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Brief description of activity or material--Alleged plan by Klan to kill Sheriff CROWE and to blow up business of Mayor of Bogalusa, Louisiana. Names of all state and province officers and most Exalted Cyclopes and some other members of the ROBERT FULLER faction of the OKA, Inc. Printer of literature for this group and photographer identified. Minutes of all state meetings since February, 1965.

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Remarks: Information regarding threat to kill Sheriff and blow up Mayor of Bogalusa's place of business disseminated by letterhead memorandum June 17, 1965. Letterhead regarding rally on June 19, 1965, submitted. Letterhead memorandums regarding other rallies will be submitted when dates further confirmed.

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June 16, 1965

RAY DUNNAWAY, a truck driver who lives in Bogalusa, Louisiana, and is a klan member, was in Monroe on June 10, 1965. He made the statement that SIDNEY BROCK and BROCK's brother, both dairymen at Franklinton, Louisiana, were believed to have had something to do with the killing of the Negro Deputy Sheriff at Bogalusa, Louisiana, recently. He also made the statement that klan members in Bogalusa planned to kill Sheriff CROWE of Bogalusa. The plan was to put the equivalent of 10 cases of dynamite in CROWE's camp house located about 11 miles from Bogalusa. Details of the plan were not stated but the plan was to rig up a triggering device whereby the explosion would be set off by turning on a water faucet, a light switch or by opening a door in the camp building. The plan was allegedly set for the next time the sheriff visits his camp. DUNNAWAY also mentioned that the klan was talking about blowing up the business place of the Mayor of Bogalusa.

Since the split in the Original Klans of America, Inc., which is the northeast, Louisiana faction of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), the ROBERT FULLER faction and the HOUSTON MORRIS faction have been operating independent of each other. The FULLER faction reorganized and elected the following Grand or State Officers:

Grand Dragon	ROBERT FULLER
Grand Titan	JACK SAUCIER
Grand Kludd	GEORGE BONNER
Grand Kligrapp	HUGH MOORE
Grand Klokan	BILL TANNER
Grand Kleagle	RUDOLPH FOY
Grand Klokard	JAMES C. OLIVER
Grand Klabee	JOHN REPOND
Grand Klaliff	BILL RUSHING (Acting)

Province 37, which is Ouachita Parish, has the following officers:

Great Titan	JERRY HAYES, 1410 South Ninth Street, Monroe, La., phone 387-1842
Great Klokard	JAMES C. OLIVER, Route 1, Box 199, Monroe, La., phone FA 5-3921
Great Klabee	BILLY JOE ROPER, P.O.Box 456, Monroe, La., phone 322-0826
Great Kligrapp	HARLAN MC LEMORE, Curve Drive, Monroe, phone 373-0930
Great Kludd	KENNETH EUBANKS, Employed Bankers Life Insurance Co., Monroe, La.
Great Klokan	JESSIE E. LEE, 509 Washington Street, West Monroe, La., phone 323-0484



Following are Exalted Cyclopes of units in this Province:

Unit #3701--JAMES C. OLIVER, Route 1, Box 199, Monroe, La., phone FA 5-3921;

Unit #3703--JERRY HAYES, 1410 S. 9th Street, Monroe, phone 387-1842;

Unit #3704--BILLY JOE ROPER, P.O.Box 456, Monroe, phone 322-0826;

Unit #3705--HARVEY EADY, Route 3, Box 223-B, West Monroe, La.

Unit #3706--A. M. CALHOUN, 406 Riverbend Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana, phone FA 2-9610;

Unit #3700--(Women's Unit) MILDRED ALLEN, 1016 St. John Street, Monroe, La., phone FA 2-8679.

Province 42, which is Richland Parish, has the following officers:

Great Titan	E. W. PACE
Great Klokkan	SKELLY DORMAN
Great Kleagle	RUDOLPH FOY
Great Klokard	LOUIS STOKES
Great Kludd	REV. E. L. DOOLEY

Other Province officers are to be elected on Friday night, June 18, 1965.

Following are the units in Province 42:

Unit #4201--E. W. PACE, former Exalted Cyclops but new one elected recently. This is a Rayville Unit, has new meeting place south of Rayville, exact location not known at present.

Unit #4202--Holly Ridge, Exalted Cyclops is JESSE LINK, father-in-law of BILL TANNER;

Unit #4203--Rayville, Exalted Cyclops is (FNU) BURGESS, employed by Louisiana State Highway Department;

Unit #4200-W--Rayville Women's Unit, meets at same place of regular men's units at new meeting place south of Rayville. Mrs. FRANK JONES is Exalted Cyclops and Mrs. BILL TANNER is Vice President and Klokan;

Delhi Unit--Exalted Cyclops is RUDOLPH FOY.

Province 62, West Carroll Parish, has only one unit at Oak Grove and only Province Officer is Great Titan, Doctor C. V. SMITH, a Veterinarian. Unit is #6201 and L. SULLIVAN is Exalted Cyclops.

The above are the only units actually affiliated with FULLER at this time although the Morehouse Parish units are still voting to see what they will do and will probably go United Klans. Following are the Province Officers of Morehouse Parish:

Great Titan--FRED LAING of Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

Great Klokan--(FNU) BRADLEY, part owner of Mid-South Implement Company in Bastrop along with two brothers.

Great Klaliff--JACK WATSON, employed by Louisiana State Highway Department.

Great Klokard--TILEMON RINEHART, former Exalted Cyclops of a Bastrop Unit.

Great Klabee--JOHN REPOND, drives milk truck for Cloverleaf Dairy.

Great Kligrapp--JOHN THOMAS, a radio technician.

There are three units in Morehouse as follows:

Bastrop--(FNU) HAMILTON is Exalted Cyclops, employed at paper mill; Klokan of unit is (FNU) BUFFINGTON, a Lieutenant in the Louisiana National Guard.

Mer Rouge--DON OGDEN, Exalted Cyclops, unit reported to have 26 members recently.

Bastrop Women's Unit--Mrs. JOHN REPOND is Exalted Cyclops, unit reported to have 27 members recently.

The office of the Delhi Dispatch Newspaper in Delhi, Louisiana, does all of the printing for FULLER's group. JOHN MASK, an officer of the Monroe Police Department, who is also a neighbor of FULLER's, does some photograph work for FULLER, and took pictures of the Mer Rouge Klan rally held recently. MASK is not a member of the klan.

Following are minutes of each state meeting of this group held since February, 1965. The minutes are of meetings held on February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 3, 1965:

THE ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.

February 5, 1965

Realm of Louisiana State Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. with Prayer.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. The Grand Dragon suggested that all Funds (Imperial & Realm) be used to pay costs to the ORGANIZATION for the drawing up of the New Constitution, the publication of the New Constitution, and the filing of the New Constitution in Ouachita Parish and in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (DISCUSSED)
2. The Grand Dragon suggested, that for the present time, that we stop off our ORGANIZATIONAL operations at Archibald, La., and not try to take that territory that lies South of this point from the Group that is presently operating there, but to extend an invitation to any and all in that Group that would like to join our ORGANIZATION. (DISCUSSED)
3. The Secretary reported that dues of \$157.00, for 244 Members had been collected for the month of January, 1965. It was also reported that 3 bills had been paid: (1) \$4.75 by the Imperial for paper and materials used for printing purposes, (2) \$27.00 by the Realm of La. for three (3) Organizational Seals (One Imperial Seal, one La. Realm Seal, and one Ark. Realm Seal); (3) \$30.00 by the Realm of La. to the Imperial Board for payment for materials used in the publishing of the Introduction Bulletin of the ORGANIZATION.
4. A report was given by Richland Parish of plans for their rally which is set-up and ready to be held on 2-6-65.
5. The Great Titan of Richland Parish made a motion that we accept the bulletin that the ORGANIZATION published. This motion was seconded and accepted by all in attendance.
6. A motion was made, seconded passed on by a vote of 6 to 1 that all membership cards would come from the Imperial level to the Unit level. The motion also stated that members who do not pay dues promptly, will be carried on the inactive membership list for 30 days by their Unit, after which time the member has not paid his dues and does not attend his Units meetings, he will be suspended from the ORGANIZATION, his card picked up, and Realm and Imperial dues ceased to be paid on him by his Unit.

Without anymore new business to take up the Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

THE ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA - INC.

March 5, 1965

Realm of Louisiana State Meeting

The Meeting was called to order and opened with Prayer at 7:45 p.m.

Old Business:

1. The Grand Kligrapp gave a financial report on the ORGANIZATION which was accepted by all Realm and Province Officers (Policy Making Board) present. (As there were no dues collected in February, the financial report was the same as it was at the last State Meeting.)
2. It was reaffirmed that all Unit membership cards will come from the Imperial Board, and that each Unit would be allowed to maintain ten (10) unissued cards for prospective members without having to pay dues on these extra cards.

New Business:

1. A motion was made and seconded to take up a collection, or donations to help pay, or pay on, expenses incurred in the setting up of this ORGANIZATION, such as the drawing up & printing of Our Konstitution, the drawing up & filing of Our Charter in Monroe and Baton Rouge, and the printing of Our Klorans. The motion made called for the taking up of donations by & from each Unit and any interested person(s) who may want to contribute to it, adding to it the money of the ORGANIZATION already on hand and applying all of it toward paying off Our debt. If enough money is not thus obtained to cover Our debt, We will borrow the remaining needed amount of money from a bank to completely pay off Our debt. In turn, each months note will be paid from the Realm and Imperial Funds before any other bill is paid. This motion was seconded and accepted by all present.
3. The State Policy Making Board made it a definite ruling as outlined by the Konstitution (Article II) to leave the age limit for new members of both, the mens and the womens, Units at eighteen (18) years of age.
4. A suggestion was made and it was discussed that more time be allowed between the announcement that a rally is wanted by a Unit, and the time that the rally is to be held so as to allow enough time to make the proper arrangements.
5. Dues of \$118.25 were paid in for the month of February for 247 paying members. Of this amount, \$56.50 goes to the State Fund, and \$61.75 goes to the Imperial Fund.

With no other new business to be taken up at this time the Meeting was adjourned with Prayer at 10:45 p.m.

THE ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.

April 2, 1965

Realm of Louisiana State Meeting

The Meeting was called to order and opened with Prayer at 8:00 p.m.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. It was announced that there would be a Klan Rally held in Pine Bluff, Arkansas in the near future, and that Arkansas has asked if Louisiana could and would support and back their rally? Permission was given for members of the Louisiana Realm to attend this rally if they could and wanted to do so, but they would do so as individuals, and not as an ORGANIZATION.
2. A discussion was held on the subject of amending the Konstitution in regards to "What will be the highest officer in the Womens' ORGANIZATION?" It was stated that some discussion had already been held on the subject, and that it seemed best to all who had discussed it that the Great Titan should be the highest officer. The Great Titans of Provinces #34 and #42 said that their Provinces had already discussed the subject, and had agreed that the Great Titan be the highest Officer in the Womens' ORGANIZATION. The Great Titan of Province #37 stated that he had not discussed the subject with his Province and therefore would not voice an opinion until he had the opinion of his Province. No further action was taken.
3. It was presented to the Meeting that the National password be changed. The Grand Titan made the motion to change the password and the Great Titan of Province #42 seconded the motion to change the password to "\_\_\_\_\_". The first word being given by the approaching member and the second word being given by the guard. The motion was passed 6 for, and 0 against. The Grand Dragon did not vote.
4. The Great Titan of Province #42 made a motion before the State Policy Making Board, that the Imperial Board and/or the realm Board be advised to stop swearing in new members, taking their initiation dues and then placing them in a Unit. (This is in exception to paragraph #3 of General Regulations, under Proclamations, on page 18 of Our Konstitution.) The motion stated "At anytime any Imperial Officer and/or Realm Officer is found doing so, it will be looked upon as abusement of said officer, and in violation of The Konstitution, and therefore proper steps will be taken to correct this infraction."
5. Dues for the month of March of \$170.00 were received, plus a \$9.00 donated toward payment of Our debt for a total of \$179.00.

With no further business to discuss the Meeting was Adjourned with



7 May 1965

## Realm of La., State Meeting.

With eleven members present the meeting was called to order and opened with prayer at 8.27P.M.

## OLD BUSINESS.

1. It was approved that the admendment to the Konstitution in regards to "What will be the highest officer in the Womens Organization." The highest officer will be the great Titan.. The Great Titan will work in harmony with the Grand Titan. The Womens Organization will have a vote in the state board Meeting. The vote will be turned in to the Great Titan.. The Great Titan will in turn represent the women's Organization at the State meeting..

## NEW BUSINESS..

1. A motion was made by Bro. Eubanks, seconded by Bro. Pace that an amendment to the Konstitution that all functions of the Imperial board be "VOID" from this date on the charter of the Original Ku klux Klan Of America , Inc. Charter No. 547397-Book 32 of the Ouachita Parish Record. The organization will be operated on state and Parish level by the policy making board.. The Grand Dragon will vote only in case of a tie. No change will be made to this amendment to the charter No. 547397. Both amendments was approved with a unanimous vote of all members present.
2. It was recommended by Bro Pace that any future material of value be exchanged between units for the purpose of printing and distribution.
3. Dues recieved.. Delhi Unit \$15.00. Rayville Unit \$25.00. Bonn Idee- \$5.00. Morehouse Hunting Club \$30.00. Total amount - \$75.00.
4. It was agreed that the 50¢ to the State Board be continued until such time that the present bill on Literature and the Bank Note be paid in full, after which the 50¢ will be stopped at the province level.
- 5.. It was discussed that the tape recording by Bro Bonner be retaped and heard by the members.
6. It was recommended by Bro. Fuller that the Klegle of the parish be void in each unit.
7. It was recommended that each unit that has withdrawn from the organization, that thier cards and literature be retracted.. It was decided to hold hold on any action to see if any units will return.
8. It was discussed that any member coming from any other organization bring with him a letter of recommendation from the Grand Dragon.
9. It was discussed that members would not communicate with members that have with drawn from the organization about any Klan business.
10. It was recommended that Robt. Shelton be invited to La. to show the films from the Sulma, Ala. march.
11. The password "NIGHT RIDER" was adopted for the state password until the next meeting.

With no futhed business to discuss the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9.50 P.M.

GRAND KLIGRAPP

THE ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.

3 JUNE 1965

REALM OF LA. STATE MEETING.

WITH TWELVE MEMBERS PRESENT THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND OPENED WITH PRAYER AT 7:50 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS. One minor change to the minutes of the last state meeting. Organization was changed to read "UNIT" in regards to the Grand Dragon's recommendation on any member going from one "UNIT" to another.

NEW BUSINESS.

1. The Bastrop unit is holding 3 votes in 3 weeks to see if they are to accept the Constitution of UNITED KLAN. It was discussed what the fair share of the unit would be on the literature bill. Agreed that it would be \$3.26 per man figuring on the basis of 247 members divided in to \$806.00 literature bill.
2. There was a discussion upon the good results achieved from the rally held in Mer Route, and the dates for the future rallies which will be held on the following dates:
  - a. Rally in Delhi on 19 June 1965
  - b. Monroe on 24 July
  - c. Mangham on 21 Aug.
  - d. Oak Grove on 25 Sept.
3. It was agreed that the literature at each rally would be paid for by the units at such place the Rally took place. Motion made and a sec.
4. It was suggested that robes be put on after dark with hoods drawn. Secrecy should be stressed on any klan activity by all members.
5. There was a discussion on the course of action to be taken on the coming invasion of the churches by CORE. It was recommended that a radio car with 4 men per car be dispatched to each church for necessary action.
6. The F.B.I. said they will investigate cases only and are not here for the protection of civil rights workers.



7. The STATE CHARTER will be installed as follows:

- a. Bro. George Bonner replacing Houston Morris as President.
- b. Jack Saucier as treasurer.
- c. Kenny Eubanks will be added to the charter as Secretary, which was voted on and accepted.

The minutes of the June 3 meeting were retyped and the date was inadvertently omitted from this retyped copy of the minutes. The only change made was the addition of dues collected which is as follows:

Oak Grove	\$8.50
Monroe, #2	\$15.00
Rayville	\$28.00
Monroe, #1	\$9.00
Delhi	\$15.00
Monroe, #3	\$30.00
Mer Rouge	\$6.00

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH PRAYER  
AT 9:15 PM.

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GRAND KLIGRAPP

With reference to information previously reported that a LOUIS STOKES, further identity unknown, was KBI man of the Jonesville, Louisiana unit in 1964, this information is in error as LOUIS STOKES was a member of the Mer Rouge, Louisiana unit. C. G. GATES, previously reported as a farmer at Tioga, Louisiana, and Exalted Cyclops of the Tioga Unit, operates a drive-in eating place on the Highway south of Tullos, Louisiana, on the left side of the highway, going south. His correct initials are C. D. and not C. G. GATES. He is a brother of C. G. GATES, who is a member and officer of the Swartz Unit. C. D. GATES has telephone #9140 at Polack, Louisiana.

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Brief description of activity or material Province #5 meeting of OKKKK at Winnsboro, La., on 6/19/65, Concordia Parish Unit of the OKKKK meeting at Clayton, La., on 6/21/65, Madison Parish Unit of OKKKK meeting at Tallulah, La., on 6/24/65 and Tensas Parish Unit of OKKKK at Newellton, La., on 6/25/65.		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

Remarks:

Attached to this report in 1a exhibit envelopes is Klan literature that was passed out to those in attendance at Province #5 meeting of OKKKK at Winnsboro on 6/19/65.

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1 - 157- (FNU HERRINGTON)

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1 - 157-Dead (ROBERT HARRELL)

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June 26, 1965

On June 19, 1965, the Province #5 Meeting of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), Realm of Louisiana, was held at the Winnsboro Unit meeting place located on the property of ROY L. STEVENS of Winnsboro, Louisiana. The meeting was presided over by CHESTER COKER, the Grand Titan of Province #5 and the majority of the time was spent by the various talks of MURRAY H. MARTIN, the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK.

MARTIN first gave a talk about the fact that the Farm Labor Union was organizing in Louisiana along with the Freedom Democratic Party. MARTIN expressed a desire that the Klan also continue to organize and extend every effort to obtain new members in every parish.

MARTIN read a letter addressed to merchants and other businessmen, which was about to be distributed by the Klan and expressed their thoughts on the new Civil Rights Act of 1964. This letter seemed to try to tell the merchants not to be forced into integration.

MARTIN further stated that a paper was in the process of being published by the Klan entitled, "A Word In Our Behalf", and this paper is expected to be in circulation in the near future.

MARTIN stated that he had been recently interviewed by some members of the House Un-American Activities Committee and feels that he could be called to testify before this committee if it meets in Louisiana in the near future.

MARTIN then advised that on May 22, 1965, he attended a meeting in Montgomery, Alabama, with about seven or eight Klan organizations. There is a plan to bring all the various Klan organizations under one central control and all these units were to give pledges to the new organization; however, at this meeting, the pledges were too few and another meeting is tentatively scheduled for the last of July or first of August. At this meeting, a structure of officers will be set up for this new national organization. MARTIN stated that he feels that he will be elected to a position with official capacity in this national organization.

A Citizen's Council Rally was announced by MARTIN to be held on July 4, 1965 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. All members of the various Klaverns are urged to attend this rally. It was also pointed out that everyone was to work through the Citizen's Council in each parish in order to get important community projects accomplished.

MARTIN stated that on June 16, 1965, he met with representatives of the United Klans of America and ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana. At this meeting it was

discussed the possibility of the three units to unite together, that is the United Klans of America (UKA), FULLER's faction of the OKKKK and MARTIN's faction of the OKKKK. It was determined that all should work together in matters of mutual interest, but unification at this time was not adviseable. MARTIN further stated that FULLER expressed a desire to get back in with the OKKKK under MARTIN's leadership.

MARTIN advised that he had recently worked in cooperation with the UKA and FULLER's faction of the OKKKK, in an integration problem in Ouachita Parish and this joint cooperation was very successful.

At this meeting, MURRAY H. MARTIN was elected to be a fulltime instructor for all Klaverns throughout the State along with his title of Grand Dragon. If the Klaverns all gave their pledges, MARTIN's salary would be \$1,000.00 per month, a pledge would be \$10.00.

A man known only as CURTISS, who is reported to be from the Denham Springs area and who is crippled, in particular; with a brace on his left leg; was elected as Titan of Province #6. This was announced at this meeting and this man is also the Exalted Cyclops of the Washington Parish Unit of the OKKKK, Unit #609, Denham Springs.

Another person known only as preacher, is the Kleagle of Province #6. It is not known where this person is from or what his occupation might be.

In Province #5, LEVI MAHONEY is the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) Chief and the Deputy KBI man is ED MOROCK. MAHONEY is from Wisner, Louisiana, and MOROCK is from Ferriday, Louisiana. DURWOOD WILHITE is the Kleagle for Province #5 and he is a farmer from Madison Parish, Louisiana. GERRY NOBLE, who is employed by the local telephone company, is the Knighthawk of Province #5.

There was an argument at this meeting as both LEVI MAHONEY and GERRY NOBLE were wearing pistols. NOBLE stated that only the Knighthawk was entitled to wear a pistol at the Province meeting, however, CHESTER COKER, the Grand Titan, stated that he had given MAHONEY permission to wear the pistol and he could do so anywhere he so desired in the Province.

It was found out that BILLY SKIPPER is the KBI Chief of Province #6.

The financial report for the month of May, 1965 reflected that \$367.50 was taken in and \$376.95 was paid out, leaving a balance of \$30.70 in the Province treasury.

There were several boxes of literature available for any of those in attendance and it was noticed that the Klorans appeared to have been shipped in a box from the D & W Paper Company, Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. It was also noticed that L.G. WILDER of Jena, Louisiana, left the meeting with about 3,000 to 4,000



pieces of plain paper and it is thought that he possibly might be the person who is printing up some of the Klan literature. L.G. WILDER is the State Secretary of the OKKKK.

There were 30 members present at this meeting, representing Provinces 3, 5, 6 and 8. It was announced that the next Province #5 meeting would be held in Winnsboro on July 17, 1965.

The following known Klansmen were seen at this meeting:

ED MOROCK, Ferriday, Louisiana

BILLY SKIPPER, Denham Springs, Louisiana

(First Name Unknown) SCARBOROUGH, Concordia Parish, Louisiana

MURRAY H. MARTIN, Winnsboro, Louisiana

DURWOOD WILHITE, Tallulah, Louisiana

GEORGE WILHITE, Newellton, Louisiana

CHESTER COKER, Winnsboro, Louisiana

RAY COUGHRAN, Winnsboro, Louisiana

(First Name Unknown) CURTISS, Denham Springs, Louisiana

L.D. KNOX, Winnsboro, Louisiana

LEVI MAHONEY, Wisner, Louisiana

GERRY NOBLE, Winnsboro, Louisiana

L.G. WILDER, Jena, Louisiana

POP KINNERLY, Wisner, Louisiana

ROY L. STEVENS, Winnsboro, Louisiana

Additionally, MARTIN stated that he has told the United Klans of America (UKA) and ROBERT FULLER that he has resigned as Grand Dragon of the OKKKK. This was done to stop the investigations of MARTIN, as he felt that these two organizations were talking about him to the FBI. He thus wants these organizations to think that he has stopped his activity and thus stop the pressure that is upon him.

MARTIN stated that he again would like to urge all Klaverns to get more candidates together and to start organizing as rapidly as possible. In this vain, DURWOOD WILHITE stated that his brother, GEORGE, would assist him as Kleagle of Province #5 and would begin to start organizing units in the area.

On Sunday, June 20, 1965, S.C. "RED" EMFINGER, JR. of Newellton, Louisiana, expressed the opinion that he is not in favor of organizing another unit in Tensas Parish in particular a unit at Waterproof, Louisiana.

EMFINGER stated that he also thought that MURRAY MARTIN is not the man to be an instructor of the Klaverns as he is not a good enough leader.

He thus feels that MARTIN should not be hired for this job and he believes that ROBERT BARFIELD of Newellton, the present Exalted Cyclops of the unit, is the best man for that type of job.

EMFINGER further stated that the FBI does not know anything when they told him that he was in the Klan, they were just guessing and if they again try to talk with him, he will run them off his property.

On June 21, 1965, the Concordia Parish Unit of the OKKKK held a meeting at the regular building located North of Clayton, Louisiana, and near the Tensas Parish line. At this meeting, the previous Province meeting at Winnsboro on June 19, 1965 was reported on and the minutes of this meeting were discussed.

It was also discussed that some members should check on the reported Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) workers that are supposed to be in the area.

The Citizen's Council Rally at Baton Rouge on July 4, 1965 was announced and all members were urged to attend and each member should make a sign to bring to this rally.

There were sixteen persons present at this meeting, among them was a man known only as ELERVEEN (Phonetic) and it was noticed that he was driving a vehicle bearing a Mississippi license 1B1156, for Adams County. Other

known Klansmen present were:

(First Name Unknown) SCARBOROUGH

ED MOROCK

(First Name Unknown) HERRINGTON

(First Name Unknown) SMITH

(First Name Unknown) WRIGHT, who owns the land on which Klan building is located.

GEORGE WILHITE, Tensas Parish, Louisiana

On Thursday, June 24, 1965, an informal meeting of the Madison Parish Unit of the OKKKK took place at the Klan meeting place, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] South of Tallulah, Louisiana.

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It was not an official meeting as it had been decided not to conduct any regular meetings for a while as the FBI had recently conducted several investigations in the area and it is possible that they are watching the meeting place. The only persons present at this meeting were:

[REDACTED] stated that the FBI had recently questioned him regarding the recent fires in Tallulah and had even

gone to the extent of asking him about his shoes being laced as he arrived with the other firemen for the early morning fires. [ ] stated that he did not know who was setting the fires, he did not think it was a Klansman, but felt that Negroes had set the fires themselves.

It was further expressed that the Klan did not want to have anything to do with the trouble in the parish and does not want to get mixed up in any violent actions.

On June 25, 1965, the Newellton Unit of the OKKKK met in a field on the property of S.C. EMFINGER, JR. in Newellton and the recent Province Meeting was reported on by the representative at that meeting, GEORGE WILHITE.

Plans were made to go to the Citizen's Council Rally at Baton Rouge on July 4th. It was decided that an attempt would be made to get a school bus to go to the rally if enough people were interested in attending the rally.

Present at this meeting were the following members of the unit:

ROBERT HARRELL, Secretary

GEORGE WILHITE

ROY DAVIS, JR.

WILEY JONES

ROBERT BARFIELD, Exalted Cyclops

HARVEY ODGEN

S.C. EMFINGER, SR., Treasurer

MANUEL R. DUNCAN, Newellton, is an inactive member of the unit and he recently sent in three months dues to keep his membership current. DUNCAN is a State Game Warden.

The current sign and counter sign used to get into various meetings of the OKKKK is: the sign "WHITE MAN" and the counter sign "FREEDOM".

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On June 16, 1965, the meeting between leaders of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and United Klans of America (UKA) groups in northeast Louisiana was held at the home of LOY SCARBOROUGH on Buckhorn Bend Road at 7:00 PM. This meeting had been scheduled for June 14, 1965, but was postponed because of other meetings being held in the area that night. DOCTOR EDWARDS, State Grand Dragon of the UKA from Jonesboro and another man accompanying him, had shown up at SCARBOROUGH's house on June 14, 1965 for the meeting as he had not been advised of the changed date. Present at this meeting were:

TOMMY REAGAN and WAYNE MARTIN representing UKA.

MURRAY MARTIN representing his faction of OKKKK.

ROBERT FULLER, JACK SAUCIER and JERRY HAYES, representing FULLER's faction of OKKKK, known as Original Klans of America, Inc.

LOY SCARBOROUGH, as secret member of OKKKK and acting as moderator and mediator.

SCARBOROUGH opened the meeting for informal discussion and ROBERT FULLER immediately accused the UKA of not cooperating with him, inasmuch as UKA member COY NEAL had told FULLER that when the OKKKK units were taken into the UKA that HOUSTON MORRIS would not be taken in. FULLER

pointed out that MORRIS had been sworn in the UKA along with the Swartz Unit. TOMMY REAGAN attempted to explain that all UKA Units were independent in that they took in members on a democratic basis and could take in whoever they wanted to and that MORRIS was a member of the Swartz Unit at the time all members of that unit were taken in. REAGAN noted that 18 men, including DON HIGHTOWER, the Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit, were taken in at the same time and that no one objected to MORRIS' membership in the UKA at that time. FULLER insisted that NEAL had promised him that MORRIS would not be taken in and further had stated that MORRIS was elected Vice-President of the Swartz Unit. FULLER stated he would not attend any more such meetings if the UKA retained MORRIS as a member. REAGAN then stated that he could assure FULLER that MORRIS' card would be pulled as he, REAGAN, would not let one man stand in the way of their cooperation between these three factions.

A discussion was had as to how these three groups had worked together over the past weekend to keep the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) out of Monroe. One present stated there were over 200 Klansmen out in cars over the weekend and they had run the police crazy. No one present argues with this figure.

MURRAY MARTIN said that a group of Negroes and a white man named DUMBROWSKY (phonetic) had met along with

RONNIE MOORE at a little town in Mississippi, near Bogalusa,

Louisiana, and that after this meeting they were to come to Louisiana and form a Freedom Democratic Party. A Negro woman was supposed to run for Mayor of New Orleans and after the election the case would be taken to court to get the one elected thrown out of office due to discrimination in voting practices.

FULLER said he had been to the meeting of the Okaloussa Unit Tuesday night and that this unit would go either with FULLER or MARTIN, but would not go with UKA. It was also pointed out that the Choudrant Unit had gone with MARTIN.

During this discussion FULLER apologized to MARTIN for letting HOUSTON MORRIS cause the split between them. FULLER also asked MARTIN if MARTIN had any objection to FULLER's group holding a rally at Archibald or Mangham, Louisiana, and MARTIN said he had no objections and that they could hold the rally in Winnsboro if they wanted to. MARTIN reiterated, however, that he was still against holding rallies generally and did not want to participate in any rallies.

FULLER stated that COY NEAL had told him that the UKA would not participate in the rally at Delhi that weekend, June 19, and REAGAN said that was right, but gave no further explanation as to why.

WAYNE MARTIN made the statement that HOUSTON MORRIS had caused him to split away from FULLER's group.

MURRAY MARTIN made a statement that he had resigned as Grand Dragon, but that his group had 13 men in control of the organization. This was not fully explained at this time.

LOY SCARBOROUGH spoke to the group against the anti-Jewish propaganda being put out by some Klan groups and explained that when the Klan jumped on one minority group it aroused the other minority groups against the Klan. He said that if the Klan was interested in political activity and gaining political influence then it should not criticize these groups. FULLER agreed with this and all agreed that group criticism was bad, but that they should attack individuals personally and not mention the minority group affiliation.

During a discussion concerning the Negroes going to white churches it was mentioned that ROBERT GUESS had beaten a white man at a Bawcumville Church, where Brother HEMPHILL is Pastor, about two weeks ago. The white man had allegedly brought a Negro to the church with him. GUESS was said to be a member of that church and also a member of the Klan. The matter of the Monroe Police Department searching Klansmen's cars over the weekend was discussed. REAGAN

said he had ordered all UKA members not to have any guns in their cars over the past weekend. SCARBOROUGH stressed that the Klan could not keep CORE out of Monroe and that agitation by the Klan would cause CORE to come to Monroe in even greater numbers. He pointed out Selma, Alabama and Bogalusa and all reluctantly agreed that this was true.

All present were in accord that the meeting was fruitful and that they should continue to work together and to hold regular meetings of this type in the future. No date or place was set for the next meeting.

After the meeting was over REAGAN stated that he and DOC EDWARDS were getting along a lot better since EDWARDS had come out in the open at the recent rally at Jonesboro, Louisiana.

ROBERT FULLER and JACK SAUCIER said that they were convinced that the Klan must cease carrying guns, picketing and putting out literature in public places.

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Investigative period in this report includes dates of active investigation whereas some information included in the details was obtained from review of New Orleans files.

It is to be noted that this case was placed in a closed status in the New Orleans Office on March 31, 1964, and subsequently re-opened on March 5, 1965, for the submission of instant report.

An extra copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service, Washington, D.C., in view of the fact that the subject falls within the category 5 A and C of the Agreement by the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential Protection.

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Service, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the same reason.

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It is to be noted that the subject is a subject of New Orleans file 173-184 captioned "ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, aka ROBERT FULLER, ET AL; SARAH LOUISE MC COY, ET AL - VICTIM, PF, CRA - 1964," which still is currently under advisement by the Department of Justice.

Information copies of this report are being furnished to the Jackson and Little Rock Offices in view of their interests in this case.

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Report of: SA JOHN D. BRADY  
Date: JUN 24 1965

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Title: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER

Character: RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

## Synopsis:

ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, white male, currently resides at 1500 Sunset Street, Monroe, Louisiana. Subject is self employed, dba Fuller Sanitation Service. FULLER reported by several sources to be leader of Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in Monroe, Louisiana, former Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) Chief of OKKKK, presently known as the Grand Dragon of OKKKK faction in Monroe, Louisiana. FULLER discharged from U.S. Army in 1945 due to mental instability. In September, 1963, FULLER observed in possession of gun and five sticks of dynamite. In July, 1960, FULLER shot and killed three Negro employees and critically wounded two others. FULLER presently actively engaged in OKKKK in Northeast Louisiana. FULLER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND POSSESSING SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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DETAILS: This investigation was predicated on the following information:

On August, 6, 1963, Chief of Police, J. C. KELLY, Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, advised that the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan group of Monroe, Louisiana, is known as the Monroe Hunting and Fishing Club, and further that ROBERT FULLER was a member of that organization.

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

## I. BACKGROUND

### A. RESIDENCE

1500 Sunset Street, Monroe, Louisiana, Telephone 322-5221.

### B. EMPLOYMENT

Fuller Sanitation Service, 1500 Sunset Street, Monroe, Louisiana, Telephone 325-7421.

### C. CURRENT POSITION IN ORGANIZATION

Grand Dragon, Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) Realm of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana, faction.

### D. AUTOMOBILE

On February 6, 1965, Chief J. C. KELLY, provided a list of automobile registrations which he had obtained in a surveillance of a OKKKK rally that month; included in this list was a 1964 Ford, 1964-65 Louisiana license 76E877, listed to ROBERT FULLER, 1500 Sunset Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

## II. ACTIVITY OF SUBJECT AND AFFILIATION WITH KLAN OR HATE-TYPE GROUPS

NOT-1 advised that a meeting of the OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana, was held on January 22, 1964, at Fishville, Louisiana; ROBERT FULLER gave a short talk.

NOT-1 advised on February 10, 1964, that a number of the officers of the OKKKK including ROBERT FULLER were going

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to split with the faction headed by ROYAL YOUNG of Shreveport, Louisiana.

NOT-2 advised on April 5, 1964, that a meeting of Klan groups from Winnsboro, Louisiana, reflected that ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, was being allowed to run his faction of the OKKKK in Monroe, Louisiana.

On April 16, 1964, Chief of Police, J. C. KELLY, Monroe, Louisiana, advised that ROBERT FULLER was reported as the present Grand Dragon of the OKKKK group in Louisiana.

NOT-3 advised that a meeting of the OKKKK took place on February 16, 1964, at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Louisiana and in attendance was ROBERT FULLER.

NOT-2 advised on April 15, 1964, that one of the Klansmen of the OKKKK in West Monroe, Louisiana, was recently very critical of local Klan leadership, particularly that of ROBERT FULLER. On May 5, 1964, Chief J. C. KELLY, Monroe Police Department, advised that ROBERT FULLER had told him that he had received several members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and they had intended to join his organization in Monroe, Louisiana. A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans of America) is attached to the appendix section of this report. On May 2, 1964, NOT-2 advised that a Klan leader from Jonesboro, Louisiana, recently met with ROBERT FULLER, Klan leader at Monroe, Louisiana, in order to discuss matters of mutual interests.

On May 4, 1964, NOT-2 advised that a Klan rally of the Klan group in which ROBERT FULLER is one of the leaders was held in a vacant lot in the town of Denham Springs, Louisiana, on the night of May 2, 1964.

NOT-2 further advised that ROBERT FULLER was in attendance at the rally and was wearing a black hood with a white cross on it; this outfit usually represents the position of head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI).

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NOT-4 advised on May 31, 1964, that a recent meeting of the Fishville, Louisiana, Klavern of the OKKKK was attended by the state KBI chief FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana.

NOT-5 advised on June 22, 1964, that at a recent meeting on June 18, 1964, of the OKKKK, in attendance were several state officers among whom was ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana.

NOT-6 advised on July 1, 1964, that ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, Louisiana, is known as the chief of the KBI of the State of Louisiana, OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana.

NOT-3 advised on July 10, 1964, that a meeting, June 26, 1964, of various Klan units of the OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana, was held ten miles from Clinton, Louisiana. Attending the meeting was a state officer, ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, Louisiana, chief of the KBI.

On July 21, 1964, in an interview by SA EARL COX at Monroe, Louisiana, ROBERT FULLER of 1500 Sunset Street, Monroe, identified himself as the head of the KBI for the OKKKK in Louisiana.

NOT-6 advised on July 27, 1964, at a meeting of various Klan units of the Sixth Congressional District at Franklinton, Louisiana, it was stated that a future meeting would be held regarding the upcoming Presidential election at the residence of ROBERT FULLER or HOUSTON MORRIS of Monroe, Louisiana.

NOT-6 advised on July 6, 1964, that a list of state officers of the OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana, included the name of ROBERT FULLER, telephone number 325-1421, Monroe, Louisiana, investigator, KBI.

On August 3, 1964, Sheriff DORMAN CROWE, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, Franklinton, Louisiana, advised that about a month ago he received a long distance telephone call from a person who identified himself as ROBERT FULLER and who was calling from Lake Charles, Louisiana. FULLER stated the he would like to talk with Sheriff CROWE.

Sheriff CROWE advised that at a later date, ROBERT FULLER arrived at his office and although he was aware of

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FULLER's identity as some sort of head of the OKKKK around Monroe, Louisiana, he did not know the exact nature of FULLER's visit.

Sheriff CROWE continued that about June 1, 1964, he had appointed two colored deputies to his department and as soon as FULLER arrived in his office he began to launch a tirade about how he despises Negroes and Sheriff CROWE at that time told FULLER that he would run his department as he saw fit. Sheriff CROWE stated further that FULLER stated that he should get rid of his colored deputies and Sheriff CROWE again told FULLER that, as far as he was concerned, he did not like anyone interfering with the operation of his department and he was sure that by the time FULLER left his office he fully understood his position.

NOT-6 advised on October 27, 1964, a meeting of the OKKKK unit from Washington Parish, Louisiana, was held in Bogalusa, Louisiana, and a statement was heard at that meeting that ROBERT FULLER, chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation was "in trouble."

On October 29, 1964, NOT-9 advised that on July 3, 1963, ROBERT FULLER, then known as the Grand Kleagle, OKKKK, made a trip to Brookhaven, Mississippi, for the purpose of initiating state officers of the OKKKK in Mississippi.

On November 10, 1964, NOT-6 advised that at a meeting of the OKKKK held in Bogalusa, Louisiana, a statement was made to the effect that ROBERT FULLER had spent over \$1700 on his personal automobile which money was Klan money.

On December 9, 1964, NOT-10 advised that at a state-wide meeting of the OKKKK held at Winnsboro, Louisiana, in attendance was ROBERT FULLER who stated he intended to organize a new Klan unit due to his squabble with other heads of the OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana.

NOT-9 advised on November 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Klan units of Province number six at Denham Springs, Louisiana, on October 26, 1964, ROBERT FULLER was in attendance at this meeting.

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NOT-9 advised on December 6, 1964, that a meeting of the OKKKK held in Winnsboro, Louisiana, revealed that ROBERT FULLER had brought six Klan units from the Monroe, Louisiana, area in an attempt to gain an office in the state election.

NOT-8 advised on December 8, 1964, that at a statewide meeting of the OKKKK at Winnsboro, Louisiana, ROBERT FULLER was unhappy with the election procedures at this meeting.

NOT-10 advised December 9, 1964, that at the recent statewide meeting of the OKKKK held in Winnsboro, Louisiana, ROBERT FULLER was not elected to any state office and therefore split with this group in order to re-organize a new organization of the OKKKK in Monroe, Louisiana.

NOT-11 advised on January 8, 1965, that several Klansmen of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (United Klans of America), were unhappy in the manner in which ROBERT FULLER from KBI of the OKKKK for the State of Louisiana had handled the finances for that organization and therefore left its membership.

NOT-11 advised February 1, 1965, that members of the United Klans of America had recently talked with ROBERT FULLER on January 22, 1965, and FULLER had stated that he planned an OKKKK rally at Rayville, Louisiana, and desired the United Klan members to support this rally.

NOT-11 advised February 9, 1965, that leaders of the OKKKK in Louisiana, were to hold a meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and in attendance at this meeting was to be ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the organization.

NOT-10 advised on February 12, 1965, that the OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana had split into factions, the extreme Northeast Louisiana faction of this group was headed by ROBERT FULLER.

NOT-11 advised February 10, 1965, that at a meeting of the Calhoun, Louisiana, unit of the United Klans of America held on February 18, 1965, several members expressed the

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feeling that they had been swindled out of money by the OKKKK and particularly by FBI director, ROBERT FULLER.

NOT-11 advised that on January 6, 1965, a rally was held by the OKKKK in Rayville, Louisiana, and in attendance was ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of that organization.

NOT-11 advised on March 10, 1965, that on March 8, 1965, members of the United Klans of America in Monroe, Louisiana, were contacted by ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon, OKKKK, State of Louisiana, Monroe faction, and were requested by FULLER to attend a rally at Hamburg, Arkansas, to be held March 13, 1965.

NOT-6 advised on March 15, 1965, that a meeting of the Louisiana Citizens Council held on March 12, 1965, at the Belmont Motor Hotel at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and ROBERT FULLER from North Louisiana attended this meeting.

NOT-10 advised March 11, 1965, that ROBERT FULLER stated that the North Louisiana faction of the OKKKK planned to hold an outdoor rally at an unknown location in Hamburg, Arkansas, March 13, 1965.

NOT-8 advised on March 19, 1965, that ROBERT FULLER and his associate traveled to Arkansas on February 15, 1965, to charter new units in that state. NOT-8 further advised that a meeting of the officers of the Monroe group of the OKKKK was held at the home of ROBERT FULLER on February 16, 1965, at which time it was determined that ROBERT FULLER would be the Grand Dragon of that group.

NOT-10 advised on March 15, 1965 that a recent meeting of the OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana, was held in Winnsboro, Louisiana. ROBERT FULLER did not attend this meeting, however, FULLER was reported to have told one of the members in attendance at the meeting that he had had an argument on March 13, 1965, with his associate from Monroe, Louisiana, and this argument was over the handling of the rally at Hamburg, Arkansas.

NOT-12 advised on March 18, 1965, that on March 13, 1965, several United Klans of America members traveled to Hamburg, Arkansas, to attend a rally of the OKKKK at that

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NOT-11 advised on March 18, 1965, that on March 13, 1965, several members of the Monroe unit of the United Klans of America traveled to Hamburg, Arkansas, to attend a rally sponsored by the OKKKK, State of Louisiana, and ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon, from Monroe, Louisiana, was in attendance at that rally.

NOT-10 advised on March 30, 1965, that ROBERT FULLER had stated that he had been requested by city officers of Jonesboro, Louisiana, to have several hundred Klansmen in Jonesboro for a parade on March 27, 1965, but had been later contacted and told not to come to that city.

NOT-10 advised on April 7, 1965, that members of the OKKKK unit from Winnsboro, Louisiana, had stated recently that they did not want to have anything to do with ROBERT FULLER in any proposed state re-organization of the OKKKK, Realm of Louisiana.

NOT-12 advised on April 9, 1965, that ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon, OKKKK, Monroe, Louisiana, had stated that he now desired to cooperate with the United Klans of America in any rally they proposed in the future.

NOT-13 advised on April 16, 1965, the OKKKK faction from Monroe, Louisiana, was becoming discontent with ROBERT FULLER and were thinking of banishing him and his supporters from the faction.

NOT-10 advised on April 14, 1965, that leaders of the OKKKK unit at Winnsboro, Louisiana, had recently talked with ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, regarding a new organization in an effort to bring FULLER and his followers into this new organization.

NOT-12 advised on April 10, 1965, that ROBERT FULLER of the OKKKK is providing members for a United Klans of America rally on April 10, 1965, at Calhoun, Louisiana.



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NOT-8 advised on April 29, 1965, that a meeting on April 21, 1965, of all units of the OKKKK, was held and ROBERT FULLER was re-elected as the Grand Dragon of that faction.

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### III. STATEMENT INDICATING PROPENSITY TOWARD VIOLENCE

NO T-3 advised on 7/10/64 that at a meeting of various Klan units held ten miles from Clinton, Louisiana, ROBERT FULLER, KBI Chief from Monroe, Louisiana, stated to those in attendance that he wanted to form a "wrecking crew" consisting of 75 men from each district who could carry out various Klan projects. FULLER also mentioned that permission of the State officials was no longer needed by a Klavern in regard to the burning of crosses and whippings.

No T-8 on 7/16/64 advised SA WILSON B. WADDY and SA AUTHUR E. BYRNES that a Klan group in Brookhaven, Mississippi, was organized in April of 1963 by a man from Monroe, Louisiana, who claimed that on or about 1959, he had killed three or five Negroes, claiming they had attacked his home.

On August 6, 1963, Chief of Police J. C. KELLEY, Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, advised that the OKKKK Group at Monroe, Louisiana, known as the Hunting and Fishing Club, had appointed one REBERT FULLER as Chairman of the Ruth Committee, (Violence Committee).

No T-14 advised on September 16, 1963 that ROBERT FULLER, a member of the Klan at Monroe, Louisiana, had been in Shreveport, Louisiana on September 16, 1963.

NO T-14 further advised that he observed on the front seat of FULLER's automobile five sticks of dynamite and a gun.

The Monroe News-Star, a daily newspaper at Monroe, Louisiana, in its issue of July 13, 1960, carried an article entitled "5 Armed Negro Men Shot by Employer". The article stated that five men apparently intent on "harming their employer", early on July 13, 1960, met a blaze of gunfire, leaving three dead on the scene and two in critical condition. The shooting occurred in the back yard of the ROBERT FULLER home on the Ticheli Road about one mile off the Winnsboro Road, south of Monroe. The dead were identified as ALBERT PITTS, JR., #12 Solomons Alley; DAVID LEE PITTS, 24, 1002 1/2 Calypso Street; and Marshall ALFRED JOHNSON, 19, 1014 Nick's Alley of Monroe. Those in critical condition were WILLY CHARLEY and EARNEST Mc FARLAND both of Calypso Street. All were Negroes. According to the article, the five persons had driven to FULLER's home

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and stopped near his carport in the rear of the house. After he was called from the house, he apparently returned where he got his double barreled 12 gauge shotgun. When investigating officers arrived on the scene three knives were found around the bodies of the slain men and one of the wounded men allegedly told a neighbor that the five had "come down to hurt Mr. ROBERT".

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

NO T-9 advised on December 6, 1964, that about one year ago ROBERT FULLER was summoned by one of the OKKKK leaders from Winnsboro, Louisiana, and was requested to go to Alexandria, Louisiana, for an assignment. FULLER went and received further instructions from a school teacher in Alexandria, Louisiana, that he was to meet a man by the name of ROBERT ELLIS from Lake Charles, Louisiana, in order to work out a deal for the Klan to buy some weapons or explosives. FULLER was to represent himself as the Grand Dragon, for security reasons, and he proceeded to a designated meeting place, which was in a rice field, 30 miles from Kinder, Louisiana, where he met ELLIS. ELLIS told FULLER that he was a retired Army Officer or retired from the Army in some capacity. ELLIS at this time told FULLER that he could sell the Klan anything they needed from tanks on down and specifically mentioned bazookas, burp guns, M-1 rifles with automatic attachments at \$11.00 extra with banana clips with a 30 shot capacity, and machine guns both 50 and 30 caliber, along with hand grenades. After this meeting FULLER reported back to the Klan leader from Winnsboro, Louisiana, and it was decided that he should attempt to purchase some 300 hand grenades and two burp guns. FULLER took a check in the amount of \$300.00 to Lake Charles, Louisiana, and recontacted ELLIS and attempted to offer the check for \$300.00 to ELLIS, who said that he would not accept this and wanted cash only. At this time FULLER allegedly discussed the deal of purchasing 300 hand grenades for a total price of \$600.00, and then later returned to

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Monroe, Louisiana and returned the \$300.00 check to the Klan leader from Monroe, Louisiana, due to his inability to make the purchase of weapons.

NO T-9 further advised that on October 10, 1964, FULLER allegedly sent an individual from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Winnsboro to obtain 50 hand grenades from Klan leaders in Winnsboro, and this individual subsequently informed FULLER that he had the hand grenades at his home. FULLER further made the statement that he believed he could make additional purchases of hand grenades and possibly other items through the source in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

NO T-4 advised on January 20, 1965, that about 10 months ago a man was picked up in Kinder, Louisiana, for the purpose of passing information to the Klan. This man was from Lake Charles, Louisiana, and he talked to no one but the head of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Louisiana. For fear of an assassination attempt on a state officer, the KBI chief, ROBERT FULLER, from Monroe acted the part of the Grand Dragon and met this man in Kinder, Louisiana, where reportedly the State Police were acting as lookouts. When this man from Lake Charles was picked up he was switched from car to car as a security precaution until he was finally taken to FULLER. The reason for this meeting is unknown, but it could have concerned a deal wherein the Klan would be able to purchase arms and ammunition.

#### IV. EVIDENCE OF EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY

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

The proceedings of a military board of officers, convened at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee to investigate the sanity of FULLER, reflects that he has a mental

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age of ten years, seven months; he frequently hears voices, but no longer "bothers to turn around" and that he admitted frequent thoughts of suicide. He was diagnosed as Dementia Praecox, simple type, and was discharged into custody of his father by agreement that he be placed in a reputable institution for further care and treatment.

FULLER lost twenty days for absence without leave; no disciplinary action was shown in this record.

The following description of FULLER was obtained from the service record:

Date and place of birth:

November 11, 1920, at  
Monroe, Louisiana

Relatives:

HERBERT FULLER, father  
ELIZABETH FULLER,  
mother

MARY JOAN FULLER,  
daughter

MARY BETH FULLER,  
daughter, all of Route  
1, Calhoun, Louisiana

LAURA LEE FULLER, wife,  
308 Mc Neil Street,  
Shreveport, Louisiana

ANNIE LEE FULLER, former  
wife, General Delivery,  
Monroe, Louisiana

Veterans Administration  
Number:

4 716 321

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

NO T-10 advised on March 24, 1965, that a current list of citizen band radio operators within the radius of Arkansas and Louisiana reflects on page four of this list the call letters KKR 4841 in the name of ROBERT FULLER.

#### VI. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/15/64

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The following is a signed statement furnished by ROBERT FULLER, 1500 Sunset Drive, Monroe, Louisiana, who advised that although he was born ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER, he has always used the name ROBERT FULLER and is known to everyone as ROBERT FULLER:

"Monroe, La.  
December 7, 1964

"I, ROBERT FULLER, make the following voluntary signed statement to EARL COX and JOHN C. Mc CURNIN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I have been advised by Special Agent COX that I have a right to consult a lawyer before making any statement or to consult anyone else. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statement and that any statement I make can be used against me in court. No threats or promises were made to me.

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FBI # 232396B obtained from observation and interview:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	November 11, 1920
Place of Birth	Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
Height	6' 1½"
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

A P P E N D I X

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

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

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### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the KU Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New Orleans, Louisiana

JUN 24, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Title ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER

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Reference Report of JOHN D. BRADY,  
dated JUN 24, 1965

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

New Orleans, Louisiana  
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Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: ZENNIE WILLIAM FULLER,  
aka, ROBERT FULLER,  
"SHOTGUN" FULLER

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through New Orleans Division, FBI.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 - Bureau  
1 - Secret Service, New Orleans  
2 - New Orleans (1-157-1300)  
(1-662404)

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Name	WILLIAM FULLER, generally known as ROBERT FULLER
Address	1500 Sunset Drive, Monroe, Louisiana

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	November 11, 1920
Place of Birth	Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
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Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
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On May 29, 1965, a rally of the United Klans of America was held two miles south of Monroe, Louisiana in an opened field, located directly off Highway 15. The rally began at 8:00 PM and terminated at 9:30 PM. There were 83 robed Klansmen in attendance and approximately 750 to 900 spectators. This rally was sponsored by the UKA but also had Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in attendance.

The Master of Ceremonies for this rally was TOMMY REAGAN. REAGAN introduced Doctor JAMES M. EDWARDS, Grand Dragon for the State of Louisiana. EDWARDS spoke for approximately ten minutes, stating that the UKA was a non-violent white organization. He urged all the spectators in attendance to write to Hodge, Louisiana, for information regarding the Klan. He stated that the news media throughout the country is only presenting one side of the picture regarding the Ku Klux Klan in contrast with the the Civil Rights organizations. This picture being painted of the Klan is wrong. He said in order to be given the right correct information individuals who are interested should write to the headquarters of the UKA located in Hodge, Louisiana.

It was reported that 13 of the robed 83 Klansmen were women. These women are the wives of the OKKKK in attendance at the rally. Following the speech by EDWARDS, LEE HALLORAN, President of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Council, spoke and stated that

there would be a Citizens Council rally on July 5, 1965 at the West Monroe, Louisiana Fairgrounds. He stated that the principal speaker would be ROSS BARNETT, who was formerly the Governor of the State of Mississippi. HALLORAN stated that although he was not a member of the Klan his Citizens Council and the Klan stood for the same principles of segregation. He stated that the Klan and the Citizens Council had to stick together in order to prevent the take over of the South by the Negro Communists inspired Civil Rights groups.

Grand Dragon EDWARDS then introduced the principal speaker JACK HELM who holds the position of Assistant Grand Dragon in the State of Louisiana for the UKA. HELM spoke regarding the current Bogalusa racial situation. He stated that the citizens of Bogalusa are now circulating a re-call petition against the Mayor of that City. He further stated that this Mayor owns an ice cream business and his business has fallen off 50 per cent in view of his integrationist stand. HELM further stated that the way to attack any business which believed in integration was to hit them where it hurts the most and that was in their pocket book. He stated that all good white citizens should boycott any restaurant or establishment which caters to the Negro race. HELM also spoke regarding the National Council of Churches which is presently supporting the Civil Rights movement throughout the Southern part of the United States. He said that the National Council of Churches



has now become a Communist front group and that any association with this organization would simply mean a Communist affiliation. He commented that the National Council of Churches is spreading literature throughout the churches and Sunday Schools which depicts Negroes and whites in the same atmosphere. He said that this is obviously integrationist literature and should be destroyed.

TOMMY REAGAN then announced for ROBERT FULLER, who is Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, that the OKKKK would hold a cross burning in Delhi, Louisiana, on July 24, 1965. REAGAN also announced that the UKA would hold a cross burning rally in Jonesboro, Louisiana, on 6/12/65. He stated that this rally would be held on an opened field directly off Highway 167, North of Jonesboro, Louisiana.

The following Klansmen were recognized as being present from the UKA:

JAMES EDWARDS

TOMMY REAGAN

COY NEAL

SHERMAN ALLEN

BILL WINDAM

JACK HELM

LEAMON HODNETT

HERBERT PACE

JOHN JOHNSON

VAUGHN LAMBERT

GLOVER GLASSCOCK

FLOYD COOK

LUTHER S. CHAPMAN

BUTCH COON

HENRY C. SALLEY

DENLEY INGRAM

DOYLE (Last Name Unknown). This individual comes from New Orleans. He allegedly works for a fence company in New Orleans and drives a 1965 Chevrolet Corvair. DOYLE (LNU) is described as a white male, 5'10", 23 - 24 years of age, black hair, weight about 170 pounds. This individual also works part-time for a donut shop, beginning work at 3:00 AM. Individual present with first and last name unknown from the New Orleans Unit who drives a white 1962 Corvair. This individual was accompanied by his wife and three children. He is described as a white male, 5'8", stocky build, 180 pounds, 30 years of age, black hair, dark complexion. His three children were all girls, ranking in age from 4 to 9 years.

GILL HARRIS

CLYDE BAILEY

JERRY BAILEY

JAMES TRUELOVE

VAN HOWELL

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH

PAUL CLAY

BUD SHAW

The following former UKA Klansmen were observed:

JOE SMITH

BILL DICKENS

The following OKKKK were recognized:

ROBERT FULLER

E. W. PACE

AUBREY ROLAND

JACK SAUCIER

ROBERT ABE ALLEN

JAMES OLIVER

RUSSELL PRICE

PAT TULLOS

ERNEST HUMPHRIES and GRADY BLOCKNER of the Monroe Unit

of the UKA were also in attendance at this rally.

Following the termination of the rally, JACK SAUCIER stated to UKA Klansmen that Chief of Police J. C. KELLY, of the Monroe Police Department was working hand and glove with the FBI. He did state, however that the FBI was tapping his phone and he in turn was tapping the FBI's phone. SAUCIER indicated that there was someone in the Monroe Police Department who was furnishing information relative to what the police department was doing about the Klan.

On May 31, 1965, LEE HALLORAN made available to UKA Klansmen from the Monroe and West Monroe Units 1,000 "councilors" with literature to the same regarding the integration policies of the Paramount Theatre in Monroe, Louisiana. HALLORAN also stated that he recently purchased a printing press. He stated that an individual who lives in Sterlington, Louisiana, and belongs to the Sterlington Unit of the UKA works as a printer in Monroe. HALLORAN stated that this printer would be the individual who would run the printing press which would turn off Citizens Council and Klan-type literature. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On May 31, 1965,

tore down the three crosses which had been burn during the course of the rally. The above Klansmen also contacted on Gordon Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana, one W. A. HARRISON who is employed by the Columbia Carbon Plant and is originally from Franklin Parish, Louisiana, regarding his joining the Monroe Unit of the UKA.

TOMMY REAGAN was later contacted by the above Klansmen and stated that he was going to meet with a Negro by the name of ROBERT BEAL, who would be conducting anti-civil rights activities for the Klan during the forthcoming summer. ROBERT BEAL, a Negro, who works closely with the Klan, is giving the impression that Negroes are not interested in Civil Rights.

On June 2, 1965, at 7:30 PM, a meeting of six units of the

UKA and one unit of ~~the~~ OKKKK was held in the residence of TOMMY REAGAN. Present at this meeting were the following:

TOMMY REAGAN

BUTCH COON

COY NEAL

LUTHER S. CHAPMAN

BILL WINDAM

SHERMAN ALLEN

PRENTISS ROBERTS, from the Brownsville Unit of the UKA

Three delegates from the West Monroe OKKK were the following:

JERRY (LNU)

CARL (LNU)

WAYNE (LNU)

This unit of the OKKK was to meet with TOMMY REAGAN on 6/3/65 for the purpose of being sworn in to the UKA. Also present at this meeting were the following:

FLOYD COOK

BOBBY GARRETT

GILBERT WALTERS

One individual from the Calhoun Unit (unknown)

VAN HOWELL

Another unknown individual from the Sterlington Unit, who works as a printer in Monroe, Louisiana

There was a total of six units represented which were as follows:

Monroe Unit

West Monroe Unit

Brownsville Unit

Calhoun Unit

Sterlington Unit

OKKKK Unit 504

This was an emergency meeting called by TOMMY REAGAN regarding a letter written by the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to the Negroes citizens of Monroe and West Monroe. This letter stated in essence that a freedom weekend would be held in Monroe and West Monroe, on June 12 and 13, 1965. The purpose of this freedom weekend was to test all public facilities, accommodations and churches in the West Monroe and Monroe, Louisiana area. REAGAN stated that he called this meeting for the purpose of discussing Klan policy regarding the forthcoming Negro integration drive. It was decided at this meeting to have 35,000 circulars printed at TOM GATES' Printing Establishment located on Oliver Road, Monroe, Louisiana, at a cost of \$85.00. These circulars would state in essence that the Negro citizens should stay at home over the weekend of June 12 and 13, 1965 and to use their own facilities. It urged not to go to any planned CORE demonstrations and to worship at their own church in their own way. This circular also warned Negroes that CORE was made up of outside Communists agitators and would only lead the Negro citizens

of Monroe and West Monroe into trouble. It was decided that beginning on Monday, June 7, 1965, a unit of the UKA would begin spreading these circulars throughout the Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana area. During the succeeding five days a new unit would replace the unit which had spread the circulars on the previous day. These circulars would be spread throughout the Negro neighborhoods and particularly concentrated on Negro churches. It was also decided to contact white and Negro ministers regarding the forthcoming integration drive and to offer the services of the Klan to turn away any CORE attempts to enter the churches.

It was further proposed at this meeting to stage a Ku Klux Klan sit-in at the Walgreen's Drug Store located on DeSiard Street, Monroe, Louisiana. Following the sit-in which would last from 11:00 to 2:00 PM on June 10, 1965, a circular would be left at the drug store which would state in essence that the UKA understood that public accommodations had to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 but that the UKA would boycott any establishment which wilfully encouraged integration as did the Walgreens Drug Store.

It was also discussed the circulars which would be distributed regarding the Paramount Theatre in Monroe, Louisiana. These circulars are scheduled to be distributed in the week of June 7 through June 11, 1965. These circulars would state in essence that the Paramount Theatre has previously encouraged

Negroes to sit in the white section. This is only encouraging racial tension. Think before you buy a ticket.

It was decided that a <sup>similar type</sup> meeting would be held at the residence of TOMMY REAGAN on the following Wednesday, June 9, 1965. It was decided that UKA and the OKKKK would co-ordinate the activities over the weekend of June 12 and 13, 1965. It was decided that the sections of Monroe and West Monroe would be broken down into jurisdictional areas covered by either the UKA or the OKKKK. Klansmen with Citizens Band Radio cars would then drive throughout their various jurisdictional areas and watch what the Monroe and West Monroe Police Departments were doing about the attempts by the Negroes to integrate public accommodations and facilities in the Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana area. It was decided that a definite policy as to what the Klan was going to do would be decided on June 9, 1965.

TOMMY REAGAN also brought up the fact that Doctor JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, had contacted him and the unit of the UKA throughout the State of Louisiana, stating that there would be gigantic Klan march through the streets of Natchez, Mississippi on June 12, 1965. E. W. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, requested that 4,000 Klansmen from the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama meet in Vidalia, Louisiana, at 11:00 AM on June 12, 1965, and then drive across the Mississippi River to Natchez, where they would park their cars and proceed with their march through the streets of Natchez. This march was to begin at twelve noon and end when the last Klansmen walked through the streets of Natchez. The Klansmen were scheduled to



wear their robes during the course of this march. TOMMY REAGAN stated that if he would have to contact Doctor JAMES M. EDWARDS regarding this request by the Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi. He stated that in view of the present tense racial situation in Monroe and the fact that the Negroes intended to demonstrate over the weekend of June 12-13, 1965, he would have to cancel the order regarding Klansmen from Northeast Louisiana going to Natchez, Mississippi. He did stated that one delegate, BILL WINDAM, would represent the Monroe and West Monroe Units at this march. REAGAN stated that he would send out a request for all UKA Klansmen in Northeast Louisiana to come to Monroe, Louisiana on June 12-13, 1965, for the purpose of participating with the UKA Units in Ouachita Parish in watching what the Negro Civil Rights groups would be doing as far as integration is concerned.

On June 3, 1965, a meeting of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Countil was held at the Ouachita Parish Library, located in West Monroe, Louisiana. There were approximately 35 to 40 individuals in attendance at this rally. The principal speaker was LEE HALLORAN, President of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Council, who stated that he had received information that outside CORE agitators were coming into Monroe and that white citizens should stand together in order to prevent these individuals from taking over the town.

TOMMY REAGAN, COY NEAL and BILL WINDAM decided that it would be beneficial, as far as the Klan was concerned, to contact

ROBERT FULLER through his Lieutenant EDDIE HORTON, and invite them to the forthcoming Wednesday night meeting, June 9, 1965. REAGAN stated that he felt that FULLER's men in conjunction with UKA Klansmen could prevent Negroes from entering churchers, swimming pools and restaurants throughout Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana area.

On June 3, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held on the property of ED BOLTON. Present at this meeting were the following:

COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops

SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

GRADY BLOCKNER

GLOVER GLASSCOCK

ERNEST HUMPHRIES

BUDDY RHODEN

VAUGHN LAMBERT

This meeting was held in an abandoned house on the property of ED BOLTON. COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, stated that Doctor EDWARDS had sent a letter to all units regarding a forthcoming UKA parade at Natchez, Mississippi. NEAL stated that in view of the forthcoming Negro integration drive in Monroe, on June 12, 13, 1965, an order would be issued by TOMMY REAGAN cancelling all Klan participation from Northeast Louisiana at the Natchez, Mississippi march. He did state, however, that it was decided that BILL WINDAM from the Monroe Unit would attend this march at Natchez.

NEAL stated that all Klansmen going to Vidalia, Louisiana at 11:00 AM in order to meet prior to going over to Natchez, would have Rebel flags tied to their radio antennas. This would be an indication to anyone else that the individual would participate in the parade and would be a Klansmen.

NEAL stated that the policy as to what the Klan would do on the weekend of June 12, 13, 1965, would be decided at a meeting at TOMMY REAGAN's house on June 9, 1965. NEAL stated that to date it has been decided that if the Monroe Police Department does not take action against the Negro demonstrators that the Klan would take license numbers and descriptions of the Negroes participating in integrationist type activities and then at a later date take retribution against these individuals.

NEAL stated that a Klan sit-in was set for Thursday, June 10, 1965, at Walgreens Drug Store located in downtown Monroe,

The following units will make men available between the hours of 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM to participate in the sit-in:

Monroe Unit

West Monroe Unit

Sterlington Unit

Brownsville Unit

Calhoun Unit

Monroe Unit of the OKKKK and some Citizens Council members

The meeting terminated at 9:15 PM.

On June 4, 1965, JACK SAUCIER, a leader of the OKKKK, contacted COY NEAL and other UKA Klansmen and stated that his group would help the UKA in putting out any type literature throughout the Negro neighborhoods which would prevent the Negroes from demonstrating on/weekend of June 12, 13, 1965.

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May 8, 1965

As a result of the recent split in the OKKKK between HOUSTON MORRIS's faction and ROBERT FULLER's faction, the Bastrop Unit decided to go independent for the time being. The Swartz Unit met on May 3, 1965, and all but four members voted to support W. J. KIDD and MORRIS. RALPH COURSON, Klokian of the Swartz Unit, resigned altogether and three others were undecided what they were going to do.

The West Monroe, Russell Sage, Okaloussa, Oak Grove, and Spearsville Units all voted to stick together, but have not decided what course of action to take in aligning with some other group. TOMMY REGAN, Great Titan of the UKA swore 37 members of the old Calhoun OKKKK Unit into the UKA on about April 28, 1965. This leaves FULLER with the support of only the Mer Rouge, Rayville, and Pelican Club of Monroe Units. Rayville membership is about 70 and the Pelican Club Unit only paid dues on 12 members last month.

All of the independent Units are scheduled to have a meeting at West Monroe on May 9, 1965, to decide whether to unite with UKA or with MURRAY MARTIN. Most members seem to favor going with UKA at the present and TOMMY REGAN is contacting them in this regard and trying to get them in the UKA.

The group taking Karate lessons in Monroe are still meeting every Saturday night. HOUSTON MORRIS joined the group two weeks ago and the last two lessons on April 24, and May 1, 1965, were held at MORRIS's home. This is the same group that formerly met at LEE HALLORAN's place in West Monroe. Some of those in attendance were TOMMY REGAN, GRADY BROCKNER of UKA, and W. J. KIDD, WAYNE MARTIN, JESSE MOSES, CARL FATHEREE, JESSE LEE, and MORRIS of OKKKK.

There is a group known as the American Royal Rangers attempting to organize in Shreveport, Louisiana. JOHNNY BATES of Jonesboro contacted ROBERT FULLER and HOUSTON MORRIS about this new organization and wants to get together with them to explain this new plan.

The UKA, OKKKK, and Association of Arkansas Klans have all attempted to organize Units in El Dorado, Arkansas, in the recent past, however, it is believed that OKKKK is the only group with a Unit there now. About one month ago, CHARLES LUM of the Junction City, Arkansas UKA Unit started an OKKKK or Original Klans of America, Inc. Unit at Norphleet, Arkansas. This Unit now has 9 members and LUM stated that this was the only OKKKK Unit invited to participate in the rally to be held May 8, 1965, at Junction City.



JOE MURPHY, Exalted Cyclops of the Crossett Unit recently had some Klan cards printed at Eudora, Arkansas. These are the standard cards reading "Thousands of Klansmen watching, waiting, KU KLUX KLAN, Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide." They were printed by the same man who prints the newspaper in Eudora, a former alcoholic, who may be a Klan member. MURPHY stated that 1,000 of these cards were printed. At least 5 different sizes and colors of this type card has been printed by separate Klan Units over the past few years. In the first part of 1964, HOUSTON MORRIS had 2,000 of these cards printed for MURRAY MARTIN at Bryan & Bryan Printing Co. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. All of these cards were turned over to MARTIN by MORRIS. MORRIS is not known to have taken any similar cards to Arkansas at any time.

R. Q. SIMMONS of Little Rock, Arkansas, is believed to be a Klan member but his affiliation at this time is unknown. He has phone number LO 5-2050.

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On May 15 and 16, 1965, the Mississippi State Klonvocation was held at Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi. There were approximately 21 UKA klansmen from the State of La. in attendance at this convention. This was based on an invitation from Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Miss. E. L. MC DANIEL, for all klansmen in La. to attend this convention if possible.

The following La. klansmen were recognized at the Klonvocation:

COY NEAL

BILL WINDAM

DR. JAMES M. EDWARDS

GIL HARRIS

DENLEY INGRAM

CHARLES MILLER

JACK HELM

LOYD BARNETT and wife

The following klansmen were recognized as coming from other than the State of La.:

Grand Dragon of Miss. E. L. MC DANIEL

CALVIN CRAIG, Grand Dragon from State of Ga.

BOB SCOGGIN from S. Carolina

Nominations for the various positions in the Miss.

Hiarchy were made on Saturday, May 15, 1965. These nominations included E. L. MC DANIEL for the position of Grand Dragon; PAUL

FOSTER for position of Grand Klaliff and Night Hawk JACK SEALS.

All of the nominations made on Saturday, May 15th, were ratified on May 16th, 1965, and these officers were elected.

[redacted] entered into a long discussion on May 16, 1965, regarding the contemplated meeting of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the UKA on May 28, 1965. [redacted] stated that the Imperial Wizard for the OKKKK, HOUSTON P. MORRIS, and his chief delegate, W. J. KIDD, had expressed an interest of bringing seven units of the OKKKK into the fold of the UKA. [redacted] stated that inasmuch as the La. State election had already been held, that no one would be allowed if brought into the UKA from the OKKKK to hold a position over that of Exalted Cyclops. He stated that men like MORRIS and KIDD would be permitted to join, but their top position would be Exalted Cyclops until the following election. He stated that the UKA should place these units on probation and investigate them thoroughly because he felt that they possible could cause dissention in UKA ranks in the State of La. [redacted] stated that ROBERT RULLER who leads a faction of the OKKKK in Monroe, La., would definitely not come into the UKA because of the fact that he wanted to hold a top position in the organization and could not do so [redacted] advised that in his opinion, it is better to place these units on a probationary status, not giving their leaders any high position in the UKA until they have proven themselves to be good

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UKA klansmen.

[ ] stated that MATT MURPHY could not attend the Mississippi State election convention due to the fact that he was holding a rally in N. Carolina. [ ] further stated that he could not make available new editions of "The Firey Cross" by May 29, 1965, in order to be distributed at the Monroe, La. UKA rally due to the fact that they would not be ready until some-time in June, 1965. [ ] stated that the financial structure of the UKA has improved considerably since January, 1965. He stated this was due for the most part to the publicity received by the UKA in recent months. [ ] further advised that the three individuals who shot the white civil rights worker in Selma, Alabama, were guilty as charged and he felt that they were extremely lucky to get off.

At approximately 11:30 AM on May 16, 1965, the State Klonvocation was resumed and Grand Dragon MC DANIELS called the meeting to order and turned over the meeting to Grand Dragon CREEL from Georgia. All officers nominated on the 15th were elected as there were no new nominations.

Grand Dragon MC DANIELS gave a speech in which he stated that the klan needed greater cooperation and closer security. He stated cooperation should be with white citizens councils and John Birch Societies in order to prevent the communist-inspired civil rights workers from running over the South.

Following the speech by MC DANIELS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] talked with Dr. JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana. [REDACTED] stated that he wanted every possible klansmen in the State of Louisiana to appear at the Monroe Rally on May 29th with their robes. EDWARDS agreed with this suggestion and stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for the purpose of contacting BUD SHAW and HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, who constitute the UKA neutralists in Winnsboro.

On May 17, 1965, a Unit meeting of the Monroe Unit was held on the property of ED BOLTON located about two miles south of Monroe on Hwy. 15. The meeting began at 8:00 PM. The following klansmen were present:

COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops

SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

VAUGHN LAMBERT

BILL WINDAM

NELSON TEW

BUDDY RHODEN

ERNEST HUMPHRIES

CHARLES NUGENT

The first order of business was the discussion regarding the dismissal of HERBERT BERRY from the UKA due to the fact that he had not attended a meeting within the last four weeks. A discussion was also entered into on whether or not to bring in an ex-police officer by the name of GLOVER GLASSCOCK. NEAL stated that GLASSCOCK would have to be investigated, but to date his record looks very good for klan membership.



The members present discussed the forthcoming Monroe rally on May 29, 1965, and stated that they wanted as many klansmen as possible to attend this rally and have a real showing of strength prior to the Summer of 1965.

The unit donated \$25 towards legal defense fees for VAN HOWELL who is presently under charge for breaking a window of a Negro restaurant in Monroe, La. with a ball bearing.

It was further decided that circulars be purchased regarding the forthcoming rally and distributed throughout the cities of Monroe and W. Monroe. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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at Calhoun, La. The purpose of this contact was to determine how many men would be made available for the rally at Monroe, La. on May 29, 1965, and also how many men could be made available for the OKKKK rally at Mer Rouge, La. on May 22, 1965.

stated that he would try to make available 20 men from his unit to attend both of the above rallies.

On May 20, 1965, a meeting of the Citizens Council was held at the Ouachita Parish Library. There were approximately 20 to 25 individuals present at this meeting. The principal speakers were Rev. DRISKELL and Dr. LEE HALLORAN. HALLORAN is the President of the Greater Ouachita Parish Citizens Council and Rev. DRISKELL is the Secretary-Treasurer of this organization. The above Citizen Council members discussed the forthcoming klan

rallies to be held on May 22 and 29th in the northeast Louisiana area. The Citizen Council speakers urged all members of the Citizen Councils to attend these rallies as the klan and the Citizen Council had the same objectives, that is: to prevent the takeover of the white people by the communist-inspired civil rights groups. It was also decided on by the members of the Citizens Council to donate \$50 to the Monroe Unit of the UKA to help their putting on of the klan rally scheduled for May 29, 1965.

On May 21, 1965, an Exalted Cyclops meeting was held at Ruston Klavern of the UKA which is located between Ruston and Farmerville, La.

Present at this meeting was Dr. JAMES M. EDWARDS, COY NEAL, GILL HARRIS, BUTCH COON, TOMMY REAGAN, ROSS FRIDAY, JOHN JOHNSON, GLEN HOLLOWAY, TOMMY JOHNSON, and J. M. ROBINSON. Both JOHNSON and ROBINSON are from the Brownville Unit of the UKA. Also present at this meeting was SHERMAN ALLEN, LUTHER S. CHAPMAN, FLOYD COOK, LEAMON M. HODNETT, and BOBBY GENE KELLY.

TOMMY REAGAN was the MC for the EC meeting and announced a UKA rally scheduled for May 22, 1965, at Tioga, La. REAGAN also announced a OKKKK rally at Mer Rouge, La. on May 22, 1965, and a giant rally of the UKA which would be held on Hwy. 15, two miles south of Monroe, La., on May 29, 1965.

REAGAN stated that every available klansman in the northeast La. area should be in robes at the Monroe, La. area to give a showing of strength to the civil rights workers as they begin pouring into the state on the first of June, 1965.

JAMES EDWARDS and COY NEAL entered into a verbal battle regarding the number of klansmen who should appear at the Monroe rally. EDWARDS stated that he did not wish to give a correct estimate as to number of klansmen to the FBI and police authorities and, therefore, did not think every available klansman should show up for this rally. NEAL was in complete disagreement with EDWARDS and walked out of the meeting. EDWARDS followed NEAL outside the Ruston Klavern and stated that he was sorry for speaking to NEAL the way he did and agreed with NEAL in that all available klansmen should show up for the May 29th rally.

It was proposed by JAMES EDWARDS that a 25¢ extra assessment be assessed on each member of the UKA per month. Ten cents of this would go to the State Treasury and 15¢ would go to JAMES EDWARDS for the purpose of deferring his expenses and organizing the UKA in the State of La.

It was brought to the attention of of Units 526, 530, 531 and 539, by GILL HARRIS, the Treasurer of the UKA in the State of La., that these units were behind on their state dues.

JAMES EDWARDS, the Grand Dragon, stated that if any unit does benevolent activities for any person or family, that

they get a complete statement from this person or family and forward it to the State Board signed by the receipt so that this could be forwarded to Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It was also brought to the attention of the EC's present by TOMMY REAGAN, that VAN HOWELL was in need of financial assistance to hire a lawyer to defend him based on the Monroe City charge of throwing a ball bearing into the window of a Negro restaurant. This motion passed and the EC's agreed to take up a donation from each individual unit to help pay for HOWELL's lawyer.

It was decided that the next Exalted Cyclops meeting would be held on June 18, 1965, at 8:00 PM at the Ruston Klavern. The meeting terminated at 11:00 PM. It was reported that LOUIE THOMPSON, Exalted Cyclops of the Calhoun Unit was also present at this meeting.

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On May 17, 1965, a meeting of the West Monroe Unit, Number 530, was held at the home of TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, State of Louisiana, United Klans of America. Present at this meeting were the following individuals:

TOMMY REAGAN

BOBBY VIETCH

FLOYD COOK

VAN HOWELL

BUTCH COON

BOB McCLANE

BOBBY GARRET

JACKIE COOK (New member)

JACKIE STERDIVANT

There was a motion made and passed that each man in the unit donate at least \$1.00 for the attorney's fee for VAN HOWELL, who is presently under bond by the Monroe Police Department for throwing a ball bearing through a window of a Negro restaurant. A motion was made and passed that the unit would sponsor a car owned by JACKIE COOK and driven by BOBBY GARRET to race on the West Monroe Speedway. The unit would pay out of donations the entrance fee and in return receive all winnings after maintenance of car was paid. A motion was made and passed that the units sponsor a car owned by EARNEST COON to be run on

the Bob Harmon Memorial Race Track. The unit would be obligated in no way. Donations were asked for by the members present to buy a unit Exalted Cyclops robe. All members are to be at the UKA rally, May 29, 1965, 2½ miles south of Monroe, on Highway 15. This rally is sponsored by the Monroe Unit. The Citizens Council donated \$50.00 toward deferring expenses for this rally. JACK HELM who is the Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, for the UKA, will be the principal speaker.

It was also announced by TOMMY REAGAN that there would be an Exalted Cyclops meeting on Friday, May 21, 1965, at the Ruston Klavern of the UKA. There was a motion made and passed that there would be a \$5.00 fine on any Klansmen who did not obey the orders of a superior officer. There were two new members sworn in, JACKIE COOK and JACKIE STERDIVANT. Both of these men work at Selig Furniture Manufacturing Company, located on Thomas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana.

There were three new names brought up for membership. They were C. L. TUSON, who owns Cabelvision, Incorporated, Monroe, Louisiana, RILEY PRISAK, who owns the Downtown Kopper Kettle Restaurant in West Monroe, Louisiana, and TOMMY OTWALL, who runs an insurance agency. TOMMY REAGAN stated that he needed help with finances in order to make a trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana, on May 19, 1965. There was no further discussion and the meeting which had begun at 8:00 PM ended at 10:00 PM.



On May 18, 1965, a meeting was held at

[REDACTED] are members of the

OKKKK in the Monroe, West Monroe area. A general discussion was entered into [REDACTED] regarding bringing in seven OKKKK units into the UKA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] four units chartered in the State of Arkansas and three chartered in Northeast Louisiana. [REDACTED] commented that ROBERT FULLER had only 60 men left in his Klan group. [REDACTED] advised that ROBERT FULLER was not interested in bringing his men into the United Klans and made the statement that he was going to

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remain as Grand Dragon even if it meant he only had five men under him. [redacted] commented on the fact that who ROBERT SHELTON/was the Imperial Wizard of the UKA throughout the United States was coming to Monroe, on May 28, 1965 for the purpose of meeting with delegates from the OKKKK regarding their switching into the UKA. [redacted] discussed the fact that a committee would be formed between the United and the Original Klan in which a minister from Bastrop, Louisiana, would be the chairman. SHELTON would then appear before this about committee and answer any questions/their joing the UKA. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that JIM McCLUNG who is a member of the Brownsville Unit of the UKA had a copy of a signed statement in which HOUSTON MORRIS had signed. This statement stated that MORRIS had furnished information of a confidential nature to Chief of Police J. C. KELLY of the Monroe Police Department. A general discussion was entered into by the Klansmen present regarding the fact that VAN HOWELL was presently under arrest by the Monroe Police Department for throwing a ball bearing throw a window of a Negro restaurant. HOWELL stated to the Klansmen present that he did not throw the ball bearing through the window but did admit that he had driven pass the restaurant at about the same time that the ball bearing was thrown.

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On May 22, 1965,

attending a cross-burning rally of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

Upon arrival at the rally site the following Klansmen were recognized:

TOMMY REAGAN  
GRADY BLOCKNER  
ERNEST HUMPHRIES  
JOE SMITH  
VAUGHN LAMBERT  
JIM MC CLUNG  
TOMMY JOHNSON  
VAN HOWELL  
GILBERT WALTERS

All of the above mentioned Klansmen belong to the United Klans of America and were at the rally site for the purpose of attending as delegates from the UKA.

The following of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were recognized:

ROBERT FULLER  
JERRY HAYS  
ROBERT ABE ALLEN  
JAMES OLIVER

The rally began at 8:15 PM and terminated at 9:30 PM. There was a total of 22 individuals in robes, 11 of which were women. These women are the wives of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan members in attendance.

There was approximately 100 to 150 people in attendance at the rally.

There were two principal speakers one of which was the kludd or chaplain of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who is a Baptist minister and is the pastor of a church on Winnsboro Road located in Monroe, Louisiana. This unknown speaker spoke for approximately 30 to 40 minutes and his main topic was communism slowly taking over the country. This speaker further stated that the main government officials in the Federal Government of the United States are communists. He also commented on the new gun bill before the Congress of the United States which would negate ordinary citizens of the United States purchasing guns. This speaker said this is in direct contradiction of the Constitution of the United States. The speaker also stated that the Klan was not against the Negroes but was against the communists who were taking over the Negro Civil Rights movement.

The next speaker was ROBERT FULLER, who is the Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Louisiana. FULLER stated that the South could win the integration battle if it organized and stood shoulder to shoulder against the communist inspired civil rights

groups. He urged all good white citizens to join the Citizens Council, John Birch Society, and the Ku Klux Klan in order to put up a solid front against these outside agitators. Following these speakers three large crosses were burned.

On May 23, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made three crosses on the property of ED BOLTON located on Highway 15 about two miles south of Monroe, Louisiana. The above three Klansmen also cut about 50 torches which would be used in the forthcoming UKA rally on May 29, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

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On May 24, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the United Klans of America was held on the property of ED BOLTON located on Highway 15, two miles south of Monroe, Louisiana. The meeting began at 8:00 PM. The following UKA Klansmen were present COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops; CHARLES NUGENT, Investigator; BILL WINDAM; SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops; ERNEST HUMPHRIES; VAUGHN LAMBERT.

The meeting began with the swearing in of FNU GLASSSCOCK who was formerly a member of the Monroe,

Louisiana, Police Department. The main discussion was the forthcoming rally at Monroe, Louisiana, on May 29, 1965.

COY NEAL, the Exalted Cyclops, stated that he wanted as many members as possible to participate in this rally.

It was also voted on by the members present to pull JOE SMITH 's UKA Klan card and have him dismissed from the Klan. This was based on the fact that the members present felt that SMITH was an informer for the Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, and further that he had not attended the last three unit meetings.

The members present also discussed outside the presence of CHARLES NUGENT the fact that he was suspected as a Police Department informant. It was decided to change the meeting night of the Monroe Unit to Wednesday rather than Monday in order to keep NUGENT from attending the meetings, NUGENT having only Sunday and Monday off and could not attend the Wednesday night meeting because he had to work at the Benoit Recreation Center in Monroe, Louisiana. It was also commented by COY NEAL that the woman's auxiliary in Monroe had folded up inasmuch as the women started to squabble about various policy decisions. It was also decided by the members present that a new concentrated drive on the Paramount Theater in Monroe, Louisiana, be initiated due to its integration policies.



On May 27, 1965,

Present at this meeting

was FNU CRAWFORD, FNU ASHLEY, PAUL CLAY, BUD SHAW, HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, and COY NEAL. The first order of business was to swear in PAUL CLAY as a member of the UKA. All the other members having been sworn in at a previous date. The various Klansmen present were extremely interested in the internal procedures of the UKA and questioned COY NEAL closely on dues, how the money was handled and the various procedures of conducting a unit meeting. BUD SHAW commented on the fact that Chief of Police J.C. KELLY of the Monroe Police Department had spoken to the Citizens Council at Winnsboro, Louisiana, regarding the method used in Monroe to curb violence.

On May 28, 1965, ROBERT SHELTON, arrived at the Monroe City Airport at 8:00 PM. He was met at the plane by TOMMIE REAGAN, Great Titan, State of Louisiana, and VAN HOWELL who is the Exalted Cyclops of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA. REAGAN and HOWELL drove SHELTON to the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan meeting place

located in West Monroe, Louisiana. SHELTON met with nine units of the OKKKK under the leadership of HOUSTON P. MORRIS for the purpose of determining if the nine OKKKK units were interested in joining the UKA. It was decided following SHELTON's speech to the Klansmen that they bring it back to their various units and have the issue on whether or not to join the UKA voted on by the individual units.

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Meeting of Swartz Unit of OKA, Inc., 5/31/65. Meeting of El Dorado Unit of OKA, Inc., 6/3/65 and state meeting of OKA, Inc. at Hamburg, Ark., 6/6/65.

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1: 157-H. M. JAMES; 1: 157-DOC SAVAGE;  
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A meeting of the Swartz Unit of the Original Klans of America, Inc., was held May 31, 1965, at their new building under construction. This building is located about five miles north of Swartz and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles past the Collinston turn-off road. Turn left on a fairly new dirt road, go about  $1/4$  mile and the frame building under construction can be seen on the left. It will be bricked in the near future and is located on the JOHN PUCKETT family property.

Meeting began at 7:30 PM and ended at 10:45 PM. Of the 18 members 11 were present, including WILLIS J. KIDD, JEFF FONTENOT, LANE ARRINGTON, LEON RAMSEY, DON HIGHTOWER, SONNY RAMSEY, son of LEON RAMSEY who is in his early 20's, BILL PUCKETT, son of JOHN PURCKETT, also in his early 20's. HOUSTON MORRIS was present and was sworn in as an official member of this unit and will meet with them in the future. He paid \$3.00 monthly dues.

It was pointed out that this unit now only has 18 members as 12 or 13 members had dropped out or transferred over the recent split between MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER. It was decided that to obtain new members the usual procedure of requiring three sponsors to vouch for each new member would not be followed and that only one member would be required to vouch for each new member. A number of names were cleared for possible new members, including BILLY ROPER, FRANK WIMBERLY,

H. M. JAMES, James Machine Works, Monroe, DOC SAVAGE, DON TIPPIN, Manager of Collegetown Branch of Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, a Mr. TURNER, who is a plumber and resides off Winnsboro Rd. near Dan's Place in Monroe.

The main part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion over whether the unit would unite with United Klans of America, Inc. ROBERT SHELTON's talk to representatives of the unit on May 28, 1965, in West Monroe was discussed. Everyone present except JEFF FONTENOT, was in favor of joining UKA and FONTENOT failed in an effort to have them delay the vote for three weeks. A vote was held and it was unanimous in favor of joining UKA. Another vote next week is required in order to make it official. This procedure is followed because of shift workers in the unit who are unable to make every meeting. JEFF FONTENOT became very aggravated and finally threw his membership card on the table and walked out of the meeting saying that he was through. Meeting then adjourned.

On Thursday night, June 3, 1965, the regular weekly meeting of the El Dorado, Arkansas unit of Original Klans of America, Inc., was held. The meeting had been scheduled to meet in a warehouse but during the week a new meeting place had been acquired by the Exalted Cyclops, DOYLE MC KINNON. He had rented a building in El Dorado for \$45.00 per month. To get to it you drive west on the street from the overpass over the railroad, turn left at the third red light on the road leading

to Haynesville, Louisiana, and it is the third building on the right, a frame store building. Plans are to make this look like a used TV business by putting old TV sets in the window.

The meeting started about 7:30 PM and the following were present: DOYLE MC KINNON, Exalted Cyclops, JAMES WILLIAMS, previously reported as (FNU) WILLIAMS, who is Vice President, DWIGHT FARRISH, Rev. HANEY, MAX MANASCO, GEORGE MANASCO, BILL PRATT, a local barber and CHARLES LUM of the Norphlet, Arkansas unit. Eighteen of the 25 members were present. It was pointed out that two or three members had dropped out over family problems. HOUSTON MORRIS and WILLIS J. KIDD from Monroe were present as organizers and they announced that for the next two meetings they would not be present in order to give the unit a chance to function on its own. After that they would return and charter the unit if it was ready. A discussion of renting the new building was had and a collection was taken up to reimburse the Exalted Cyclops for rental of the building for the first month, payment for electricity, etc. It was noted that the treasury contained only \$38.00 and the collection built this up to \$55.00. It was decided that all members would contact their wives to see if they could make robes for members and each member would report back at next meeting. A few names were cleared for membership and HOUSTON MORRIS gave a pep talk urging the unit to unite with UKA. Three committees were set up and the meeting closed at 9:30 PM.

On Sunday, June 6, 1965, a state meeting of representatives from all Arkansas units was scheduled at Hamburg, Ark. The meeting place is the same place used by the Hamburg and Corssett units and is located six or seven miles from Hamburg. To get to it you head north from Kent's Motel in Hamburg for three blocks and turn left on a gravel road for about six miles to the first gravel cross-road; turn right for 1/4 mile to a fork, keep to right for about 1/4 mile and there is a small old shotgun house near the road where they meet. Only four units were represented as follows:

El Dorado represented by FRED SIVALS, JERRY BOLEN, also a Province Officer, (FNU) EUBANKS and HENRY AUSTIN, who is Exalted Cyclops of this unit; Wilmott represented by RAY CAUSEY and (FNU) CAUSEY, his brother who is a man in his early 40's and Norphlet represented by CHARLES LUM and two other men. HOUSTON MORRIS and WILLIS J. KIDD from Monroe were there as Imperial Officers.

The main item of discussion was whether the Arkansas units were going to unite with UKA and it was concluded that all units would vote on this at the next unit meeting. It was also tentatively scheduled that ROBERT SHELTON would be requested to come to Arkansas on June 20, 1965, and talk to the units about uniting with UKA. MORRIS was to attempt to make these arrangements for SHELTON's visit and report back.

It was brought out that in order to have a state organization under the UKA the state would have to have ten units and plans for obtaining two additional units were discussed. It was reported that the Wilmott Unit now has over 80 members and that this unit will have to be split into two units anyway and that it could possibly be split into three units if necessary to obtain the ten units required. It was brought out that Strong now has 38 members and that the Eudora Unit is up to charter strength. The Monticello Unit was only started about two weeks ago and only has 8 members at present. Those present were very disappointed that representatives from the Eudora, Dermott, Strong and Monticello Units did not come to the meeting. This meeting lasted from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

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On Sunday, June 6, 1965, the regular weekly Karate lesson was held at the home of HOUSTON MORRIS but MORRIS missed this lesson as he was in Arkansas for a meeting on klan business. The class has been meeting at the West Monroe Boy's Club but this club can only be used on Saturday nights by the group.



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1- 157-"DOC" TICHENOR, Jonesboro, La.

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HOUSTON MORRIS first joined the OKKKK in September, 1962. He was taken to Winnsboro, La., from Monroe, La., by LEON SURRAT, and there met JERRY NOBLE, who took them to the meeting. MURRAY MARTIN was EC of the Winnsboro Unit at the time and CHESTER COKER and R. F. POLK were also officers of the Unit. Subsequently Units were organized at Monroe, La., and MORRIS became E of the first Monroe Unit. Members of this Unit were HOUSTON MORRIS's two brothers, EARL MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS, JOHNNY GRAHAM, AARON WADE, PETE BRADDOCK, ELMER BARTON, JACK DOUGLAS, BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER, BILLY PARKER, employed Mid-South Supply, FNU REINICKER, employed by City of Monroe, and his son, FNU REINICKER, FNU BLACKWELDER, RUSSELL PRICE, JACK SAUCIER, KENNETH PAGE, JAMES FULLER, BILL FULLER, son of ROBERT FULLER, and LEROY SISTRUNK. H. M. JAMES, owner of James Machine Shop, joined this Unit, but only attended one meeting. JAMES allegedly stated that after seeing the type of men in the organization, especially ROBERT FULLER, he did not want to be associated with it. Most of the above are no longer members of the OKKKK.

A short time later, MORRIS left this Unit to become a state officer, Grand Kleagle, of the OKKKK. Other state

officers at the time were MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon, H. I. BAYLES, Grand Titan or Treasurer, ROBERT FULLER, Investigator or KBI, and L. G. WILDER, Secretary or Special Envoy. J. D. SWENSON had been Grand Kleagle under ROYAL YOUNG and had organized Units throughout the state up to that time. MORRIS then began this job and organized the following Units on the dates indicated:

Chatham	8/30/63
Okaloosa	9/5/63
Calhoun	8/11/63
Slidell	9/19/63
Jonesboro	9/25/63
Choudrant	10/1/63
Franklinton	10/3/63
Pollock	9/8/63
Clinton	10/11/63
Baton Rouge #1	10/23/63
St. Francisville	10/27/63
Jackson	11/4/63
Watson	11/5/63
Zachary	11/8/63

Folsom	11/21/63
Greensburg	11/24/63
Baker	12/1/63
Gonzales	12/18/63
Albany	1/28/64
E. Feliciana	1/29/64
Ponchatoula	2/7/64
Montpelier	2/28/64
Brownfields	4/12/64
Pride	4/15/64
Baton Rouge #2	4/19/64
Baton Rouge #3	4/27/64
Baton Rouge #4	5/6/64
Baton Rouge #5	5/10/64
Baton Rouge #6	5/12/64
Baton Rouge #7	6/15/64
Kenner	5/15/64
Lake Charles	6/20/64
New Orleans #1	3/1/64
New Orleans #2	3/10/64
Central	4/64



The following were Kleagles working under MORRIS and assisted him in organizing these Units:

Great Klegle for Province #5--W. J. KIDD--Box 115, Swartz, La.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
5-1	JAMES GATES, Box 115, Swartz, La.	373-0507
5-2	JAMES M. MOORHEAD, 817 Haynes, W. Monroe	325-5784
5-3	I. O. BEAVERS, 1210 Tulane, W. Monroe	322-5317
5-4	T. JOHNSON, 305 Slack, W. Monroe	387-0499
5-5	ARNOLD MANN, 244 Duncan Circle, W. Monroe	323-5472
5-6	CARL FATHEREE, 606 Mitchell Lane, W. Monroe	323-5723
5-7	WM. JOHNSON, Route 3, Box 66, Monroe, La.	-----
5-8	DONNIE MANN, Route 3, Box 305 E, W. Monroe	323-2111

Great Kleagle for Province #6--JAMES FORD--P. O. Box 52859--Baton Rouge, La.

6-1	JACK PARKER, 303 East Buffwood, Baker, La.	775-2689
6-2	W. J. WILLIAMS, Varnado, La., Gen. Del.	RE 2-4967
6-3	FRANK COOPER, Franklinton, La.	VE 9-2086
6-4	BILL SANDERS, Box 413, Clinton, La.	683-5494
6-5	BUDDY BROWN, 1080 Main St., Baker, La.	775-4363
6-6	MYER MARTIN, Brittany, La. (Gonzales)	HO 7-4296
6-7	AL. ROBINSON, 523 Day Dr., Baker, La.	775-6341

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
6-8	GENE BAYES, 500 Worth St., Kenner, La.	729-7589
	Great Kleagle for Province #8--ROOKIE KIERUM--Pineville, La.--	
2-7165		

Most of the above Units were chartered with 30 to 50 members with the exception of Baton Rouge Units #5, #6, and #7. At the time MORRIS left Baton Rouge to return to Monroe in about 7/64, Units #5 and #6 were ready to charter and were turned over to JIM FORD for completion. Baton Rouge #7 was being organized and was turned over to AL ROBINSON of the Baker Unit for further organization.

The EC of the Kenner Unit was GENE BAYNES and Unit was chartered with about 30 members in a barber shop located three blocks from the intersection of Williams Blvd. and Airline Highway toward New Orleans on the left side of the street. BAYES also took over the Metairie Unit, or New Orleans #1, with 4 or 5 members, and the Harahan, or New Orleans #2, Unit, with only three members for further organizing in about 4/64.

Some of the EC's of these Units were as follows:

Jonesboro-JOHNNY BATES, "DOC" EDWARDS, Jonesboro Mayor TATE, and "DOC" TICHENOR were also members of this Unit

St. Francisville-RAY DREAR (ph)

Baker-JACK PARKER

Baton Rouge #1-LESLIE BYRD, he and RONNIE BYRD, also a Klan member at Baker, are brothers of DOUGLAS BYRD, former Grand Dragon of Miss.

Central-H. W. NICKENS, phone 358-1826, employed Miller Buick as a salesman

Clinton-C. L. or L. C. SMITH, building contractor in Clinton. JERRY CASTON and BOBBY CASTON, brothers, were original members of Unit.

Felicianiana-H. O. "BABE" JONES, resides Greensburg.

Bogalusa #1-JACK BURKE

Varnado-FNU WILLIAMS

Pine-Older man with bug mustache

Pearl River-HOWARD SWENSON, brother of J. D. SWENSON

Slidell-This Unit was organized by HOWARD SWENSON and was only one he organized.

The following are some of the more prominent members who have held some office in their Units from time to time:

Mr. INGULLS	Baton Rouge #1	EL 5-4672
VERNON LEWIS	Baton Rouge #1	356-1081
A. H. JONES	Baton Rouge #1	924-6813
RONNIE BYRD	Baker	775-7726

LESLIE BYRD	Baton Rouge #1	EL 5-9673
Dr. CONNELL	Denham Springs	665-8302
JACK PARKER	Baker	775-2689
L. G. WILDER	Jena	2-2133
CHESTER BENNETT	Baton Rouge #1	356-9127
BILL SANDERS	Clinton	683-5494
J. C. ARNOLD	Chatham	
E. L. TRUELOVE	Chatham	
W. S. TRUELOVE	Chatham	
E. R. TRUELOVE	Chatham	
A. H. CARTWRIGHT	Chatham	
L. H. STROUD	Chatham	
E. E. MILLER	Wisner	
J. B. TEMPLE	Vidalia	
JIM FORD	Baton Rouge #1	
JACK BIRCH	Walker	
BILLY SKIPPER	Denham Springs	
BUDDY BROWN	Baker	
AL ROBINSON	Baker	
W. M. BOTTOMS	Baton Rouge #1	WA 1-2134
JIM NEVELS	Baton Rouge #1	EL 6-2162

EUGENE BROWN                      Baton Rouge (Baker) EL 7-9858

GEORGE STEVENS                    Baton Rouge #1                    342-1079

In June, 1964, Units were also being organized at the following locations:

Province 6-The Livingston Unit was ready to charter and Broadmoor was being organized.

Province 8-Glenmora with 4 members; Leesville with 3 members; Bunkie with 2 members; and Chenneville-LeCompte with 8 members.

Province 5-The Swartz Unit was chartered 6/22/64, with 28 members.

In the Lake Charles area two Units were organized there, one at Sulphur, and one at Lake Charles. In March, 1964, HOUSTON MORRIS first went to Lake Charles at the request of ROBERT "BUSTER" ELLIS. ELLIS said at that time he had a militant group known as "R. E. DAVIS's Night Riders" with 76 members and wanted to unite with the OKKKK. A meeting with members of that group was arranged at Sulphur, but only 4 or 5 showed up. A Unit was started and had built up to 11 or 12 members when MORRIS turned the group over to ROOKIE KIERUM for further organizing and chartering. The

Lake Charles Unit was started by TOMMY THOMPSON, and this Unit was chartered on 6/20/64, with over 22 members. TOMMY THOMPSON had been sworn in as a member of a West Monroe Unit when the OKKKK was first organized, but apparently resided in Lake Charles all of the time. As of April, 1965, the Sulphur and Lake Charles Unit had combined as the Lake Charles Unit and LESTER DE LOACH was EC. The only place this Unit is known to have met is at DE LOACH's home. This Unit has broken up once or twice, but is now reorganized and ELLIS, as well as some of his associates, are no longer members of this group. The Unit is not waiting to see what the north-east Louisiana faction of the OKKKK will do and the Unit will probably unite with United Klans in the near future. ROOKIE KIERUM has a brother-in-law in this Unit, who is related to MURRAY MARTIN.

At the time ROBERT ELLIS came into the OKKKK, he made several statements about having hand grenades and all types of weapons, including burp guns, although these were never displayed or seen. ROBERT FULLER later stated that MURRAY MARTIN and JERRY NOBLE, of Winnsboro, had paid ELLIS \$300.00 for some hand grenades and two burp guns, which were

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stored under a tree on unknown property in Winnsboro.

Most of the Units in north Louisiana were organized by J. D. SWENSON, including Units in Tensas, Rapides, and Concordia Parishes. The only members known in Concordia Parish were J. B. TEMPLE, EC of a Unit, and FNU HOLLIS, owner of Ferriday Jewelry Store. This is not HOLLIS's Jewelry Store, which is also located in Ferriday. CHESTER COKER stated that BILL POE of Newellton, a Tensas Deputy Sheriff, was a member, as well as CLIFF BARTON, Rapides Parish Deputy of Olla. BARTON allegedly got out of the Klan over a disagreement concerning the Governor's election.

After HOUSTON MORRIS moved back to Monroe in 7/64, he met with the Mayor of a small town West of Minden, La., exact location not recalled, to assist in reorganizing a Unit with about 10 members. This Mayor owns a pecan and fur buying business.

At a Province meeting of the OKKKK in Winnsboro, La., in December, 1964, MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon, made the statement to those present that future plans were for

Klan groups in Louisiana to help relieve the pressure off of Mississippi. No specific plan was given and no mention was made as to where this plan originated. This statement caused considerable dissention among members and was one of the main reasons for the split in the OKKKK which followed, when HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER broke away from MARTIN's group. It was assumed by MORRIS and FULLER that the church burnings and other acts of violence which followed in north Louisiana were acts committed by MARTIN's group as a result of this plan to assist Mississippi, but nothing specific is known concerning this.

On Sunday, May 9, 1965, HOUSTON MORRIS met with representatives of the Swartz, Bastrop, Monroe, and West Monroe Units to decide whether these Units were going to join with MURRAY MARTIN's group or go United Klans. ARNOLD MANN; ALVIN CALHOUN, and two other men from West Monroe; DARREN HAMILTON, and one man from Bastrop; W. J. KIDD and JEFF FONTENOT of Swartz; and W. C. OLIVER of Monroe Unit were present. They met at the new Klavern of the West Monroe Unit, located out Jonesboro Road and on the gravel road leading to the new racing speedway and GUESS's Boat Dock.



About one-half mile past the speedway, the building can be seen to the left of the road on property belonging to FNU GUESS, owner of the boat dock there. It is a concrete block building with concrete floor and plans are to air condition the building later. GUESS's son, ROBERT GUESS, is also a member of the Klan. At this meeting, it was decided that a committee of two men from each Unit will meet with ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of United Klans of America, Inc., when SHELTON is in Monroe on Friday night, 5/28/65. They will get TOMMY REGAN, local UKA leader, to arrange this meeting for them, probably at the Holiday Inn. HOUSTON MORRIS, deposed Imperial Wizard of the Original Klans of America, Inc., is not now actually a member of any Unit, but he will probably go into the Swartz Unit as a member only.

There was no talk of even considering joining MURRAY MARTIN's group by this faction.

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On 5/15/65, TOMMY REGAN stated there had been a meeting held on Friday night, 5/14/65, between leaders of MURRAY MARTIN's group, ROBERT FULLER's group, and UKA. Mentioned as being present were TOMMY REGAN, W. C. PACE, ROBERT FULLER, JACK SAUCIER, and CHESTER COKER. According to REGAN, the purpose of this meeting was to attempt to work out a coordination of activities by these groups, although he stated it was not too successful and that another meeting had been scheduled. [REDACTED]

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The following are state officers of the Original Klans of America, Inc. for Arkansas:

Grand Dragon	J. W. HELLUMS	Wilmot
Grand Titan	FRED SIVALS	Hamburg
Great Kleagle	FNU EUBANKS	Out of Hamburg

The following Units have been chartered or are being organized in the State of Arkansas:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Started About</u>	<u>EC</u>
Crossett	66	10 months ago	JOE MURPHY
Hamburg	46	8 months ago	HENRY AUSTIN
Wilmot	75	7 months ago	C. C. EVERETT

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Started About</u>	<u>EC</u>
Wilmot Women	30	4 months ago	
Eudora (ready to)	25	4 months ago	TERL GILLUM
El Dorado (ready to)	26	2 months ago	
Norphlet	8	1 month ago	CHARLES LUM
Strong (ready to)	38	1 month ago	
Dermott (ready to)	26	2 months ago	
Fountain Hill	10	1 month ago	
Jerome	10	2 months ago	
Montrose	12	2 months ago	

The Arkansas Units at Strong, Dermott, Fountain Hill, Jerome, and Montrose are being organized by EUBANKS of Hamburg, who is officially the Great Kleagle for Ashley County, but who is acting as Grand Kleagle for the state until someone else is obtained for one of these jobs. In the El Dorado Unit, GEORGE MANASCO is Treasurer and his son MAX MANASCO, age about 30, is either the inner guard or outer guard. In Crossett Unit, FNU DENSON, owner of the Country Kitchen Restaurant, is a member.

On 5/15/65, FRED SIVALS, Grand Titan of Arkansas was in attendance at the karate lesson sponsored by Klan

members in this area. These lessons are now being given at the West Monroe Boys Club to the same group, composed of members of the OKKKK and UKA which formerly met at HOUSTON MORRIS's home on Saturday nights.