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Meeting at [redacted] residence with Klan		[redacted]
members from Pearl River, Louisiana.		

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[redacted]
1 - 157-4420 (ACCA)
1 - 157- (OKA)

[redacted]
1 - 157-1322 (Pearl River)
1 - 157- (Burning Church #1, Slidell, La.)
1 - 157- " " #2, " "
1 - 157-1319 (Bogalusa)
1 - 157-1300 (Robert Fuller)
1 - 157- (UKA, Abita Springs)
1 - 105-687 (UKA)

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Bogalusa, Louisiana
November 10, 1965

On the evening of November 5, 1965, the following individuals met at the residence of [redacted] in Bogalusa, Louisiana:

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[redacted]

In addition, there were two other men, whose identities are unknown, present from Pearl River, Louisiana. One was referred to as [redacted] and is a white male, 25 years old, light hair, 5'10", 160 pounds. The second person is described as a white male, age 45-50, 5'10", 175 pounds. This individual remarked he is employed by [redacted]

During the conversations these individuals from Pearl River never actually made any statements they had burned the Negro churches around Slidell, Louisiana. However, they inferred that they had done this. As an example, one of these men stated he could not understand how the Sheriff's Office could have a witness as he was on the lookout and did not see anyone. Another remark was made that they had been requested to take a lie detector test and they knew better than to do this. There were other similar comments.

[redacted] said that about ten years ago he had been arrested by Game Warden "SLICK" SEAL for shocking fish. His wife was also arrested with him at that time, however, he was offered a deal wherein if he pleaded guilty his wife would not be charged and there would be no record of her being arrested. [redacted] said he then entered a plea of guilty and his wife was released.

[redacted] said his wife was also arrested with him in connection with the church burnings and he believed the reason she was arrested this time was that he would be offered a "deal" as before.

[] said that on November 6, 1965, he was traveling to Monroe, Louisiana, to contact ROBERT FULLER of the OKA to get help.

[] remarked that he did not think FULLER or the OKA would provide any assistance to [] and the Klan Unit at Pearl River should have stayed with the ACCA instead of going with the OKA.

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The unknown individual who is employed by [] remarked that the night he spent in jail at Covington, Louisiana, members of the UKA from Abita Springs, Louisiana, whom he recognized, circled the jail in their cars for thirty minutes.

[] said his purpose in contacting [] was to secure money from the ACCA to pay OSSIE BROWN legal fees. [] refused to do this and told [] the reason was because he and the others had left the ACCA for the OKA.

[] suggested to [] that he hold a raffle to raise money as the ACCA had done in Bogalusa during the Summer of 1965.

[] remarked that OSSIE BROWN had indicated in the past that it might be more advantageous for the ACCA to pay him in cash instead of by check. BROWN stated that in this way, there would be no way of Internal Revenue Service checking to see how much money the ACCA had made in their raffle and it might be embarrassing to the ACCA if cancelled checks to BROWN showed more money than the ACCA had declared to IRS had been obtained on the raffle.

According to [] BROWN had indicated that on his income tax statement he would declare the money received from the ACCA only as income and not indicate on his tax return from whom this money was obtained.

[] remarked that in connection with the new raffle, he had obtained a bill from EARL SALLIS of Flash Printery in Bogalusa, indicating 2000 raffle tickets had been printed at a cost of \$36.00, in the event he was contacted in the future by IRS about the number of raffle tickets printed. [] said these new raffle tickets contained no numbers so that it would be impossible for IRS to check the exact number of tickets printed.

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[redacted] said that SALLIS had actually printed 6,000 tickets instead of the 2,000 indicated on the bill.

[redacted] indicated that the ACCA has never been contacted by the IRS to file any type of return other than in connection with the previous raffle.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **NEW ORLEANS** [REDACTED]DATE: **11/12/65**FROM : SA **JAMES A. WOOTEN**☐ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

/x/ RI

Dates of Contact

10/29/65

Titles and File #s on which contacted

See FD-306 in [REDACTED]

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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RACIAL MATTERS

Personal Data

1 - 157-713
1 - 157-3751**① - 157- (ROBERT FULLER)**
1 - 157- (JERRY HAYES)
1 - 157- (FULLER's Klan Unit**Monroe, La.)****1 - 105-1057****JAW/scr (7)**157-1300-199
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS DATE: 11/9/65

FROM : *KW* SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-356) - P -

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
HAMBURG, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

[redacted] on 10/19/65, advised that UKA, KKK, Hamburg and Crossett, Arkansas, areas did not have a wrecking crew. He advised, however, that in the event it becomes necessary for any strong-arm work to be done, cross burnings, etc., in the Crossett-Hamburg area, LUTHER DENSON who operates the Country Kitchen in Crossett, Arkansas, usually at the urging of DOYLE or FRED SIVILS of Hamburg, Arkansas, and PERCY EUBANKS of Hamburg, Arkansas, will contact ROBERT FULLER who is Investigator of the Christian Constitutional Crusaders, 1500 Sunset Drive, Monroe, Louisiana, telephone 325-1421, and FULLER has agreed to come to Arkansas along with a group from Monroe and conduct whatever action desired of SIVILS brothers, LUTHER DENSON and PERCY EUBANKS.

LEADS:NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

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AT MONROE, LOUISIANA

Obtain a photograph of ROBERT FULLER and forward same to Little Rock Division.

Will also obtain the license numbers of the vehicles and complete descriptive data of FULLER and furnish same to Little Rock Division.

- 4- New Orleans (2- 157-ROBERT FULLER)
 (1- 157- CHRISTIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CRUSADERS)
 (1- Monroe Folder)
 8- Little Rock (2- 157-356)
 (1- Hamburg folder) *[redacted]* (1- 157-444)
 (1- 157-420) (1- 157- FRED SIVILS) (1- 157-473)

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12/21/65 Summary Report sent Little Rock

LR 157-356

New Orleans will also provide Little Rock Division with license numbers of close associates and other active members of FULLER's group in the Monroe, Louisiana, area.

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Shreveport, Louisiana
October 29, 1965

[redacted] advised there was a meeting at his house on 10/29/65, from about 7:00 PM, to 8:30 PM, between

[redacted] ROBERT FULLER,

[redacted] gave FULLER \$200.00, worth of Klan robes and \$400.00, worth of old literature for the Original Knights of the KKK. FULLER did not have any money and could not pay for the robes or literature, but claimed he had many klan units throughout the state, including the Pearl River area. FULLER said he must appear before the committee in Washington, D.C., in November, 1965.

[redacted] but doubts that anything will come of this situation, or that he will ever get anything from FULLER for the robes and literature.

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 UNIT, UKA)

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[redacted] joined the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in [redacted] joined the W. Monroe Unit #2 of the OKKKK which is now W. Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA. [redacted] attended two meetings of W. Monroe Unit #2 of the OKKKK in [redacted]. At this time this unit had close to 100 members in attendance.

The individual who approached [redacted] to join the OKKKK was a [redacted]

According to [redacted]

this individual is no longer in the klan.

At the time that [redacted] entered the OKKKK, the following individuals were active in W. Monroe Unit #2 of the OKKKK:

ROBERT GUEST

W. E. PATRICK

STEVE POWELL

OLLIE RAY BEAVERS, who lives on Otis St., W. Monroe, La.

ROBERT FULLER

ROBERT ABE ALLEN

JERRY MOSES

WAYNE MARTIN

PAT ANDERSON, who works for Tom's Toastie Peanut Co.

in Monroe, La.

JOE SUTTON

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CLAUDE TUCKER

[redacted] met W. E. PATRICK at a Citizens Council barbecue held in the summer of 1964, at Calhoun, La.

[redacted]

It being noted that OLLIE RAY BEAVERS was an officer in this W. Monroe #2 Unit of the OKKKK.

[redacted] was approached by [redacted] a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA, about joining this unit. [redacted] based on this invitation, joined the Monroe Unit. The following individuals were members of the Monroe Unit at the time [redacted] was sworn into the klan:

COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops

SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

JIMMY THORNHILL

ERNEST RHOTEN

GRADY BROCKNER

JOE SMITH

VAUGHN LAMBERT

BILL WINDHAM

LEON SMUDRICK

[] recalls attending a white citizens council meeting in Alexandria, La. This is for the purpose of placing pressure on the La. State Board of Education, forcing them not to sign any agreement with the Federal Govt. regarding the receiving of Federal funds if schools throughout the State of La. would integrate. [] attended this meeting in company with [] While at this meeting he met JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon for the UKA, and TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan for the 5th Province. [] also met with COURTNEY SMITH, President of the La. Citizens Council and NED TOUCHSTONE, publisher of the newspaper "Councilor".

[]

At this time, there were three new members in this unit:

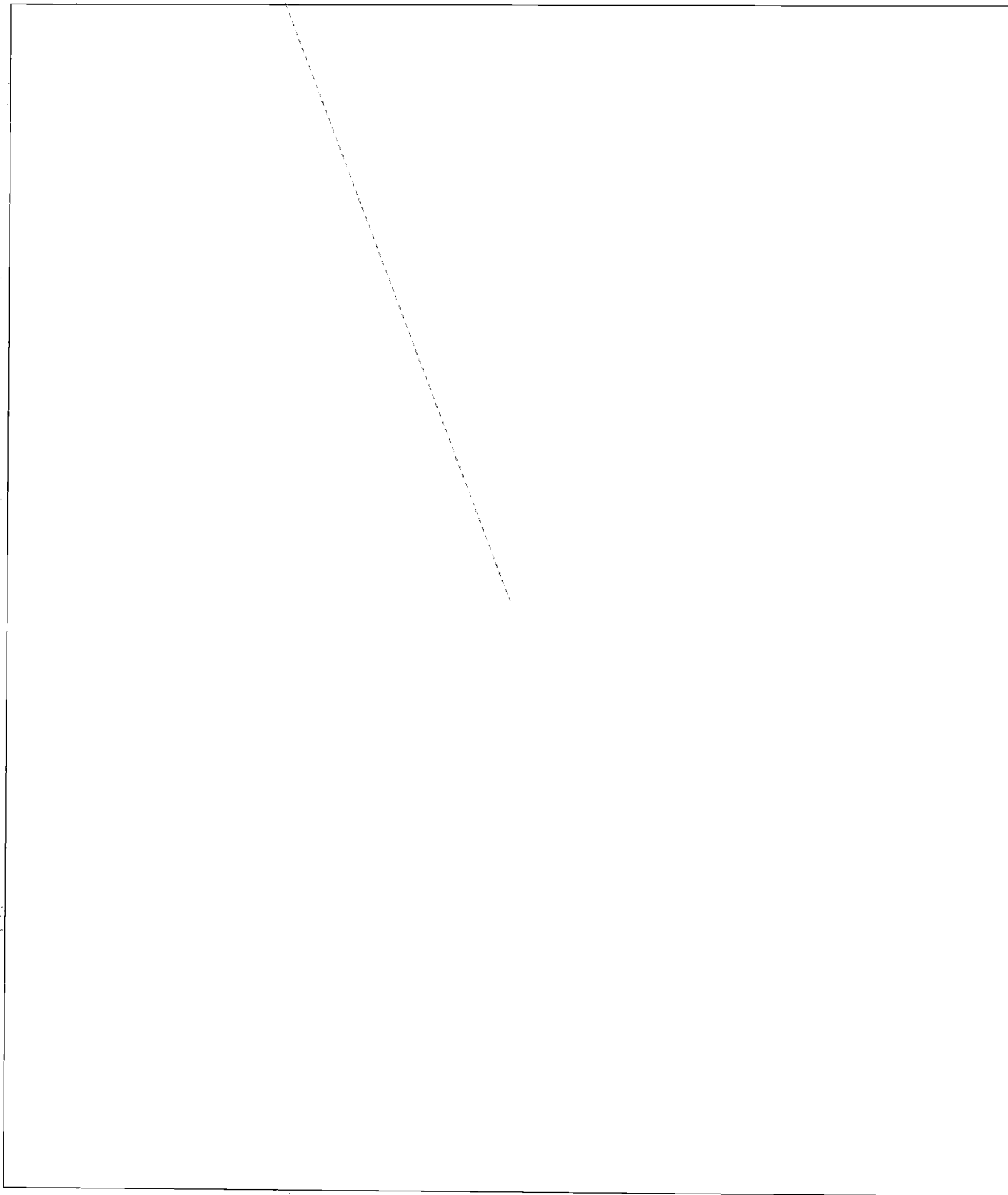
ERNEST HUMPHRIES

GLOVER GLASSCOCK

NELSON TEW

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The following individuals are members of the UKA in the State of La.:

TROYCE HOGAN, and

DON BURTON, from the Calhoun Unit

VAN HOWELL, from the Sterlington Unit

BUTCH COON, from the W. Monroe Unit

STANLEY CHAPMAN, formerly member of W. Monroe Unit, but is now inactive.

LEE HALLORAN was formerly a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA.

HOUSTON MORRIS and BILL BILTON are members of the Swartz Unit of the UKA.

[REDACTED] J. C. DOUCHAND who stated he was not in the klan but wanted to know if he would be interested in joining the Swartz Unit.

[REDACTED] the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA. Members known to be in this unit are GLENN HYDE, BILLY PARKER, LLOYD COX who works for Globe Food in Monroe, HENRY RENNINGER who is employed as a janitor at the Benoit Recreation Center, Monroe, La. GLENN HYDE works for the Mid-South Supply Co., and advised that the foreman of Mid-South Supply is also in the Charmingdale Unit.

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Swartz Unit meeting set out.
UKA rally at Colfax, Louis-
iana, set out.

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LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SENT REGARDING COLFAX RALLY.

Information regarding Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Klans-
men contacting Sheriff CROW at Bogalusa, Louisiana, set out in
memorandum to Inspector SULLIVAN.

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On September 27, 1965, a meeting of the Swartz Unit of the United Klans of America was held at the Swartz Klavern located at Swartz, Louisiana. The following individuals were recognized as being present:

W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops,
HOUSTON P. MORRIS,
First name unknown, LOWERY,
DON HIGHTOWER,
JACK HUMBLE, employed by the Century Ready-Mix Company,
Monroe, Louisiana,
BILL BILTON,
First name unknown, AMBROSE,
LEON RAMSEY,
JIMMY MOOREHEAD

W. J. KIDD, the Exalted Cyclops, spoke regarding a newsletter received by JACK HELM from New Orleans, Louisiana, regarding Negroes rioting throughout the United States. HELM stated that Negroes are in a position to riot in New Orleans, Louisiana, having nine Black Muslim Temples located in that city.

W. J. KIDD and the rest of the members in attendance, then practiced the opening and closing Klan ceremony for a Unit meeting.

W. J. KIDD then stated that each Unit must have three security guards, who would be furnished uniforms by the Unit.

W. J. KIDD stated that JACK HELM and TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan for the Fifth Province, wanted to dispose of JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon for the State of Louisiana.

W. J. KIDD stated that JACK HELM had confidentially advised him that he would be willing to take over the position of Grand Dragon in the March, 1966, election. KIDD also stated that TOMMY REAGAN would back JACK HELM.

JACK HELM also stated that the Great Titan in New Orleans, Louisiana, LLOYD BARNETT, had been tried by the New Orleans Unit of the United Klans of America and had, as a result of this trial, a mistrial. According to HELM, JAMES EDWARDS had fouled this operation up. HELM advised that EDWARDS had promised the New Orleans Unit that BARNETT would be removed but that he then in turn approached BARNETT on a friendly basis, consequently causing divided opinions among the individuals trying BARNETT.

In August of 1964, ROBERT FULLER, HOUSTON MORRIS, BUSTER ELLIS and BILLY SKIPPER, approached Sheriff CROW at Bogalusa, Louisiana, regarding the fact that he had placed two Negro Deputies on his Department. ROBERT FULLER did most of the talking and stated that the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan approved of Sheriff CROW'S action in placing Negro Deputies in a position to appease the Negro population of the parish surrounding Bogalusa, Louisiana.

On October 2, 1965, a rally of the United Klans of America was held at Colfax, Louisiana. Recognized as being in attendance at this rally was W. J. KIDD, HOUSTON MORRIS, first name unknown, SINGER, from the Tioga Unit of the United Klans of America, first name unknown, BOSCO, from the Hineston Unit of the United Klans of America. It being noted that first name unknown, BOSCO was formerly a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Also recognized as being in attendance at this rally was JAMES TRUELOVE, from the Chatham Unit of the United Klans of America, JAMES EDWARDS, LEAMON HODNETT and Reverend LA BETH, from El Dorado, Arkansas.

The Master of Ceremonies at this rally was LEAMON HODNETT and Reverend LA BETH was the principal speaker. Reverend LA BETH spoke regarding the Bible justifying segregation of the races.

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OKA rally planned for Slidell, 11/13/65. State-wide meeting of OKA planned for 11/7/65 at Monroe, Louisiana. Names of Klansmen subpoenaed.

Remarks: LHM submitted regarding rally at Slidell.
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Source advised he had no information regarding the fires in Tallulah, Louisiana, in June of 1965 and had not heard any Klansmen talking about the fires.

The Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) is planning a rally for Slidell, Louisiana, on November 13, 1965 and Reverend GEORGE BONNER will be the speaker and efforts are being made to get State Senator SPENCER MYRICK of Oak Grove, Louisiana, to speak also.

The OKA is also planning a State-wide meeting for November 7, 1965 at the Monroe Klavern on Gould Road and the meeting will get underway at 2:00 PM. It is expected that all Exalted Cyclopes of the OKA will be present, as well as all the officers, both on the Parish or Province level and on the state level.

J.C. TANNER recently stated that he had pulled the membership card of RUDOLPH FOY of Delhi, Louisiana, and that FOY was consequently no longer in the OKA. It was not learned who will take over as Exalted Cyclops of the Delhi Unit now that FOY is out of the organization. TANNER stated that the men in the unit were not satisfied with the leadership of FOY and FOY was acting on his own and not consulting other members and officers of the OKA, so it was felt that he must be expelled from the OKA.

TANNER was also complaining recently to

that he felt that

FULLER was not properly handling his duties as Grand Dragon. TANNER said specifically that there are Klansmen in Newellton and Tallulah, Louisiana, who are interested in joining the OKA and FULLER is not doing anything about getting these men in. TANNER is apparently in need of money, since he recently sold his Citizens Band radio to JIMMIE GRIFFIN and TANNER no longer has a Citizens Band radio in his car. TANNER's close associate, MALCOLM MC KENZIE is coming up before the judge on a Driving While Intoxicated Charge next week and TANNER mentioned that it looked as though MC KENZIE would probably have his driver's license suspended.

The following Klansmen have advised that they received subpoenas to appear in Washington on November 15, 1965 to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities:

ROBERT FULLER
HOUSTON MORRIS
HENRY IRVING BAYLES
JACK SAUCIER
WILLIS J. KIDD

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MURRAY MARTIN

ROBERT FULLER told [REDACTED] that he was not going to testify to anything and that he would plead the 5th Amendment. FULLER also said that he did not plan to get an attorney.

Source has been unable to develop any further information concerning "PREACHER" MARTIN, other than that he is believed to be a close associate of BILLY SKIPPER and is supposed to be from the Denham Springs area. He has gold teeth and is about 5'7" and is in his forties.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3908) (44-26066)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-5273) (157-5272) (44-2294)
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UNSUBS; BURNING OF PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH,
VICINITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA,
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UNSUBS; MEN WEARING HOODS,
CLARENCE O'BERRY - VICTIM
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Re New Orleans tel to Bureau, 11/3/65.

Enclosed are 8 copies of a Letterhead memorandum
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The confidential source mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum in connection with L. M. RAINER is [REDACTED].

The confidential source mentioned in connection with OSCAR ANDERSON is [REDACTED].

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Indices of the New Orleans Office contained no references in the names of CLAYTON HICKEY, JOHN GIPSON, VERNON EDGAR TALLEY, and HAROLD BRAKEFIELD.



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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BURNING OF HARTZELL COMMUNITY
CENTER METHODIST CHURCH; VICINITY OF SLIDELL,
LOUISIANA, AUGUST 3, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BURNING OF PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
CHURCH, VICINITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA
AUGUST 3, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; MEN WEARING HOODS, CLARENCE
O'BERRY - VICTIM

On November 3, 1965, Sheriff George Broom,
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, advised an Agent of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation that warrants
for the arrest of the following persons were being
issued:

Louis Singeltary, L. M. Raynor, Clayton
Hickey, Oscar Anderson, Lottie Anderson, John Gipson,
Vernon Edgar Talley, all of the Pearl River, Louisiana
area.

Broom further stated that information had
been developed from confidential informants that the
above persons were involved in the burning of the
Providence Baptist Church, Slidell, Louisiana, on
August 3, 1965 and the Recreation Building of the
Hartzell Methodist Church, Slidell, Louisiana on the

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same date. According to Broom, the above persons are being charged with aggravated arson.

In addition, warrants have been issued for Harold Brakefield, Herbert Gorner, Oscar Anderson, L. M. Raynor, John Gipson, charging them with aggravated battery on Clarence O'Berry on July 7, 1965.

Broom advised that information from the same confidential source caused these warrants to be issued.

According to Broom's source of information, Raynor and Singeltary burned the Providence Baptist Church and Talley and Hickey burned the Recreation Building of the Hartzell Methodist Church. Broom stated that all of the above met with John Gipson, Oscar Anderson, and Anderson's wife, Lottie, on the night of August 2, 1965, to plan these burnings which were to be ignited simultaneously at 12:55 a.m. on August 3, 1965.

The above meeting was held at the residence of Oscar Anderson, who, along with his wife, Lottie, and John Gipson, helped plan the burnings.

On November 4, 1965, Broom stated that all of the above persons had been arrested with the exception of Brakefield, who is working on a boat in the Gulf of Mexico. Brakefield expected to return November 6, 1965, and according to Broom, will be arrested at that time.

Broom stated that all persons arrested had been brought before Judge Frederick S. Ellis, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, who set bond at \$10,000 on the arson charges and \$2,500 on the battery charges. All persons as of November 4, 1965, have been remanded to the custody of Sheriff Broom.

On September 21, 1965, Sheriff Broom advised that sources of information available to him, whose reliability is not known to this Bureau, reported that several individuals from the Pearl River area had

attended a meeting of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) among whom were Louis Singeltary, Oscar Anderson, and Lottie Anderson, wife of Oscar Anderson. According to Broom's sources the meeting was attended by one Robert Fuller, who identified himself as the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK with residence in Monroe.

On September 24, 1965, a confidential source, who has not been contacted sufficiently to determine his reliability, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that one L. M. Rainer, who resides in the Pearl River-Hickory area is from all indications, actions, and rumors in the Pearl River Unit of the OKKKK.

L. M. Rainer may be identical with the L. M. Raynor mentioned above.

A confidential source advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 28, 1964, that Oscar Anderson, Clayton Hickey, John Gipson, Vernon Edgar Talley and Harold Brakefield are members of the Pearl River Unit of the OKKKK.

Attached herewith is a characterization of the OKKKK.

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

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that an organization known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) had been organized in the State of Louisiana at Shreveport, Louisiana, in December of 1960.

A second source advised on March 23, 1965, that this organization continues to be active and that the aims and purposes of this group are to continue to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race and the continuance of segregation between the races.

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1 - 157- EMILE G. METZLER, JR., aka "Junior"
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1 - 157- LAWRENCE VILLAMEER (phonetic)
1 - 157- FLO VILLAMEER
1 - 157- GEORGE L. DUCROSS
1 - 157-5756
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1 - 157- Bombing of Gryphon Coffee House, 10/10/64
1 - 157- Bombing of Quorum Club, 10/10/64
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On 10/12/65, a meeting of Klavern 547 was held at the home of DONALD CROSS. Present at this meeting were DONALD CROSS, "DUTCH" ENSINK, ALBERT HARTMAN, ALBERT FRYDER, KENNETH CORVIN, RENE LA COSTE, AMOS MULLER, and DONALD A. JACOBS. The purpose of this meeting was to swear DONALD JACOBS into Klavern 547. DONALD CROSS resides at 3424 Louisiana Avenue Parkway.

A meeting of Klavern 547 will be held on the night of 10/19/65 at 4929 Freret Street, which is Slogan's Bar owned by FLO and LAWRENCE VILLAMEER. The purpose of this meeting will be to swear in LOUIS A. FAUST, 1119 Morigny Street, New Orleans, as a member of the Klavern. Application for membership has also been received from a WILLIAM ROBISON who resides on Maple Street. His application was received as a result of a recent drive for membership by the Klavern. It is expected that several more applications for membership will be received.

NAT BROOM, who is the uncle of Covington, Louisiana Sheriff BROOM, and who is believed to reside in Pearl River, Louisiana, has made application for membership in the UKA and has rounded up several people in Slidell, Louisiana to form a UKA Klavern in Slidell.

RAY RITCHIE is no longer in the UKA and is presently employed at Metairie Ford on Veterans Highway, Metairie, Louisiana, as a new car salesman. His wife and two children are living in Bogalusa, Louisiana, but RITCHIE is believed to be living with his girl friend, RUTH MORRIS, who runs a beauty shop in Metairie. RITCHIE would not be acceptable for membership in the UKA if he attempted to apply in the New Orleans or Kenner Klaverns.

In regard to the fire bombing of a residence on Saratoga Street occurring after July 26, 1965, the newspapers listed a vehicle bearing a Florida license plate that was considered the suspect car. LLOYD HENRY BARNETT has a 1956 Cadillac which bears a Florida license plate and that it is possible that BARNETT was involved in this fire bombing.

In connection with the bombings of the Gryphon Coffee House and the Quorum Club on 10/10/64, the individual known as "Junior" who was involved in these two incidents is identified as EMILE G. METZLER, JR., a former member of the New Orleans UKA Unit.

Klavern 547 has recently had new cards made up which read as follows:

"Through the eyes and ears of our members, every move in Orleans Parish is seen and every word is heard. Be not mislead."

This inscription appears at the top of the business card. In the middle of the business card is the inscription, "Knights of the KKK" and under that appears, "United Klans of America". In the lower left hand corner of the card is the inscription, "P. O. Box 6161" and in the lower right hand corner is the inscription "New Orleans, La., 70114". These cards were printed at the Liberty Printing Shop on Liberty Avenue, and 1000 cards were ordered and the owner of the shop also donated 1000 more cards. These cards are to be left in automobiles throughout the city in the hopes of recruiting new members. It is known that LLOYD HENRY BARNETT has had material printed at the shop. The owner of the shop is not a klan member but is sympathetic to the klan cause.

The man known as "Blackie" who was a former member of the New Orleans UKA Klavern is further identified as JOSEPH ODDO, and he resides in Dalcour, Louisiana, and is employed as a longshoreman.

In connection with the Jefferson Lincoln, Americans, Inc., of which GEORGE L. LEBON is executive secretary, the source made available a book which LEBON has written captioned "Why Racial Integration is a Vicious Crime and Why it will Destroy the United States if not Repealed". This book sells for \$1.00. It is believed that the "Louisville Courier", a Louisville, Kentucky newspaper, has placed an order for 100 copies of this

No information is available on the Negro organization known as "Organization for Black Power (OBP)".

No information is available on the OKKKK, Olla, Louisiana Unit or any of its members.

CHARLES BURNS METHVIN is unknown and is definitely not a member of the New Orleans UKA Unit, nor has he ever been a member.

On 9/18/65, ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, Louisiana, held a re organization meeting of the OKKKK in the Covington, La. area. Present at this meeting were the following individuals:

AL BARDIN

OSCAR ANDERSON

RHENSAN CRAWFORD, aka Buster, Buster Adams

NEAL BLACKWELL

PRENTISS and WHIT BLACKWELL, who are the sons of NEAL LAWRENCE "Buck" CRADDOCK

F. HENDRICKS, JR. and SR.

JEAN PINTON and LOTTIE ANDERSON who are members of the woman's Auxiliary Unit

L. M. "Lucky" RENIER

HOWARD SWINSON

"PREACHER" LESLIE

TOMMY GRAVES

HAROLD SIMMONS

HENRY LEVINE

AL BARDIN was appointed as EC of the Men's OKKKK Unit formed and OSCAR ANDERSON was second in command. "PREACHER" LESLIE's wife was appointed as head of the Woman's Auxiliary and LOTTIE ANDERSON, wife of OSCAR ANDERSON was made second in command of the Woman's Auxiliary of the OKKKK.

The following klan members of the OKKKK and UKA were in attendance at the St. Tammany's Parish Fair on 10/9/65:

SAXON FARMER

EMMETT CREAL

"JUNIOR" PIERCE

S. J. PARKER

AL BANKS

DENNIS GLASS

LANDINE SINGLETON

GRIFFIN REVIERE

W. BLACKBAUCH

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HARVEY MUHILL

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SHIRLEY DAVIS

W. RESTER

CLARENCE STUART

ALBERT BANKS, Poplarville, Mississippi

LLOYD HENRY BARNETT

CHARLES L. MILLER

There were in total about 60 klan members at the fair, however, the names of the other individuals in attendance are not known at this time.

It has been determined that JAMES DAMBROWSKI has retired as the Executive Director of the Southern Conference Education Fund and has been replaced by CARL BRADEN. BRADEN's wife, ANNE, has been made the Assistant Executive Director.

The Southern Conference Educational Fund has moved from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Louisville, Kentucky. The reason for this move and for DAMBROWSKI's retirement is unknown.

GEORGE DUCROSS, the owner of a tile company in New Orleans, Louisiana, is not the person who was the former member of the UKA in New Orleans, and who was expelled because of fourteen prior arrests.

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1-157-1768 (RUSSELL MAGEE)
1-157- (MILTON EARL PARKER)
1-157-3351 (PAUL COONE)
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On October 25, 1965, [] was overheard to make the following remarks:

[] indicated in the recent past he had been contacted at Bogalusa, Louisiana, by ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the Original Klans of America (OKA). FULLER is from Monroe, Louisiana, and indicated that MURRAY MARTIN, who has been the Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and was Grand Dragon of this organization when it was split into three factions, had quit the Klan and had dissolved the few Klan Units that had remained loyal to him.

FULLER stated he was able to persuade some of the former Klan Units of MARTIN'S into coming into the OKA; however, he did not identify these Klan Units.

FULLER stated that the OKA has been successful in growing in size and that AL BARDIN from Slidell, Louisiana, had agreed to bring Klan Units located at Slidell and Pearl River, Louisiana, into the OKA.

[] remarked that, according to FULLER, there were a few Klan Units still loyal to the CHARLES CHRISTMAS--RUSSELL MAGEE leadership. FULLER stated that under no circumstances would he contact either MAGEE or CHRISTMAS in an attempt to have them bring their Klan Units into the OKA.

[] remarked he told FULLER that CHRISTMAS and MAGEE were through as Klansmen in Bogalusa because of the controversy of the recall petitions against Mayor CUTRER.

[] FULLER also gave [] a pep talk on the OKA and indicated to [] that the OKA would not be bothered by any law enforcement agencies because FULLER has very good friends in the local and State police agencies.

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[REDACTED] was also overheard to remark that MILTON EARL PARKER from Bush, Louisiana, and who has been arrested numerous times in the past regarding racial disturbances is nothing but a drunk and is also alleged to beat his wife. [REDACTED] remarked that he believed that PARKER had been kicked out of the Klan.

[REDACTED] stated he was concerned that Unit II of the Klan at Bogalusa was no longer meeting and that he was considering contacting JIM BARBER and PAUL COONE, who had been very active in this Unit in the past, about getting the Unit started again.

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Identity of over 30 Klansmen participating in proposed Klan protest of integration of Tallulah, La. High School football game furnished. OKA rally for Slidell, La. on 11/13/65 planned. Details of various meetings of OKA units. ROYAL YOUNG wants to meet with OKA leaders.

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On 10/21/65, [REDACTED]

and asked him to get together as many Klansmen as possible to come to Tallulah, Louisiana on 10/22/65 to attend the Tallulah High School football game with Lake Providence, Louisiana. [REDACTED] said that Negroes were going to attempt to attend the game and it was necessary to get all Klansmen together to discourage the Negroes' attendance and to be ready in case the Negroes tried anything. [REDACTED] stated that he had already called [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] said that he would come and bring some Klansmen.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] should get in touch with [REDACTED] when he arrived in Tallulah.

[REDACTED] said that he did not want to go but that if [REDACTED]

had said that he was going that [REDACTED] had better go

since [REDACTED] would be prone to cause violence and [REDACTED]

did not want the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

(OKA) to get a black eye over the incident and this could

happen since [REDACTED] is in the OKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he would

take some men over but made it clear to [REDACTED] that he was taking his men over to Tallulah not for violence but to insure that no Klansmen got into trouble.

On the evening of 10/22/65, several Klansmen did go to the stadium in Tallulah but they did not go into the game but rather met outside after walking around the stadium and finding out that there were no Negroes at the game or in the vicinity of the game. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] gathered the group together and told the Klansmen that the place was alive with FBI Agents as he had spotted about twenty of them and that it would be foolish for any Klansman to attempt anything even if the Negroes did show up at the game because there were so many Agents and policeman around that they would be sure to get arrested.

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[REDACTED] suggested that the Klansmen break up and go home and most decided that that would be the best thing to do. [REDACTED]

all stated that they were mad the Negroes did not show up because they wanted some action. [REDACTED]

then stated that all the Klansmen should leave the area before the game was over and all agreed to do so. The following

Klansmen were recognized as being in the area of the game:

JOHN MORGAN
Tallulah, Louisiana
(Has a Phillips 66 Service
Station south of Tallulah)

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ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN

JERRY LEE HAYES

ROBERT RENFROE

LEE CRAWFORD
(Is in JIMMIE GRIFFIN's West
Monroe OKA Unit)

JIMMIE GRIFFIN

ROBERT GUESS

BILL SHIVELY
Rayville, Louisiana

JACK SAUCIER

Three THOMPSON brothers from
West Monroe (All members of
GRIFFIN's West Monroe, La.
OKA Unit)

WINDY BRUKES

JAMES KEENE
Rayville, Louisiana

LESLIE NAPPIER
Rayville, Louisiana

MALCOLM MC KENZIE
Rayville, Louisiana

HAROLD GROSS

HENRY JEFFERY

HUGH MOORE

PAUL GULLETTE

JOHN STRICKLAND

JOE MANCILLAS

RICHARD POSEY

BOBBIE CROWELL
(JIMMIE GRIFFIN's OKA, West
Monroe Unit member)

WILL GARRISON

RED DOVER

W. O. WATLEY

LEON HEATH
Delhi, Louisiana

(FNU) EPTING
Delhi, Louisiana
(a retired farmer)

Dr. C. L. SMITH

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JEWELL MILLER
Wisner, Louisiana

[redacted] did not show up and [redacted]
stated he was angry over this since [redacted] is always
organizing activities and then he does/^{not} participate in
any of them. The Klansmen finally left the stadium before
the game was over and JOE MANCILLAS and RICHARD POSEY
went from Tallulah to Mississippi and were going to attend
a Klan rally outside of Philadelphia, Mississippi on the
next day.

RUDOLPH FOY is reportedly out of the OKA now and his EC job for the Delhi Unit has been taken over by LEON HEATH, who supposedly is in the insurance business in the Delhi area.

EDDIE HORTON, who was an active member in the OKA has left the Monroe area and is supposedly in jail in Florida on a bad check charge. It is believed that he is in the Fort Lauderdale jail.

The OKA is planning a rally for Slidell, Louisiana on November 13, 1965 on the property of Great Titan AL BARDIN. State Senator SPENCER MYRICK has been invited to speak and the usual OKA rally speaker, GEORGE BONNER of the Winnsboro Road Baptist Church in Monroe, Louisiana, will also speak.

The Mangham, Louisiana Unit of the OKA has now received its charter and the new EC is (FNU) POSEY (not RICHARD POSEY), who lives in Mangham and who works for TURNER, the plumber in Monroe, Louisiana. The Klokian is RAY WEDGEWORTH, who has switched from the Monroe Unit #2 of the OKA. WEDGEWORTH's father, who is from Mangham, is also a member of the unit. The Klavern is located on the lake near Mangham and can be reached by turning left at

the second street in Mangham, going by the railroad and following this street to its dead end or to the lake. The Klavern is a high building and is built on stilts.

Reverend HARRY MC DONALD has resigned as EC of the Rayville OKA Unit and the new acting EC is HOUSTON BRUCE. The Rayville Unit is meeting on Monday nights at the Klavern outside of Start, Louisiana.

JOHN MORGAN of Tallulah contacted leaders of the OKA relative to forming a unit of the OKA in Tallulah and stated that he could have ten men by 10/30/65 to form a new unit. MORGAN talked to OKA Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER about forming the new unit and FULLER told MORGAN he would have to know something about the men MORGAN was planning to get before he would issue the charger. MORGAN stated that he would be in touch with FULLER after he had talked to the men who were interested in the unit.

On 10/20/65, a regular meeting of West Monroe Unit #2 was held after the members of the unit had checked out the activities at the Ouachita Parish Fair in West Monroe to make sure that there were no Negroes bothering the whites at the fair. JIMMIE GRIFFIN presided at the

at the meeting and members in attendance included the following:

LEE CRAWFORD

The 3 THOMPSON brothers
(ROBERT THOMPSON is one of
the brothers)

CURTIS SYKES

WINDY BRUKES

BOBBIE CROWELL

The main item of business at the meeting was the planned integration of the Tallulah - Lake Providence football game on 10/22/65, and all members were urged by EC GRIFFIN to attend the game so that a show of force on the part of the Klansmen would discourage the Negroes from attempting to integrate the game.

On 10/18/65, the regular weekly meeting of Monroe OKA Unit #1 was held at the Klavern on Moore Road. In attendance were the EC WAYNE WIBLE and the following members:

JAMES C. OLIVER

OLIVER's son believed to be JAMES, JR.

E. W. BLACKWELDER

WAYMAN JOHNSON

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HARLAN MC LEMORE

(FNU) DUNN

MC LEMORE stated at the meeting that he had given up going to the UKA meetings at Bastrop since that unit didn't appear to be doing anything that was worth while reporting on and he did not want to pay dues for two units. The majority of the meeting was taken up with practicing various Klan ceremonies.

Mrs. HAROLD GROSS has advised that she now has almost enough women together to form a West Monroe OKA Womens Unit and a meeting is planned for November 2, 1965, at which time it is expected the unit will be ready to receive its OKA charter.

Neither one of the Rayville Womens Units has met in over a month and both units are very inactive. This is primarily due to the influence of J. C. TANNER of Rayville, who has forbid his wife's participation in Klan activities and has repeatedly expressed disapproval of having any womens units in the OKA.

The Holly Ridge Unit of the OKA has also been inactive for the past month and has not held any meeting. This is due to internal strife in the organization

principally between LOUIS STOKES and JOE JESELINK. It is also believed that the House Committee Hearings have shaken the unit up and they are waiting for things to calm down before resuming any Klan activities.

The new members of the OKA in the Slidell and Pearl River areas have reportedly purchased over \$1,100 of radio equipment from UKA member WAYNE MARTIN of C & O Electronics in Monroe, Louisiana.

A meeting of the officers of the OKA in Ouachita Parish was held at the home of JERRY LEE HAYES, The Great Titan of the Parish on 10/24/65. Those present at the meeting included the following:

HUGH MOORE

JIMMIE GRIFFIN

MACK YATES

HENRY JEFFERY

WAYNE WIBLE

JOE MANCILLAS

HAROLD GROSS

The principal item of business was how to raise money for the operation of the OKA and one of the ideas

that was taken under consideration was the printing up of stickers for cars that could be sold to businessmen in the South side of Monroe suggesting to the businessmen that the Klan was selling the stickers and the suggested price was \$5.00 although higher contributions would be desirable. It was also decided that the Grand Dragon should be put on a salary and it was felt that dues should be raised in order to meet this expense. It was discussed that if the Grand Dragon could get a salary of \$100 per week, he would be able to develop more members and spend more time on the OKA, thus making it into a stronger organization. The only other item discussed was the proposal to start thinking of a new building for the OKA, and it was decided that the officers should start looking for an appropriate spot where a new building could be constructed. It was decided that all of the proposals discussed should be brought up at the Statewide meeting of the OKA scheduled for 2:00 PM on 11/7/65.

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and he said

also that he would try to get leaders interested in the Klan from the Coushatta, Louisiana and Benton, Louisiana areas together to attend the meeting.

CLYDE BASSETT of West Monroe, Louisiana, who was formerly an EC of the OKKKK Unit in West Monroe, which is no longer in existence, has never been in the OKA, and it is not believed he is in any Klan group at the present time. He has a drinking problem, and no Klan group would want anything to do with him for security reason.

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New units and officers in Slidell and Pearl River, La., of OKA identified.

Remarks:

INFORMATION IN REPORT MUST BE PROPERLY PARAPHRASED IF USED IN ANOTHER COMMUNICATION, IN ORDER TO CONCEAL AND PROTECT SOURCE.

Information concerning rape of Negro girl furnished to Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, who is investigating this case. Informant furnished copies of Oak Grove, Louisiana, Oka Unit meetings (women) of 9/6, 9/13, 9/20 and 9/27/65. Informant also furnished copy of OKA application blank. These are being placed in 1A file.

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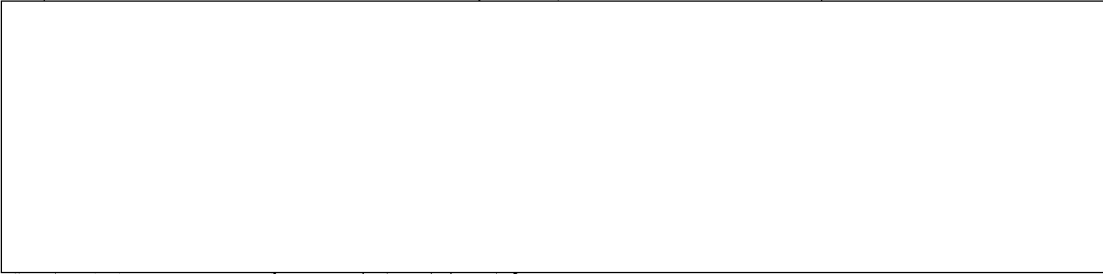
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 name and also known as LOTTIE)
 1 - 157- (COLON BERRY, first name is possibly
 COLEMAN)
 1 - 157- (BOBBY "BUSTER" CRAWFORD)
 1 - 157- (JAMES LESLIE, possibly LESLIE JAMES,
 known as "Preacher" JAMES from
 Pearl River, La., area)
 1 - 157-5129
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 1 - 157- (ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN)
 1 - 157- (LOY SCARBOROUGH)
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Source advised that he had not heard of the incident at the construction site in Jonesville when several Klansmen threatened the employees there. Source stated that he would feel certain that if the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) had been involved in the incident that he would have heard something about it. He also felt that if any Klansmen from the Monroe area were involved that he would have heard something about it.

Source stated that he does not know if the following is related to the Jonesville incident or not, but that on October 9, 1965, MURRAY MARTIN had met with units from Ferriday and Vidalia, Louisiana, and the purpose of this meeting was for MARTIN to swear out these two units as he no longer wanted them to have anything to do with his faction of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). "RED" GLOVER, who claimed to be the Exalted Cyclops of the Vidalia Unit that was ousted by MARTIN, came to Monroe, Louisiana, on October 11, 1965, and met with ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the OKA.

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JERRY ADAMS, who used to be Exalted Cyclops of the Old OKKKK Calhoun Unit, which is no longer in existence, is no longer active in the Klan, as he now has a job that requires him to travel throughout Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi and he is only home on the weekends.

HARVEY EADY, another former OKKKK member, is reportedly in the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and more specifically is supposed to be the Vice-President of the Okaloosa UKA Unit.

It is not known which of the MILSTEAD brothers was active in the Klan in the Lake Providence area, but JACK SAUCIER of the OKA will be going to that area in the near future to try to stimulate interest in the OKA and he will be reporting on the activities and prospective OKA members in that area.

It has been determined from three different members of long standing in the Rayville OKA Unit that ERNEST KENNEDY, who is a Deputy Sheriff in Richland Parish, has never been a member of the Rayville Unit. He lives about one mile from the Rayville Klavern and owns property in that area, but the original information that he was a member was in error. This stemmed from the fact that KENNEDY is a good friend of several Rayville members and a member, after attending his first meeting, advised source that KENNEDY was a member basing this on the assumption that he must be a member since he is on good terms with some of the members. Source advised he has been to four meetings of the Rayville Unit, as well as to a barbecue sponsored by the Rayville Unit and KENNEDY was not at any of these and his name was never mentioned. Source also recontacted the basis of his original information and determined from that member that he has not seen KENNEDY at any of the meetings.

RALPH COURSON, formerly of Morehouse Parish and the Mer Rouge OKA Unit, is now living in New Orleans and is working as a welder on the Plaza skyscraper building in New Orleans. COURSON is going to help organize the

OKA in the Slidell area, along with ROBERT HUDSON, who is from Slidell.

Slidell now has one men's OKA Unit and one women's OKA Unit and the temporary meeting place is approximately two miles North of Slidell in a building on AL BARDIN's property. BARDIN is reportedly an oxygen distributor and he has been named as Great Titan for the 6th Congressional District in the OKA. OSCAR ANDERSON has been named Deputy Grand Klokkan for the OKA. He has a Gulf Service Station, which is near Slidell, although he lives in Pearl River. ANDERSON's wife is very active in the women's organization and her first name is IDA, although she is also called LOTTIE. The Exalted Cyclops for the Slidell Men's OKA Unit is COLON BERRY (first name possibly is COLEMAN) and the Great Kleagle for the 6th District is BOBBY "BUSTER" CRAWFORD. The Exalted Cyclops for the Pearl River Men's Unit is a preacher whose exact name is not known, but it is either JAMES LESLIE or possibly LESLIE JAMES. The members refer to him as "PREACHER" JAMES, so it is not known if this is his first name or last name.

The above officers were named on October 10, 1965, when Grand Dragon FULLER visited Slidell and had

other OKA officers with him, including Grand Kligrapp HUGH MOORE; Great Titan of Province 37 (Ouachita Parish) JERRY HAYES; Aid to FULLER, ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN, and LOY SCARBOROUGH, who is an adviser to FULLER. HUGH MOORE was at Pearl River, Louisiana, meeting with the Pearl River Unit while the other OKA Klansmen from the Monroe, Louisiana, area met in Slidell with BERRY, ANDERSON, BARDIN and CRAWFORD. There were about three other unidentified men there also and the Slidell Units received their charters, although there were no members present other than the three unidentified men and BERRY. It is not believed at the present time that the units have much strength and there are probably no more than ten men and ten women in the two units.

The Oak Grove, Louisiana, OKA Women's Unit continues to meet every Monday night and Dr. C.L. SMITH usually attends in an advisory capacity, as he is the Great Titan for West Carroll Parish. Some of the unit's activities included robing out their children for the Oak Grove rally on September 25, 1965 and they made an outfit for the white horse that was seen at the rally. They have a list of voters in the parish and they have a telephone project in calling voters and giving them advice on what candidates to support and why they should support

them. The unit also sponsored a family barbecue on October 7, 1965. The unit has also been encouraging the formation of another women's unit, to be located in Mer Rouge, Louisiana. As of yet they have been unable to get the necessary ten women together in order to get an OKA charter for Mer Rouge.

Source advised that the rumors among Klansmen about the young Negro girl who was raped in West Monroe recently center around [REDACTED]

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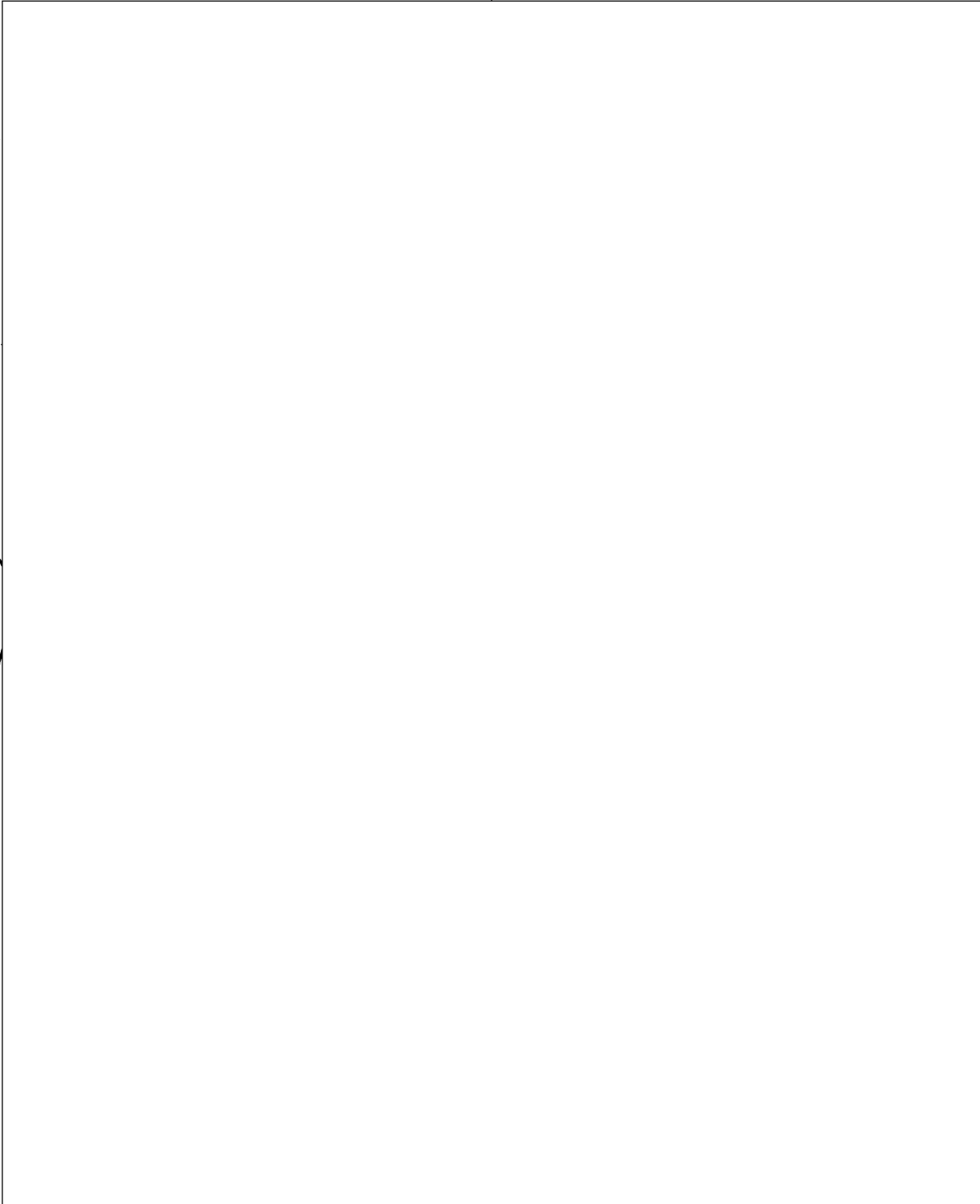
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Source advised he has no direct evidence on this and has only heard rumors from two or three different sources and that these sources have only repeated stories they have heard.

The OKA is planning a state-wide meeting of all officers and all Exalted Cyclopes and the date is now set for November 7, 1965, a Sunday, at 2:00 PM, at the Monroe Klavern on Gould Road. It is expected that all units will be represented, including those from Slidell and Pearl River.

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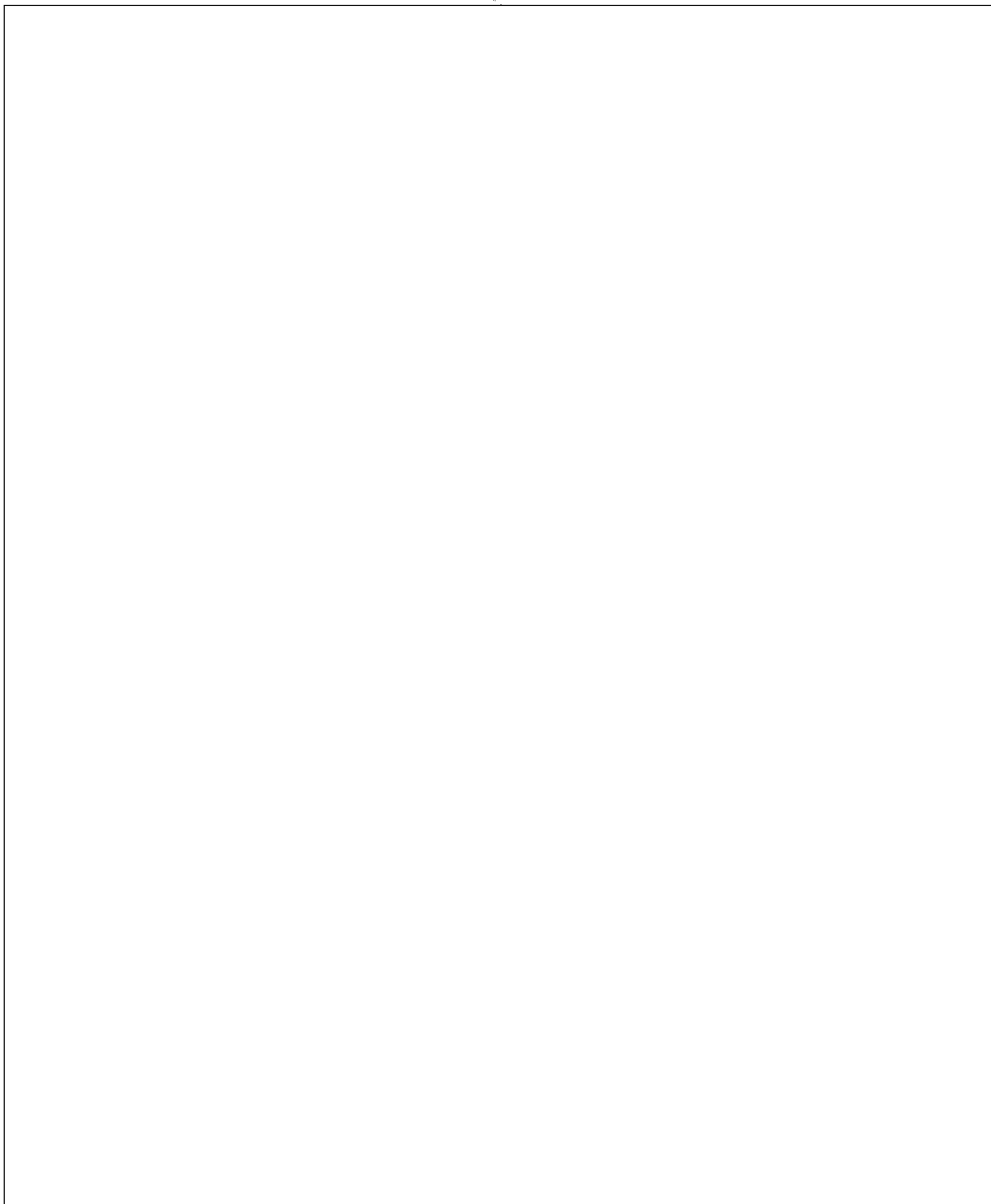
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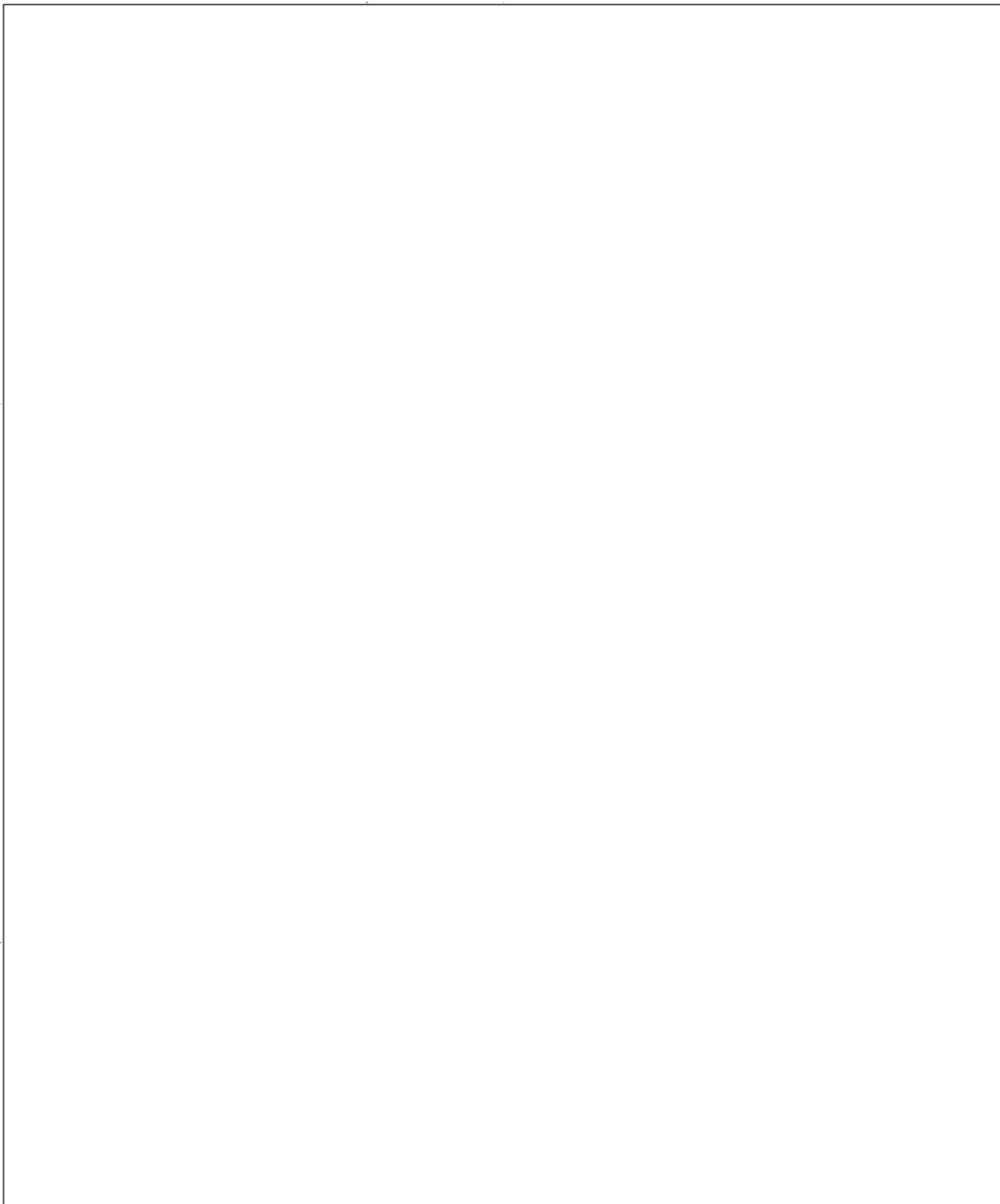
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The OKA is attempting to charter a new women's unit in West Monroe and a meeting is going to be held at

the West Monroe Klavern, which is the old Rutledge Camp
out of Eros, Louisiana, on October 19, 1965, to see if
enough members can be gathered to obtain a charter.

MARY GROSS, the wife of HAROLD GROSS is the organizer of
the new unit.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New Orleans, Louisiana
October 25, 1965

RACIAL SITUATION
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA

On October 22, 1965, a confidential source, who has supplied reliable information in the past advised that at a province meeting of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Realm of Louisiana (OKKKK) in Gilbert, Louisiana on October 16, 1965 and on October 21, 1965 at Tallulah, Louisiana, members of the OKKKK stated that they planned to attend the football game at Tallulah, Louisiana on October 22, 1965 in order to prevent Negroes from attending this game.

This source further advised that 300 to 400 Klansmen from Concordia, Tensas, Franklin, and Madison Parish, Louisiana planned to attend this game and to take necessary steps to prevent Negroes from attending the game. Source stated that the Klansmen actually planned to stop the Negroes outside the football stadium.

On October 22, 1965 James E. Rogan, Chief of Police, Tallulah, Louisiana, advised that Zelma Wyche, a Negro leader of Tallulah, advised him that the Negroes would not attend the football game at Tallulah, Louisiana on October 22, 1965.

Local authorities at Tallulah, Louisiana and Louisiana State Police at Monroe, Louisiana were advised of this matter on October 22, 1965.

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RACIAL SITUATION
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA

On October 22, 1965 at 9:35 p.m., Chief Rogan, Tallulah, Louisiana, advised that the football game at Tallulah was completed without incident and no Negroes attempted to attend the game. Chief Rogan further stated that about 75 Klansmen were at the game and stood outside the stadium, causing no trouble.

Among these 75 Klansmen attending the football game, the following were observed:

• Durwood Wilhite,
Grand Kleagle, OKKKK

Robert Fuller,
Grand Dragon,
Original Klans of America, Inc. (OKA)

George L. Wilhite,
Grand Klokard, Province 5, OKKKK.

Attached hereto is a characterization of the OKKKK and the OKA.

APPENDIX

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

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that an organization known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) had been organized in the State of Louisiana at Shreveport, Louisiana, in December of 1960.

A second source advised on March 23, 1965, that this organization continues to be active and that the aims and purposes of this group are to continue to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race and the continuance of segregation between the races.

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ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC. (LOUISIANA) (OKA)

Records of the Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reflect that a Louisiana corporate charter was issued to the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., on January 26, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

A source advised on May 16, 1965, that at a Province meeting in Winnsboro, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) held in December, 1964, there was considerable dissension among the members and as a result a split in the OKKKK occurred. Houston Morris and Robert Fuller led the split and formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that Houston Morris and Robert Fuller formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) after splitting away from the OKKKK in December, 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purposes as the OKKKK; that is, the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the maintaining of segregation.

The second source also advised that Robert Fuller assumed the leadership position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February, 1965, after Houston Morris left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside the State of Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

FROM : SA MERRIMAN D. DIVEN

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

DATE: 10/20/65

Sheriff GEORGE BROOM, St. Tammany Parish, Covington, La., advised SA MERRIMAN D. DIVEN on 10/4/65, that a reliable source advised him that ROBERT FULLER, a klan official from Monroe, La., who is reportedly drawing a 75% mental disability payment from the government, was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Slidell Unit of the OKKKK.

This meeting was held on 9/11/65, at AL BARDIN's establishment at Slidell, La.

The following leaders were appointed:

AL BARDIN was appointed to be the "top man".

OSCAR ANDERSON was to be the assistant "top man".

Mrs. PREACHER LESLIE was to be the top official in the women's klan-type organization and LOTTIE ANDERSON, the wife of OSCAR ANDERSON, is the second person in charge of the women's auxiliary klan unit.

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(1: 157-2645; 1: 157-OSCAR ANDERSON)
(1: 157-PREACHER LESLIE; 1: 157-MRS. PREACHER LESLIE)
(1: 157-LOTTIE ANDERSON; 1: 157-R. L. HUDSON)
(1: 157-L. C. "LUCKY" RAYNOR; 1: 157-JOE GARRISON, SR.)
(1: 157-R. D. SINGLETARY; 1: 157- MRS. R. D. (JOANNE) SINGLETARY)
(1: 157-LOUIS SINGLETARY; 1: 157-FNU JANE (Possibly LIONEL))
(1: 157-ROBERT FULLER; 1: 157-2611, COVINGTON UNIT)

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About 20 persons were in attendance at this meeting and the following individuals were recognized:

R. L. HUDSON

L. C. "LUCKY" RAYNOR

PREACHER LESLIE

JOE GARRISON, SR.

R. D. SINGLETARY

MRS. R. D. (JOANNE) SINGLETARY

LOUIS SINGLETARY

(FNU) JANE, Slidell, whom the Sheriff believed to be

LIONEL JANE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1322) DATE: 10/20/65

FROM: SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: PEARL RIVER OKKKK
RM

On 9/21/65, SAs MILTON R. GRAHAM and SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, Jr. contacted Sheriff GEORGE BROOM, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff BROOM volunteered that his sources of information had reported to him that several individuals residing in the Pearl River area had attended a meeting of the OKKKK at Monroe, La., on the night of 9/18/65. BROOM furnished the following information concerning this meeting:

The meeting was attended by one ROBERT FULLER who identified himself as the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK with residence in Monroe. FULLER's wife was also in attendance. The exact location of the meeting was not known.

The following individuals residing in and around the Pearl River area attended the meeting:

ORIAL HUDSON
"LUCKY" RANIER
JOE GARRISON, Sr.
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LOUIS SINGLETARY
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Sheriff BROOM said he had no further information concerning this meeting.

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1 - 157-HAROLD SWENSON
1 - 157-"BUSTER" CRAWFORD
1 - 157-JOE SARGEANT

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On October 8, 1965,


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that ROBER FULLER's Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) had been invited to Southern Louisiana by OSCAR ANDERSON of Pearl River, Louisiana, and that the OKA had chartered a men's unit and also a women's unit in Pearl River. He also told [REDACTED] that the OKA was going to charter some more units in St. Tammany Parish and would be coming to Slidell on the following day. [REDACTED] stated that he did not have any particular feelings on the OKA coming into Southern Louisiana and stated that the Klan picture was in a confused and split-up state after the Federal Government hearings in New Orleans.

[REDACTED]

and he stated that

the reason for the split up was directly related to the hearings as there were many conflicting stories over who had divulged the list of names of Klansmen to the Government.



On the same day, October 8, 1965, 
met with 
talked generally the same as 


[redacted]

[redacted] said that he was not happy about the OKA coming into Southern Louisiana, although he said that the OKA will not be able to get any money out of the area since the Klansmen down there will never contribute any dues to the OKA State level. [redacted]

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[redacted] said that the attorneys for the Klan for the New Orleans hearings were paid \$5,000.00 and that this money came from a Klan emergency fund. He also mentioned that quite a bit of money had been raised in the raffling off of a car, but he did not say how much was realized from this raffle. [redacted] said that a sizable amount had been realized at the rally in the summer when [redacted] but that was a sore point as [redacted] took all of the money

and the local Klansmen did not realize anything out of the rally.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he did not believe that [REDACTED] furnished the list of Klansmen to the Government but rather that he knows that it was the City Attorney of Bogalusa who furnished the list.

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On October 9, 1965, ROBERT FULLER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Slidell, Louisiana, and the group stayed at Bosco's Motel in Slidell the night of the 9th. The purpose of the trip of the above OKA Klansmen was to charter two new units into the OKA. FULLER, [REDACTED] met with COLON BERRY of Slidell and gave the new Slidell Unit its charter with BERRY as the Exalted Cyclops of the new unit. The meeting took place at BERRY's office in Slidell and there were only four or five members present and it was not mentioned how many men were actually in the Unit.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Pearl River chartering Pearl River Unit #2,

[redacted] with HAROLD SWENSON who is the brother of J. D. SWENSON, "BUSTER" CRAWFORD, and JOE SARGEANT. SWENSON was named as Treasurer for the Province (St. Tammany Parish), CRAWFORD was named as Organizer, and SARGEANT was named as the Province Chaplain. It was decided at this meeting that each new man was to pay an initial dues of \$10 and this would be split up with \$5.00 going to the Organizer, \$2.50 for the unit he joins, and \$2.50 for the OKA State level.

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[redacted] made the statement that only seven men have paid their dues in the Pearl River Unit #1, and the dues for that group were \$6.00 per man.

[redacted]
[redacted] at Bosco's Motel and stated that he was concerned over the fact that the Klan was being blamed for burning a school, a bridge, and a church in St. Tammany Parish; and he felt that the Klan was not responsible. [redacted] stated that, however, there had been a fire at a contractor's supply station and he felt that the Klan would be proud to be blamed for that fire inasmuch as the contractor had been using Negro labor in Ward 6. He failed to say though

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whether or not the Klan was actually responsible for the
fire.

then

agreed that this was probably the best policy for he said
that in the past whenever the Klansmen wanted a job done they
would always ask for help from St. Tammany Parish Klansmen
and the St. Tammany Klansmen would invariably respond,
whereas Washington Parish Klansmen would never come over
to St. Tammany to reciprocate.

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UKA meetings at West Monroe, La., set out.

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LHM's sent re UKA rallies Junction City, Louisiana, 9/25/65, and Colfax, Louisiana, 10/2/65.

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On September 23, 1965, the West Monroe Unit I, UKA meeting was held at the residence of J. D. SMITH. The meeting began at 8:00 P.M. and terminated at 10:30 P.M. Recognized as being present were FLOYD COOK, BOBBY GARRETT, J.D. SMITH, DONALD REEVES, CLARENCE CARROL, and BUTCH COON.

DAVID REEVES was appointed as Investigator for the Unit.

The Unit voted to make BUTCH COON Kleagel for the Unit. COON was also appointed Security Guard for the Unit.

The secretary of the Unit, BOBBY GARRETT, stated that the Unit was behind on State and National dues for the months of June, July, and August. GARRETT also stated that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA had on a recent visit to the State of Louisiana, commented that the National office was not receiving money from all units represented in the State of Louisiana. Therefore, each unit was requested by SHELTON to advise him in writing, how much money was paid by the unit to the National office over the past five months. It being noted that Grand Dragon JAMES EDWARDS had ordered all Louisiana units to send the State and National dues to his office and he in turn would send one check for the

National dues to SHELTON's Office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It being noted that units are supposed to send one check for State dues to the State office and one check to the National Office for National dues; this check to be sent directly to the National office without going through the State office.

ROBERT SHELTON commented to Klan leaders in Northeast Louisiana that he was highly suspicious of JAMES EDWARDS and thought that he might be withholding money from the National Office.

The following are the officers of West Monroe Unit I of the UKA:

Exalted Cyclops - FLOYD COOK

Assistant Exalted Cyclops - BUTCH COON

Secretary-Treasurer - BOBBY GARRETT

INVESTIGATOR - DONALD REEVES

Inner Guard - CLARENCE CARROL

Outer Guard - J.D. SMITH

On September 22, 1965, a Ouachita Parish Exalted Cyclops meeting was held at the Olinkraft Cafeteria, West Monroe, Louisiana. The meeting began at 7:00 P.M., and terminated at 10:30 P.M. The following individuals were

recognized as being present:

TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan; VAN HOWELL, Exalted Cyclops of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA; STANELY CHAPMAN, member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA; BUTCH COON; PRENTISS ROBERTS, member of the Brownville Unit UKA; W.J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit of the UKA; BILLY BANKS, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit 2 of the UKA; FLOYD COOK; CARL FATHEREE, member of West Monroe Unit 2; JESSE E. LEE, member of West Monroe Unit 2; COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of Monroe Unit; ERNEST HUMPHRIES, member of Monroe Unit; SHERMAN ALLEN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops of Monroe Unit.

TOMMY REAGAN, Master of Ceremonies for this meeting stated that all units in the 5th Congressional District had to submit a detailed breakdown of National dues sent to the State office of the UKA to ROBERT SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. REAGAN advised that SHELTON thought there were more units in the State of Louisiana than dues money being ~~received~~ by the National Office.

REAGAN stated that each unit must appoint three security guards to wear uniforms during the unit meetings. He further advised these security guards would be used at

future Klan rallies.

REAGAN also stated that JOE AVERY was looking for Klan support at Crowley, Louisiana, in the election of (FNU) TOWER who was running in the primary for United States Congressman.

AVERY resides at 1142 West 14th Street, Crowley, Louisiana. It is not known if AVERY is a Klansman or a member of the Citizen's Council requesting Klan support.

TOMMY REAGAN stated that he had scheduled the movie "Birth of a Nation", given to him temporarily by ROBERT SHELTON on the following dated and locations:

9/15/65 - Rayville, Louisiana
American Legion Hall - 300 in attendance


9/16/65 - Farmerville, Louisiana
Joy Theatre - 200 in attendance.

9/17-18/65 - West Monroe, Louisiana
Riser Elementary School - 500 Attendance 9/17/65,
350 attendance, 9/18/65.

9/20/65 - Bastrop, Louisiana
American Legion Hall - 300 in attendance

9/21/65 - Winnsboro, Louisiana
Municipal Building - 15 attendance

According to JESSE LEE, ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA is presently associated with the National Knights



of the Ku Klux Klan.

REAGAN announced that \$66.66 had been contributed from the showing of this film to the Open-door Orphan's Home at West Monroe, Louisiana. REAGAN further advised \$66.66 was given to the 5th Congressional District Titan Committee.

REAGAN announced there would be UKA cross-burning rallies on September 25, 1965 at Junction City, Louisiana, and on October 2, 1965, at Colfax, Louisiana. REAGAN stated that JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon, would be principal speaker, Junction City, Louisiana rally.

LUTHER KANE, member of Brownville, Louisiana Unit, has been designated the UKA coordinator-investigator for Ouachita Parish. KANE is to approach OKA representative about coordinating investigative activities between the two Klan groups.

On September 17, 1965, the film "Birth of a Nation" was shown at the Riser Elementary School, West Monroe, Louisiana; there were approximately 500 people in attendance.

Klansmen recognized were as follows:

BUTCH COON, PRENTISS ROBERTS, VAN HOWELL, TOMMY REAGAN, LUTHER KANE, CLARENCE CARROL, DAVID REEVES, CHARLES "BO"

BAILEY, member of Monroe Unit; FRANCIS ODOM, member of Swartz Unit; FLOYD COOK, BOBBY GARRETT, JESSE LEE, GLENN HYDE, member of the newly formed Charmingdale, Louisiana Unit of the UKA, and BILL MURRAY, member of West Monroe Unit I.

GLENN HYDE advised there are two new units in the Monroe, Louisiana area. There is the Charmingdale Unit and the College Unit.

On September 18, 1965, the following Klansmen took part in the Rebel Bowling League, West Monroe, Louisiana:

UKA TEAM I:

BUTCH COON

STANLEY CHAPMAN

DON BURTON, from Calhoun Unit

RICHARD PUCKETT, Calhoun Unit

TROYCE HOGAN, Calhoun Unit

UKA TEAM II:

(FNU) DAVIS

J.D. SMITH

DAVID REEVES

JERRY MOSES

CARL FATHEREE

JESSE LEE

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STOGNER and Klan activities at Varnado, Louisiana and Improve, Mississippi. Also, information regarding SHELLY JAMES SEALE.

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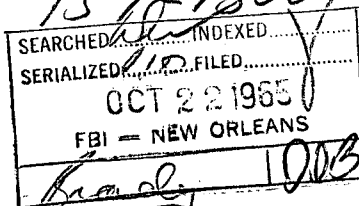
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October 13, 1965

[redacted] advised on October 12, 1965, of the following information:

Source stated he could not recall WILLIE J. WILLIAMS, JR., also known as Dick Williams, ever making any comment about the Negro deputies being hired or the taking of any action against the Negro deputies. However, WILLIAMS did state to source on one occasion in the recent past that he did not believe BOBBY LANG knew anything about the killing of the Negro deputy, nor did he think RAY MC ELVEEN knew anything about the killing. Source advised WILLIAMS is not a bully, is easy to get along with, and source stated he was surprised to learn DICK WILLIAMS was head of the Klan in Varnado, Louisiana, when he learned about it in the past. He stated WILLIAMS has never talked about the shooting of the Negro deputies to him.

Source advised he has known WILLIAMS most of his life and has never known WILLIAMS to take a drink of any intoxicating beverage, up to New Years Eve of 1964. He stated at a New Years Eve party WILLIAMS got drunk and it took about three hours to get him into condition so that he could go home from the party. He stated that this was the first time he had ever known WILLIAMS to take a drink. However, since the killing of the Negro deputy, WILLIAMS' drinking habits have changed completely. He stated for the past two or three months it is a common occurrence for WILLIAMS to get drunk every Saturday night. He stated that usually FREDERICK ELLIS, JR., and his wife, and MARVIN BOB LANG and his wife accompany WILLIAMS and WILLIAMS' wife on Saturday nights during these drinking sprees. Source advised he has never accompanied WILLIAMS on one of these Saturday night escapades. Source stated he had no explanation for WILLIAMS' actions in this regard but did state WILLIAMS' wife had some recent mental difficulties and this could perhaps be the cause of WILLIAMS' drinking.

Source advised that FELDER STOGNER, from Improve, Mississippi, and a member of the Improve, Mississippi, Klavern of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), had in the past followed the Negro deputies. Source stated he was not sure but believed [redacted]

[redacted] also of Improve, Mississippi, and the Improve, Mississippi, Klavern, possibly accompanied STOGNER while surveilling the Negro deputies. [redacted]

[redacted] regarding the radio that the deputies had in their patrol cars and specifically asked if someone shot in the patrol car whether the man on the desk at the Sheriff's Office could hear it.

[redacted] that it would not be possible for the Sheriff's Office to hear anything of this sort unless the button on the radio transmitter was depressed. [redacted]

[redacted] how the deputies worked, if they maintained any regular set schedules and what hours they worked.

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Source stated he learned from CREED ROGERS' sister-in-law that the deputies were off on Wednesdays; however, this information was not relayed by source to FELDER STOGNER as this was confidential information and source did not believe it should be put out to anyone. Source further advised that STOGNER or [redacted] he was not sure which made some comment at the [redacted] one day to the effect that someone had followed the Negro deputies to the Negro washateria in Varnado. Source did not hear the entire conversation but stated he heard either STOGNER or [redacted] comment that the Negro deputies stopped at the washateria and if they had not stopped, they would have been blasted. Source could not furnish any further details regarding this particular incident.

Source advised that STOGNER drives a light colored Ford station wagon with big round tail lights and that STOGNER has dark bushy hair. He stated also that [redacted]

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Source advised further that FELDER STOGNER informed the source about six or nine months prior to the shooting of the Negro deputies that they, the Improve Unit of the OKKKK, were working on something and wanted to come down to Varnado and talk to BOBBY LANG about it. FELDER STOGNER, who was supposed to come to Varnado, did not show up; however, two other unidentified Mississippi men did appear at one of the meetings. It was determined that STOGNER and the Improve Unit were interested in action against a Negro who worked for and reportedly was living with Mrs. WHITE who runs White's Grocery between Angie and State Line, Louisiana. Source stated prior to any action being taken against this Negro, Mrs. WHITE bought the Negro an automobile and he left for Chicago.

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Source stated he has heard BOBBY LANG has attended Klan meetings in Mississippi, but he has no details concerning this.

Source stated ARCHIE ROY SEALS and [redacted] who could possibly be involved in the shooting of the Negro deputies. [redacted]

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Source advised, to his knowledge, BOBBY LANG has never followed the Negro deputies at any time.

Source advised that prior to the shooting of the Negro deputies, DORMAN CROWE advised ONEAL MOORE, Deputy Sheriff, that about a month or so before the shooting of the deputies, someone had tried to waylay the deputies. Sheriff CROWE had told MOORE to watch out for any future attempts.

Subsequent to the hiring of the Negro Deputy Sheriffs, the Varnado Klavern of the OKKKK wanted MARVIN BOB LANG, Klan Bureau of Investigation man for the Varnado Klavern, to do something about the deputies. Source stated LANG as the investigator for the Unit conducted investigation and determined that the deputies did not work in any set pattern. Source stated, to his knowledge, MARVIN BOB LANG never followed the deputies and never recommended or took any action against the deputies. He stated LANG has never mentioned anything about the killing and had never made any threatening remarks about the Negro Deputy Sheriffs.

Source stated he has never heard any orders from any "higher ups" that action should be taken against the Negro deputies.

Source went on to relate that when the first news came out in the paper that the deputies had been hired, a Klan meeting of the Fifth District of Louisiana was held in Jackson--Clinton, Louisiana, area, at which time RUSSELL MAGEE spoke to the group and stated he wanted a big showing of Klansmen at a forthcoming rally in Bogalusa. Subsequent to a large turnout in Bogalusa, ROBERT FULLER, whom source stated was from Northern Louisiana and was an official in the OKKKK, went to warn Sheriff DORMAN CROWE that they, the Klan, were either going to get him or the deputies. Source did not know who may have attended this meeting between CORWE and FULLER and stated he has never heard any discussion at any open meeting of the Klan regarding the Deputy Sheriffs or the taking of action against the Deputy Sheriffs.

Source advised SHELLY JAMES SEALE, who is approximately 30 years old and who works in the Crown Zellerbach mill, was secretary of the Varnado Unit [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and source stated he has never seen him at a meeting since. Source stated he did not believe SEALE was presently active in the Klan.

Source informed that the VEXTER RESTER affair has died down and the last information he had concerning this matter was that the Klan planned a boycott of BILLY WAYNE RESTER's service station. Source did not know of any specific action taken in this regard.

Source stated RAY MC ELVEEN was raised in Varnado, Louisiana, and his dad ran the cotton gin there for many years.

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REMARKS:

Letterhead memorandum on Oak Grove, Louisiana rally submitted.

Informant furnished minutes of eight different Klan meetings, which are contained in the 1A section of this file.

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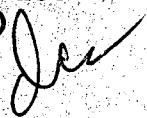
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1 - 157- (PEARL RIVER, OKA MEN'S UNIT)
1 - 157- (PEARL RIVER OKA WOMEN'S UNIT)
1 - 157- (AL BARDIN)
1 - 157- (OSCAR ANDERSON)
1 - 157- (MRS. OSCAR ANDERSON)
1 - 157- (FNU BOOKHOUT, SLIDELL, LA. AREA)
1 - 157- (JAMES LESLIE, SLIDELL, LA., AREA)
1 - 157- (ROBERT GUESS)
1 - 157-1300
1 - 157- (BILL RUSHING)
1 - 157- (BUSTER ELLIS, BOGALUSA, LA.)
1 - 157- (BILLY SKIPPER)
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New members of the Monroe Unit #2 of the OKA are as follows:

BILLY NUBLES, Sterlington Road, Monroe

W. E. TAYLOR (works at Olin), phone number FA 53045

J. W. DE MOSS, JR. (is a barber)

GRADY CROWEL

BILLIE STOVER, Swartz, Louisiana, Route 3, Box 305, phone number 373 0585, works for Morgan-Lindsey at the warehouse

RAY WEDGEWORTH, lives on Jackson Street in Monroe and works at Adams Lime Company

JOHN STRICKLAND, lives on Mississippi Street in Monroe, Louisiana

RAY STEVENS, lives in Baskin, Louisiana, and works for the Telephone Company in Mangham, Louisiana.

The following are prospective new members who are expected to get into the Monroe Unit #2 in the near future:

LYNN STRINGER, 302 Harn Street, Monroe, Louisiana, telephone number 387 0580

JAMES HEDGEPATH, 1609 Bealy Street, West Monroe and works at Monroe Sand and Gravel

J. R. CARTER, 405 Selman Drive, telephone number 323 9149, works at Volkswagen Company

HENRY JEFFERY continues as Exalted Cyclops of Monroe Unit #2 and HUGH P. MOORE is the Kligrapp or Secretary. Active members who are in regular attendance at the weekly Friday night meetings include the following:

BILLY KNIGHT

HARVEY LAFFOON

ROBERT RENFROE

JACK SAUCIER

JERRY HAYES

JOE MANCILLAS

JOHN FOX (Kitchen-et Drive In, Monroe, Louisiana)

RICHARD POSEY

HARVEY RAMSEY

EARL BRYANT

P. G. GULLETTE

The Monroe Unit #1 of the OKA which is also known as The

Russell Sage Rifle Club held a weekly meeting on September 6, 1965 at the Monroe Klavern and a copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached. WAYNE WIBLE was elected the new Exalted Cyclops at the meeting and J. C. OLIVER, the former Exalted Cyclops, was elected as Captain of the Guard. WIBLE is known as "The Big Yankee".

The OKA does not have any activity in the Olla, Louisiana area and does not have any plans to move into that area. It is not known if the OKKKK is still active in that area or not and it is not known whether JEWELL D. SMITH or JOHNNY R. SMITH are active in any Klan organization.

TED CURTIS of Sterlington, Louisiana, is not in the OKA and it is not known if he is active in any Klan group.

On September 18, 1965, the following Klansmen and women went from Monroe, Louisiana, to Slidell, Louisiana, and stayed at Bosco's Motel in Slidell:

ROBERT FULLER and wife FRANCES

JERRY HAYES and wife ALMA

HUGH MOORE and wife CAROL

JOE MANCILLAS and wife FRANCES

LOY SCARBOROUGH

JACK SAUCIER

The above OKA Klansmen met at the Pearl River, Louisiana Klavern with representatives from a Pearl River Men's Unit and Pearl

River Women's Unit as well as representatives from Slidell and Bush, Louisiana. The two Pearl River Units, Men's and Women's, were sworn into the OKA and received their OKA charter. There were about a dozen members in the Men's Unit and about the same number of women in the Women's Unit. The names of the officers were not immediately determined as the units were going to meet separately to elect officers. AL BARDIN was present at the meeting and he was made a Great Titan for St. Tammany Parish in the OKA and he said he would be able to get additional units in Slidell and Bush ready for the OKA. OSCAR ANDERSON was named a Deputy Grand Klokam for the 6th Congressional District. Others present at the meeting included a Mrs. OSCAR ANDERSON, a (FNU) BOOKHOUT, and JAMES (last name believed to be LESLIE). St. Tammany will be Province number 52 in the OKA organization.

On ~~September~~ 25, 1965, the OKA held a cross burning public rally on Route 17, three miles north of Oak Grove, Louisiana, and the principal speaker was a non-member of the Klan, State Senator SPENCER MYRICK. Other speakers were Reverend GEORGE BONNER of Monroe, Louisiana, and OKA Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER.

There were about 90 robed Klansmen and Klanswomen at the rally and approximately 300 spectators. Klansmen present included the following:

E. W. PACE

J. C. TANNER

WILFORD BURGESS (he was previously listed as being WINFRED BURGESS, but first name should be WILFORD)

JERRY HAYES

JACK SAUCIER

HUGH MOORE

ROBERT GUESS

BILL RUSHING, who had been an Aide to ~~ROBERT~~ FULLER, has now quit the Klan as a result of an argument. RUSHING has not been to any Klan functions in the past month. RUSHING lives at 907 S. 7th Street and is employed with the Bankers Life Insurance Company.

The OKA is a public relations gesture took up a collection for the funeral expenses of a small Negro child who was killed by a car on Milhaven Road in Monroe, Louisiana, recently. The child was one of 10 children in the family and the parents did not have the money for the funeral. The OKA contacted a Negro funeral director and gave him the money for the funeral and also gave him some clothes for the child.

Source advised that in early August, 1964, ROBERT FULLER and HOUSTON MORRIS left Monroe and traveled to Bogalusa where they met with BUSTER ELLIS of Bogalusa and BILLY SKIPPER and six other Klansmen whose names were unknown. The purpose of this

meeting was to go see Sheriff CROWE regarding the Negro deputies he had hired. CROWE advised that he would only meet with four of them so FULLER, MORRIS, ELLIS and SKIPPER actually met with CROWE and the other six Klansmen did not meet. FULLER did most of the talking and told CROWE that the Klan's position was that the Negro deputies should not have any contact with the whites and should only work in the Negro areas. The meeting was amicable although no promises were made by CROWE. CROWE did say that it was planned that the Negro deputies would be working in the Negro areas. FULLER also told CROWE that there were rumors that an unknown Klansman or Klansmen were planning to kill CROWE and that the plan would be carried out at CROWE's camp. Source had no information that Varnado Klan Exalted Cyclops DICK WILLIAMS had made the statement that word had been received from Shreveport that it was OK to get rid of the Negro deputies.

Source also determined that correct name for former Secretary of Rayville, Louisiana Unit #2 was Mrs. JOE GRASHOT and not Mrs. JOE BRADSHOT. It is believed that she is no longer in the Rayville group.

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Date September 29, 1965

JAMES MONROE ELLIS, also known as Buster Ellis, Ellis Auto Service, 814 Sabine Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He joined the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) at Bogalusa, Louisiana, about March, 1964, and was subsequently elected as Exalted Cyclops of Unit Number 2 of the OKKKK at Bogalusa. He remained in the Klan until the Fall of 1964 when he quit.

ELLIS informed that about a month or so after the Negro Deputy Sheriffs were appointed in Washington Parish, exact date not recalled, ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, who was then the Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) went to see Washington Parish Sheriff DORMAN CROWE at Franklinton, Louisiana.

ELLIS advised that he did not know the identity of any individual or individuals from Washington Parish who may have contacted FULLER to travel from Monroe to Franklinton, Louisiana, in order to see Sheriff CROWE. ELLIS stated that he had no information that the purpose of FULLER's trip was to attempt to persuade Sheriff CROWE to remove the Negro Deputy Sheriffs, but he believed the purpose was formal in nature in that FULLER in his capacity, Chief of the KBI, had the responsibility of visiting Sheriffs in the Louisiana parishes in order to offer the assistance of the Klan to these Sheriffs, if such assistance might ever be needed.

ELLIS stated that prior to the visit of FULLER with Sheriff CROWE, FULLER arrived in Bogalusa, accompanied by HOUSTON MORRIS of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who was at that time Chief Kleagle of the Klan and JOHN BURCH of Walker, Louisiana, also a Klansman who was more or less a constant travelling companion of FULLER.

These three individuals met with ELLIS, RUSSELL MAGEE, who was at that time District Organizer for the Klan, and LEVERT STRAHAN who was Chief of the KBI for Washington Parish, as well as others whose names ELLIS could not recall.

It was decided that BURCH and ELLIS would accompany FULLER to visit Sheriff CROWE. ELLIS states he was chosen to visit CROWE

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instead of STRAHAN or MAGEE who actually held higher positions in the Klan than he did because MAGEE and STRAHAN were known political adversaries of CROWE and CROWE and ELLIS attended the same church.

ELLIS informed that he, BURCH and FULLER then travelled to Franklinton, Louisiana, where they met with Sheriff CROWE in CROWE's office at the Washington Parish Court House.

ELLIS stated that the conference with Sheriff CROWE lasted approximately thirty minutes. At the outset of the conference, FULLER identified himself to CROWE as head of the KBI for the Klan and in view of his position, one of his duties was to personally contact the chief law enforcement officers of the Louisiana parishes. ELLIS stated that as best he recalls, FULLER told Sheriff CROWE that he represented a group of 3,000 men in Washington Parish who could be counted upon to support CROWE in any political campaigns, as well as furnish CROWE with any type of assistance he might need in the performance of his duties and those of the Washington Parish Sheriff's Office.

ELLIS stated that the figure of 3,000 furnished by FULLER to Sheriff CROWE was highly inaccurate, but FULLER wanted to leave the impression with Sheriff CROWE that the Klan in the parish actually numbered in members more than was the case.

ELLIS stated that he believed that FULLER brought up the question of the Negro Deputy Sheriffs and indicated to Sheriff CROWE that many of the members were upset at the appointment of Negroes to the position of Deputy Sheriff.

ELLIS recalled that Sheriff CROWE explained to FULLER that he had appointed the two Negro Deputies in order to fulfill a campaign promise made to Negro leaders in the parish in return for the Negro vote he had received in the previous election. CROWE went on to explain that he had personally chosen the two Negro Deputies from a list of names submitted by the Negro leaders.

CROWE told FULLER that he had issued instructions to the two Negro Deputy Sheriffs that their duties were to patrol and enforce the law in only the Negro areas in Washington Parish and that if they ever came upon a highway accident involving white people, they should radio for the assistance of white Deputies to handle the accident, but they should remain at the scene to direct traffic.

CROWE also told FULLER that he had told the Negro Deputies that in the event they did not perform their duties in the proper manner, or if he ever received any complaints about their work, he would fire them.

ELLIS claimed that at no time during this conversation did FULLER, BURCH or he make any type of a demand or insinuate in any manner that the Negro Deputies should be removed. ELLIS stated that at the conclusion of the conference, FULLER remarked to Sheriff CROWE that the Negroes would probably do a good job as there had been Negro law enforcement officers in Monroe, Louisiana, who were doing a good job among the Negro population.

ELLIS stated that after the meeting, the three of them met with MAGEE, STRAHAN and others at which time FULLER told them of what had transpired at the conference. FULLER told these persons that he did not see why they were upset with CROWE as he felt that Sheriff CROWE was one of the finest Sheriffs he had ever met.

ELLIS stated that this remark made by FULLER was not well received by the others, but that no remarks or comments were made by the others which would indicate they would oppose FULLER in the handling of this matter by taking action against the Negro Deputies on their own.

ELLIS stated the only comment he could recall which was made after FULLER left was that according to RUSSELL MAGEE it appeared as though Sheriff CROWE was able to "pull the wool over FULLER's eyes."

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Date 10/8/65

RUSSELL ERASTUS MAGEE, upon reinterview, again denied that he was in any way involved in the shooting of the Negro deputies or that he had any information as to whom might be responsible.

MAGEE stated that sometime in 1964, date not recalled, after the Negroes were appointed as deputy sheriffs, ROBERT FULLER, along with HOUSTON MORRIS, state leaders of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), along with "BUSTER" ELLIS, went to see Sheriff DORMAN CROWE, Washington Parish.

MAGEE stated that he believes FULLER may have been requested to see Sheriff CROWE by BUSTER ELLIS, but he was not sure of this.

MAGEE states he does recall that at a Klan meeting in the Summer of 1964, the question arose as to what could be done about the Negro deputy sheriffs, and to the best of his recollection, FULLER indicated he would go to see CROWE about this matter. He said he could not recall anything further in regards to this matter.

MAGEE states he did not attend the conference with CROWE, however, it was his understanding that FULLER was going to attempt to persuade Sheriff CROWE to remove the Negroes from their positions.

MAGEE states that he later learned from FULLER that Sheriff CROWE had told FULLER that the Negro deputies would never arrest a white person and in case of an automobile accident involving a white woman, the Negro deputies would not handle or touch a white woman in any manner, but would call for assistance from white deputy sheriffs.

MAGEE stated that he had never followed the Negro deputy sheriffs and to his knowledge no other individuals had at any time followed these individuals. He stated, however, it was possible that some white persons in the Varnado, Louisiana, area where the Negroes resided, might have on occasions followed them.

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MAGEE stated that to his knowledge, no orders were given by the Klan that the Negro deputies should be followed, nor were there any orders issued to take any type of action against them.

MAGEE states that at no time did anyone ever come to him for authority to take any action against CREED ROGERS or ONEAL MOORE and that at no time had he ever heard anyone make any type of statement which could be interpreted as indicating a physical attack on the Negro deputy sheriffs.

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Brief description of activity or material
Meeting in Monroe between OKA Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER and OSCAR ANDERSON of Pearl River and ANDERSON was made a Great Titan in the OKA to organize in Southern La. Copies of minutes of meetings of Womens OKA Oak Grove Unit, Monroe Unit #2, Delhi Unit, and copy of list of OKA officers in Ouachita Parish furnished.

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Remarks:

LHM re Oak Grove rally 9/25/65, sent. If information in report is to be disseminated it should be properly paraphrased in order to fully protect the source.

- 1- 157-4434
- 1- 157-5699
- 1- 157-2749
- 1- 157-2708
- 1- 157-OSCAR ANDERSON
- 1- 157-Mrs. OSCAR ANDERSON
- 1- 157-1300
- 1- 157-(FNU) FLEMING (Baton Rouge, La. works for La. Soil Conservation Service)
- 1- 157-A.H. JONES (Baton Rouge, La.)
- 1- 157-LOY SCARBOROUGH

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- 1- SIDNEY WARNER (Route 2, Franklinton, La.)
- 1- CHARLES B. HALL (New Orleans, La.)
- 1- A.I. SAUNDERS (Lacombe, La.)
- 1- (FNU) EPTING (Delhi, La.)
- 1- 157-5033
- 1- 157-5145
- 1- 157-3405
- 1- 157-5618
- 1- 157-5073
- 1- 157-3928
- 1- 157-2713
- 1- JAMES C. OLIVER
- 1- RUSSELL RAMSEY (Monroe, La.)
- 1- RAY WEDGEWOOD (Mangham, La.)
- 1- BILLY MINOR (Monroe, La.)
- 1- (FNU) GLENN, 321 N. 6th, Monroe, La.
- 1- JOE FORD (Monroe, La. works for GLENN as above)
- 1- 157-3347
- 1- ALMA HAYES
- 1- MACK YATES (West Monroe, La.)
- 1- JIMMY GRIFFIN (West Monroe, La.)
- 1- JOE MANCILLAS
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- 1- 5031
- 1- HAROLD CROSS

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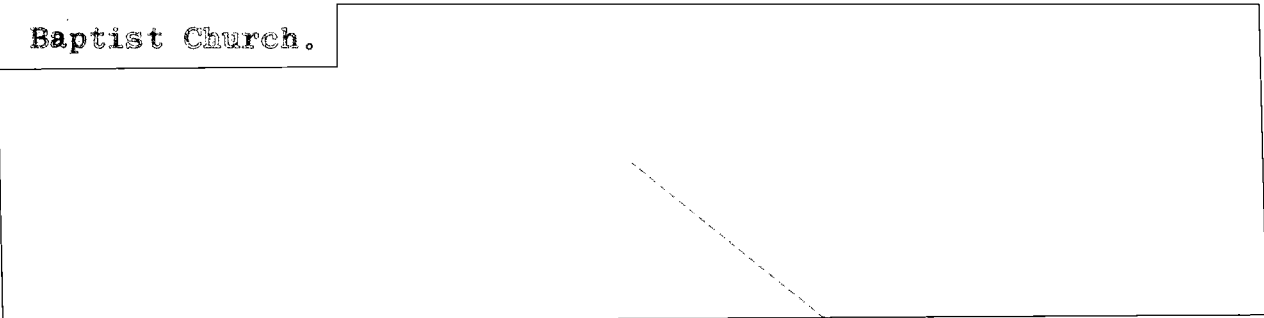
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The Women's Oak Grove, Louisiana, Unit of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) held a meeting on August 9, 1965, the results of which were previously furnished. A copy of the minutes of this meeting is attached to this report.

The Monroe Unit #2 of the OKA held a weekly meeting on August 27, 1965, at the Klavern on Gould Road and a copy of the minutes of this meeting is attached to this report.

The Delhi Unit of the OKA held a meeting on August 27, 1965, and a copy of the minutes of this meeting is attached. This unit is also called "The Delhi Sportsman's Club" and it is designated as Unit 4203 in the Richland Parish setup of the OKA.

The OKA is planning a rally for 8:00 p.m., Saturday September 25, 1965. The location will be three miles north of Oak Grove, Louisiana on Highway 17. The principal speaker will be the Reverend GEORGE BONNER of the Winnsboro Road Baptist Church.



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One of the names mentioned at the meeting as being a good prospect for leading an OKA unit was SIDNEY WARNER, Route 2, Franklinton, Louisiana, who is supposed to run a chicken farm. Also mentioned as supposed to be at the meeting on September 18, 1965, at Slidell was CHARLES B. HALL of New Orleans, and possibly A. I. SAUNDERS of Lacombe, Louisiana.

The secretary of the Delhi Unit of the OKA is a (FNU) EPTING, who is a retired farmer. RUDOLPH FOY is still the Exalted Cyclops of the unit.

RICHARD POSEY is now back in Monroe after having gone to Florida to work. He said that his job in Florida fell through so he decided to come back to Monroe. He is being considered for the position of Grand Klabee (Treasurer) of the OKA.

It is not felt that the OKA had anything to do with the shooting into the Central Printers in West Monroe since none of the members have discussed the incident.

HARLAN MC LEMORE of the OKA Monroe Unit #1 has now joined the United Klans UKA unit in Bastrop. He did this with the approval of the OKA so that he can report to

the OKA on the activities of the UKA.

A sheet showing the officers of Province 37
(Ouachita Parish) was furnished and a copy of this sheet
is attached to this report.

Aug 9, 1965

Oak Grove - W.

Our E.C. called the meeting to order and then the chaplain led us in prayer.

The Grand Dragon and the Grand Titan were present. They explained and showed us the bill of unity. The Grand Dragon talked to us and gave us our charter. They said we were all welcome to come over for the state meeting. But we could not attend the annual meeting now.

They said we should work on a voter registration drive and also on new members. They said it would be a rally on Aug 21st at Mangum, La. Our E.C. asked for some of the kids to come over and explain just what was expected of us.

They also showed us a danger

Aug 5/1965

Signal of new river channel
on the left bank of mouth.

Eric & I found our structure
remains of house then the
mounds from the old masonry
work that the river bed has
come in and raised so the
passage, through and back
they suggest we do have a
trail for the water down and
that will still keep the down
bed at all times and we
needed a lower passage. We
started the mounds and some
of the other work paid. We
had one more come up for a
new channel and we filled
about twenty additional and
to one of our mounds channels.
Then the channel had one in
Bayer and we went through
the soil of sand and
and E.C. cleared the

"The Old Original Since 1866"

Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

Realm of Louisiana

27 AUGUST 1965

WITH 15 MEMBERS PRESENT THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND OPENED WITH PRAYER AT 8:15 P.M.

MONROE UNIT #2 REG. WEEKLY MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS. NONE

NEW BUSINESS.

1. FINANCIAL REPORT GIVEN. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE NOT AVAIL. DUE TO FAULT OF THE SECRETARY.
2. THE ACCOUNT OF MONROE UNIT # 2 WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK. IT WILL BE REDEPOSITED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
3. SPOTLIGHTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT EACH CORNER OF THE KLAVERN.
4. IT WAS VOTED AND ACCEPTED TO EXCHANGE GUARDS WITH MR. OLIVERS UNIT. AT THE WEEKLY MEETINGS.
5. EACH UNIT WILL CLEAN UP KLAVERN AFTER MEETING.
6. \$10.00 WILL BE PAID MONTHLY TO THE BUILDING FUND FOR REPAIRS ON THE BUILDING.. MONEY WILL BE PAID TO MONROE UNIT # 1.
7. the INNER GUARD WILL KEEP A RECORD OF ATTENDANCE OF ALL MEMBERS COMING TO THE MEETING.. RECORD WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE SECRETARY.
8. ANY MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE OVER 30 DAYS IN ARREARS, SAID CARD WILL BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL DUES ARE PAID . ANY MEMBER NOT ATTENDING THESE MEETINGS SHOULD RESIGN FROM THE ORGAN, SO STATED THE GRAND TITAN. HE SAID IT TAKES UP TO MUCH TIME COLLECTING DUES.
9. PLACES OF BUSINESS THAT ARE HAVING TROUBLE WERE DISCUSSED.
10. NAMES TO BE CLEARED.
 - A. RUSSEL RAMSEY 516 ST. JOHN ST. MONROE, LA. PAINTER.
 - B. RAY WEDGEWOOD MANGUM, LA. OK BY ROBT. FULLER & ROBT. ALLEN.
 - C. BILL MINOR A-1, USED CARS WINNSBORO RD.
OK BY JIMMY GRIFFIN, ROBT. FULLER, JERRY HAYES.
 - D. --?-- GLENN 321 N. 6th. MONROE, LA. TILESETTER.
 - E. JOE FORD HELPER TO ABOVE.

WITH NO FUTHER BUSINESS THE MEETIG WAS ADJOURNED WITH PRAYER AT 9:15 P.M.

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Hugh P. Moore

Delhi La.

August 27-1965

A regular meeting of The Delhi Sportsman's Club, held on the above date was opened with prayer at 8:30 P.M. with seven members & one visitor present. One candidate for membership was found waiting. He was initiated in the usual ceremonies and welcomed into the club.

#14 Made comments on ways of improving our organization, putting particular emphasis on unity among members. He also made some very interesting remarks concerning the purpose and aims of the order.

#1 Nominated #18 for Chaplain, seconded by #2. #8 moved nomination cease, #18 duly elected Chaplain.

#14 and #3. Set up plan for a more businesslike way of collecting dues and handling bookkeeping & banking.

Our visitor made a very interesting talk on the condition of the organization and the good work being done throughout the parish & etc. He also extended an invitation to our unit to visit Rayville.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer at 10 P.M.

#16 Secretary

(4203)

Province No. 37 Day of Month Province Meetings Held 9-3-65

Unit No.	Name (E.C.)	Address	Phone No.
	Great Titan <u>Jerry Hayes</u>	<u>1410 S. Ninth Monroe, La</u>	<u>387-1842</u>
<u>3701</u>	<u>J. C. Oliver</u>	<u>Moore Rd. Monroe</u>	<u>325-3921</u>
<u>3701-W</u>	<u>Alma Hayes</u>	<u>1410 S. Ninth Monroe</u>	<u>387-1842</u>
<u>3703</u>	<u>Henry Jefferies</u>	<u>1605 Mississippi Monroe</u>	<u>325-7142</u>
<u>3704</u>	<u>Mack Yates</u>	<u>W. Monroe</u>	
<u>3705</u>	<u>Jimmy Griffin</u>	<u>605 Austin W. Monroe</u>	<u>387-0904</u>

Province Officers

Great Klaliff	<u>Joe Mancillas</u>	<u>1113 Mississippi Monroe</u>	<u>322-0327</u>
" Klokard	<u>None</u>		
" Klabee	<u>None</u>		
" Kligrapp	<u>Jimmy Griffin</u>	<u>605 Austin W. Monroe</u>	<u>387-0904</u>
" Kludd	<u>Kenny Eubanks</u>		
" Klokkan	<u>Harold Gross</u>	<u>201 Lynette W. Monroe</u>	<u>323-0205</u>
" Kleagle	<u>None</u>		

On September 27, 1965,

confidentially furnished the following information:

At the time the Negro deputy sheriffs were appointed to their positions in Washington Parish, Louisiana, in June, 1964, it was the general talk among the white persons in the parish that the two deputies would not "last a year". [redacted] stated that this did not mean that somebody would attempt to physically attack the Negro deputy sheriffs but believed that they would either be removed in a few months by Sheriff DORMAN CROWE or that the deputies would quit their positions. [redacted] advised that at no time between June, 1964 and [redacted] did anyone come to him in regard to taking some type of physical action against the deputy sheriffs. [redacted] advised that sometime after they were appointed and during the summer of 1964, a district meeting of the OKKKK was held at Franklinton, Louisiana.

The question of what could be done to have the Negro deputy sheriffs removed from their position was brought up and it was decided to have ROBERT FULLER who at that time was the Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) in Louisiana come to Franklinton and attempt to persuade Sheriff DORMAN CROWE to remove the Negro deputies from their position.

Subsequently FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, along with HOUSTON MORRIS who was at that time the Chief Kleagle of the Klan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and JAMES "BUSTER" ELLIS of Bogalusa went to see Sheriff CROWE. At this time, ELLIS was the Exalted Cyclops of Unit #2 at Bogalusa, which was the largest Klan Unit in Bogalusa in respect to the number of members.

Prior to FULLER going to see CROWE, he indicated that he would see to it that after his conference with Sheriff CROWE that the Negro deputies would be removed. After the conference was over, FULLER had a complete change in his attitude towards Sheriff CROWE in that he praised CROWE and

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remarked that CROWE was one of the best sheriffs he had ever met. This attitude on the part of FULLER made Klan members in Washington Parish angry and was a contributing factor in the subsequent pulling away of Klan members in the Sixth Louisiana District from the state organization later on in 1964. [redacted] advised he was never advised of the details of the meeting between FULLER and CROWE. [redacted] advised that in discussions with Klan members during this period, he pointed out to them the only way to have the Negro deputies removed from their positions was to assert pressure on Sheriff CROWE and through no other means.

He stated that after the shooting of the Negro deputies took place, the only person he believed who might have some knowledge of the shooting was BOBBY LANG of Varnado, Louisiana. He said he had no information come to his attention that LANG was involved in the shooting but that because the shooting took place in Varnado and because LANG is considered by him to be a radical, he believed LANG might know something.

As a result, since the shooting on numerous occasions he has contacted LANG about the shooting and on each occasion LANG has told him that he knows nothing whatsoever regarding the shooting. [redacted] states that he actually believes LANG is not involved and has no knowledge because he has known LANG over a great number of years and in the past LANG has always confided in the source, not only on Klan matters, but all matters regarding his personal life. [redacted] stated he believes that if LANG knew anything regarding the shooting, he would confide it to STRAHAN.

In regard to WILLIE JAMES WILLIAMS, Aka. Dick Williams of Varnado, Louisiana, [redacted] has known WILLIAMS for many years; however, WILLIAMS is considered by [redacted] and others to be a "loner" who never confides with anyone regarding any matter at all including personal problems and so forth. For this reason [redacted] advised that WILLIAMS would not confide in him if he knew anything about the shooting.

[redacted] advised that he has no information that WILLIAMS was involved in the shooting or may have knowledge

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as to what happened; however, based on his past knowledge of WILLIAMS he believes that WILLIAMS would make it a point to find out the persons responsible for the shooting if he himself was not involved. [] stated that if anyone in the Varnado, Louisiana, area would know anything about the shooting, it would be DICK WILLIAMS because WILLIAMS prides himself on the fact that nothing ever happens in Varnado which he does not know about.

[] stated that in the past RAY MC ELVEEN was considered by many individuals to be a loud mouth and a braggart. The source could recall several occasions when MC ELVEEN would make a statement that he could handle the Negroes by himself by just placing himself in a room with some Negroes. [] also recalled that in the past MC ELVEEN would brag the only way to handle the Negro situation was by shooting all of the Negroes.

[] stated that he recently was in contact with DIAZ MC ELVEEN, brother of RAY MC ELVEEN, and he asked DIAZ MC ELVEEN confidentially if RAY MC ELVEEN had ever discussed the shooting. DIAZ MC ELVEEN replied "RAY says he did not do it" but made no further comment. []

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[] advised that the closest friend that MC ELVEEN has is DEWEY SMITH and that if MC ELVEEN confided in anyone regarding the shooting it would be SMITH. [] stated that MC ELVEEN and SMITH were active CUTRER supporters at the time Mayor JESSE CUTRER was running for office in Bogalusa and that since that time they have continued to be close friends. Generally when you would see MC ELVEEN in Bogalusa, SMITH was with him. They visited each other's homes constantly.

[] stated he does not believe SMITH was involved in the shooting because at Klan meetings in the past, SMITH would continuously caution the members not to get involved in any violence.

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[redacted] stated that RUSSELL MAGEE and RAY MC ELVEEN had formerly been close associates until approximately four years ago when they had a falling out. Since this falling out MAGEE and MC ELVEEN had very little to do with each other.

[redacted] stated the reason for this falling out was that during the time that one WILLIE RAINACK from Northwest Louisiana was running in the Democratic primary for governor, MAGEE and MC ELVEEN were actively engaged in RAINACK's candidacy in the parish. RAINACK was the candidate of the White Citizen's Council throughout Louisiana. During this political campaign MC ELVEEN was in charge of any collections on behalf of RAINACK's candidacy in the parish and during that period a large sum of money turned up missing and MC ELVEEN could not give an accurate account of what had happened to the missing money and as a result MAGEE accused MC ELVEEN of using the money for his own personal use which resulted in their falling out.

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