan of OKA for State of La. ROBERT GUESS

JOE GUESS (uncle of ROBERT GUESS)

HAROLD GROSS

MARVIN JAMIESON (affiliated with Steel Motors of

Monroe)

RUFUS PONSELL

ROBERT RENFROE

A new member, BOB ANDERSON, owner of R & R Motors in Monroe, was taken into the unit.

The main business discussed was the planning for the rally to be held on July 24, 1965 on Route 80 about one-half mile east of Monroe, La., near the area that was formerly known as the "Spanish City." It was decided that ROBERT FULLER and

JACK SAUCIER would speak, and the main speaker would be Rev. GEORGE BONNER, who was the principal speaker at the Delhi rally on June 19, 1965.

Other business discussed at the meeting included a heated discussion on the anti-poverty program. Most of the members were against the program with JACK SAUCIER leading those against it. ROBERT FULLER spoke in favor of the program saying that if the white citizens didn't approve it that the Negroes would get together an organization and get all of the money for themselves.

On June 12, 1965, a meeting of the Rayville Unit was held at the new meeting place, which is located on Richland Parish Sheriff's Deputy KENNEDY's property, north of Start, La. It is about four miles down a private road from Deputy KENNEDY's house. Deputy KENNEDY, first name unknown, is a member of the Rayville Unit. At the meeting, Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER gave WINFRED BURGESS his commission as Great Titan for Richland Parish (Province 42). BURGESS replaced E. W. PACE as Great Titan, and PACE is to become a Grand Aide for ROBERT FULLER.

Other business discussed at the meeting was a short discussion concerning the Anti-Powerty program and in this regard, Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER brought LOY SCARBOROUGH from Monroe, La., with him. SCARBOROUGH is supposed to return to give a speech before the unit on the Anti-Poverty program.

The formal election of Rev. HARRY McDONALD as Exalted Cyclops was held, although he had been actually picked a week before as EC. McDONALD is the pastor of The Church of Christ in Winnsboro, La., although he actually lives in Girod, La., and has been there for several years and reportedly owns a body shop and garage. JESSIE CONLEY was nominated for EC to oppose McDONALD, but he did not receive any support.

Also discussed at the meeting were plans for a bar-b-que and the date was changed to August 8, 1965. The place will be at the Rayville meeting place, which is called The Rayville Hunting Club, and the time will be 2:00 PM. It was decided to make this a family affair and so the members will be allowed to bring their entire families.

It was determined that the father-in-law of J. C. TANNER is JOE JESELINK, and it was formerly reported that his name was JESSE LINK. JESELINK was the EC of the Holly Ridge Unit until resigning in favor of LOUIS STOKES. J. C. TANNER was present at the meeting of July 12, and so was SHELLY DORMAN, who is supposed to be the right hand man of TANNER. It was determined that DORMAN's first name is SHELLY and not SKELLY. Other members present included FRANK ALLEN and one new member, D. R. ARCHIBALD.

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On July 17, 1965, a National Klan rally was held near Shreveport, La. There were only about 30 Klansmen present and the rally was not too successful from both the standpoints of Klan and spectator participation. JACK HELM spoke ad did COURTNEY SMITH of The Citizens Council. Those Klansmen in attendance included J. D. SWENSON, ROYAL YOUNG, MURRAY MARTIN, ROBERT FULLER, ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN. There were seven Klansmen from Tyler, Texas, area and one of them, SAM E. DOZIER (phonetic), spoke to ROBERT FULLER and indicated an interest in knowing more about FULLER's organization and method of operations. DOZIER said that he is in a small Klan organization in Tyler, Texas.

On July 18, 1965, a special OKA state meeting was called at the home of Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER. The meeting was called to formulate plans and policies concerning the Anti-Poverty program. In attendance besides FULLER were the following:

> JACK SAUCIER J. C. TANNER REV. GEORGE BONNER WINFRED BURGESS E. W. PACE JERRY HAYES
DR. SMITH (veterinarian from Oak Grove, La.) HOPE ROBERTS (Epps, La.) - ROBERTS was not invited but asked if he could attend to see how the OKA operates.

HUGH MOORE

FRED LANG (may be LAING)

W. E. BRADLEY (MerRouge, La.)

JOE GUESS

The special meeting lasted for about two hours and nothing concrete was decided. It was proposed that another special meeting be called for the very near future to further discuss the Anti-Poverty program and other matters.

On July 20, 1965, three carloads of OKA officials and members went to El Dorado, Arkansas, to explain the organization to the units in Arkansas. There were about 27 men present not including those who came from Louisiana. Those who went from Louisiana included the following:

LOY SCARBOROUGH (not actually believed to be an OKA

member)

ROBERT FULLER

JACK SAUCIER

JERRY HAYES

J. C. TANNER (TANNER had 3 men from Rayville, La.

with him)

JEFF JEFFRIES

ROBERT GUESS

JOE GUESS

HUGH MOORE

It was not known if the 27 men from Arkansas represented one unit or two, but the EC of one unit is JIM WILLIAMS and the Secretary is MAX MANASCO, Sr., who is the owner of The Tower Drive-In in El Dorado at 622 SW Ave. This is believed to be El Dorado Unit #3 of the UKA and their mailing address is P. O. Box 66, El Dorado, Ark. BILL PLATT, who is a barber, is also believed to be an officer. This unit in El Dorado is supposed to be one of 13 units in Arkansas, and none of the units are supposed to be chartered as yet. This unit seemed to be receptive to the OKA and they sent two men to Strong, Ark., to get the unit or units there together so that the OKA men could meet with them later that night.

After meeting with the El Dorado group, the OKA men from Louisiana went to Strong Ark., arriving there about 10:00 PM. Men from two Strong units met with the OKA men. The EC of one of the units at Strong is A. D. LITTLETON, P. O. Box 213, Strong, Ark., and telephone number SY 7-7841. The second unit at Strong does not have an EC but BILL STAGG is Acting EC, and MAX MANASCO, Jr. is the secretary.

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As a result of the meeting with the Arkansas units it was learned that in general, the Klansmen of Arkansas are dissatisfied with WILLIS J. KIDD and TOMMY REAGAN, and HOUSTON MORRIS, all of Monroe, Louisiana, principally because the United Klans told them the initiation fees are \$10.00 per man and \$5.00 per month per man. The OKA will charge \$5.00 initiation dues per man and all of this money would be turned over to the unit itself, and then monthly dues would be \$2.00 per man. The Arkansas units also were disgusted with KIDD because of his attitude of wanting to run everything himself.

Eight EC's from Arkansas are scheduled to meet with ROBERT FULLER and other OKA leaders in Monroe, La., on 7/25/65. The OKA expects to return to Ark. on 7/31/65 and charter five units including two at El Dorado, two at Strong and one at a small town outside of El Dorado. The meeting in Strong, Ark., took place at Mr. LITTLETON's garage which is in the center of the town. The meeting at which the OKA expects to charter the five units is going to take place at a large building which has been rented for 7/31/65. This building is supposed to be located about three miles west of El Dorado on Route 82.

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LESLIE HARPER of Delhi, La., who was formerly the EC of he Delhi unit is no longer active and it is not known if he is still living in the Delhi area. RUDOLPH FOY, the present EC of the only unit in Delhi, has as his assistant "BUD" WILLIAMS" of Delhi. WILLIAMS is described as a "John Birch man" inasmuch as he is frequently extolling the virtues and good work of the John Birch Society.

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July13,1965 Minutes

Rayville Unit

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. byBro. Burgess. Then Bro. Burgess, having been previously elected Great Titan, resigned as the E.O. of the ReyvilleUnit. The floor was opened for nomination for E.C. Bro. Harry McDonald and Bro. Jessie Conley were nominated. A motion was presented and seconded that nominations cease. The Unit then proceeded to vote:

> Bro.Jessie Conley---- 4% Bro.Harry McDonald-- -6-96% Total---- - - - - 100%

Bro. NoDonald was declared the winner and our new E.C.We had one new member, D.R.Archibald, sworn into the Unit.Bro. Burgess read an article from the New York Times paper, Sunday June 6,1965, about the "Armed Negro Organization". It was started in North Louisiana early last summer. Bro. McDonald, our new, dullyclected X.C., spoke to us for 20 minutes on The Unity of an Organization and the Importance of Unity". There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned. The time ,9:45 P.M.

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Special Province Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.by Brother Burgess of the Rayville Unit. The roll was called with Rayville and Delhi Present. Absent: Holly Ridge. It was brought up that Bro. Pace had turned in his resignation as the Great Titan of Richland Parish. Fayville and Delhi, being a two-thirds (2/30 majority, accepted his resignation. The floor was opened for nominations for Great Titan of Richland Parish. Bro. Burgess was Numinated by Bro. Bruce and the re was a second to the nomination. There being only one name submitted amotion was presented that Bro. Burgess be accepted by acclmation. The motion married. There being no further Province business; the meeting was adjourned.

Rayville Hunting Club

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On 7/17/65,

stated that ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA in Louisiana, wanted COY NEAL to take the position of Assistant Grand Dragon in the OKA.

On the night of 7/17/65, a rally of the UKA was held off Highway 165 at Columbia, Louisiana. The following Klansmen were recognized as being in attendance at this rally:

BILL WINDAM COY NEAL PRENTISS ROBERTS JIM MC CLUNG ERNEST HUMPHRIES GRADY BLACKNER BOB DEAN JERRY HAYES JACK SAUCIER TOMMY JOHNSON BOBBY GENE KELLY

GIL HARRIS

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CLYDE BAILEY JIMMY BAILEY MAJOR HICKMAN LAVEL TRUELOVE JAMES TRUELOVE ROSS FRIDAY GLENN HENSON ALFRED CALHOUN J. E. LEE VAN HOWELL STANLEY CHAPMAN LEE HALLERON, President of the Greater Ouachita Citizens Council, BUTCH COON JIMMY MOREHEAD PAT TULLOS RAY NICHOLS BILLY TOMKINS.

On 7/18/65, a meeting of the Ouachita Parish Units of the OKA was held at the West Monroe Klavern #2. The following Klansmen were recognized as being in attendance:

COY NEAL TOMMY REAGAN ARNOLD MANN BOB DEAN BILL WINDAM GRADY BLOCKNER BILLY TOMKINS TOMMY JOHNSON and four other other individuals who were not

recognized.

The principal discussion was regarding the Federal anti-poverty program. VAN HOWELL and TOMMY REAGAN took the position that the people of Ouachita Parish, La., did not wish to accept Federal funds, as it was simply another form of socialism. COY NEAL and BOB DEAN took the position that if the police jury in Ouachita Parish did not accept this money, than the Negroes in the Parish would have full access to it. A majority vote was taken, and it was decided that Ouachita Parish Units would appear at the meeting of the police jury on 7/19/65 and protest the police jury's accepting Federal anti-poverty funds.

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It was brought up that ARTHUR STRANGE who was presently in Charity Hospital in Monroe needed money in order to pay his hospital bills. It was decided that the \$57.50 collected from spectators at the Columbia, Louisiana, rally of the UKA would be given to ARTHUR STRANGE, it being noted that STRANGE has three sons in the UKA Unit at Chatham, La. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Following this meeting,

it being

noted that these individuals are all members of the Monroe Unit of the UKA.

On 7/19/65, TOMMY REAGAN contacted all members of the State Titan Committee and urged them to attend the UKA State Board meeting at Alexandria, La., on the night of 7/24/65.

On 7/19/65, the following recognized Klansmen appeared at the Ouachita Parish Courthouse for the purpose of protesting the Ouachita Parish Police Jury from accepting Federal antipoverty funds:

> GIL HARRIS BOBBY GENE KELLY TERRY FOSTER JIM MC CLUNG ALFRED CALHOUN

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BILL WINDAM ERNEST HUMPHRIES REVEREND H. L. DRISKELL TOMMY JOHNSON BILLY TOMKINS LEE HALLERON BOB DEAN WAYNE MARTIN ARNOLD MANN JERRY HAYS JACK SAUCIER W. J. KIDDE JIMMY MOREHEAD TOMMY REAGAN BUTCH COON ED BOLTON PETE BRADDOCK CHARLES BO BAILEY (FNU) PERVIS.

The Police Jury by a vote of 13 to 4 voted to accept Federal anti-poverty funds. TOMMY REAGAN, a spokesman for the UKA at this meeting, was extremely disappointed at the decision

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reached by the Police Jury. REAGAN stated that this is a tragic setback to the Klan in Ouachita Parish.

On 7/21/65, UKA meeting was held in the West Monroe Klavern #2 of the UKA. This was a meeting of West Monroe Unit #3, and COY NEAL had come over to speak to these individuals regarding the principles and goals of the UKA, it being noted that this unit was formerly the Okaloosa Unit of the OKKKK. Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following:

COY NEAL

BOBBY CABLES, Exalted Cyclops KEITH (LNU) (FNU) BLACKMON SMITHY EUGENE EWBANKS (FNU) WILLIAMS RAYMOND BARNETT or BROWN.

Prior to NEAL's furnishing instructions to these Klansmen EUGENE EWBANKS was sworn into the UKA. Also recognized as being present at this unit was (FNU) JACKSON. There were nine individuals present at this meeting, and Exalted Cyclops BOBBY CABLES advised that there were 22 members in the unit.

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On 7/20/65, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held in the office of BOB DEAN, Unit Investigator. Present at this meeting, which began at 8:00 PM, were the following:

BOB DEAN COY NEAL SONNY WRIGHT BILL WINDAM GRADY BLOCKNER ERNEST HUMPHRIES CHARLES BO BAILEY SHERMAN ALLEN GLOVER GLASSCOCK BUCK PLATT.

BUCK PLATT was formerly sworn in the UKA at this meeting. VAUGHN LAMBERT was dismissed from the Monroe Unit of the UKA because of non-attendance.

The principal issue under discussion at this meeting was that the Monroe Unit would oppose all Police Jurors who voted to accept Federal anti-poverty funds. It was brought up that West Monroe Unit #1, #2 and #3 would, at a Citizens Council meeting to be held in West Monroe, La., on 7/21/65, bring up for the purpose of circulation a recall petition against Police Juror LESLIE HAM who represents the W. Monroe, La. area on the Police

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COY NEAL, the Exalted Cyclops, announced there would be an OKKKK rally at Monroe, La., on 7/24/65 on Highway 80

KIDDE advised him that ROBERT FULLER and JACK SAUCIER had driven to El Dorado, Arkansas, and contacted the leaders of the newly-formed UKA units in that state and advised them that HOUSTON MORRIS was an informant for the Monroe, La. Police Department. According to HOUSTON MORRIS, FULLER and SAUCIER had produced a signed receipt to the leaders of the Arkansas UKA. The purpose of this meeting in El Dorado was to attempt to persuade the newly-formed UKA units to return to the OKA fold.

HOUSTON P. MORRIS and W. J.

HUBERT HOLLINGSWORTH, who is the leader of the UKA in Winnsboro, at Pop's Cafe. They then drove to a motel located a mile and one-half below Wisner, La., and met with

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HOLLINGSWORTH, BUD SHAW and five more individuals. One of these members was a J. L. BURLEU. PAUL CLAY did not show up for this meeting. According to BUD SHAW, who is the Exalted Cyclops for this unit, they had now sworn 14 men into the unit.

MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, had had a meeting in Winnsboro on the 18th of July, 1965. discussed with five individuals present the procedures and principles of the UKA and how to conduct investigations to determine that new members were not FBI informants. urged the members present to contact the local Police Jurors regarding their position on integration and if these jurors seemed interested in the Klan movement

the

UKA Unit at Winnsboro is called the Constitution Club. instructed the individuals present that a Mrs. (FNU) LEE, who lives on Plum Street, Monroe, La., would be glad to furnish Klan members with a robe for a price of \$10 a piece. The telephone

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number of BUD SHAW is 435-6496, and HUBERT HOLLINGSWORTH's is 435-5219, Winnsboro.

On 7/23/65,

The above Klansmen stopped

at an address located on East 10th Street, El Dorado, Ark. This house sets on top of a hill and the owner apparently has a Chrysler Imperial automobile. They then drove to a television repair shop located next to a power tool company. The above Klansmen contacted the leader of the UKA in El Dorado by the name of MAX MANASCO. The Exalted Cyclops of this Unit is There were 14 individuals present at this meeting. BUCK (LNU). MAX MANASCO stated that ROBERT FULLER, RALPH COURSAN, LOY SCARBOURGH, (FNU) TANNER, who owns the Sip and Nip Drive Inn, Rayville, La., ROBERT ABE ALLEN and ROBERT GUEST had contacted the leaders of the UKA Unit in Arkansas on 7/20/65. According to MANASCO, these OKA Klansmen had stated to them that HOUSTON MORRIS, who had organized the Arkansas units, was a paid police department informant. FRED SIVALS, who is the temporary Grand Dragon for the UKA in Ark., GERALD MANNING, the father of MAX

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MANASCO, and TOM EWBANKS were also present at this meeting with

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CORE invasion notice distributed in the Monroe, La. area by the UKA on 6/11/65.

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Circular put out by the National States Rights Party on 7/11/65, at Bogalusa, La.

One copy of UKA paper "The Fiery Cross".

Two circulars announcing forthcoming UKA rally at West Monroe, La., on 7/10/65.

These circulars set forth addresses of UKA units in Ouachita Parish, La. as follows:

West Monroe Unit, P. O. Box 814, West Monroe, La.

Sterlington Unit, P. O. Box 4424, Monroe, La.

Calhoun Unit, P. O. Box 616, Calhoun, La.

Monroe Unit, P. O. Box 251, Monroe, LA.

Great Titan mailing address P. O. Box 613, Monroe, La.

West Monroe Unit #2, Brownville Unit, no address

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On July 3, 1965,

drove to Jonesboro, La., for the purpose of contacting Grand Dragon JAMES M. EDWARDS. Upon arriving at Jonesboro, La., the above klansmen conferred with EDWARDS. EDWARDS was extremely unhappy over the fact that COY NEAL, the EC of the Monroe Unit, had sworn in members of the Spearsville, La. Unit. EDWARDS stated that NEAL was not a Kleagel (organizer) for the klan and therefore did not have the right to swear in these individuals.

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EDWARDS advised that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, had stated that all money received from rallies should be sent to the Grand Dragon's Office and he in turn would then dispense the money as he saw fit.

On July 4, 1965, eight cars left from Monroe, La. to attend a United Conservative Rally at Baton Rouge, La. All of these individuals were members of the UKA. They were BILL WINDAM, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, TOMMY REAGAN, JIMMY REAGAN and family, VAN HOWELL and wife, TOMMY JOHNSON and family, ALFRED CALHOUN and family, COY NEAL, LEE HALLERAN, REV. (FNU) DRISKELL, and WAYNE MARTIN. It being noted that LEE HALLERAN and REV. (FNU) DRISKELL are not members of the klan, but are officers of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Council. It has been reported that JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of La., has had a falling out with the Citizens Council leadership in La., because of the fact that he is an active Ku Klux Klansman.

The above individuals arrived in Baton Rouge at about 1:00 PM The principal speakers at this rally were GEN. EDWIN WALKER and JUDGE (FNU) RURICK. Following the speeches by the above two individuals, the klansmen in company with approximately 1500 other white individuals, marched about the Capitol Building. The main theme of their protest was the fact that Gov. JOHN MC KEITHEN of La., was not taking the proper steps to fight integration in the state.

On July 5, 1965, BILL WINDAM drove to Bastrop for the purpose of conferring with the newly organized Bastrop Unit of the UKA. WINDAM advised that members of the OKKKK who have broken away when this unit became a UKA unit, had not returned

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to the UKA. This UKA unit is scheduled to receive its charter on July 19, 1965.

On July 6, 1965, BILL WINDAM drove to the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA, conferred with the individuals in this unit and swore in numerous individuals. It being noted that there are not enough individuals in the Okaloosa Unit for the UKA to issue a charter. Charter strength is 25 members.

On July 7, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit was held in the home of BOB DEAN. A general discussion was entered into by the members present regarding a forthcoming UKA rally at West Monroe, La., on July 10, 1965. The klan members present also discussed the forthcoming barbecue in honor of JACK HELM to be held at Chennie Park area #4. This barbecue is to begin at 8:00 PM, and the cost will be \$5 per couple. This barbecue is to be restricted strictly to UKA klan members. COY NEAL the EC of this Unit stated that he had received instructions from Great Titan TOMMY REAGAN regarding the putting up of hand bills and circulars thoughout the Monroe, La. area announcing the forthcoming rally.

Two new individuals were sworn into the Monroe Unit, CHARLES "BO" BAILEY who is employed by the Southern Equipment Co., in Monroe, La. Also sworn in was JAMES WRIGHT who is a plumbing contractor. There are 12 men in the Monroe Unit, COY NEAL, BILL WINDAM, SHERMAN ALLEN, GRADY BLOCKNER, BOB DEAN,

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ERNEST HUMPHRIES, VAUGHN LAMBERT, ERNEST RHOTEN, JAMES WRIGHT, CHARLES "BO" BAILEY, GLOVER GLASSCOCK, and NELSON TEW.

It was also mentioned at this meeting that signs have been obtained from LEAMON HODNETT, Jonesboro, La., who is the King Kleagel, which state "All Sales to Niggers or Money Received from Sales to Niggers Will be Contributed to the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan". SHERMAN ALLEN, the Assistant EC of the Monroe Unit stated that two of these signs have been placed in restaurants in the Monroe, La. area, one at Ray's Grill and another at the Monroe Truck Center Cafe on Louisville Ave.

On July 8, 1965, a meeting of the Christians for Constitutional Government, a newly formed organization, met at the West Monroe - Ouachita Parish Library Auditorium. Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, MURRAY MARTIN, JAMES EDWARDS, BOBBY GENE KELLY, GIL HARRIS, GRADY BLOCKNER, LEAMON HODNETT, VAN HOWELL, BOB DEAN, BILL WINDAM, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, G. L. DRACKLOCK, W. D. KIDDE, JIMMY MOOREHEAD, REV. (FNU) DRISKELL, and six or seven more individuals. Also present at this meeting was LEE HALLERAN, President of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Council. The Chairman for the Christians for Constitutional Government is BILL WINDAM and the Secretary-Treasurer is BOB DEAN. The membership of this new organization is made up mainly of klansmen, but also has members of the Monroe, La. Citizens Council.

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The purpose of this organization is for all conservative groups in Northeast La. to organize and coordinate their activities. Their first objective will be to contact ministers of local churches and request that they be given ten minutes time during services to talk to the congregation regarding conservative principles of the John Birch Society, the Ku Klux Klan and the Citizens Council. There are to be no dues charged to belong to this organization.

A suggestion was made by LEE HALLERAN to have a knee-in at the St. Francis Hospital because of the fact that this hospital was making arrangements to desegregate its wards. This motion was immediately defeated by the members on the floor who stated that it would simply lower themselves to the same position as the civil rights workers. The next meeting of this organization was to be scheduled on July 23, 1965.

On July 9, 1965, approximately 60 couples, including children, attended a UKA barbecue in honor of JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of La., at Chennie Park, Area #4. Recognized as being in attendance at this barbecue were the following:

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ROSS FRIDAY JACK HELM COY NEAL TOMMY REAGAN PRENTISS ROBERTS

ALFRED CALHOUN STANLEY CHATMAN BUTCH COON

(FNU) GILLORY, who is formerly a OKDI man in the OKKKK WAYNE MARTIN

TOMMY JOHNSON, and about 20 other individuals.

JACK HELM gave a short speech regarding the support that he has received throughout the state by the klan in attempting to defeat the communist conspiracy which was using as its instrument, civil rights workers. He also stated that he was under criticism from the Citizens Council in La., for having been active in klan activities. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On July 7, 1965, PETE BRADDOCK, a member of the OKKKK

in Monroe, La., advised

that the Negroes were having a

Muslem meeting outside Monroe. The above klansmen investigated but could find nothing regarding the Muslem meeting. They did determine that a group of Negroes had gathered in the area because a Negro boy had drowned.

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On June 19, 1965, a rally of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), was held at Delhi, La. This rally was held 1¹/₂ miles west of Delhi, La. and three large crosses were burned. The rally began at 9:00 PM. Principal speakers at this rally were ROBERT FULLER and the Great Kludd of the OKKKK in La. who is a minister of a Baptist church on Winnsboro Rd., Monroe, La. There was approximately 55 individuals in robes, 14 of which were women. There was approximately 300 spectators. The following individuals were recognized as being present at the Rally:

COY NEAL

BUTCH COON

ROBERT FULLER

ROBERT GUIST

JACK SAUCIER

SHERMAN ALLEN

(FNU) TANNER, owner of Sit and Nit Drive-In, Rayville, La., and is also the KBI investigator of the OKKKK in the Rayville, La. area.

> (FNU) PACE, OKKKK leader in Rayville, La. JAMES OLIVER JERRY HAYES EDDIE HORTON TOMMY REAGAN

(FNU) WEEKS, from Bastrop, La.

TIM BEACH, from Bastrop, La.

would all travel to Hamburg, Ark., on June 22, 1965, in company with ROBERT SHELTON for the purpose of swearing in 10 units of the OKKKK in Ark. into the UKA.

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The principal speakers at this rally emphasized the fact that the Communist Party was taking over the civil rights groups and was consequently attempting to take over the South through the use of these groups. All white citizens were urged to join some conservative organization in order to combat this communist influence. The rally ended at approximately 10:00 PM.

On June 20, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of VAUGHN LAMBERT in Swartz, La., at 8:00 PM. Present at this meeting were the following:

COY NEAL

BILL WINDAM VAUGHN LAMBERT SHERMAN ALLEN GRADY BLOCKNER ERNEST HUMPHRIES

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The subject of discussion was mainly the bringing in of new members into the Monroe Unit. The following names were cleared for membership:

> JOHNNY GRAHAM, formerly a member of Monroe Unit HARDY CAIN

DREW FIELDS

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BOB DEAN was sworn into the Monroe Unit.

On June 21, 1965,

The unit meeting place is on the Hamburg Hwy., north of Bastrop. From the Log Cabin Grocery Store north of Bastrop, go 10.6 miles until you reach a mailbox with the name OTTO ROBINSON inscribed thereon. Travel 50' until you reach a gravel road following the mailbox and turn right. The Klavern is located 1¹/₂ miles down this gravel road in the woods. There were approximately 24 men present at the Bastrop Unit meeting and the EC of this unit, BURT (LNU) stated that its membership at its largest point was 130 members and that there are presently 87 members paid up on the books.

Members

recognized were as follows:

CLARENCE BOKINS, Roans Bokins Cafe, located in Bastrop TIM BEACH

(FNU) WEEKS

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(FNU) KELLY

(FNU) ROBINSON, probably identical with OTTO ROBINSON (FNU) NORCAN

(FNU) MORGAN

JIMMY REAGAN arrived at the meeting place from Crossett, Arkansas, and stated that he had contacted the nine nucleus members of the UKA in Bastrop and advised them that since the OKKKK Unit in Bastrop was going UKA, that these eight or nine members should join with this group. The Exalted Cyclops of the OKKKK had decided to stay with ROBERT FULLER's bunch and the Acting EC, BURT (LNU), who is a white male, 6' - 6'2', age 32, weight 160, crew cut with brown hair, stated they would hold elections in 30 days time to elect permanent officers for the UKA, Bastrop.

BURT (LNU) brought up a motion regarding the \$400 in debt owed to the Tom Gates Printing Co., Monroe, La., for the printing of literature. It was voted by the unit to collect money to pay this bill.

and the members

present were extremely pleased to join this organization.

CLARENCE BOYKINS has a 1957 Chevrolet, green and white in color. The official name of this unit is the Morehouse Hunting and Fishing Club. The members present were dissatisfied with the leadership of Great Titan TOMMY REAGAN and stated that

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On June 22, 1965, the following klansmen met at Ray's Grill in Monroe, La.:

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COY NEAL BILL WINDAM HENRY C. SALLEY BOBBY GARRETT STANLEY CHATMAN BUTCH COON JAMES EDWARDS ROBERT SHELTON

Imperial Wizard SHELTON furnished JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of La., literature, charters, and copies of the klan newspaper "The Firey Cross". EDWARDS then returned to his home at Jonesboro, La. Prior to leaving, EDWARDS stated that a State Board meeting of the UKA would be held in the near future. EDWARDS further stated that LEAMON M. HODNETT advised EDWARDS that he was about to take in three new units into the UKA in and around Sulphur, La., within the next three weeks.

ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, drives a 1961 four door Cadillac, black, with Ala. license. He also has a two-way Citizens Band radio in the car and a radio telephone. The above klansmen, excluding HENRY C. SALLEY, who was advised by CHATMAN that he was no longer in the klan and told to leave Ray's Grill, then drove to the Kent Motel in Hamburg,

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Ark., arriving approximately at 8:00 PM. Meeting these klansmen at Kent's Motel were the following individuals:

> DON HIGHTOWER, EC of the Swartz Unit of the UKA W. D. KIDD

HOUSTON P. MORRIS and two or three other individuals from the Swartz Unit.

There were two or three klansmen from the Farmerville Unit of the UKA and one member from the Marion Unit of the UKA. GERALD MANNING, who is an organizer for HOUSTON MORRIS, is part of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA, was also present.

A discussion was had among the klansmen that JACK HELM would speak to the Bastrop Citizens Council at the Bastrop City Auditorium on June 25, 1965. The temporary Grand Dragon for the UKA in Arkansas, FRED SIVAS, met the klansmen at Kent's Motel and they then proceeded to drive to a church located north of Hamburg, Ark., where a meeting was held. There were approximately 110 people in attendance at this church. ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, left approximately ten charters with the representatives from the OKKKK in Ark. It seemed that these individuals had already been sworn into the UKA previous to SHELTON's visit. SHELTON also made available the film "Birth of a Nation" which was shown to the klansmen present. The following OKKKK units were represented at this meeting:

El Dorado, McGee, Crossett, Hamburg and another unit from Ashly County, Ark. There was also discussed an election

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to elect permanent State Officers to the UKA in Ark. to be held 60 days from June 22, 1965. These units had formerly been organized by HOUSTON P. MORRIS. This meeting lasted until approximately 1:00 AM with ROBERT SHELTON advising the new UKA members that they must not participate in acts of violence and that they should form themselves into a political organization and, therefore, influence the politicians who are now running the country. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

advised Imperial Wizard SHELTON

that TOMMY REAGAN, the Great Titan for the UKA in the State of La., was not performing his duties properly. They advised SHELTON that REAGAN would not use the members of his Titan Committee as the Constitution of the UKA expelled these duties to him. He said REAGAN would not consult with the Titan Committee and would not let the Titan Committee know of current klan activities. According to the klansmen speaking to SHELTON, REAGAN seemed over security conscious as far as FBI informants were concerned. SHELTON replied that he had stopped worrying about FBI penetration of the UKA since it was virtually impossible to prevent the FBI from doing so. SHELTON stated that tentatively scheduled for September 6 and 7, 1965, was the National Klonvocation of the UKA which would be held at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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On June 23, 1965, a meeting was held at the West Monroe Klavern of the UKA. Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, ALFRED CALHOUN, EC of W. Monroe Unit #2, BUTCH COON, PRENTISS ROBERTS, JIM MC CLUNG, FLOYD COOK, and a representative from the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA by the name of KEITH (LNU). The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for the forthcoming West Monroe cross burning UKA rally to be held on July 10, 1965. Also planned was a barbecue on July 9, 1965 for JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of La., UKA. Tickets would be \$5 per couple and the barbecue would begin at 8:00 PM in area 4, Chennie, La.

On June 24, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held. Present at this meeting was

MARION SUNNY WRIGHT was sworn into the Monroe Unit of the UKA. WRIGHT works as a plumber in W. Monroe, La. Also nominated for membership were ALTON WRIGHT and JOE MONCELLOES. MONCELLOES is employed by RICHARD POSEY who is a member of the OKKKK in Monroe, La. The principal discussion was regarding the building of a klavern on property owned by ED BOLTON. According to information received, they could purchase a Jim Walter Home for \$1500 to place on this property. Using the property as security for the purchase of the home. The next meeting was scheduled for June 30, 1965.

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a klan group in that area/who had originally been organized by HOUSTON P. MORRIS. This group had expressed an interest to join the UKA. Exalted Cyclops of this organization is A. E. WOOD. Directions on reaching the klavern building are as follows: Drive to Spearsville, La., turn right in Spearsville and drive out approximately five miles until you reach Taylors Grocery Store. Both TAYLOR and his son are members of this unit. Turn left at Taylors Grocery Store and drive about two miles down blacktop road. As you drive down blacktop road you will see a house on the right hand side of the road with a dirt road running next to it. Follow this dirt road until it forks to the right and follow the fork to the right. This road continues to a pasture and ends with the klan meeting house which is actually an old building thrown together with green wood. There were approximately eleven men present at this meeting which started at 7:30 PM, including A. E. WOOD and the two TAYLORS.

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There were 20 men with paid up dues on the books of this unit. A. E. WOOD stated that they have an individual in Junction City, La., making robes for their unit. WOOD stated that his organization definitely was in favor

of joining the UKA

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On June 21, 1965, a rally of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) was held at Delhi, Louisiana. The rally began at 8:00 PM and terminated at approximately 9:30 PM. There were approximately 150 to 225 individuals in attendance and between 55 and 70 Klansmen in robes. Recognized United Klans of America (UKA) Klansmen in attendance were COY NEAL, SHERMAN ALLEN and ERNEST COON. There were numerous members from the OKKKK in the Monroe, Louisiana, area, but the only member recognized was ROBERT FULLER, who is Grand Dragon for the OKKKK and Reverend BONNER, who was the principle speaker at the rally and holds the position of Kludd or Chaplain in the OKKKK. There were three crosses burned at this rally. The rally site being $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Delhi, Louisiana. The principle speaker, Reverend BONNER. spoke of southern integrity and the fact that the Communists, through the Civil Rights Movement, were attempting to take over the south.

On June 21, 1965, the following Klansmen took part in the Men's Rebel League, held in West Monroe, Louisiana:

> J.E. LEE CARL FATHREE WAYNE MARTIN JERRY MOSES

PAT TULLOS JAMES E. BURKETT GENE WILLIAMS BOBBIE MC CLAIN VAN HOWELL BOBBY GARRETT FLOYD COOK TOMMY REAGAN STANLEY CHAPMAN RICHARD PUCKETT TROYCE HOGAN ERNEST COON DON BURTON CHARLES NUGENT

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Following the bowling at the West Monroe Bowling Alley, the meeting of the West Monroe Unit of the UKA was held. Present at this meeting was

The purpose of this meeting was to determine whether or not to dismiss HENRY C. SALLEY, who had officially resigned from the Klan on May 29, 1965 at the Monroe UKA rally. SALLEY had appeared at this rally in a drunken condition and had following the rally told JAMES EDWARDS, the Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, that he was through with the

Klan. It was decided by the members present at this meeting to vote SALLEY officially out of the Klan.

On June 21, 1965,

visited TOMMY REAGAN at the St. Francis Hospital. REAGAN had been incapacitated on June 20, 1965 while taking Judo lessons. He had received a blow to his kidney, which had caused him to be placed in the hospital for observation. REAGAN advised the Klansmen present that he would not be able to attend the meeting on June 22, 1965 with ROBERT SHELTON at Hamburg, Arkansas, due to the fact that he would have to remain in the hospital. REAGAN did state that he did not want any more than 10 men to go on this trip with SHELTON. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On June 22, 1965, at approximately 6:00 PM, the following listed Klansmen met with ROBERT SHELTON at Ray's Grill, located in Monroe, Louisiana:

> BUTCH COON STANLEY CHAPMAN BOBBY GARRETT VAN HOWELL JAMES EDWARDS COY NEAL BILL WINDAM HENRY C. SALLEY

SALLEY was ordered out of the restaurant by the Klansmen present, inasmuch as he was no longer a member of the Klan. ROBERT SHELTON furnished JAMES EDWARDS with 750 copies of the "Fiery Cross", the UKA newspaper. SHELTON also remarked that he had a bullet proof vest, which he wore at all times, due to the fact that he had received threats against his life. The above listed Klansmen left and drove to Hamburg, Arkansas, where they met HOUSTON P. MORRIS and W.J. KIDD at the Kent Motel, located in Hamburg. Also present was a FRED SIVAS who is a temporary Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Arkansas. The Klansmen then left from the Kent Motel and drove to a small church located north of Hamburg. There were approximately 10 units of the OKKKK represented at this church. ROBERT SHELTON showed the movie "The Birth of a Nation" to the Klansmen present. FRED SIVAS then asked if any representative at this meeting did not wish to join with the UKA. There was no response to this question. ROBERT SHELTON left 10 charters with the representatives of the OKKKK. ROBERT SHELTON gave a speech, in which he talked against violence and that the proper method for the Klan to operate against the Negroes was politically by voting as a block. SHELTON also stated there was an individual located in Tuscaloosa. Alabama, who was interested in running against Governor **GEORGE WALLACE for Governor.** This individual had been FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 70001501 Page 82 contacted by SHELTON and advised that the Klan would

cooperate with him if he would cooperate with the Klan. Consequently this individual hired a Klansman at about \$8,000.00 per year to travel throughout the State of Alabama and organize Klan Units and at the same time campaign politically for this individual. SHELTON advised that this was the proper method to combat the integration movement. By using the numbers to combat by votes the strength of the Negroes. A comment was made by one of the Klansmen present that DENLEY INGRAM was driving to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on the 25th of June, 1965 for the purpose of conferring with ROBERT SHELTON regarding the holding of a rally at Kenner, Louisiana, in the forthcoming future.

It was also announced that a rally of the UKA would be FOIA(b)(7) - (D)held at Farmerville, Louisiana, on June 26, 1965. Following the chartering of these 10 units, the above Klansmen returned to Monroe and ROBERT SHELTON drove to Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

On June 23, 1965, a meeting of the Ouachita Parish Unit of the UKA was held at the West Monroe Klavern. Units represented were Monroe, West Monroe, Okaloosa of the OKKKK, Calhoun and Sterlington.

TOMMY REAGAN stated that the barbecue in honor of JACK HILM would be held at the Cheniere area #4, outside of Monroe, Louisiana.

The price of admission to this barbecue would be \$5.00 per couple. It was scheduled that another meeting would be held Wednesday, June 30, 1965 at 8:00 PM for the purpose of determining that arrangements had been made regarding reserving this area for the barbecue. It was also decided that the Okaloosa Unit of the OKKKK would be invited to the barbecue. PRENTICE ROBERTS, a member of the West Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA, was delegated the task of obtaining the band to play at the barbecue. First Name Unknown CALHOUN, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #2, was designated the task of seeing that soft drinks would be present at the barbecue. The barbecue was scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM and food would be served at 8:00 PM. JACK HELM would be the principle speaker at the barbecue. A discussion was entered into by the Klansmen present that on June 22, 1965 four couples were seen at the Italian Village, a restaurant in Monroe, Louisiana. One of the individuals was colored. They left in a 1965 Baracuda, license number MYZ 519, California. It was also stated by TOMMY REAGAN that the Klan should not give up its fight against the advertisers of the FOIA # 361994498 NSW55 2353 998 cId: 70001501 Page 84

A motion was made by TOMMY REAGAN that HOUSTON MORRIS be barred from the Ouachita Parish meetings. This motion was rejected by BUTCH COON. It was asked that all units donate money to the Grand Titan, TOMMY REAGAN, for the purpose of deferring his expenses.

Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, BUTCH COON, First Name Unknown CALHOUN, PRENTICE ROBERTS, three unknown men from the Okaloosa Unit, VAN HOWELL and LOUIS THOMPSON.

On June 24, 1965, contacted CHARLES WOOD: TAYLOR HODGES. who is the brother of Sheriff SLIM HODGES: GEORGE HALL and RUDOLPH WILLIAMS at Columbia, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Louis lana. The purpose of this contact was to determine if CHARLES WOOD had organized the required number of 25 Klan members necessary to issue a UKA charter. WOOD stated that he had not been able to organize the necessary 25 men, but felt that if the men present could be sworn into the UKA that other members would then be enticed into the organization by virtue of the fact that there was an actual UKA Unit at Columbia. advised the Columbia men present that he would be unable to do this and that it was against the UKA Constitution, but invited these men to attend the West Monroe Unit meeting on July 1, 1965 and that possible arrangements could be made to swear these individuals into the Klan. CHARLES WOOD that ALBERT THIBEAU, who owns Frenchie's advised FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 70001501 Page 85 Restaurant in Monroe, Louisiana, and J.J. POWELL were

interested in joining the UKA.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC. DIREINGHAM

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SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF ABERICA, INC. AND ORIGINAL BU KLAN KLAN, INC. BACIAL MATTER

He New Orleans teletype to the Director dated 7/17/05 captioned "BALLY OF UNITED RLANS OF AMERICA, INC., ENIGHTS OF THE KU KLAX KLAN AT WEST MONROE, LOUISLANS, ON JULY 10, 1905 FACIAL MATTERS."

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<u>Information has been received</u> by Little Rock from _______ that the El Dorado, Arkansas Kian Unit and other Kian units is South Arkansas which were organized as units of the Original St Elux Kian, Inc. had agreed to consolidate with United Klans of America, Inc. and were avaiting receipt of charters and membership cards in the consolidated group to be known as the United Klans of America, Inc., which were reportedly to be furnished at a meeting to be held in Hamburg, Arkansas, on 6/1/65.

A meeting was held at El Dorado, Arkansas, on Tuesday night, 7/20/65, attended by members of the El Dorado Unit and other units in Arkansas. This meeting was reportedly called by ROBERT FULLER, Nongoe, Louisiana, of the Original Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and at this meeting FULLER urged the members of the Arkansas Unit to remain

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in the Original Ku Elns Elan and not to consolidate with Duited Elans of America, Inc. FULLER was very critical of HOUSTON MONRIS, who had been attempting to consolidate the two groups and who had arranged to obtain charters for the Arkansas Unit in the UEA, Inc. FULLER stated in effect that HOUSTON MORRIS had absconded with a considerable amount of money from the Elan organization in Monroe, Louisiana, and he also displayed to members at this meeting a copy of a receipt to HOUSTON MORRIS from the Monroe, Louisiana Police Department in the amount of \$150 and indicated that HOURIS was being paid by the Monroe, Louisiana Police Department.

Subsequent to the eseting on 7/20/65, at 51 Dorado there was considerable discussion among Kian members of the 31 Dorado Unit and other Arkansas units and several members of the El Dorado Unit are considering withdrawing from the newly organized UKA group and continuing the organization as the Original Ka Kiuz Kian, Inc.

On 7/24/65, a called moting of the El Dorado Unit and other Klan units in Arkansas including Hamburg, Crossett, and Merphlet, Arkansas, was held at El Dorado, Arkansas, at the moting place of the El Dorado Unit. NOUSTON MORMIS, W. J. KIDD, and two other individuals (identities unknown) from Hearce, Louisiana, were present at the moting which had apparently been called for the purpose of persuading the members of the El Dorado Unit and other Klan units to remain with the United Klans of America, Inc.

At the meeting HOUSTON MORREN was shown the copy of the receipt to him from the Monroe, Louisians Solico Department in the amount of \$150 which appeared to be the basis of the dissension between the two conflicting groups and MORRES in explanation reportedly stated that as long as you have anything to sell and by doing so you do not have the Klan it would be all right to sell it. He did not explain what he meant by this statement, however.

The above is submitted for information New Orleans. A complete report will follows

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Now Orleans is requested to advise Little Bock of all pertinent developments regarding the conflict between HOWSMON HORRIS and ROBERT FULLER and complete information regarding the organization by either FULLER or MORRIS of Elan units in Arkansas.

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On July 5, 1965, a special meeting of the Richland Parish Province of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (formerly known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan) was held at the Rayville Unit meeting place, exact location unknown, but it is south of Rayville, Louisiana, and out in the country, about one mile from Girard, Louisiana. The purpose of the meeting was to attempt to restore harmony in the Province after the argument between E. W. PACE, the Great Titan of Province 42, and J. C. TANNER, the KBI of the Province. At the meeting E. W. PACE resigned as Great Titan, and an election was held for the purpose of replacing him. Elected to fill the post was (FNU) BURGESS, a former Exalted Cyclops of the Rayville Unit, and who is an employee of the State of Louisiana Highway Department. It was believed that actually BURGESS will continue the policies of PACE and he will probably be controlled by PACE.

Present at the meeting were members of the Rayville Unit, the Holly Ridge Unit, and the Delhi Unit. The Rayville Unit also held an election to fill the Exalted Cyclops position and the post went to a Reverend MC DONALD of Girard, Louisiana. The Holly Ridge Unit also had an election since

the Exalted Cyclops, JESSE LINK, resigned. He is the fatherin-law of J. C. TANNER, but he does not get along well with TANNER, and he resigned in sympathy with the resignation of PACE. LOUIS STOKES, who has a crippled hand, and who has one or more sons who have been Klansmen in the past, was elected Exalted Cyclops of the Holly Ridge Unit. It is believed that he was formerly Exalted Cyclops of that unit at one time in the past.

RUDOLPH FOY, the Exalted Cyclops of the Delhi Unit, was present at the meeting and it was reported that he had attended the Citizens Council Rally in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It was also reported that J. C. OLIVER of Monroe, Louisiana, had attended this rally. No other members of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America were reported to have attended this rally.

E. L. DOOLEY of Holly Ridge, who formerly served as Chaplain for all three Richland Parish Units was not present at the Province meeting, and it was again stated that he does not want anything to do with the Klan since he took a State job.

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The only persons from outside Richland Parish who attended the Province meeting were ROBERT FULLER, who is the actual leader of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. and AEE ALLEN, who is described as FULLER's bodyguard. The Richland Province leaders advised that they did not want JACK SAUCIER of Monroe present at the meeting and he was specifically told that he was not wanted at the meeting.

KBI leader J. C. TANNER was at the meeting, and he seemed to be much calmer than at the meeting on July 3, 1965, when he had the argument with E. W. PACE. TANNER's right hand man, SKELLY DORMAN, was also present at the meeting.

Other business besides the election included plans for a Klan barbecue for the parish to be held on July 18, 1965, probably on the Klan grounds of the Rayville Unit meeting place. It was suggested that state leaders of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. be invited to the barbecue. It was felt that the barbecue might help to restore harmony in the Province. It was also planned that the Women's Unit organized in the Province at Rayville would be invited. The Women's Unit is headed by J. C. TANNER's wife, BOBBYE TANNER, and Mrs. RUDOLPH FOY is another leader.

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The Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. has a bank account (checking) in that name at the Ouachita National Bank, Monroe, Louisiana. The present balance is believed to be about \$27. and the checks were formerly signed by ROBERT FULLER. The checks are now signed by either JERRY HAYES or HUGH MOORE.

The Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. is trying to expand its operations into Arkansas and more specifically into the areas that former member HOUSTON MORRIS has been working on. The towns of Hamburg, Crossett, and Wilmot will be concentrated on first, and ROBERT FULLER and JACK SAUCIER will meet with Arkansas leaders in the near future to attempt to get the Arkansas leaders under the Original Klans. It was learned that HOUSTON MORRIS was getting \$5. from each new member in Arkansas and that MORRIS was probably keeping \$3. of each \$5. for himself. The Original Klans will not charge more than \$2. for each member in Arkansas if they can gain control of the units.

Neither LESLIE HARPER or JAMES HARPER holds a position of leadership at the present time in the Delhi Unit of the Original Klans, and it is not known if they

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are active members at the present time. There used to be two units in Delhi, Louisiana, but there is just one unit now and the Exalted Cyclops is **RUDOLPH FOY**.

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Identity of Klan leader and group watching public accommodation at Denham Springs, Louisiana, where Negroes seeking service. Activities and plans of MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of OKKKK, to take over Klan in Louisiana. Plans of ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of UKA to come to Arkansas to swear in new units 6/22/65. Meeting at Monroe, Louisiana, to discuss boycott of businesses hiring Negroes, 6/28/65.

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On Tuesday, June 22, 1965,

contacted BILLY SKIPPER, who was in

the process of watching a drive-in hamburger and ice cream stand located across the street from an A & W Root Beer stand as you drive into Denham Springs from the west. SKIPPER said they had been having trouble with Negroes going to this drivein early in the evening lately and stated he had a group of young klansmen watching the place. He said they were going to have to skin some "nigger" heads before it was over. SKIPPER remarked that (FNU) RUSSELL was a good klan member

During this time MARTIN made the statement that he could take back all of the old OKKKK units which recently went UKA if he worked at it for about 30 days.

MARTIN said he has good contact with (FNU) MORGAN and the Bogalusa faction and fairly good contact with the UKA through DOCTOR EDWARDS and LEAMON HODNETT. He was very critical of TOMMY REAGAN as being too young and predicted that REAGAN was on his way out. He said that the UKA as well as other groups lacked leadership,

work together on a plan to re-unite the entire state, then they could probably take over the leadership of the state.

On June 18, 1965, TOMMY REAGAN of the UKA stated that ROBERT SHELTON was coming to Monroe on June 22, 1965, and would then go to Arkansas to swear in some Arkansas Klan units which were formerly with HOUSTON MORRIS.

On June 25, 1965, JACK SAUCIER of ROBERT FULLER'S group stated that the local Citizens Council, the OKKKK units, the UKA units and the John Birch Society (not otherwise described) were holding a joint meeting on Monday night, June 28, 1965, at LEE HALLORAN'S place of business in West Monroe to plan a boycott of business places in Monroe. These business places had allegedly had a meeting last week and had agreed to hire Negro clerks in their stores on July 5, 1965.

He said there were 52 firms involved. FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 70001501 Page 99

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On June 24, 1965 a meeting of the Womens Unit #1 of Monroe, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) was held. The primary purpose of the meeting was to take in three new members who are as follows:

Mrs. LOUIS GUTHRIE;

Hrs. HAROLD GROSS, 210 Lynetic Drive, West Monroe,

Louisiana;

Mrs. L. C. FIELDS, Lincoln Road, Monroe, Louisiana.

Other women members present at the meeting were

the following:

MILDRED ALLEN

GLADYS ROLLER

LINDA HORTON

ALMA HAYES

MELBA GUESS

SHIRLEY GARRETT

MRS. JAMES OLIVER

FRANCES DUNN

WANDA SAUCIER

CAROL MOORE

MRS. MARVIN JAMIESON

After the new members were taken in there was discussion that all efforts should be made to get additional women interested, and it was discussed that possibly a

Women's Unit may be formed in Bros, Louisiana.

On June 25, 1965 a meeting of the OKEKK, Monroe Unit #2 (Province unit number 3702) was held. There were approximately twenty-five men in attendance including the following new members:

JAMES EVANS

PAUL GILLETTE

S. W. HOBBY, Winnsboro Road, Monroe, Louisiana J. B. CARLOT, Manager of Monroe 66 Service Station, lives at 1902 E. Railroad Avenue in Monroe, Louisiana "BUCK" PLATT, Egan Street, Monroe, Louisiana RUFUS PANSELL, Sterlington Road, Monroe, Louisiana L. C. FIELDS, Lincoln Road, Monroe, Louisiana

ROBERT FULLER spoke to the members and urged that the Klansmen should not discourage the Negroes from swimming in the mans, creeks, and bayous in the area because they have got to swim some place and this will keep them from coming to the Monroe City pools if they are not bothered at the other places.

On June 28, 1965 a meeting of the OKKKK, Monroe Unit #1 (Province unit #3701) was held. This unit is led by JAMES OLIVER and is composed of only eleven men. This unit is going to be used principally for ceremonial purposes such as inducting new members for other units and other ceremonial functions. The unit will not expand at all FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 70001501 Page 103 and the members will concentrate on learning and practicing the various Klan rituals. At the meeting on June 28, 1965 most of the time was spent on practicing the swearing in of new members ritual. The full membership of this unit was present and the members include the 16-year-old son of JAMES OLIVER (first name unknown) and CLIFF OLIVER, who is 18 and another son of JAMES OLIVER. The other members are as follows:

HARLAN MC LEMORE (works for the Piggly Wiggly Grocery chain and lives on Curve Drive in Monroe, Louisiane);

W. C. BLACKWELDER, 1507 S. Eighth, Monroe,

Louisiana;

WAYNE WIBLE;

RUSSELL PRICE;

DAVID BODGE;

JOHN FOX (works at S & S Cafe, Winnsboro Road, Monroe, Louisiana);

PETE HART;

HARVEY M. LAFFOON, 2600¹/₂ Georgia Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

On July 2, 1965 a Province meeting of Ouachita Parish (Province 37) was held at JAMES OLIVER's place. Present were members and leaders of Monroe Units 1, 2, and 3 (Women's unit) and Okaloosa Unit 1. It was generally

agreed that Négroes fishing and swimming in the Quachita River, Enyou De Siard, and creeks in the area should not be molested since it was felt that if they stay in these places they will not use the public pools and playgrounds. It was also generally agreed that mombers should not plan to go to the Citizens Council rally in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on July 4, 1965 since a rally of that sort had a good potential for violence and no good could come out of the Quachita Parish Klansmen attending such a rally. ROBMET FULLER spoke out against the Quachita Parish Citizens Council and more particularly against its President, LEE MALLERON. FULLER said that Klansmen should not have anything to do with the council as long as HALLERON is associated with the council.

The Okaloosa unit has only eight to ten members and it was believed that practically all members of this unit were present at the Province meeting on July 2.

Other business discussed at the Province meeting was the proposal to have a OKKKK rally in Ouachita Parish on July 24, 1965. It was not decided whether or not to have the rally but the date of July 24, 1965 was decided on as an appropriate date in the event the rally will be held. One of the sites proposed for the rally was on Noute 80 East cutside the city limits of Monroe across from the Spanish Fort on DeSiard Road. The property is owned by FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 70001501 Page 105 ALVIN TIMPETT, 902 South Second Street, Honroe. TIPPITT is the uncle of ROBERT MALLER. If the rally is to be held it was decided that no United Klamsmen should be invited to attend. . .

Also present at the Province meeting was ROBERT GUESS who is a member of both the OKKKK and the United Klans. The United Klans are not aware that GUESS is in the OKKKK, and it is GUESS' function to keep the OKKKK advised of the United Klans' plans.

On July 3, 1965 a special meeting of the leaders of Province 42 (Richland Parish) of the OKEXE was called by E. W. PACE and the meeting was held at the PACE hope in Start, Louisiana. Also invited to attend were Ouachita Parish leaders ROBERT FULLER, ABE ALLEN, and JACK SAUCHER. PACE, the Great Titan of Province 42, said he called the special meeting because he was concerned over the fact that J. C. TANNER, the KBI (Klan Bureau Investigator) leader of the Province, was making statements against the mayor of Rayville and was scheming to injure the reputation of the mayor. PACE stated at the meeting that TANNER's behavior was not in the best interest of the Klan and a heated argument took place at the meeting between PACE and TANNER. PACE accused TAMMER of advocating violence and TANNER acknowledged that he believed in taking direct

action against anyone who is residing the Klan's efforts towards segregation. The mayor of Rayville had ordered that the Rayville police destroy the Klan leaflets that were distributed in Rayville prior to the rally in Delhi, Louisiana, on June 19, 1965.

TANNER is scheduled to hold his position as KBI leader of the Province until May 1, 1966 unless he gets suspended. Suspension would require the approval of 10 Klan leaders of the Province. TANNER does not have a large following but he appears to be ambitious and wants to advance to a top leadership position in the Klan. His righthand man and chief backer is SKELLY DORMAN of Rayville.

As a result of the meeting at PACE's residence, H. W. PACE announced that he was going to resign as Great Titan of Province 42. Several members talked to J. C. TANNER and as a result he appeared to calm down, although at one time during the argument between PACE and TANNER, TANNER was taken out of the room since it appeared that he and PACE might start fighting.

After the maeting PACE met privately with ROBERT FULLER, JACK SAUCIER, and ABE ALLEN. It was decided that PACE would resign as Great Titan but that he would actually continue to control the Province by making sure that a man

of his choice was elected to the Great Titan position. It was decided that a logical candidate would be Mr. BURGESS, who works for the State Highway Department and who lives in Archibald, Louisiana. BURGESS is a past Exalted Cyclops of Rayville Unit of the OKEKK and is described as being close to 6'4" and well over 200 pounds. BURGESS is expected to do anything asked of him by PACE and in essence PACE will continue to lead the Province. It was decided that a meeting of the Province should be called for July 5, 1965 in order to elect BURGESS as Great Titan of Province 42.

Other discussions at the Province meeting of July 3, 1965 included the statement by ROBERT FULLER that he had been called by RICHARD MARSHALL of Tallulah, Louisiana, on May 26, 1965 and MARSHALL asked FULLER for 80 men to participate in a Klan sit-in at White's Restaurant in Tallulah. FULLER stated that he told MARSHALL he would not send any men for this activity.

The Reverend E. L. DOOLEY was not present at the meeting and it was stated that DOOLEY had severed his connections with the Klan because he had taken a job with the State of Louisiana, and he did not want to have anything further to do with the Klan. DOOLEY had formerly acted as chaplain for all three of the Richland Parish units and at one time was Exalted Cyclops for the Holly Ridge

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June 25, 1965

On June 16, 1965, another meeting of the leaders of the three Klan groups in North Louisiana, held a meeting at the home of LOY SCAREOROUGH on Buckhom Bend Road in Monroe. The purpose of this meeting was to attempt to unite these groups for political purposes and this was the second such meeting held.

Present were MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), of Winnsboro, Louisiana, ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA), from Monroe, and TOMMY REAGAN, Grand Titan of the United Klans of America (UKA) from Monroe. Also present were WAYNE MARTIN, LOY SCARBOROUGH, and JACK SAUCIER.

In the beginning of this meeting, ROBERT FULLER asked TOMMY REAGAN if HOUSTON MORRIS was actually a member of the UKA and REAGAN said that MORRIS was a member. FULLER then said he would not attend any meetings with UKA representatives as long as MORRIS was a member of that group. FULLER said that COY NEAL had said that HOUSTON MORRIS would not be taken into the UKA and

FULLER indicated that the UKA had not kept its word to him. REAGAN then stated that they would put HOUSTON MORRIS out of the UKA within two weeks, and REAGAN and FULLER shook hands on this agreement.

The discussion was then had concerning Klan rallies and all present agreed to help each other in holding rallies in North Louisiana, and co-ordinated dates for hold such rallies. All also agreed to support the Citizens Councils which it was generally agreed were controlled by Klan members.

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Most of those present

criticized J. C. KELLY of the Monroe Police Department for interfering with Klan operations.

The next meeting of the group to be held at SCARBOROUGH's house on July 13 or 14, 1965. It was noted that TOMMY REAGAN was drinking pretty heavily at this meeting.

On Friday June 18, 1965, a unit meeting of the Unit No. 3702 was held at the Klavern building located

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on JAMES OLIVER'S place on Moore Road South of Monroe. There were approximately 46 present and all were robed out. The new Exalted Cyclops is RICHARD POSEY, who was recently elected, but was out of town on vacation at this time. JERRY HAYES is now Grand Titan, and presided at this meeting. Also present were the

following:

JEFF JEFFRIES -	Vice President
KENNY EUBANKS -	Klud
EDDIE HORTON -	Klokan
(FNU) RENFRO –	Night Hawk
MARVIN JAMIESON -	Captain of the Guard (employed as mechanic at Steel Motors)

HAROLD GROSS -

AUBREY ROLAND -ABE ALLEN -ROBERT GUESS -JOE GUESS - Job Foreman for Sanderson's Truck Rental.

ROLAND, ALLEN, GUESS employed Olin, in West Monroe.

Employed Ouachita Gravel Company

JOHNNY RAE PARROT-W. D. WATLEY - employed Olin.

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HARVEY LOFOONY (PH) -

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(FNU) JOHNSON -

LEWIS GUTHRIE -

(FNU) WOOSLEY -

(wife employed S & S Drive In, Monroe, Louisiana)

Owner, Kitchenette Drive In

Owner, S & S Cafe

Works for ABE ALLEN, and is nephew of ALLEN who lives under the levee.

Owner College Friend Cafe, located near North East State College.

JACK SAUCIER HUGH MOORE -

GEORGE C. BONNER -

WILLIAM "BILL" RUSHING -

JIMMY GRIFFIN -

W. C. FIELDS -

Self-employed as a painter, is acting secretary of this unit, and is also state secretary.

Pastor, Winnsboro Road Baptist Church

Son of Captain GRIFFIN of Monroe Fire Department

Employed State Highway Department as welder.

The main item of business was a general discussion of Negro activities in Monroe, and a considerable time was spent on discussing some White lady who was going around South Monroe selling Bibles house to house. She

allegedly had contacted the homes of several Klanmen and she was suspected of being an FBI plant. J. W. de MOSS sent word by JACK SAUCIER to those present to tell the FBI he was out of the Klan and sent his robe and hood to turn in. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

On June 19, 1965, a rally of the OKKK was held at Delhi, Louisiana, and approximately 200 Klansmen and Klanswomen were robed out at the meeting. Three large crosses were burned and speakers were ROBERT FULLER and GEORGE C. BONNER. They spoke on the usual threat of White supremacy.

E. W. PACE organized this rally on property owned by a wealthy man at Delhi, name unknown, who is not a Klan member. Sheriff EARL HILL, Richmond Parish Sheriff's Office, had told PACE that he would have deputies at the rally to direct traffic, but no deputies showed up, and there were no law enforcement officials seen in the vicinity. Only two members of the UKA showed up, these two being COY NEAL, and TOMMY REAGAN.

On Tuesday night, June 22, 1965, Grand Titan JACK SAUCIER of the OKA, and Great Titan JERRY HAYES

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went to the meeting of the Okalousa Unit, in West Monroe. The second vote as to whether this Unit was going to join the OKA was held, and a large majority voted to join the OKA. ROBERT FULLER is scheduled to charter this unit on June 29, 1965.

On Wednesday night, June 23, 1965, JACK SAUCIER and FRED LANG, Great Titan of Morehouse Parish, along with DR. (FNU) SMITH, Great Titan of West Carroll Parish of Oak Grove, met with the Mer Rouge Unit # 3402, at which time 12 Klansmen who had not agreed to go with UKA were taken into the Mer Rouge unit. Some of these members were:

> RALPH COURSON JOHN REPPOND JOHN THOMAS

(FNU) WHITE, employed at paper mill in Bastrop. He had been KBI man for the Bastrop, Louisiana, unit.

JOE SMITH, former member of the UKA, contacted ROBERT FULLER recently and wanted to join the OKA, but FULLER told SMITH that he would have to see EDDIE HORTON first for clearance.

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B* FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 700((COVERagage)) ROSS FRIDAY, Exalted Cyclops, Jonesboro Unit #2, reportedly is employed at the Tiger Lanes Bowling Alley, Jonesboro, Louisiana.

First Name Unknown PETERS, who ran against Mayor JACK HOWARD, Monroe, Louisiana, advised that he was not interested in joining the Klan, but was going to join the Citizens Council in Monroe, Louisiana.

On June 5, 1965, ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in the State of Louisiana, approached COY NEAL and wanted a carload of United Klansmen to drive to Oak Grove, Louisiana, for the purpose of checking to see if a ball park at Oak Grove, Louisiana, had been integrated by Negroes. On June 5, 1965, four carloads of Klansmen drove to Oak Grove, Louisiana. The United Klansmen who drove to Oak Grove were SHERMAN ALLEN, COY NEAL, VAUGHN LAMBERT, BILL WINDAM, NELSON TEW, and GROVER GLASSCOCK. There were three cars of OKKKK members. ROBERT FULLER and ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN were in one car with three other OKKKK Klansmen and PAT TULLOS and EDDIE HORTON were in another car. The third OKKKK car had JEFF Last Name Unknown, who is the body shop foreman at the Steel Motor Company in Monroe, with two or three other OKKKK Klansmen. JEFF Last Name Unknown drives a 1965 Green four-door Comet with a Citizens Band

Radio.

The above Klansmen, after arriving in Oak Grove, Louisiana, discovered that the ball park referred to was a Negro ball park and that Negroes had been playing baseball. There was no indication that any white people had attempted to integrate this ball park. While in Oak Grove, ROBERT FULLER called a Dr. SMITH, who according to FULLER is his representative in Oak Grove, Louisiana.

After the above Klansmen returned to Monroe, they rode around the city of Monroe and checked to see if Negroes had attempted to integrate white churches in the Monroe, Louisiana, area. No reports were received that Negroes attempted to integrate white churches.

On June 7, 1965, SHERMAN ALLEN and COY NEAL discussed the forthcoming Klan sit-in at Walgren's Drug Store on June 10, 1965. It was decided that the sit-in would begin at 11:00 AM and terminate at 2:00 PM. ALLEN suggested that they needed 40 Klan members to participate in this sit-in and would draw members from the Monroe, West Monroe and Sterlington Units of the United Klans of America(UKA). They would also draw members from the OKKKK Unit in West Monroe and the Brownville Unit of the UKA.

CHARLES NUGENT contacted NEAL and ALLEN and advised that two new members were ready to come into the Monroe Unit. They were W.A. HARRISON and DREW FIELDS. FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 70001501 Page 122 On the night of June 8, 1965, the following Klansmen collected at COY NEAL's Esso Service Station in Monroe, Louisiana:

> COY NEAL NELSON TEW First Name Unknown TOMKINS, Brownville Unit, United Klans of America JIM MC CLUNG VAUGHN LAMBERT BILL WINDAM SHERMAN ALLEN ERNEST BUDDY RHOTEN ERNEST HUMPHRIES

The above Klansmen decided to place a copy of the Monroe News Leader, which is a Negro newspaper, under the doors of white business estalbishments in the Monroe, Louisiana, area which advertise in this newspaper. It was decided to circle the add and then on the following morning make a telephone call to the business concern and advise that the Klan did not approve of their advertising in a Negro newspaper.

SHERMAN ALLEN stated that he had some red paint in the back of his pick-up truck and that it would be a good idea to paint red crosses on the business establishments which advertise in the Monroe News Leader. It was decided FOIA # 3509pa(intTShese 30r0ssks 70000050n 19355123d 10:05 PM, as the Monroe Police Department changes shifts at this time.

COY NEAL, First Name Unknown TOMKINS, and NELSON TEW painted three business establishments with red crosses. They were the Linda Wig Company, located on DeSiard Street and on North 2nd Street, Monroe, Louisiana. They also painted the Mary Carter Paint Company with a red cross.

Following the painting of the business establishments, the above Klansmen congregated at the S & S Drive-Inn, Monroe, Louisiana. It was determined that nine business establishments had been painted and a copy of the paper the Monroe News Leader had been slipped under the doors of twelve business estalbishments.

It was reported that 35 circulars announcing the forthcoming Congress of Racial Equality invasion of Monroe on June 20 and 21, 1965 would be distributed throughout Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana. HUGH BRONSON, who is a member of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA, was having these circulars printed at a printing company located on White Sfferry Road, Monroe, Louisiana. The total cost of having these circulars printed would be \$124.00, which would be divided six ways between the Monroe, West Monroe, Brownville, Sterlington, Calhoun Units of the UKA and the Monroe Citizens Council.

While the above Klansmen were at the S & S Drive-Inn JERRY HAYES, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit of the OKKKK, and ROBERT GUIST, Personal Bodyguard of ROBERT FULLER, contacted SHERMAN ALLEN, BILL WINDAM and BUDDY RHOTEN regarding what the UKA intended to do during the forthcoming Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) invasion. NEAL replied that this would be decided at a meeting held on June 9, 1965 at the Olin-Kraft Cafeteria in West Monroe, Louisiana, between factions of the UKA and OKKKK.

At 8:00 PM, June 11, 1965, 36 Klansmen from both the UKA and OKKKK congregated at the Olin-Kraft Cafeteria in West Monroe, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to determine what the Klan intended to do about the forthcoming CORE invasion of Monroe. The Klan was particularly interested in the fact that CORE had announced in a letter written to citizens of Monroe, Louisiana, that they intended to integrate not only swimming pools, public accommodations, but also white churches. Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, BUTCH COON, TOMMY REAGAN, BILL WINDAM, LUTHER S. CHAPMAN, LOUIE THOMPSON from the Calhoun Unit of the UKA, TOMMY JOHNSON and JIM MC CLUNG from the Brownville Unit of the UKA, First Name Unknown CALHOUN a member of the OKKKK in West Monroe and works for the Southern Equipment Company, HOUSTON P. MORRIS, BILL MURRAY a member of the West Monroe Unit of the UKA FOIA # 3600 p(WRishes203) Decid Redeal Shopner 125SHERMAN ALLEN,

BOBBY GARRETT, VAN HOWELL.

TOMMY REAGAN, on the suggestion of COY NEAL, cancelled the proposed sit-in at Walgren's Drug Store, inasmuch as the Police Department had exerted tremendous. pressure on the Klan regarding this proposal. REAGAN stated that literature had been printed to spread throughout the Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana, area warning the white citizens of this area against the forthcoming CORE invasion. It was decided at this meeting to spread Klansmen throughout the Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana, area in CB cars and have them take pictures, license numbers and descriptions of Negroes attempting to integrate public REAGAN accommodations, swimming pools and white churches. said that following the gathering of this information a meeting would be held on June 13, 1965 to decide what to do to the Negroes who were involved in this integration. It was suggested from the floor that the Negroes be taken care of after a cooling off period.

HOUSTON P. MORRIS stated to the gathering at large that the Swartz Unit of the OKKKK was ready to come into the UKA. TOMMY REAGAN stated he would swear this unit in. REAGAN announced that he intended to hire an airplane in order to spread the circulars warning of the CORE invasion throughout the Monroe and West Monroe area. REAGAN stated that someone had tipped off Chief FOIA # 3609P (URIS 15235) Docid. 7000 FS0 Page 126

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would put him in jail if these circulars were spread throughout the twin cities. REAGAN stated that KELLY would charge him with littering.

Following this meeting, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at the S & S Drive-Inn, Monroe, Louisiana. Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, GROVER GLASSCOCK, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, VAUGHN LAMBERT, BILL WINDAM, SHERMAN ALLEN, NELSON TEW and W.A. HARRISON. The purpose of this meeting was to swear into the UKA W.A. HARRISON. COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of this Unit vetoed this individual's coming into the Klan because he had been convicted in the past DREW FIELDS was scheduled to be sworn in, but of assault. would not be available for the ceremony until June 11, NEAL stated that all members of the Monroe Unit 1965. would be available over the weekend for the purpose of patroling the Monroe and West Monroe area regarding the proposed invasion by CORE.

On June 11, 1965, SHERMAN ALLEN, BILL WINDAM, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, COY NEAL, NELSON TEW, and VAUGHN LAMBERT met at the S & S Drive-Inn. It was decided that, on the patrols through Monroe and West Monroe over the weekend of June 12 - 13, 1965, license numbers of Negroes would be obtained by Klansmen. BILL WINDAM paid \$5.00 in dues and VAUGHN LAMBERT paid \$10.00 in dues. Klansmen were urged by NEAL not to involve themselves in voilence, but FOIA # 36091 (URTS 15233) DocId: 70001501 Page 127 limit their activities to taking down of license numbers and reporting these license numbers to him following the weekend.

NEAL further announced that a United Conservative rally would be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the Capitol steps at 1:00 PM on July 4, 1965. NEAL stated that this was a Citizens Council rally, but that all Klansmen were urged to attend. NEAL stated that he had received this information from JACK HELM, who is the Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, in the UKA.

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On June 12, 1965 at 9:00 AM,

attending a United Klans of America (UKA) Klan march at Natchez, Mississippi. ROBERT FULLER contacted TOMMY REAGAN and wanted REAGAN to make available some UKA Klansmen to participate in an Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) rally at Delhi, Louisiana, on June 19, 1965. REAGAN stated to FULLER that he would make an announcement to all UKA Klansmen in the 6th Congressional District to attend this OKKKK rally.

The above Klansmen arrived in Vidalia, Louisiana, at 11:30 AM and were met at the base of the Mississippi River Bridge by 15 other Louisiana cars. The Klan recognition signal was a rebel flag tied to the radio antenna. There were approximately 15 cars from Louisiana in Vidalia, Louisiana, at 11:30 AM. Recognized Klansmen from Louisiana were LEAMON M. HODNETT, MAJOR HICKMAN, BOBBY GENE KELLY, GIL HARRIS, MARVIN BRISTER, HENRY HEBERT, H.O. PACE, the three TRUELOVE brothers, including JAMES and LAVEL TRUELOVE. A total of approximately 40 Klansmen from Louisiana. The above Klansmen then drove to the Albert Pick Motel on Highway 61 south of Natchez. There were 32 cars and one pick-up truck from Louisiana. The Klansmen were told by LEAMON HODNETT to eat at the Albert Pick. At 1:30 PM, the above Klansmen drove approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of

Natchez on Highway 61. They turned left on a concrete road and drove 1 2/10 miles, then turned left on a gravel road. They drove for $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 miles until they reached a gas pumping station. They then turned left on a small cattle trail and rendezvoused in a large pasture. The cars then formed up in order to form a car cavalcade. There were no cars recognized outside the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

E.L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, advised the Louisiana Klansmen that he was having a terrific time obtaining Klan members. He said that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were extremely secret and did not believe in coming into the open. He said consequently that he was unable to obtain members to join the UKA in the State of Mississippi. MC DANIEL further stated that he was out of work and was desperately in need of money. There were a total of about 50 to 55 cars in this cavalcade, including about 15 cars from Mississippi.

The cavalcade then drove north on Highway 61 until they reached a field which had a sign depicting MARTIN FOIA(b)(7)-(D) LUTHER KING at a communist training school. A speaker was hooked up and a Klan rally with E.L. MC DANIEL as principal speaker began. There were approximately 150 Klansmen and their wives in attendance. MC DANIEL played a tape which was allegedly a confession by a Klansman

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to the editor of a local Natchez newspaper. According to MC DANIEL this confession was a fake and was strictly a money scheme developed by this newspaperman in order to sell papers. MC DANIEL stated that the Mayor of Natchez would not permit the Negroes to march through the streets of Natchez and, therefore, the Klan was cooperating with the city administration and not marching through the streets. The Mayor did permit them to use Highway 61 for their car cavalcade.

VAUGHN LAMBERT had been

placed in jail by Chief of Police J.C. KELLY, charged with vagrancy. The bond set for LAMBERT was \$400.00.

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posted bond for LAMBERT.

COY NEAL, ERNEST BUDDY RHOTEN, VAUGHN LAMBERT, NELSON TEW, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, SHERMAN ALLEN, BILL WINDAM, met at the residence of COY NEAL.

The above Klansmen were advised by NEAL to patrol the northside of Monroe, Louisiana, on Sunday, June 13, 1965 to determine if Negroes were integrating white churches. NEAL advised the above Klansmen not to get into trouble and to avoid violence at all cost. He said that they should take down license numbers and

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descriptions of any Negroes attempting to enter white churches and to bring these license numbers and descriptions to him on the night of June 13, 1965.

At approximately 9:00 AM on June 13, 1965 a 101 signal was placed over the CB radio set. This signal indicates that a Klansman has run into Negro trouble. It was later determined that approximately 20 Klansmen were stopped at a Baptist Church located on the north side of Monroe by Chief of Police KELLY and other members of the Monroe Police Department. These Klansmen were interrogated, descriptions taken and approximately 10 of them were brought up to the police station and interviewed by KELLY.

The following Original Klansmen were observed in the Monroe, Louisiana, area on patrol on June 13, 1965:

> E.W. PACE JAMES OLIVER JERRY HAYES RICHARD POSIE

JIMMY GRIFFIN

The Klansmen who were stopped by Chief of Police KELLY at the Baptist Church on the north side of Momroe, Louisiana, were all members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. There were no United Klan members stopped by KELLY. The United Klan at approximately 9:30 PM called off its car patrols in view of KELLY's determination to FOIA # 36004644R KSamsDeen Deck: 9000093048 atkel 34 ea.

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On June 13, 1965, at approximately 9:00 PM, a meeting was held at the home of TOMMY REAGAN in West Monroe, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to determine what had been accomplished regarding the Klan patrols in the Monroe and West Monroe area. Present at this meeting were BILL WINDAM, COY NEAL, TOMMY REAGAN, CARL FATHREE, BUTCH COON, LUTHER S. CHAPMAN, ALFRED CALHOUN, JERRY MOSES, GILBERT WALTERS, LOUIE THOMPSON, PRENTISS ROBERTS, and three or four more individuals, first and last names unknown.

TOMMY REAGAN, the Great Titan of Louisiana for the UKA, and ALFRED CALHOUN, the Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA, were the masters of ceremonies for this meeting. REAGAN complimented his Klansmen present on the fine job they did preventing the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) from taking over the city of Monroe. He stated that the reason why CORE did not attempt to integrate any of the churches, public accommodations and facilities was due to the strong showing by the Klan. REAGAN announced that a meeting would be held at LOY SCARBOROUGH's residence in Monroe, Louisiana. REAGAN stated that the following listed individuals would be invited:

JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, with the UKA

ROBERT FULLER

JACK SAUCIER

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JERRY HAYES

REAGAN stated that the reason for this meeting was to coordinate all Klan activity in the State of Louisiana and further to determine if OKKKK Units were interested in joining the UKA. JACK SAUCIER, REAGAN stated, had made comment that he intended to switch over to the UKA. One JIMMY MOREHEAD, formerly with the OKKKK in West Monroe, Louisiana, was now an established UKA member in West Monroe Unit #2.

On June 14, 1965,

directions to this meeting place are as follows:

This meeting place is located four or five miles from Monroe, turning off on the Collinston Highway, driving 1 3/10 miles then taking a gravel road to the left, the Klavern being 300 yards into the woods.

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The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the following members present:

COY NEAL

HOUSTON P. MORRIS

W.J. KIDDE

Exalted Cyclops DON HOLLOWAY

Secretary SONNEY RAMSEY

There were approximately 16 members in attendance including a First Name Unknown MINOR. The mailing address

for this unit is P.O. Box 113 over 115, Swartz, Louisiana. There are 24 members on the books. The members present questioned COY NEAL regarding dues, procedures, etc. of the UKA. COY NEAL then swore in the 16 members present into the UKA. HOUSTON MORRIS stated that he was going to Sulphur, Louisiana, for the purpose of contacting a unit there regarding their interest in joining the UKA.

On the night of June 12, 1965, a cross burning rally was held at Jonesboro, Louisiana. This rally was held approximately 1 mile north of Jonesboro on Highway 167 in a vacant lot. There were approximately 200 to 250 spectators in attendance and 45 robed Klansmen. The principal speakers were JACK HELM, LEE HALLORAN, JAMES EDWARDS and TOMMY REAGAN. The principal speakers all devoted their time to chastising the Federal Government for backing the communist inspired Civil Rights groups. They further urged all citizens in attendance to join either the Klan, the John Birch Society or the Citizens Council in order to prevent the communist takeover of the south by the communist inspired Civil Rights workers.

On June 17, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA had the following members present:

> SHERMAN ALLEN COY NEAL VAUGHN LAMBERT BILL WINDAM

Also present was BOB DEAN, who stated that he was interested in joining the UKA and formerly had been an organizer for the Knights of the White Camelia in the State of Louisiana. The following names were cleared in order to bring them into the Klan:

> JAMES WEBB, Marion, Louisiana KEITH WYATT

CLAYTON HILL

New Klan membership cards were issued and dues of \$17.00 were collected from the members. The principle discussion was centered around the building of a Monroe Klavern meeting house, which would be built on the property of ED BOLTON, approximately 2 miles south of Monroe on Highway 15. NEAL stated that used lumber could be purchased for \$50.00 and BOLTON had donated the property to the Klan.

On June 18, 1965, an Exalted Cyclops meeting was held at the Ruston meeting place between Farmerville and Ruston, Louisiana.

This meeting began at 8:15 PM and terminated at 10:30 PM. The following Klansmen were present:

COY NEAL

ALFRED CALHOUN GLENN HOLLOWAY TOMMY REAGAN JOHN JOHNSON

TOMMY JOHNSON First Name Unknown TOMKINS GIL HARRIS VAN HOWELL ROSS FRIDAY LAVEL TRUELOVE

There were approximately 16 members in attendance. The principle discussion was centered around the setting up of the following listed rallies and the dates on which they would be held:

June 26, 1965, 8:00 PM, Farmerville, Louisiana rally, to be held at the Farmerville Rodeo Arena, sponsored by Unit 534, Farmerville, Louisiana.

June 29, 1965, 7:45 PM, a C.C. rally to be held at Shreveport, Louisiana, in the Municipal Auditorium. The guest speaker was to be LESTER MADDOX.

July 4, 1965, 7:00 AM, a car convoy was to leave from Monroe, Louisiana, driving to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a United Conservative rally to be held on the Capitol steps at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning at 1:00 PM. All units of the UKA in Northeast Louisiana were urged to attend this rally.

July 24, 1965, 7:30 PM, a rally of the UKA at Bernice, Louisiana.

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August 7, 1965, 8:00 PM, a rally of the UKA will be held at Sterlington, Louisiana.

July 17, 1965, UKA rally will be held at Columbia, Louisiana, 8:00 PM.

August 21, 1965, UKA rally will be held at Calhoun, Louisiana, 8:00 PM.

September 4, 5 and 6, 1965, National Convention of the UKA will be held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

September 18, 1965, cross burning rally of the UKA will be held at Junction City, Louisiana.

June 22, 1965, ROBERT SHELTON is to drive to Hamburg, Arkansas, for the purpose of swearing in 10 units of the OKKKK formerly organized by HOUSTON P. MORRIS.

The meeting terminated at 10:15 PM and all Klansmen were urged to attend the above rallies.

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