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Bogalusa, Louisiana
October 14, 1965

It is recalled that about one year ago, exact date not recalled, JAMES "BUSTER" ELLIS, who was at that time Exalted Cyclops of Unit II of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Bogalusa, made the following remark:

ELLIS stated that he had gone to see Sheriff DORMAN CROWE of Washington Parish with ROBERT FULLER, who was then Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) for the OKKKK.

It is recalled that ELLIS indicated one of the reasons for the contact with CROWE was to discuss the Negroes that CROWE had hired as Deputy Sheriffs.

It is recalled that, according to ELLIS, FULLER told CROWE that the Klan represented a potential bloc vote either for or against CROWE. It is further recalled that ELLIS indicated that FULLER discussed with CROWE the employment of the Negro Deputy Sheriffs; however, ELLIS did not relate the contents of this discussion.

Any additional comments which ELLIS may have made cannot be recalled.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Tallulah Unit of OKKKK, 9/27/65, Meeting of Jena Unit of Klan, 9/28/65 and state organization of OKKKK		File where original located if not attchd. [redacted]

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LHM has been submitted re information concerning possibly
action of Klan at the football game at Tallulah, La., on 10/6/65.

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT, IF ABSTRACTED SHOULD
BE PROPERLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMA-
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October 1, 1965

On Monday, September 27, 1965, at a regular meeting of the Tallulah Unit of the OKKKK was held at the Klavern building located on the property of Durwood Wilhite, in the Hunter's Bend Community.

It was reported at this meeting that the C.O.R.E. workers are still in Tallulah, Louisiana and that there are presently 1900 Negroes registered in the Parish. It was felt that this large number of registrants was chiefly due to the efforts of C.O.R.E.

Some members also discussed the fact that it was reported around the Parish that Negroes of Tallulah are going to try to attend the football game at Tallulah, La., on October 8, 1965. It was further rumored that these Negroes were to attend the game in large numbers and some Negroes had previously tried to attend the game on September 17, 1965. Nothing was mentioned about the threats made to some Negroes at this game and none of the members ever brought up the subject.

Most of the members seemed to feel that something should be done about these Negroes who try to attend the

football games and it was suggested that the word be passed to all klansmen to be in attendance at the game on October 8, 1965, and try to have at least 4 to 5 hundred Klansmen and sympathizers at the game.

Richard Marshall reported that the last meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK was very low in attendance due to the fact that most delegates to this meeting were given the wrong instructions as to the place to meet for directions to this meeting.

Durwood Wilhite stated that the next meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK will be held on Saturday, October 16, 1965, and this meeting will either be at the Klavern in Winnsboro, La., or Wisner, Louisiana. Wilhite stated that he should have more positive information in a few days as to the meeting place.

Wilhite further advised that there plans by the OKKKK to administer the degree known as the Knights of the White Cameila in Winnsboro in the near future at a cost of \$15.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Tallulah Unit of the OKKKK will be held on 10/6/65 at the regular meeting place.

There was one new member taken in at the meeting, Ernest Mc Carty of Tallulah, Louisiana. There were nine persons present at this meeting, among them were:

DURWOOD WILHITE

JAMES M. WILHITE, E. C. of Unit

JOHN A. WILHITE

GEORGE L. WILHITE

ERNEST MC CARTY

RICHARD MARSHALL

WOODROW CARTER

RICHARD LANDRUM

On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, the Jena Unit of the Klan held a meeting at their Klavern building. This building is located about one mile north of Jena, Louisiana on the Jena-Olla Highway and approximately 11 miles east of Olla, Louisiana.

This particular unit is independent at the present time and is now considering rejoining the state organization of the OKKKK.

The Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, Grady White, stated that the members should attempt to infiltrate the Civil Defense organization in the area as it was felt that this could give the

unit access to equipment that could be useful, as well as giving the unit some political contacts.

The E.C. further mentioned that the Chevrolet dealer in the area employs a Negro salesman and the unit should consider the possibility of boycotting this business.

Durwood Wilhite, the Grand Kleagle of the OKKKK was in attendance; along with his brother George Wilhite, the Great Klocard of Province 5 of the OKKKK. Wilhite was at the meeting and spoke briefly as to the advantages of the unit rejoining the OKKKK.

It was reported that the unit was going to merge with the Olla Unit which has only 6 or 7 members and that the unit will send delegates to the meeting of Province 5 in October in order that they can look over the situation, and then decide about affiliating with the OKKKK.

Among those present at this meeting were:

GRADY WHITE, E. C., Jena, La.

SONNY SMITH, Jena, La.

FNU BASS, Jena, La.

FNU JONES, Jena, La.

FNU YEAGER, Jena, La.

FNU TERRELL, Jena, La.

FNU POOLE, Jena, La.

L. G. WILDER, Jena, La.

Durwood Wilhite, Tallulah, La.

George Wilhite, Newellton, La.

There is only one active unit in Province 8 of the OKKKK and this unit is at Winnfield, La.; however the size of the unit is unknown.

Nothing has been heard about the shooting into the Central Printers in West Monroe, Louisiana and in fact there has been no mention of such an incident in the OKKKK of Province 5.

There has been no rumors in the area of Province 5 about any planned activity on the part of the OKKKK in Winnsboro, La., other than the upcoming Province meeting scheduled for 10/16/65.

There has been no further mention of the Negro TRASS from Newellton, La., and the Klans apparent interest in his meetings around his home. As far as one can best tell, the members of the Newellton Unit of the OKKKK have decided nothing in the way of action versus the Negro.

The State Organization of the OKKKK up to the present time is as follows along with known officers of Province 5:

GRAND DRAGON	MURRAY MARTIN
GRAND TITAN	None at present, but used to be IRVING BALES
GRAND KLEAGLE	None at present, DURWOOD WILHITE is the acting Grand Kleagle, the position was formerly held by HOUSTON P. MORRIS.
GRAND KLOCARD	DURWOOD WILHITE
SECRETARY	L. G. WILDER, Jena, La.
TREASURER	EARL RAY COUGHRAN, Winnsboro, La.
Chief KBI (investigator)	None at present, used to be held by ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, La.

PROVINCE 5

GREAT TITAN	CHESTER COKER, Crowville, La.
GREAT KLOCARD	GEORGE L. WILHITE, Newellton, La. (appointed 9/28/65)

GREAT KLOKAN

JAMES LEVI MAHONEY

DEPUTY KLOKAN

ED MORACE of Ferriday, La.

Province 5 of the OKKKK consists of the following units: Jonesville, La.; Wisner, La.; Winnsboro, La.; Newellton, La.; Harrisonburg, La.; Black River, La.; Tallulah, La.; Ferriday-Clayton, La.; and Winnfield, La.

The OKKKK also has the following Province organizations, 4, 8, 7 and 6. Province 6 in the area of Denham Springs is very strong and has about six or seven units, some quite large.

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Leaders of OKA met with Baton Rouge OKKKK
leaders to see if their group was interested
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1 - 157-MURRAY MARTIN

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On 9/29/65,

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met with CHESTER KENNEDY and ARTHUR JONES. These individuals advised that the Baton Rouge Unit is still under the control of MURRAY MARTIN, and KENNEDY advised that the unit had agreed to stay with MARTIN for one year. KENNEDY stated that the year would be up in a few months, and he advised FULLER that he would discuss with the unit the possibility of coming into the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA). KENNEDY indicated, however, that the unit will probably live up to their agreement to stay with MARTIN for one year but that once the year period is up, the unit may be interested in coming under the control of ROBERT FULLER and the OKA.

[REDACTED]

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It was also learned at this meeting that JIM FORD and JIM NEVELS recently had an argument and the two are not speaking to one another.

[REDACTED]

The leaders of the OKA plan to go to Slidell, La., on 10/10/65, for the purpose of chartering additional units. It is expected that there will be one unit from Slidell and one unit from Bush ready to be chartered at that time.

The Rayville Unit of the OKA has now split, and the members of that unit who reside in the Manghum and Archibald areas are forming a unit at Manghum. Officers of this new unit have not yet been elected. The purpose behind

the split was that the members residing in Manghum and Archibald had approximately 30 miles to travel to get to the Klavern and since they had the necessary 10 members in order to receive a charter, it was decided that it would be to the OKA's advantage to split the units.

Source advised that he has not had any contact with ROBERT BAYLES and the last he knew, BAYLES was living in Many, Louisiana, and he use to have either a tractor or heavy equipment company in the Many area with his brother.

Source also advised that the OKA was formed by HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER after MORRIS and FULLER split away from the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in December, 1964. 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. Source also advised that ROBERT FULLER assumed the leadership of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February, 1965, after HOUSTON MORRIS left the group. Source also advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside the State of Louisiana.

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- 1 - 157-MURRAY MARTIN
 - 1 - 157-Slidell Unit, OKA
 - 1 - 157-Bush Unit, OKA
 - 1 - 157-OSCAR ANDERSON

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On 9/29/65,

met with CHESTER

KENNEDY and ARTHUR JONES of the Baton Rouge Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) Unit. The purpose of the meeting was to attempt to determine if the Baton Rouge Unit would be interested in leaving MURRAY MARTIN's OKKKK group and joining the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKA). KENNEDY and JONES both advised that they had agreed to stay with the Baton Rouge Unit and MURRAY MARTIN for one year and that they felt that this agreement should be honored. They did discuss with the unit the possibility of joining the OKA, although both felt that they would probably not leave the OKKKK for at least another two or three months.

FORD and JIM NEVELS

are not speaking to one another, in that FORD has not been active in the past few weeks in Klan activities.

Source advised that he does not know where ROBERT BAYLES is living and does not know if BAYLES is active in the Klan or not. Source advised that the last he knew, the BAYLES was supposed to be living in/Many, Louisiana area.

The OKA leaders, including ROBERT FULLER, JERRY HAYES, HUGH MOORE, LLOYD SCARBOROUGH and JACK SAUCIER, plan to go to Slidell, Louisiana, on 10/10/65, in order to charter a new unit from Slidell and also a new unit from Bush, Louisiana.

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Meeting between OKKKK and UKA
at Monroe, Louisiana, set out.

Remarks:

Informant made available Anti-Poverty leaflet
put out by Christians for Constitutional Government. Leaflet
announcing Citizens Council Rally 9/2/65. Leaflet listing
national and local firms condoning integration.

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On September 24, 1965,

contacted ROBERT FULLER,

Grand Dragon for the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in the State of Louisiana. FULLER stated to the above Klansmen he wanted to talk to them regarding members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) who were informers and taking money. He stated that HENRY IRVIN BAYLES, W.J. KIDD, HOUSTON MORRIS and TOMMY REAGAN were taking money from either the Police Department, the FBI or the Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission. [redacted] did not believe FULLER and thought FULLER's only purpose for informing them of this information was to entice the West Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA back into the OKKKK fold.

W.J. KIDD, in company with JACK HELM and TOMMY REAGAN, had a meeting in Monroe, Louisiana, and there stated that the entire UKA Titan Committee was behind HOUSTON MORRIS and wanted him in the future to begin organizing in South Louisiana for the UKA.

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Meeting of Swartz Unit of UKA, Citizens Council Rally, Monroe set out.

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1 - 157-(NED TOUCHSTONE)
1 - 157-3908(LEE HALLORAN)
1 - 157-(ROBERT FULLER)
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1 - 157-2860(TOMMY REAGAN)
1 - 157-BILLY BANKS)
1 - 157-(FNU JOHNSON)
1 - 157-(LUTHER CAIN)
1 - 157-(SWARTZ UNIT, UKA)
1 - 157-(BROWNVILLE UNIT, UKA)
1 - 157-(WEST MONROE UNIT #2, UKA)
1 - 105-(OKA, INC. STATE OF LOUISIANA)

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On the night of August 16, 1965, the Swartz Unit of the United Klans of America held its Unit elections. The following individuals were elected to office:

Exalted Cyclops, W. J. KIDD.

Assistant Exalted Cyclops, BILL BILTON.

For position of Klocard, HOUSTON P. MORRIS.

For position of Chaplin, JEFF FONTENOT.

For position of Secretary, BILL PUCKETT.

For position of Treasurer, GUS PUCKETT.

Confidential source does not know the name of the Inner Guard nor the name of the Outer Guard. Confidential source did not know the name of Night Hawk or position of Conductor, (first name unknown) LOWRY. (First name unknown) LOWRY has a son by the name of CLYDE LOWRY, who is a member of this Unit.

On August 21, 1965, a Citizens Council rally was held at the West Monroe Rodeo Grounds, West Monroe, Louisiana. Principal speakers at this rally were RICHARD COTTON, from California, Judge JOHN RURICK, HAROLD MONTGOMERY, a Louisiana State Representative of the Shreveport, Louisiana area,

JACK HELM, who holds the position of Assistant Grand Dragon for the United Klans of America in the State of Louisiana, COURTNEY SMITH, who is the President of the Louisiana Citizens Council, NED TOUCHSTONE, who is the Editor and Publisher of the newspaper "The Councilor", LEE HALLORAN, President of the Greater Ouachita Citizens Council. There was approximately five hundred spectators at this Citizens Council rally. The above speakers spoke regarding the Communist inspired Civil Rights movement which was attempting to segregate the races, ~~the~~ high-handed methods of the Federal Government in registering Negroes to vote who were not qualified either by education or mentality and also the Los Angeles riots, in which Negroes destroyed property.

HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD talked with Judge JOHN RURICK following the rally. RURICK did not indicate there was a Klan Unit in St. Francisville, Louisiana.

It being noted that in October of 1963, HOUSTON P. MORRIS swore in Judge JOHN RURICK and five more men at St. Francisville, Louisiana, into the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Louisiana.

Recognized as being in attendance were the following Klansmen:

E. W. PACE, who is supposedly a Grand Aid to ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America in the State of Louisiana. E. W. PACE is from Stark, Louisiana. Also recognized as being in attendance was JIM MC CLUNG, from the Brownville Unit of the United Klans of America, TOMMY REAGAN, who holds the position of Great Titan for the United Klans of America in the Fifth Congressional District, BILLY BANKS, who holds the position of Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #2 of the United Klans of America, (first name unknown) JOHNSON, who is the owner of the S & S Drive-In, located on Winnsboro Road, Monroe, Louisiana. It being noted that (first name unknown) JOHNSON is a member of the United Klans of America. HOUSTON P. MORRIS and W. J. KIDD, were present from the Swartz Unit of the United Klans of America. Also recognized as being present was LUTHER CAIN.

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Minutes of meetings of State OKKK, Russell Sage Rifle Club (OKKK Monroe Unit 1), OKKK Womens Unit, Kings Hunting Club (West Monroe Unit 2, OKKK) furnished and copies attached to report. OKKK Grand Klokian J. C. TANNER resigned. Mangham OKKK rally results set out.

Remarks:

Letterhead memorandum previously sent on results of Mangham OKKK rally. All copies of above minutes with exception of State OKKK meeting minutes, had to be returned to source after photocopies made. State OKKK minutes copy placed in 1A. OKKK Kloran and OKKK Konstitution copies furnished and placed in 1A.

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1 - 157-(BARBARA COURSON, MRS. RALPH COURSON)
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1 - 157-(MARGUERITE CHAMBERS)
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The Monroe, Louisiana Unit #2 of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held a regular meeting on August 13, 1965, with Exalted Cyclops HENRY B. JEFFERY presiding. He is also known as "JEFF" JEFFRIES and the correct spelling of his name is JEFFERY and not JEFFRIES, as has previously been reported. There was one new member taken into the Unit, JOHN PARROTT of West Monroe. Business discussed included the position of State Klan Bureau of Investigation leader since it was learned that present Klan Bureau of Investigation leader, J. C. TANNER was planning on resigning. Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER was present at the meeting and he suggested that if TANNER resigns, then ROBERT GUESS might be a good man to temporarily fill TANNER'S position until a new Klan Bureau of Investigation leader can be elected. It was also decided at the meeting that ROBERT GUESS, JOEL GUESS, and HAROLD GROSS would leave the Unit in order to reactivate the old West Monroe Unit #1, most of whose members joined the United Klan. This Unit is going to meet at W. D. BROWNING'S saw mill in West Monroe.

On August 23, 1965 the reorganized West Monroe Unit #1 met at W. D. BROWNING'S saw mill and there were seventeen members present in robes and hoods. The Unit was chartered by the Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, ROBERT FULLER, and "MAC" YATES was elected as the Exalted Cyclops and JOEL GUESS as the Klokan. ROBERT GUESS and HAROLD GROSS were also present at the chartering meeting.

On August 25, 1965, the old West Monroe Unit #2 was reorganized under the name of Kings Hunting Club and a copy of the minutes of this meeting is attached. JIMMIE GRIFFIN is the New Exalted Cyclops of the Unit, CURTIS SYKES is the Klokan, ROBERT THOMPSON is the Kligrapp and WINDY BRUKES is the Nite Hawk. State Officers JACK SAUCIER and Grand Dragon, ROBERT FULLER spoke to the Unit at the meeting. The meeting place for the Unit is located in an old camp out of Eros, Louisiana.

On August 23, 1965, a meeting of the Monroe Unit #1 of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, also known as the Russell Sage Rifle Club, was held at the Klavern located on the property of JAMES C. OLIVER, off Moore Road south of Monroe, Louisiana.

This is the ceremonial Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and a copy of the minutes of this meeting is attached to this report. The Grand Titan referred to in the minutes is JACK SAUCIER, the Great Titan is JERRY HAYES, and the Grand Klokan is J. C. TANNER.

On August 21, 1965, the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a cross burning rally at Mangham, Louisiana. The site of the rally was next to the Railroad Depot and next to Louisiana Highway 15, right in the middle of Mangham. The main speaker was the Reverend GEORGE BONNER, Winnsboro Road, Monroe, Louisiana Baptist Church, and who advised that he was a Klansman and proud of it. Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER also spoke briefly. There were about ninety robed Klansmen and about fifty robed Klanswomen and approximately two hundred fifty spectators, and the rally lasted for about one and one-half hours.

PERRY LYNN MOORE and FRED EARL BOONE of Delhi, Louisiana, are no longer in Klan affairs in Delhi and there is only one Unit in Delhi and that Unit has only a handful of members and does not meet on a regular basis.

"SAMBO" ALBRITTON of Holly Ridge, no longer goes to the Holly Ridge meetings of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and has not paid up his dues, and he probably is not attending since his neighbor and friend E. L. DOOLEY quit the Unit and the Klan.

The Columbia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which has been inactive for several months, has still not reactivated although both the United Klans of America and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have made efforts to get the Unit active and under their control. ARTHUR LAWRENCE is not among those interested in getting a Unit back together in Columbia.

The only STOKES known active in the Klan in Richland Parish is LOUIS STOKES, who is the Exalted Cyclops of the Holly Ridge Unit at the present time. WILLIAM ANDREW STOKES is no longer active and it is not believed that any of his brothers are presently active in the Klan.

Dr. C. L. SMITH, Oak Grove, Louisiana, and LLOYD SULLIVAN, the Exalted Cyclops of the Oak Grove Unit, have both attempted to stimulate interest in the Klan in the Lake Providence, Louisiana area but with little success. SULLIVAN has a

relative who is a Deputy Sheriff.

previously reported as a brother-in-law, but possibly an uncle rather than a brother-in-law, in Lake Providence, and SULLIVAN had expressed hopes that his relative might be able to do some good in organizing the Klan in Lake Providence. However, SULLIVAN recently reported that it has been several weeks since the Klan group even met in that area and there were only a handful of men at the last meeting, and consequently the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was giving up its efforts to stimulate interest in the Klan in the Lake Providence area.

HARLAN MC LEMORE, a member of the Monroe Unit #1 of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has reportedly joined the United Klans but it is not known exactly what Unit he joined.

On August 29, 1965, a special meeting of the State leaders of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was called by the Grand Klokkan, J. C. TANNER. A copy of the minutes of this meeting is attached to this report. At the meeting, TANNER resigned his position stating that the job was taking too much time and he could not properly attend to his restaurant business because of the time he was spending on Klan business.

However, it was felt that TANNER was forced to resign by the Grand Dragon and other State leaders of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, since TANNER was doing too much on his own and was not consulting with others on his activities. Also it was felt that he was too prone towards violence and those in Richland Parish were happy to see him resign. Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER and Grand Titan JACK SAUCIER, both spoke at the meeting and it was decided that TANNER'S position would not immediately be filled, although ROBERT GUESS will be temporary Deputy Grand Klokan until such time as a new Klokan is named or elected.

On August 26, 1965, a meeting was held of the Monroe Women's Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with the following in attendance:

FRANCES FULLER

WANDA SAUCIER

ALMA HAYES

WILLIE MAE RAMSEY

MRS. JAMES OLIVER

A copy of the minutes of this meeting is attached to this report.

A member previously reported as belonging to the Monroe Unit #2, by the name of JOE MARZULA of 1113 Mississippi Street, is actually JOE MANCILLAS of 1113 Mississippi Street in Monroe, Louisiana and not MARZULA. There is no one in the Unit by the name of MARZULA. Other members of this Unit include "RED" DOVER, who has a used car lot on Winnsboro Road in Monroe, Louisiana and AUBREY ROLLER.

A meeting of the Monroe Unit #1 of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, also known as the Russell Sage Rifle Club, was held on August 30, 1965 at the Klavern on JAMES OLIVER'S property. Guests at the meeting were the Pelican Club, which is the Monroe Unit #2 of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached to this report. The president referred to as resigning is JAMES OLIVER, and as yet no one has been elected to fill his position.

August 23, 1965

RUSSELL SAGE RIFLE CLUB
MONROE, LA.

Business Meeting:

The Meeting was called to order with Prayer by the President.

There were 12 members present at tonight's Meeting. Also, the Grand Titan and the Great Titan were visitors in Our Meeting, as were 6 or 7 others who were unknown.

The Grand Titan talked to the Group on matters that might arise in our area in the coming future. He also talked to the Group about taking the chance of going out on a limb on our own, and having the limb cut from under us. He also informed us that if we had any problems to arise, or needed to be taken care of, that we were to get in touch with the Proper People, and to let them take care of the situation. On this subject he gave several instances and told us why. The Grand Titan also talked on the subject of Security in and Around the Meeting and away from it. He also brought up on method of setting up security of the meeting by different Units.

The Great Titan talked to the Group on the importance of keeping the Organization informed on what is going on in each of the Units, and he informed the Secretary that he was to furnish himself, the Great Titan, and the Grand Dragon with a set of minutes of each Meeting, which were to be mailed or delivered the day after the night of the Units Meeting.

The Grand Klokan told the Group of the importance of setting up a good security for each Meeting, and he also told the Group that he would be glad to help it, if it would help him.

The Grand Titan, the Great Titan, and the Grand Klokan and his Committee then left the building -----.

In order to help in the completion of the Building, and to keep down any friction as to the ownership of the Building, a motion was made, seconded and voted on by all present Members and passed unanimously, and reads as follows;

"THAT WE, the Russell Sage Rifle Club, as as the parent Unit and original owners of this Meeting Hall, do place a ten dollar (\$10.00) fee as rent of building per month, upon each Unit that used said Meeting Hall, the Russell Sage Rifle Club to be included also. The money collected as 15333 DocId: 70001609 Page 33 completion and improvement of said Meeting Hall so as to have a more comfortable and enjoyable place to Meet in.

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This motion was passed with eleven (11) YEAS, and zero (0) NEAS.

Another motion was made, seconded and passed which reads as follows;

"That each Unit that has the privilege of using the Russell Sage Rifle Club Meeting Hall take their fair turn in paying the electric bill, and also in cleaning up the inside premises of said Meeting Hall of all forms of waste materials that they have placed there. This motion also pertains to the Russell Sage Rifle Club."

This motion also was passed with eleven (11) YEAS, and zero (0) NEAS.

The President did not vote on either motion.

Without any new members to be initiated, nor names of aliens to be cleared the Meeting was closed with Prayer.

West Monroe, Louisiana

8, 25, 1965

Polina of Louisiana,

To the G. T.

Meeting of the New Unit West Monroe, La.

Meeting opened 7:45.

Opening with prayer.

New Business.

All new men took the Oath, only the first part.

The new Unit had ten new members total.

Five men were not at the meeting.

The G. T. of the State of Louisiana, talked to new members about things a new Klansman could do, also told them things not to do.

Bro. J. S. state of Louisiana.

he welcomed all new members,

Bro. J. S. told all new Klansmen that the Klan was no place for a man that wanted to jump up and take the law in his own hands.

He went on to say that the Klan was a Non-Violence group.

Also he said he would not try to tell the new men all about the Klans Business they would know later, Bro. J. S. closed asking every man to Reg. to VOTB.....

The Grand Dragon.

Welcome all new men to the Klan.

Like always he said he was not ver. good at TALKING. ha, ha.

The Grand Dragon told every man not to be calling his house if they got it trouble on there own.

But if it was Klan business he would keep them out of trouble.

The grand Dragon ask every member to bring a new member.

New Officers

The G. T. Set Bro. Jimmie Griffin up as H. C. of New Unit.

Bro. Griffin set Robert Thompson as Kligrapp of unit

Bro. Curtis Sykes as Klokkan. Bro. Andy Brukes as nite Hawk.....

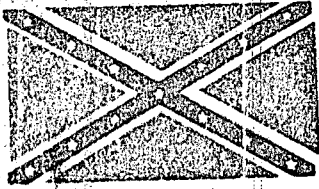
He, H. C. talked to the men about every man making meetings each week. Also told the new men about keeping guns in car, he told them to keep it in the trunk only.

Dues \$14.00 was turned in, men were told to pay dues next week before getting membership cards.

Members wanted new charter, named KINGS HUNTING CLUB.

Named after Mrs. King at Kings Boat Dock West Monroe, La. because she will not let Negroes fish in her lake. H. C. told new men not to talk about the Klans's business. Also each man try to bring a new member.

Also I would like to thank you all,
Jimmie Griffin H. C. N.M. La.



"The Old Original Since 1866"

Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

Realm of Louisiana

29 AUGUST 1965

SPECIAL STATE MEETING CALLED BY THE ~~GRAND~~ KLOKAN.

WITH 21 MEMBERS PRESENT THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND OPENED WITH PRAYER AT 2:10 P.M.

1. THE GREAT KLOKAN DISCUSSED THE CONDITION OF HIS JOB, AND THE FINANCIAL SITUATION THAT THIS ORGANIZATION HAS PLACED HIM IN. HE SAID A INVESTIGATION IS COMING FOR ALL MEMBERS. FOR TALK HAS PLACED NAMES MEMBERS ON THIS LIST. IN COURT ALL YOU HAVE TO GIVE IS YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. THE NAMES WILL BE CHECKED FOR THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF ALL MEMBERS. THE GREAT KLOKAN ISSUED A WARNING TO ANY MEMBER THAT TESTIFIES AGAINST HIM IN COURT, THAT NAME SHALL BE REMEMBERED BY HIM IF AND WHEN TERM EXPIRES.
2. THE GREAT ENDED HIS DISCUSSION BY RESIGNING HIS POSITION IN ORGAN. AND TURNING HIS CARD IN TO THE GRAND DRAGON.
3. THE GRAND TITAN TOOK THE FLOOR AND DISCUSSED THAT THIS ORGANIZATION SHOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE HIS JOB AND FAMILY. WE ARE LOSING A GREAT MAN (~~GRAND~~ KLOKAN) HE WILL BE HARD TO REPLACE.
4. THE GRAND DRAGON TOOK THE FLOOR AND DISCUSSED THE RESIGNATION OF THE ~~GRAND~~ KLOKAN. THE GRAND DRAGON SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF THE KLOKAN AND REGRETS HIS RESIGNATION. THE STATE DUES HAVE BEEN SLUG IN COMING IN. WE ARE RECEIVING NO FINANCIAL AID WHAT SO EVER FOR THIS ORGAN. THE GRAND SAID THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER THAT HE CAN HOLD OUT ON RUNNING THIS ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THAT SEVERAL NAMES WERE ON A LIST TO BE ARRESTED THIS WEEK BY THE F.B.I. DON'T PANIC OR SCARE EASILY. IF ARRESTED KEEP YOUR MOUTH CLOSED. THE GRAND DRAGON DISCUSSED THE MISTAKES THAT THIS ORGANIZATION HAS MADE AND WAYS TO IMPROVE. THE BOYCOTTING OF INTEGRATED PLACES OF BUSINESS IS A GOOD WEAPON FOR THIS ORGAN. IF WE CAN SUCEED WITH THIS BOYCOTTING, WE CAN BECOME A STRONG ORGANIZATION, OUR WORD WILL MEAN SOMETHING TO POLITICS AND OTHERWISE. THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE GO UNDERGROUND FOR SECURITY REASONS. WE WILL PURGE THE UNITS OF INFORMERS.
5. THE GRAND DRAGON ALSO DISCUSSED THE MAKING OF MINITURE CROSSES TO BE BURNED AFTER A JOB IS COMPLETED OR DURING SAID JOB. CROSSES SHOULD NOT BE BURNED BEFORE A JOB IS DONE. PERSON WILL BE WARNED THIS WAY.
6. ANY COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE GRAND DRAGON. THESE COMPLAINTS WILL BE SETTLED IN THE CORRECT MANNER. WE ARE GOING TO EXPAND THIS ORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE ANY UNITS DESIRING TO COME IN. WE NO LONGER WILL BE HELPING OTHER ORGANS. WE RECEIVE NO HELP FROM THEM.
7. A TRIP WILL BE MADE TO STONE MOUNTAIN, GA. THIS WEEKEND FOR THE KLAN GATHERINGS FOR ALL OVER THE U.S. 4 SEPT. 1965. THIS WILL BE A NIGHT RALLY. AFTER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED WITH PRAYER 3:00 P.M.

August 26

The meeting was brought to order by the E. J. Prayer was led by Wanda.

Minutes were read and approved.

The bank account at Ouachita National Bank was changed to Central.

Flowers are to be sent to Barbara Courson in room 220 St. Francis Hospital.

Everyone that can is to go to Rayville Thurs. night for the council meeting.

Dues were checked. The ones that are behind have to pay up to date or turn in cards.

Mr. Leaning, Joe McCombs, Harvey Ramsey, and Betty's husband are to stand guard duty next week.

Names brought up to be cleared were:

Well Strickland Miss. St.

Margarette Chambers was cleared. Johnny Knighten's name was dropped.

Willie Mae spoke on the Konstitution.

A ceremony is scheduled for Sept. 9. Mr. Oliver is to be contacted to see if his unit will help.

The meeting was adjourned with Prayer by Mrs. Oliver.

C O P Y

August 30, 1965

Russell Sage Rifle Club
Monroe, Louisiana

Membership Meeting.

The Meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 p.m. with prayer.

There were nine (9) members present at tonight's Meeting.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Secretary, and accepted as read.

The Russell Sage Rifle Club had no aliens to be initiated into the ORGANIZATION tonight, but the Pelican Club, who were guests tonight, had four (4) aliens who were duly initiated into the ORGANIZATION.

Security duties were jointly shared by both Units, for tonight's Meeting.

After the initiation ceremonies, the new Members were given the pass-words and counter-signs, and instructed in part in the ways of the Organization, after which, the Pelican Club members were excused and were permitted to leave.

The names of four aliens were cleared to be contacted as prospective new members.

A discussion was held on why the Members are not coming to the Meetings and are losing interest in the ORGANIZATION. The Vice-President said that he had been asked by several of the Members--(1) What is the money being used for that is being paid to the STATE by the individual Units (\$1.00/Member/month) at the Province Meetings? (2) What is being done to eliminate the printing debt that is owed by this ORGANIZATION, and how much is still owed on this debt? (3) Why are we never called in to help or to do something when different situations arise? (4) Why is it that we never have a operational program of any kind given to us or passed down to us by our leaders?

The President resigned his Unit office and turned in his card of office. He gave as his reasons that he had held the office for three (3) years and that he thought that someone else should hold the office for a while to find out what the responsibilities of the office are, and that maybe someone else could get the Members to attend the Meetings, Gatherings, etc., better than he could. He also stated that he is going to and that everyone coming by him had better be ready and know what was expected of them.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

DATE: 9/27/65

FROM : SA VINCENT B. COYLE

SUBJECT: OKKKK
REALM OF LOUISIANA
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[REDACTED] OSCAR ANDERSON of Pearl River, La., on 9/9/65 in Monroe, La., at the residence of ROBERT FULLER. Also with ANDERSON was his wife and A. J. JONES, who is from Baton Rouge, La., and (FNU) FLEMING, also believed to be from Baton Rouge area, and who is with the State Soil Conservation Service. The purpose of the meeting was to swear in ANDERSON as a Great Titan in the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) with full powers to organize in Southern La. for the OKA.

[REDACTED] advised that FULLER will go to Slidell on 9/18/65 and will take LOY SCARBOROUGH and J. C. TANNER with him. The swearing in of the units and chartering is supposed to take place at the Slidell Klavem, location unknown.

[REDACTED] advised on 9/9/65 that OSCAR ANDERSON and two other men had met with ROBERT FULLER at FULLER's residence on that day and license numbers noted were 28B299 which was on a green 1959 Ford with a whip antenna and 21X763 which was on a four-door Chevrolet, green in color.

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A check with the Monroe Police Department on these license numbers revealed 28B299 is registered to CHARLES B. HALL, 3500 Elysian Fields, New Orleans, La., for a 1961 Falcon four door. License number 21X763 is registered to A. I. SAUNDERS, Box 32, Lacombe, La., on a 1963 Chevrolet four door.

The above information is being furnished in FD 306 reports with copies of appropriate files. The purpose of this memo is to alert Agents in Bogalusa area and in New Orleans that Klansmen from Northeastern Louisiana will be in Southern Louisiana on the weekend of 9/18/65 for purposes of organizing Klan Units in those areas into the OKA.

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Brief description of activity or material
Grand Dragon FULLER of OKA took group of men and women to Southern La. weekend of 9/18/65 and chartered one men's unit and one women's unit from Pearl River, La. into OKA. Group is planning another trip for 10/2/65 to charter unit from Bush, La.

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If information is to be disseminated it should be properly paraphrased in order to fully protect the source.

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ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., plans to take about twelve people with him to Slidell, Louisiana on September 17, 1965, and he will take both men and women. Reservations have been made for the group at Bosco's Motor Lodge in Slidell, and the original plans to go into New Orleans have been cancelled. FULLER reportedly stated that he will leave with a group on September 17, 1965 from Monroe, and on the morning of September 18, 1965, LOY SCARBOROUGH and J. C. TANNER will leave Monroe and join the group in Slidell. OSCAR ANDERSON reportedly advised that all preparations had been made for the chartering meeting in the Slidell area on Saturday night, September 18, 1965. FULLER reportedly wanted J. C. TANNER to go along with the group so that he could keep his eye on TANNER and keep TANNER out of trouble.

J. C. TANNER has been having wife trouble again as his wife, BOBBYE, has left him, but she will probably come back to him again as the two have a stormy marital relationship. TANNER recently made the statement that he felt the boycott of the Negro veterinarian, G. D. MERRICK, in Rayville, Louisiana, was very effective and that the

Klan should continue the boycott. He stated that he did not think the Klan was responsible for the shooting into the house of MERRICK and said that he doubted that the house was even shot into and felt that MERRICK was trying to arouse sympathy by saying that his house was shot into. Some of the Klan members in Rayville thought that TANNER may have been responsible for the shooting since he left the Klan meeting early the same night of the shooting. However, TANNER stated that it would be foolish to do a thing like that when the boycott was so effective and that if he wanted to take action against MERRICK, he would do it so that MERRICK would know that it was he who was attacking him. Two more of TANNER's close associates are JAMES KEENE and LESLIE NAPPIER, both of Rayville, Louisiana. It is not known if these two are Klan members for sure but they most likely are since they are so close to TANNER. NAPPIER has a DWI conviction in Monroe, Louisiana for an offense in July of 1965. At that time he was living in Swartz, Louisiana, but it is believed he is now in Rayville.

Source advised that he has not heard of The Deacons for Defense and Justice trying to organize in Monroe, Louisiana, and he doubts that they would try to

organize in Monroe because of the excellent police department and because the Negroes are represented on the department and they receive good protection from the Monroe Police.

The OKA is currently using Channel 20 on the Citizen's Band radio in the Monroe area and Grand Dragon FULLER can talk to Rayville and Bastrop from the radio he has in his home.

On September 20, 1965, source advised that the following OKA members went from Monroe to Southern Louisiana on the weekend of September 18, 1965 and met in Pearl River, Louisiana:

ROBERT FULLER and his wife FRANCES

JERRY HAYES and his wife ALMA

JOE MANCILLAS and his wife FRANCES

HUGH MOORE and his wife CAROLYN

JACK SAUCIER

LOY SCARBOROUGH

J. C. TANNER was supposed to go but could not because of marital problems. The group met with OSCAR ANDERSON at a little "shotgun" house in Pearl River which is located behind a service station which may be operated by ANDERSON. There is an auto parts store next to the

service station. In addition to the people from Monroe there were about twelve women from Southern Louisiana and twelve to fifteen men from Southern Louisiana at the meeting which started a little after dark on September 18, 1965. At the meeting a Pearl River Men's Unit was chartered into the OKA and also a Pearl River Women's Unit was chartered. The only woman recognized was Mrs. OSCAR ANDERSON, who will probably be the Exalted Cyclops of the Women's Unit. The men at the meeting included OSCAR ANDERSON and Pearl River Unit members JAMES LESLIE and (FNU) BOOKHOUT, both of whom are believed to be from Pearl River or the area immediately surrounding Pearl River. AL BARDIN and (FNU) SARGEANT from Slidell were present at the meeting and they advised that they wanted to observe and report back to their members in Slidell and they would try to organize a Slidell Unit to come into the OKA. There was also a representative from Bush, Louisiana, name unknown, who said that if FULLER and his group would return on October 2, 1965, that he would have a Bush Unit ready to be chartered into the OKA.

ANDERSON, who had been appointed a Great Titan in the OKA, will probably become Klokian for the Southern Louisiana area in the OKA, and AL BARDIN will take over as

Great Titan. This move was discussed and it was believed that after some more discussion that those positions would be approved.

It was not believed that there were any representatives from Bogalusa present at the meeting. The people from Monroe, Louisiana stayed at Bosco's Motor Lodge Saturday night and then returned to Monroe the next day.

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OKA Rally set for 9/25/65 at Oak Grove, La., with OSCAR ANDERSON of Pearl River, La., advising that he intends to come to rally and he will bring several men with him. Rayville unit of OKA may split with members from Archibald and Mangham forming a unit in Mangham. Present organization of OKA set out.

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REMARKS:

LHM re rally in Oak Grove previously submitted.

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JACK ELBERT DAVIS, JR., the son of the deceased former officer in the Monroe, Louisiana, Police Department, is not a member of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) and source does not know if he might be a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA).

JEWELL DEAN SMITH and JOHNNY SMITH of Jena, Louisiana, are not active in the OKA since the OKA does not have any units in their area. Both of the SMITHs were formerly active in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), but it is not known if they are still active in that organization.

There is also no activity by the OKA in Olla, Louisiana, and no information was known by the source on Klan activity in that area.

The OKA rally for Oak Grove, La., on 9/25/65 at 8:00 p.m. is going ahead as planned and OSCAR ANDERSON of Pearl River, La., advised that he plans to come to the rally and he will bring 10 or 12 men with him. Rev. GEORGE BONNER will be the main speaker and OKA Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER will also speak. Both men and women will be robed out for the cross burning rally. West Carroll Sheriff GENE CAPERS reportedly told FULLER that he will have a Deputy on hand to supervise the traffic.

RALPH COURSON, who has been a member of the OKA Unit at Mer Rouge, La., reportedly lost his job and he has indicated that he may take a job in New Orleans. He has not moved to New Orleans as yet but will probably do so in the near future.

JACK SAUCIER, Grand Titan of the OKA, has made two trips to Marion, La., and is trying to get enough men in that area to charter a unit and bring the unit into the OKA.

SAUCIER no longer has his used car business on South 2nd Street in Monroe, but is now selling cars for Bill's Used Cars on Winnsboro Road in Monroe, La.

RUDOLPH FOY is still the Exalted Cyclops of the Delhi, Louisiana, OKA Unit, although some of the members are not too happy with him and they are trying to oust him for the group. There are no more than six or eight active members in the Unit and one of their complaints against FOY is that they do not have an adequate Klavern. They are presently using a building that has glass windows in the front and it is right on Route 17 in Warden, Louisiana, which is a few miles north of Delhi, Louisiana.

JOE JESELINK of the Holly Ridge Unit of the OKA is the father-in-law of J. C. TANNER, and it was learned that JESELINK has a son who is also in the Holly Ridge Unit. The first name of his son is not known, but JESELINK nor his son care much for TANNER, probably because of the way he treats his

At the last meeting of the Rayville OEA Unit, it was discussed by WINFRED BURGESS, who works at Rayville Gin and Supply Company, and others who come from the Archibald and Mangham areas that those members from Archibald and Mangham should form a separate unit in Mangham so that they would not have to travel so far to attend the meetings of the Rayville Unit, which are actually held at the Klavern five miles north of Start, La., and about 25 miles from Mangham. BURGESS advised that this matter would be discussed further. Also discussed at this meeting was the harassment by Klansmen of Dr. G. D. MERRICK, the Negro Veterinarian in Rayville, La. The Klansmen have agreed to boycott MERRICK and others have been calling his office and sending him out to locations telling him that a certain farmer wants to use him when actually the farmer does not have any need for a veterinarian.

Source advised he does not know who is responsible for printing up the leaflets signed "K.K.K." and with the message that the Bus Station Cafe in Rayville should not be used inasmuch as they are serving "niggers."

At the present time, the OKA has units chartered in five parishes as follows:

OUACHITA PARISH

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Klavern</u>	<u>EC</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Monroe Unit #1	Gould Rd. outside of Monroe on J. C. Oliver's property	J. C. OLIVER just resigned no successor as yet	approx. 15
Monroe Unit #2	same as Unit 1	HENRY JEFFERY	approx. 45
Monroe Women's Unit	same as Unit 1	believed to be FRANCES FULLER	approx. 20
West Monroe Unit #1	Sawmill in West Monroe owned by W. D. BROWNING	MACK YATES	approx. 20
West Monroe Unit #2	An old camp near Eros, La.	JIMMY GRIFFIN	approx. 10

RICHLAND PARISH

Rayville Unit	5 miles north of Start, La.	Rev. HARRY McDONALD	approx. 40
Rayville Women's Unit #1	same as above	Unknown	approx. 10
Rayville Women's Unit #2	same as above	Unknown	approx. 10
Holly Ridge Unit	6 miles north of Holly Ridge about 1 miles east of Route 183	LOUIS STOKES	approx. 20

RICHLAND PARISH (continued)

Delhi Unit	a building on Route 17 in Warden, La.	RUDOLPH FOY	approx. 8
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MOREHOUSE PARISH

Mer Rouge Unit	Unknown	believes to be FRED LAING	approx. 15
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WEST CARROLL PARISH

Oak Grove Unit	Unknown	believed to be LLOYD SULLIVAN	approx. 12
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Oak Grove Women's Unit	Unknown	Mrs. C. L. SMITH	approx. 10
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ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Pearl River Unit	small "shotgun" house in Pearl River behind a service station that is believed owned by Oscar Anderson	Unknown	approx. 12
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Pearl River Women's Unit	Unknown	Mrs. OSCAR ANDERSON	approx. 12
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Brief description of activity or material UKA Rallys at El Dorado, Ark. 8/13/65 and UKA, Inc. Rally at Monroe, La. 8/7/65 set out. File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks:

Letterhead memorandum's set out re UKA Rally at El Dorado, Arkansas 8/13/65 and proposed UKA Rally at Kenner, Louisiana, 8/14/65, and National Klonvocation of UKA at Birmingham, Alabama, 9/4-5-6/65.

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ROBERT FULLER

had gone to El Dorado, Arkansas, for the purpose of breaking up the UKA Units in the state of Arkansas. [REDACTED]

that the UKA was extremely unhappy over the fact that FULLER, who is the Grand Dragon for the OKA, had attempted to show to the members of the El Dorado Unit of the UKA that HOUSTON P. MORRIS was an informer for the Monroe Police Department.

[REDACTED] that it had always been the policy of the UKA not to try to cause strife with another klan organization. Inasmuch as the OKA had attempted to "knife the UKA in the back" the UKA would no longer support the OKA at its rallies.

On the night of August 7, 1965 at 7:30 P. M. a

Cross Burning rally of the OKA was held outside Monroe,



Louisiana. There were three crosses burned at this rally. Recognized as being present at this rally who are members of the OKA were J. C. TANNER, who is a member of the Klan Bureau of Investigation from Rayville, Louisiana; ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA; R. A. ALLEN, a member of the OKK and a close associate of ROBERT FULLER; JACK SAUCIER; JERRY HAYES, who is Great Titan for the OKA; Reverend GEORGE BONNER, who holds a position of chaplain in the State OKA Organization; Mrs. GEORGE BONNER; COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit of the UKA; BUCK PLATT, a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA; ERNEST HUMPHRIES, a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA; W. J. KIDD, who is a member of the Swartz Unit of the UKA; E. W. PACE.

There were 54 enrolled klansmen including women and children. There was approximately 200 spectators in attendance.

The principal speaker was Reverend GEORGE BONNER, who spoke for approximately 45 minutes quoting sections from the Bible justifying the position of segregation taken by the klan. He pointed out that the Ku Klux Klan was a non-violent organization but if pushed too hard by the Communist inspired segregationists would resort to violence.

The rally began at 7:30 P. M. and terminated at 9:30 P. M.

On August 10, 1965 a meeting of the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA was held at West Monroe Klavern #2 of the UKA. The meeting began at 8 P. M. and terminated at 9:30 P. M. Presiding at this meeting was Exalted Cyclops BOBBY TINSLEY. Also recognized as being present was KEITH HAMMONS, Secretary for the Okaloosa Unit, SMITHY who is forman at the Hearn Motor Parts Company, Monroe, Louisiana, and holds the position of Night Hawk in this unit. Recognized as a member of the Okaloosa Unit was J. C. WILLIAMS. There were 12 members present including (FNU) JACKSON, who owns a grocery store on the Jonesboro Road outside of West Monroe, Louisiana. The Okaloosa Unit had posted two guards outside the meeting place, one located at the gate and one located at the door of the klavern. Exalted Cyclops BOBBY TINSLEY announced that a rally of the United Klans of America would be held outside El Dorado, Arkansas, on the night of August 13, 1965. He stated that the rally of the UKA scheduled for Kenner, Louisiana, on the night of August 14, 1965 had been called off due to the fact that the Kenner Unit of the UKA had been unable to obtain property for the rally site.

BOBBY TINSLEY, the Exalted Cyclops for the Okaloosa

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Unit stated that his unit was not in favor of money collected from spectators at UKA rallies to be sent to the UKA State Board. It was his opinion that this money should be turned back into the unit who had sponsored the rally. TINSLEY further announced that the National Klonvocation of the UKA scheduled for September 4, 5, and 6 at Birmingham, Alabama, had been called off by Imperial Wizzard ROBERT SHELTON. According to TINSLEY, ROBERT SHELTON would hold this National Klonvocation sometime in October 1965 in Tennessee.

TINSLEY announced that delegates to the National Klonvocation from the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA would be BOBBY TINSLEY, KEITH HAMMONS, and SMITHY.

This unit is carrying 31 members on its books.

On August 11, 1965 a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of BOB DEAN. This meeting began at 8 P.M. and terminated at 10 P. M. Recognized as being present at this meeting was BOB DEAN, COY NEAL, Exaulted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit, BILL WINDAM, CHARLES BO BAILEY, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, CHARLES SONNY WRIGHT, STANLEY CHAPMAN, who was formerly in West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA, WAYNE OWENS, who owns a used car lot located on Winnsboro Road in South Monroe, Louisiana.

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of the UKA.

COY NEAL, the Exaulted Cyclops, stated that TOM GATES, who owns a printing company in North Monroe, Louisiana, had charged the unit \$29 for printing 2000 UKA Klan cards showing the address of the Monroe Unit of the UKA.

COY NEAL, the Exaulted Cyclops, stated there would be a rally of the UKA on the night of August 13, 1965 at El Dorado, Arkansas. NEAL advised that the rally of the UKA scheduled for the night of August 14, 1965 at Kenner, Louisiana, had been called off.

COY NEAL stated that this rally at Kenner, Louisiana, will probably be scheduled for sometime in late September or early October 1965, because at that time the Kenner Unit of the UKA can expect to obtain some land for use by the UKA for a rally.

Following this announcement by NEAL, Investigator BOB DEAN stated that BUD OWENS, who is the brother of WAYNE OWENS, was cleared for membership in the UKA. Also cleared was ROBERT JOHNSON, who is employed by the Red Ball Freight Company in Monroe, Louisiana.

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BOB DEAN and TOMMY REAGAN had come to the conclusion

that the UKA should organize a special type commando squad.

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DEAN stated that COY NEAL, BOB DEAN, BILL WINDAM, and SONNY WRIGHT had been picked to become the original trainee members of this special pick commando squad for the UKA in the Monroe, Louisiana area. BOB DEAN will act as instructor to this commando squad having had Karate and Judo training while in the service. According to TOMMY REAGAN they would have a maximum of 8 men on this commando squad.

On August 13, 1965

[REDACTED] rally of the

United Klans of America outside El Dorado, Arkansas. This rally began at 8 P. M. and was held 3 miles outside of El Dorado on the Magnolia Highway. Present at this rally from the Arkansas UKA was Grand Dragon GEORGE McNEELEY, CHARLES LUM, MAX MANASCO, GEORGE MANASCO, FRANK BEBEE, FRED SIVALS, DOYLE SIVALS, TERRELL SHEFFIELD, FNU KING, who is a member of the Arkansas State Board and TOM EWBANKS, who is a member of the El Dorado Unit of the UKA. Present from Louisiana at this rally was COY NEAL, HOUSTON P. MORRIS, W. J. KIDD, DARRON HAMILTON, from Bastrop, Louisiana, ELLIS TAYLOR, LEON LNU, who is the treasurer of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA, ARRON E. WOODS, who the Exaulted Cyclops of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA, TOMMY REAGAN, BILL WINDAM,

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BOB DEAN, LUTHER CAIN, GIL HARRIS, BOBBY GENE KELLEY, JOHN JOHNSON, from Junction City, Louisiana. TOMMY REAGAN was the master of ceremonies for this rally. The principal speaker was ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizzard of the UKA. One of the speakers was also GEORGE McNEELEY, who is the Grand Dragon of the UKA in the state of Arkansas. Also in attendance at this rally was E. L. McDANIEL, who is the Grand Dragon for the UKA in the state of Mississippi.

ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizzard, spoke regarding the investigation by House UnAmerican Activities Committee, stating that this was another harassment of the Ku Klux Klan. He also stated that the Ku Klux Klan was not getting a fair break as far as the National News Media was concerned in that they blamed the Ku Klux Klan for everything. He said not one klansman had ever been convicted of a crime, yet they had all been convicted as far as news media was concerned. GEORGE McNEELEY, the Grand Dragon, spoke for about 15 minutes regarding justification found in the Bible regarding segregation. This rally lasted till approximately 11 P. M. There were 40 enrolled klansmen and about 800 people in attendance at this rally.

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The National Klan Rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on September 4, 1965, was attended by the following individuals from Louisiana:

Robert Fuller - Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA)

Frances Fuller - wife of Robert Fuller

Jerry Lee Hayes - Great Titan of Province 37 (Ouachita Parish) of OKA)

Alma Hayes - wife of Jerry Hayes

Hugh Moore - Grand Kligrapp of OKA

Carolyn Moore - wife of Hugh Moore

Loy Scarborough - advisor to Robert Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mancillas - OKA klansmen from Monroe, Louisiana.

All of the above persons are from the Monroe, Louisiana, area.

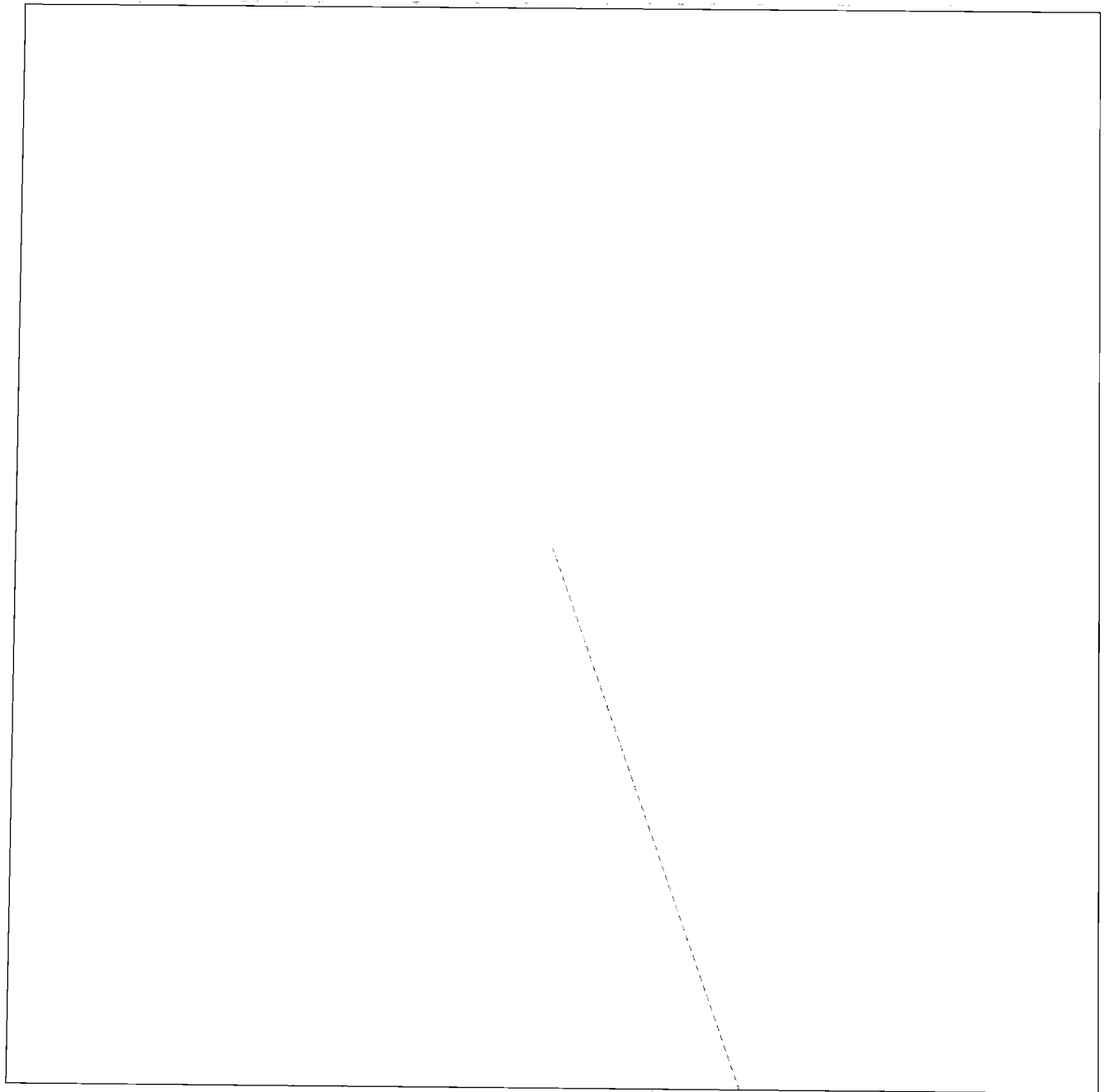
J. C. Tanner - Former Grand Klokan of OKA (recently resigned this position claiming job hurting his restaurant business). Tanner is from Rayville, Louisiana.

Durwood Wilhite, Tallulah, Louisiana

"Preacher" Martin, Denham Springs, Louisiana

Wilhite and Martin represented the Murray Martin faction of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), and they said

that Murray Martin was not able to come because of the tense situation in the Natchez, Mississippi, and Ferriday, Louisiana, areas.



There were no other private meetings that were learned of other than the one mentioned above.

CBS News was covering the rally and a newsman interviewed OKA Grand Dragon Robert Fuller. Durwood Wilhite was upset at the fact that Fuller was getting the publicity since he felt that it would hurt his leader, Murray Martin, and would probably be beneficial to the OKA at the expense of the OKKKK. The CBS newsman indicated that CBS was going to have a program on the Klan on September 21, 1965, and that the interview with Fuller would probably be included in that program.

Speakers at the rally included Venable from Georgia, Morris from Georgia, an old man introduced as the oldest living klansman, a Dr. Fowler who was supposedly a former preacher or teacher at a small southern college. Imperial Wizards present included Bailey of Biloxi, Mississippi, Charles Maddox (possibly Mattox) of Georgia, and an unknown individual representing the Improved Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Alabama. A torch ceremony in which klansmen marched around carrying lighted torches was held and an appeal for money by Dr. Fowler was made and some money was collected which was turned over to Venable. There were an estimated 200 to 225 robed klansmen in attendance and about 300 to 350 spectators. The rally was concluded at about 10:30 PM.

The United Klans of America were not represented at the rally as they were not invited to attend.

Murray Martin has reportedly been quite successful in his new job of selling life insurance for Metropolitan and he is opening an Agency in Winnsboro, Louisiana, in the shopping center near the Paradise Cafe. Chester Coker has resigned his job with the State of Louisiana, and is going into the Agency with Martin. Martin is actually working through the Jim Fortner Agency in Monroe, Louisiana, at the present time until he sets up his own Agency. Coker is now attending the Metropolitan Training Course in Chicago, Illinois.

Source viewed a photograph of James W. Ford, Louisiana Driver's License #1168146, and advised that this is the individual who had attended the meeting of four factions of the OKKKK held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in March, 1965.

Source advised that J. C. Tanner gave as his reason for quitting his OKA job as KBI leader the fact that his restaurant business was suffering because he was away too often. However, it was felt that he was pressured to quit by other OKA leaders including Robert Fuller and Grand Titan Jack Saucier, because he was doing too many things on his own without consulting other leaders. It was also felt that he may be getting ideas of going with Murray Martin's group, although Tanner denied this. Tanner took men with him to Tallulah, Louisiana, to participate in a sit-in at a restaurant, and he supposedly has also made trips on his own to Minden and

Shreveport, Louisiana, on Klan investigations, but his purposes and activities on these trips are not known. Tanner met with Murray Martin, leaders of the UKA, and representatives of the Klan from southern Louisiana at a meeting on August 28, 1965, in Winnsboro, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting was to better coordinate the activities of the various groups.

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Remarks:

Letterhead Memorandums re Bernice Rally 7/31/65 and Arkansas USA State Election set out. Letterhead Memorandums dictated re UKA rally at El Dorado, Arkansas, on 8/13/65 and proposed rally of UKA at Kenner, Louisiana, 8/14/65. Letterhead Memorandums dictated on UKA Rallies at Calhoun, Louisiana, 8/21/65, Chatham, Louisiana 8/28/65 and Spearsville, Louisiana, 9/11/65.

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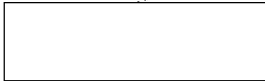
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On July 31, 1965

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[REDACTED] drove to Bernice, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a United Klans of America Cross Burning Rally. After arriving outside of Bernice, Louisiana, where the rally was held the following klansmen were recognized:

ELLIS TAYLOR, a member of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA; LEON (LNU) a member of the Spearsville Unit; JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon for the UKA; GIL HARRIS, treasurer for the UKA; BOBBY GENE KELLEY, secretary for the UKA; HERBERT PACE, Exalted Cyclops of the Jonesboro Unit; TERRY FOSTER, Kleagel for the Bernice Unit; JAMES TRUELOVE, a member of the Chatham Unit; LEAMON HODNETT holds position of King Kleagel for the UKA; PRENTISS ROBERTS, a member of the Brownville Unit; TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan for the UKA; KEITH HAMMONS, Secretary of the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA; ROSS FRIDAY, Exalted Cyclops of the Jonesboro Unit #2; FNU ROACH on whose property the rally was held. ROACH is allegedly a member of the Bernice Unit of UKA. DALE GOSS formerly the Assistant Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Louisiana, GLENN HOLLOWAY, Exalted Cyclops of the Farmerville Unit. The rally began at 8:20 P. M. There



were 31 klansmen enrolled. There was one woman wearing a Klan robe and her name was Mrs. ROSS FRIDAY. COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit, conducted the cross burning ceremony. The master of ceremonies at this rally was JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon. Mrs. ROSS FRIDAY gave a short speech regarding the goals and aims of the UKA Woman's Auxiliary in the State of Louisiana. She stated that the women should support their husbands in Klan work and that the women could through the Parent-Teachers Association review all literature put out to the various schools throughout the State to determine if it was Communist inspired. She also stated that the women could become extremely active in Church work and review all literature passed out to the various churches. The principal speaker at this rally was a Reverend LA BETH, who is an ordained Baptist Minister from El Dorado, Arkansas. LA BETH gave a 20 to 25 minute speech on segregation. LA BETH quoted extensively on the Bible in support of segregation. There was approximately 129 spectators in attendance and a total of \$59.30 was collected from these spectators. This rally was held in a field, 3 miles outside of Bernice, Louisiana, on Highway 2 towards Lisbon. It was held on an 80 acre field owned by FNU ROACH, allegedly a member of the Bernice Unit of the UKA. Following this rally which terminated at



9:30 P. M. a State Board meeting of the UKA was held at the residence of BOBBY GENE KELLEY, who holds the position of State Secretary. Present at this meeting was COY NEAL, LEAMON HODNETT, BILL WINDAM, BOBBY GENE KELLEY, GIL HARRIS, JAMES EDWARDS, TOMMY REAGAN, PRENTISS ROBERTS. There were also two men from the Chatham Unit of the UKA in attendance and one of these individuals held the position of Kleagel in the Chatham Unit. This individual was described as a white male, wearing rimless glasses, about 55 years old, and bald headed. This meeting began at 10:15 P. M. EDWARDS began the meeting with a critical appraisal of TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, for the Fifth Congressional District in Louisiana. He advised REAGAN that if he, REAGAN, did not follow the orders of Grand Dragon, EDWARDS, he would have to step down. REAGAN replied that EDWARDS would need a two-thirds majority vote of all klansmen in the Fifth Congressional District to recall REAGAN. However, REAGAN stated that he would begin to work with JAMES EDWARDS in the future. EDWARDS also stated to REAGAN that he wanted a copy of the minutes of Exhaulted Cyclops and Titan Committee meetings held in the Fifth Congressional District to be sent to his office at Jonesboro, Louisiana. COY NEAL and BILL WINDAM, both argued with EDWARDS over this point,

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stating that they did not think for security reasons that the minutes of these meetings should be clipped around the State. However, EDWARDS stood by his position and stated that this must be done in order that he, the Grand Dragon, could see that his orders were being carried out to the various units.

JAMES EDWARDS then began discussing HOUSTON P. MORRIS. According to EDWARDS he in company with HOUSTON MORRIS had talked to Chief of Police, JAMES KELLEY, of the Monroe, Louisiana Police Department regarding a receipt which had been circulated throughout the Northeast part of the State in which HOUSTON MORRIS allegedly had received money from Chief of Police KELLEY. EDWARDS stated that he had gotten no satisfaction out of what Chief KELLEY had said to him regarding this receipt. According to rumors circulating throughout the State, this money had been paid by the Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission to HOUSTON P. MORRIS through Chief of Police, J. C. KELLEY. The purpose of this payment was to maintain law and order in the State of Louisiana and to contact the Klan on a liaison basis in order to insure that no violence occurred. Governor JOHN MC KEITHEN of Louisiana, was the individual responsible for paying MORRIS for working for the State of Louisiana in

insuring no violence occurring. EDWARDS stated that in his opinion HOUSTON P. MORRIS should be banded from any Unit of the UKA in the State of Louisiana. EDWARDS stated that on August 1, 1965 he would drive to Crossett, Arkansas, in company with HOUSTON P. MORRIS and at that time would advise him that he was no longer in the UKA.

On August 1, 1965 HOUSTON P. MORRIS, W. J. KIDD, who is a member of the Swartz Unit of the UKA, drove to Crossett, Arkansas, in company with Grand Dragon, JAMES EDWARDS. Also driving to Crossett, Arkansas, were LEAMON HODNETT, PRENTISS ROBERTS, TOMMY REAGAN, BILL WINDAM, and COY NEAL. After arriving in Crossett, Arkansas, GIL HARRIS and BOBBY GENE KELLEY were also seen at the UKA State Election for the United Klans of America at Crossett, Arkansas. TOMMY REAGAN and PRENTISS ROBERTS picked up TOMMY REAGAN's brother, JIMMY REAGAN at Crossett, Arkansas.

The State Election Convention for the State of Arkansas was held at a Gospel Singing home in North Crossett, Arkansas. Also recognized from Louisiana was DARRON HAMILTON, a member of the Bastrop Unit of the UKA. Recognized klansmen from Arkansas were TOM EWBANKS from El Dorado, Arkansas, JIMMY LEE from El Dorado, Arkansas, GEORGE MANASCO, from

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El Dorado, Arkansas, FRED SIVALS, from Hamburg, Arkansas, MAX MANASCO, from El Dorado, Arkansas, CHARLES LUM, from Strong, Arkansas.

The following Arkansas UKA Klansmen were elected to office at this State Election Convention :

Grand Dragon - GEORGE MC NEELEY from McGee, Arkansas; Assistant Grand Dragon - CHARLES LUM; Lecturer was FRANK BEBEE; for position of Chaplain BOYD HOLLAND; for position of Secretary TERRELL SHEFFIELD; for position of Treasurer FRED SIVALS; for position of Conductor DOYLE SIVALS; for position of Inner Guard FNU KING; for position of Outer Guard FNU GILLUM; for position of Night Hawk MAX MANASCO. The following units were recognized as being present at the Arkansas State Election Convention: Strong, McGee, Crossett, Eudora, Hamburg, El Dorado 2 Units.

The Election Convention began when JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon from the State of Louisiana, spoke to the 102 klansmen present regarding the principals and aims of the UKA. He stated that the UKA was a political non-violent organization and that its aims and goals were to politically control through the use of the ballot any legislation which would have tinges of Communism or Segregation. All of the Arkansas deligation present was re-sworn in to the UKA.

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Also presented was approximately 13 charters to the various units of the UKA, which would need the signature of the new Grand Dragon before they would be affected. This election convention began at approximately 2:30 P. M. and terminated at 7:00 P. M.

It was also discussed among the Louisiana klansmen that PRENTISS ROBERTS, who is a member of the Brownville Unit of the UKA had applied for his Kleagelship papers.

On August 3, 1965 ARRON E. WOODS, telephonically called a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA and wanted to know if an Exaulted Cyclops meeting had been scheduled of the Fifth Congressional District at Monroe, Louisiana, on August 4, 1965. The member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA advised him that he should attend this meeting. On August 4, 1965 a Unit meeting of the Monroe Unit was held at the residence of BOB DEAN. Present at this meeting was BOB DEAN, COY NEAL, CHARLES SONNY WRIGHT, BUCK PLATT, ERNEST HUMPHRIES, CHARLES BO BAILEY and GRADY BROCKER.

Exaulted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit, COY NEAL, announced the following rallies of the UKA to be held in the future: UKA rally at Kenner, Louisiana, on August 11, 1965; UKA rally at El Dorado, Arkansas, on August 13, 1965.

NEAL stated that the El Dorado, Arkansas, rally was to be held off of Highway 82. He stated that the Kenner, Louisiana, rally was to be held between Kenner and Gonzales, Louisiana, and was supposedly to be held on a 35 acre lot.

It was decided by the members present to approve the transfer of STANLEY CHAPMAN to the Monroe Unit from West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA. According to the discussion entered into by the Unit members, West Monroe Unit #1 is in sad shape. It is expected according to NEAL that three or four more members of this unit were transferred into the Monroe Unit. It seems that the members of the West Monroe Unit #1 are dissatisfied with Exaulted Cyclops, FLOYD COOK.

TOM GATES, who runs printing establishment off Mopre Road, in Monroe, Louisiana, was cleared for membership in the Monroe Unit of the UKA. The meeting began at 8:00 P. M. and terminated at 9:00 P. M.

On August 4, 1965 at 9:15 P. M. an Exaulted Cyclops meeting of the Fifth Congressional District was held in West Monroe Klavern #2 of the UKA.

Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following klansmen: STANLEY CHAPMAN, West Monroe Unit #1;

COY NEAL, Monroe Unit; TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan; BUTCH COON, West Monroe Unit #1; TIM BEACH from Bastrop Unit, UKA; KEITH HAMMONS from Okaloosa Unit of the UKA; JIM MC CLUNG from the Brownville Unit of the UKA; PRENTISS ROBERTS from the Brownville Unit of the UKA; FNU WILHEIM, Brownville Unit of the UKA; FNU TOMPSON from the Brownville Unit of the UKA; DON HIGHTOWER, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit of the UKA; W. J. KIDD from the Swartz Unit of the UKA; JIMMY MOREHEAD from West Monroe Unit #2; BOB DEAN; CHARLES SONNEY WRIGHT; BUCK PLATT; ERNEST HUMPHRIES; CHARLES BO BAILEY; and GRADY BLOCKNER. Also present was FNU BANBURG from West Monroe Unit #2, CARL FATHEREE from West Monroe Unit #2, ELLIS TAYLOR from Spearsville Unit, LEON LNU from Spearsville Unit, MALCOLM TAYLOR from the Spearsville Unit, MAJOR HICKMAN from the Chatham Unit of the UKA, JOHN JOHNSON from the Junction City Unit of the UKA, GIL HARRIS from Bernice Unit of the UKA, GLENN HOLLOWAY from the Farmerville Unit of the UKA, ROSS FRIDAY from the Jonesboro Unit of the UKA.

TOMMY REAGAN, the Master of Ceremonies stated that the various units of the UKA had come to the decision that they should apply pressure on the police jurors throughout the various parishes in the Fifth Congressional District

regarding the acceptance of Federal Anti-poverty funds.

West Monroe Unit #2 and the Brownville Unit of the UKA are putting out literature regarding the police jurors who voted for the Federal Anti-poverty funds.

GRADY BROCKNER brought up the fact that the Southern Bell Telephone Company had hired a Negro telephone operator and that the Klan should protest these hiring policies of the phone company.

An argument developed among the klansmen present regarding the money which was collected from spectators at UKA rallies. JIM MC CLUNG, GIL HARRIS, both stated that this money collected should be sent to the State Board of the UKA so that it could be used by the State Board. GLEN HOLLOWAY, PRENTISS ROBERTS, COY NEAL, and JOHN JOHNSON disputed this idea and stated that since the units put on the rallies and incur most of the expenses and time in putting the rally into operation, they should receive the benefit from the rallies. GIL HARRIS pointed out that the money collected at the rallies should be used to pay for the principal speaker's expenses but that the rest of the money should be sent to the State Board.

GIL HARRIS pointed out that the benefit would be

received from each individual unit putting on the rally, of receiving new membership into the UKA in that unit due to impressive showing of the UKA at each individual rally.

VAN HOWELL, Exalted Cyclops of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA and GIL HARRIS got into a vicious argument over the fact that HARRIS had seen Chief of Police J. C. KELLEY of the Monroe Police Department on two separate occasions. According to HOWELL, HARRIS was betraying the Klan because Chief of Police KELLEY was against the Klan and therefore HARRIS was associating with an enemy of the UKA.

Also recognized as being present at this meeting was JESSE E. LEE of West Monroe Klavern #2 and JERRY MOSES, also of West Monroe Unit #2 and ARNOLD MANN of West Monroe Unit #2. TOMMY REAGAN announced that a rally would be held on August 13, 1965 at El Dorado, Arkansas.

TOMMY REAGAN also suggested that the "Rebel Shopper" an advertising newspaper put out in West Monroe, Louisiana, by BILL MURRAY, a member of West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA, could be used as a Klan newspaper on a once a month basis. He stated the views and aims of the UKA could be printed once a month in the editorial section of this

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advertising newspaper with the permission of BILL MURRAY.
The Exaulted Cyclops meeting terminated at 11:30 P. M.

On August 5, 1965 [redacted]

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the Winnsboro meeting of the UKA. This meeting began at 8:00 P. M. It was held at Pop's Wisner Motel in Room 13 at Wisner, Louisiana. Recognized as being present at this meeting was [redacted] and three more individuals. [redacted]

talked regarding the split between MAURRY MARTIN, Imperial Wizard of the OKKKK and TOMMY REAGAN. According to

[redacted] MARTIN is willing and able to bring his group into the UKA if TOMMY REAGAN would step down as Great Titan.

[redacted] stated that he has been unsuccessful in obtaining new membership in the UKA, inasmuch as Winnsboro is the center of OKKKK activity in Louisiana. He said most of the individuals in this area are affiliated with the OKKKK. [redacted]

[redacted] that the next Exaulted Cyclops meeting would be on August 22, 1965 at 2:00 P. M. in West Monroe Klavern #2 of the UKA. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that UKA rallies were scheduled for Calhoun, Louisiana, on August 21, 1965, Chatham, Louisiana,

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on August 28, 1965, and Spearsville, Louisiana, on September 11, 1965.

On August 6, 1965

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[redacted] gave him 2000 circulars to be used for the El Dorado Rally of the UKA on August 13, 1965. These circulars had been printed by BOB BROWN, who owns a printing company on Whitesferry Road in West Monroe, Louisiana. [redacted] paid [redacted] \$41.20, which was the cost of printing these circulars. According to [redacted] this rally would be held on the property of the FNU BROWN, who is a member of the Norphlet Unit of the UKA in Arkansas. BROWN is charging the El Dorado Unit \$25.00 for the use of this property.

The above klansmen arrived at Spearsville, Louisiana, and met with ARRON WOODS, who is Exaulted Cyclops of this unit. Also present was BENNIE TAYLOR, who is the secretary of this unit. MALCOLM TAYLOR is a member of this unit as well as ELLIS TAYLOR. [redacted] gave a short speech to the klansmen present regarding the aims and purposes of the UKA and explained to them the various procedures to be used in initiating a new member. At this time a new

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member was initiated, first and last name unknown. There was approximately 14 people in attendance at this meeting.

According to confidential source ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon for the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKA) was in serious trouble with his followers in Richland Parish, Louisiana. According to confidential source klansmen loyal to ROBERT FULLER in Richland Parish are preparing to break away from his leadership.

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Robert Fuller, Grand Dragon of
OKA, met with Oscar Anderson of
Pearl River and Anderson has
advised Klan groups in Southern
La. ready to come into OKA.
J. C. Tanner of Rayville, La.,
reportedly ready to return as
Grand Klokkan of OKA.

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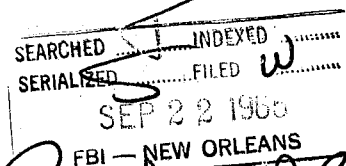
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On 9/9/65, OSCAR ANDERSON and his wife, both of Pearl River, Louisiana, met with ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKA) at FULLER's home in Monroe, La., on the morning of 9/9/65. The purpose of the meeting was to get FULLER to come to Southern Louisiana in the area of Bogalusa, Slidell, and Pearl River to charter units there into the OKA, and also to swear in OSCAR ANDERSON as a member of the OKA. There were also two others at the meeting, names unknown, who were believed to be from Southern Louisiana. FULLER agreed to come to the Bogalusa area on the night of September 18, 1965, and ANDERSON said that he would make all the arrangements and would have as many units ready to be chartered into the OKA as possible by that time. License numbers, both 1964-65 Louisiana, noted in front of FULLER's house were 28B299, which was on a green 1959 Ford with a whip antenna on the car, and 21X763, which was on a four-door Chevrolet, sea green in color.

At the meeting, Mrs. ANDERSON stated that the Klansmen were changing the names of their groups in the Bogalusa area, and she did not like this as she thought that the Klan name should be preserved and that the Klan groups should keep the name of the Ku Klux Klan in their organization.

J. C. TANNER is reportedly back in as Grand Klokan for the OKA although this has not been verified. It is believed that either the Rayville Unit or the OKA leaders may authorize paying some of TANNER's expenses to keep him in as Klokan, and if his expenses are paid then he will return as Klokan. One of TANNER's "buddies" is MALCOLM MCKENZIE of Rayville, La. It is not know definitely if he is a Klan member but he probably is as TANNER has stated on sevdral occasions that he needed MCKENZIE to help him on "jobs."

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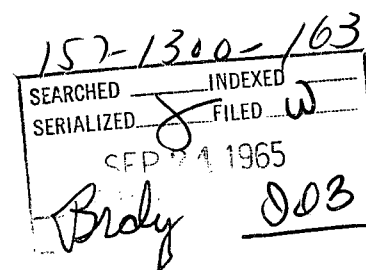
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Bogalusa, Louisiana
September 18, 1965

Source advised [] could be considered as a logical suspect. [] had been in on the planning of whippings, cross burnings, and other activities during July and August, 1964. At that time, SAXON FARMER had to give his approval for any of these acts. From knowledge of SAXON FARMER and [], they would have been the ones to set up the shooting of the Deputies. Also, thinks that [] would have been capable of participating. Does not have any definite proof that any of these men were involved in the shooting and made the statement regarding them because of his personal dealings with them in the past. Thinks that when he again becomes active that he will be able to pick up more information regarding the shooting.

In July and August, 1964, BOBBY LANG was Exalted Cyclops of the Varnado Unit and HAMMY LANE was Exalted Cyclops of Unit #3 in Bogalusa. At a meeting in Varnado in 1964, [] stated, "Those niggers won't live long enough to arrest anybody."

The Klansmen in the area surmise that there were seven or eight men involved in the shooting. They make this statement mainly because they feel that with a car, a truck and the number of weapons used, there would have to be that many. The general feeling among the Klansmen is that RAY MC ELVEEN's truck was not the one used during the shooting.

During 1964, [] ARCHIE ROY SEALS, [] and ELMO BRELAND were responsible for the burning of crosses in the Bogalusa area.

During 1964, ELMO BRELAND was a Special Investigator for the Klan. He had been appointed to this position by BOBBY LANG and ARCHIE ROY SEALS, and approved by ROBERT FULLER. The purpose of this was to break up the renegade Klan units and to find out about the money in the Klan treasury. It was learned that BUSTER ELLIS and HAMMY LANE had pocketed quite a bit of Klan money.

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Info re rallies to be held 8/13 at El Dorado, Ark. and 8/14/65 at New Orleans. Meeting of Swartz unit 8/9/65 and identity of officers nominated. Details of payments made to Klansmen in La. by State Sovereignty Commission in 1964.

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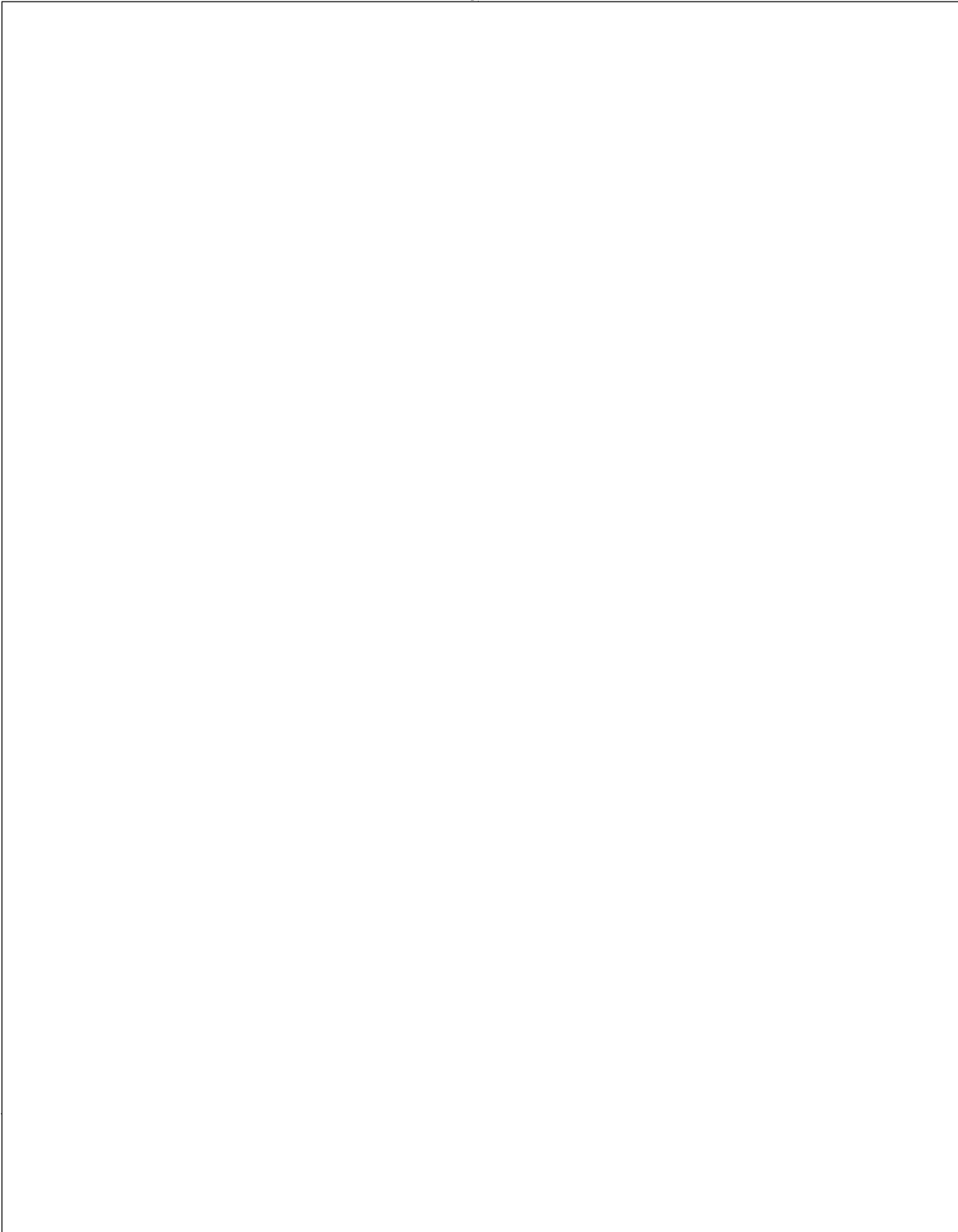
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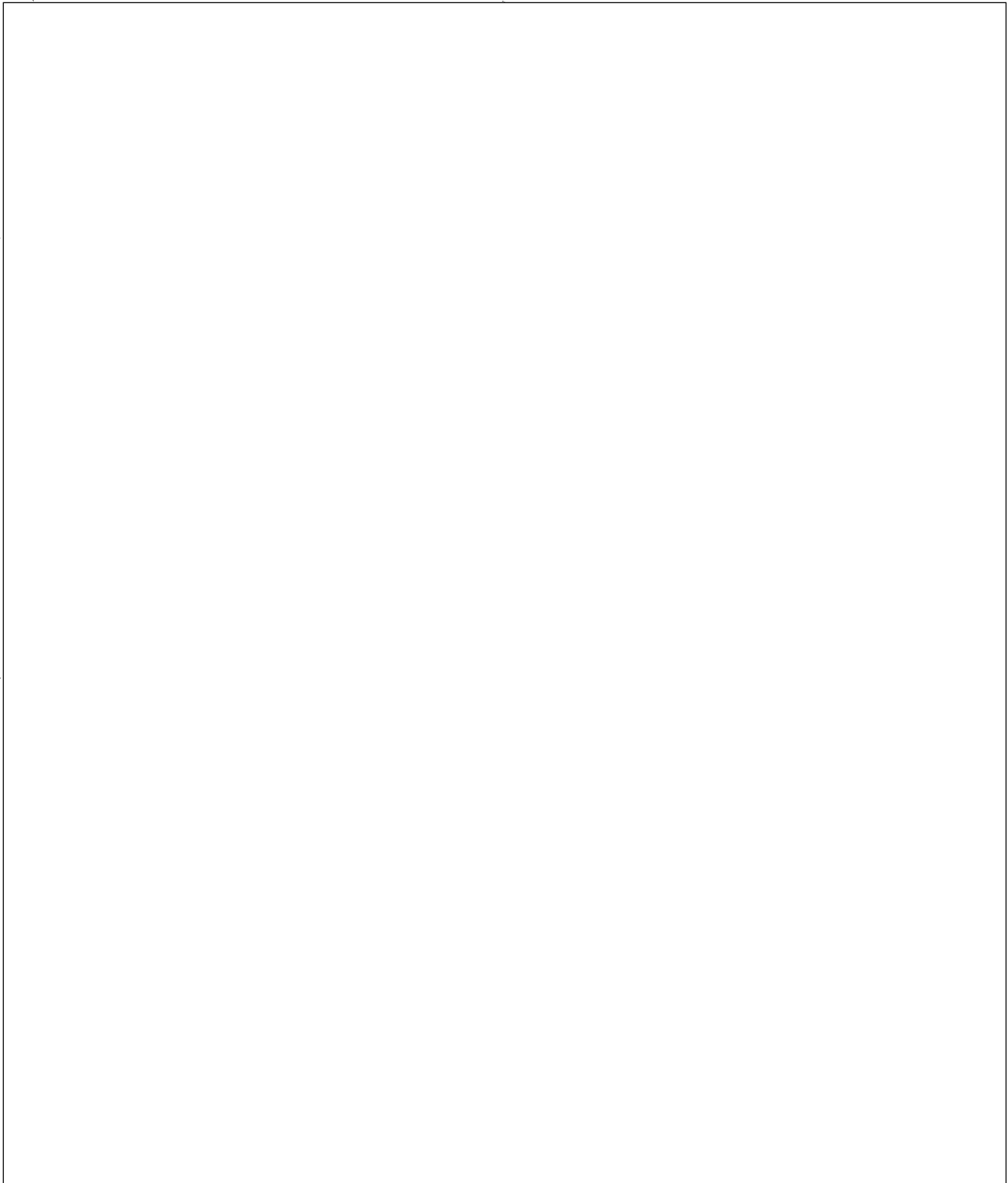
[REDACTED] to Ruston, Louisiana, from Monroe to meet with Dr. EDWARDS, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America for Louisiana, at the Holiday Inn Motel at 7:00 PM.

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[REDACTED] said that he was going to El Dorado, Arkansas with ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, on Friday, August 13, 1965, and to New Orleans with him on August 14, 1965, for the rallies to be held in those areas.

On August 9, 1965, the regular meeting of the Swartz unit was held with twenty present, including DON HIGHTOWER, WILLIS J. KIDD, GUS PUCKETT, BILL PUCKETT, JOHN PUCKETT, HOUSTON MORRIS, "DOC" SAVAGE, BILL BILTON, who owns the Texaco Service Station on Highway 80 near the overpass, BON (PH) (LNU), who works for BILTON, LANE ARRINGTON, (FNU) WOOSLEY, age about 55, R. T. TURNER, JIMMY MOOREHEAD, visiting from West Monroe unit, FRANCIS T. ODOM, who joined unit that night, CLYDE LOWERY, head of the pre-cut shop at Greater Monroe Homes, (FNU) LOWERY, his father, JACK (LNU), whose father owns Century Readymix Concrete Co. in Monroe, DEWEY CHELETTE, employed by Clico Gas Co. and (FNU) AMBROSE, an older man who resides near the Lock Harbor Baptist Church. The main business was nomination of officers and the following were nominated:

For President:

HOUSTON MORRIS
WILLIS J. KIDD
JOHN PUCKETT

For Vice President:

BILL BILTON
JACK (LNU)

For Chaplain:

JEFF FONTENOT

For Secretary:

BILL PUCKETT

For Treasurer:

GUS PUCKETT

For Klokard:

HOUSTON MORRIS, after

he declined to run for president. Elections are to be held next meeting.

Also discussed were funds owed for the West Monroe rally. This unit was assessed \$11.00 for its share but it was voted not to pay this as the unit has not been chartered. Also discussed was a plan to put out 2,000 circulars explaining the Poverty Program and such circulars were given out to be distributed in the Swartz, Lakeshore, and Bayou Oaks areas. This was described as the first step in the recall move against LELAND CARPENTER, a Police Juror from the Swartz area, who had spoken to the unit July 26, 1965, explaining why he voted for the Poverty Program in Ouachita Parish. His explanation was not acceptable to the Klan and the Swartz unit plans to start a recall movement against him.

After the last governor's election in Louisiana,

Governor JOHN MC KEITHEN met with Klan leaders ROBERT FULLER, BILLY SKIPPER, MURRAY MARTIN, GRADY WILDER, CHESTER COKER, and HOUSTON MORRIS at which time he told them that eight to ten of the Klan leaders would be paid sums of money by the state with the understanding that they would help to keep down racial trouble in the state. This money was subsequently paid to some Klan leaders by the State Sovereignty Commission, the money actually being paid through the Fountain Insurance Agency in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which agency is owned by a business associate of JOHN MC KINLEY, Chairman of the Sovereignty Commission. The business associate was also a member of the Commission. Checks were mailed to the home addresses of the Klansmen and the Fountain Agency was reimbursed by the Commission. HOUSTON MORRIS received \$200 per month for four months in 1964 and one month in 1965 when he was cut off. MURRAY MARTIN received \$300 per month and IRVING BAYLES received \$200 per month for the same period.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF
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Robert Fuller, Grand Dragon of
OKA, met with Oscar Anderson of
Pearl River and Anderson has
advised Klan groups in Southern
La. ready to come into OKA.
J. C. Tanner of Rayville, La.,
reportedly ready to return as
Grand Klokkan of OKA.

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(OSCAR ANDERSON)

(MALCOLM McKENZIE)

(ROBERT FULLER)

(Mrs. OSCAR ANDERSON)

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On 9/9/65, OSCAR ANDERSON and his wife, both of Pearl River, Louisiana, met with ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKA) at FULLER's home in Monroe, La., on the morning of 9/9/65. The purpose of the meeting was to get FULLER to come to Southern Louisiana in the area of Bogalusa, Slidell, and Pearl River to charter units there into the OKA, and also to swear in OSCAR ANDERSON as a member of the OKA. There were also two others at the meeting, names unknown, who were believed to be from Southern Louisiana. FULLER agreed to come to the Bogalusa area on the night of September 18, 1965, and ANDERSON said that he would make all the arrangements and would have as many units ready to be chartered into the OKA as possible by that time. License numbers, both 1964-65 Louisiana, noted in front of FULLER's house were 28B299, which was on a green 1959 Ford with a whip antenna on the car, and 21X763, which was on a four-door Chevrolet, sea green in color.

At the meeting, Mrs. ANDERSON stated that the Klansmen were changing the names of their groups in the Bogalusa area, and she did not like this as she thought that the Klan name should be preserved and that the Klan groups should keep the name of the Ku Klux Klan in their organization.

J. C. TANNER is reportedly back in as Grand Klokan for the OKA although this has not been verified. It is believed that either the Rayville Unit or the OKA leaders may authorize paying some of TANNER's expenses to keep him in as Klokan, and if his expenses are paid then he will return as Klokan. One of TANNER's "buddies" is MALCOLM MCKENZIE of Rayville, La. It is not know definitely if he is a Klan member but he probably is as TANNER has stated on sevdral occasions that he needed MCKENZIE to help him on "jobs."

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Brief description of activity or material: Details of Stone Mountain, Georgia, meeting of Klan organizations. Identity of two members of Rayville OKA Unit. Murray Martin reportedly being pressured by his employer to sever his Klan connections.

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Remarks: Information re Stone Mountain rally previously sent interested offices based on report and did not contribute any further details.

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September 7, 1965

The National Klan Rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on September 4, 1965, was attended by the following Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) members:

Robert Fuller and wife Frances
Jerry Lee Hayes and wife Alma
Hugh Moore and wife Carolyn
Joe Mancillas and his wife Frances
Loy Scarborough
J. C. Tanner

Also recognized at the rally from Louisiana were Durwood Wilhite of Tallulah, and "Preacher" Martin of Denham Springs, who were representing the Murray Martin faction of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). Wilhite said that Murray Martin was supposed to come but he felt that he had better go down to the Ferriday, Louisiana, area instead because of the tense situation in that area, particularly in Natchez, Mississippi.

At the rally CBS was taking pictures and interviewing Klansmen and Robert Fuller was interviewed by a CBS television man. The CBS newsmen said that a program on the Klan was scheduled for National television for September 21, 1965.

There were Klan leaders from all over the South with the exception of the United Klan. The United Klan was not wanted at the rally since it was felt that their leader Robert Shelton was speaking out too much in favor of violence and was seemingly endorsing the actions of the Klansmen who killed Violet Liuzzo. James Venable appeared to be the most domineering personality at the rally and was the principal speaker and more or less the master of ceremonies. There were over 200 robed Klansmen and Klanswomen at the rally and upwards of 500 spectators. Charles Maddox of Georgia also spoke as did an old fellow who claimed to be the oldest living Klansman.

The OKA Klansmen did not attend any meetings and most of those who had traveled from Monroe, Louisiana, spent Saturday afternoon in the motel resting since they had spent most of the previous night on the road.

J. C. Tanner of Rayville, Louisiana, was urged to go along by the OKA Klansmen from Monroe since the Rayville Unit wanted to have a meeting on September 3, 1965, without Tanner being present.

The OKA delegation returned to Monroe, Louisiana, on the morning of September 5, 1965, with the exception of Tanner and Scarborough who left for Monroe after the rally was concluded at about 10:30 PM on September 4.

Neither the OKA nor the OKKKK have any active units in the following areas of Louisiana:

Ruston

Dubach

Bernice

Choudrant

Farmerville

Marion

Hico

Junction City

Calhoun

If there is any Klan activity in the above areas, then it would be by the United Klans of America (UKA).

There is no known Klansman by the name of Ray Fuller, although there is Rayville Fuller who has been active in the past in Klan affairs and who is a first cousin of Robert Fuller. However, he is not known as Ray Fuller. There is a Roy Fuller, who is also a first cousin of Robert Fuller, and he is in a United Klan unit, exact unit not known. Roy Fuller works for the Louisiana Power and Light Company in West Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshot are from Springhill, Louisiana, and he either owns or works at a Tractor and Implement company near Springhill or possibly in Springhill.

Mrs. Joe Bradshot is believed to have relatives in the Rayville, Louisiana, area, and that is how she happened to be in the Rayville area and how she was named Secretary of the Rayville Womens Unit #2. It is not believed that she has returned to Rayville since the unit was chartered, and the unit has not held another meeting since the charter meeting. The Bradshots stated when they were last in Rayville that they were going to try to stimulate interest in the Klan in the Springhill area.

It has been determined that other members of the Rayville Unit of the OKA (Mens) are Houston Bruce who is supposed to work at the Rayville Gin Supply Company, and Carlton Lively, address and job unknown, although he may also work at the same place as Bruce.

Murray Martin has reportedly been thinking of turning over his whole Klan organization to some other leader in the state and concentrate only on the Citizens Council. This is apparently due to pressure being applied on him by his new employer, The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to sever his connections with the Klan. Martin has been selling life insurance for a short time but reportedly has been doing very well.

Robert Bayles is from Manning, Louisiana, and owns a Tractor Sales Company in Manning. He has no connection with the OKA and his present activities with the OKKKK are not known.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Inspector J. A. SULLIVAN

Date: 9/17/65

FROM: SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER (105-1057)

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

From 9/7/65 to 9/11/65, injunctive hearings were held in Federal Court in New Orleans as a result of a previous petition filed by the Department of Justice against captioned organization and individuals named in this petition. These hearings were for the purpose of securing an injunction against the Klan and these individuals from interfering with Civil Rights demonstrations and activities in Bogalusa.

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1 - 157-1484 (W. H. BURKE)	1 - 157-	(J. D. SWENSON)
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During the hearing, CHARLES CHRISTMAS testified that the Klan was no longer in existence and that he had formerly been Grand Dragon of the Klan. The Klan went out of existence about four months previously and was replaced by the Anti-Communist Christian Association (ACCA) which CHRISTMAS implied was a political group. CHRISTMAS admitted that the officers of the ACCA were the same as those in the Klan, that the same meeting places were used, the same oaths, as well as other activities were the same as the Klan.

At the beginning of these hearings CHRISTMAS claimed that no records of any type, including membership records, were maintained either by the Klan or by the ACCA; however, upon instructions of the Court, CHRISTMAS on 9/9/65 produced two handwritten lists containing the names of individuals.

On 9/16/65, a review of these two handwritten lists on file with the Clerk of the Court determined that these names were on yellow lined paper and contained no further identifying data other than the names. There is set forth below information exactly as it appears on these two handwritten lists:

NO 105-1057

A. Former Officers of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Charles Christmas
Saxon Farmer
Albert Applewhite
Marvin Foster
James M. Ellis
Ovied Dunaway
W. H. Burke
Charles H. Lane
Johnny Magee
Hulon Dunaway
Dewey Smith
Murphy R. Williams, Jr.

B. Former Members

Charles Christmas	Johnny Magee
Saxon Farmer	Jim Ford
Albert Applewhite	Hulon Dunaway
Marvin Foster	Russell Magee
James M. Ellis	Virgil Corkern
Ovied Dunaway	Robert Fuller
W. H. Burke	Royal Young
Charles H. Lane	Dewey Smith
Delos Williams	Billy Crain
Hardie Goings, Sr.	R. L. Stallings
Arthur R. Applewhite	Sidney Brock
Houston P. Morris	Colin Warner
Esley Freeman	J. M. Fisher
Royford Dunaway	Oneal Austin Jones
Zeke Freeman	James Hollingsworth, Sr.
Hardie Goings, Jr.	Harold E. Smith
James Hollingsworth, Jr.	Carl Williams
Randle Pounds	Devon Varnado
J. D. Swenson	
James Burke	
Billy Alford	
Murray Martin	

NO 105-1057

Sidney A. Warner
Rawlin Williamson
Billy Skipper
Eugene Farmer

Anti-Communist Christian Association

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Charles Christmas
Saxon Farmer
Dewey Smith (not now - a former officer)
Johnny Magee
Ovied Dunaway
Colin Warner
J. M. Fisher
Sidney Brock
Dick Williams

B. Members

Charles Christmas
Saxon Farmer
Dewey Smith
Virgil Corkern
Delos Williams
Russell Magee
Hardie A. Goings, Sr.
Esley Freeman
Randle C. Pounds
Billy Alford
Arvis Warner
Ray Ritchie
Johnny Magee
Ray Risner
Rayford Dunaway
Ovied Dunaway
Hulon Dunaway (a former member)

James Burke
Hardie A. Goings, Jr.
Marvin Foster (a former member)
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RUDOLPH FOY, the Exalted Cyclops (EC), of the Delhi Unit has reported been living with a nurse from St. Francisville Hospital in Monroe, Louisiana, and he has been alleging that this nurse is his wife. Some Klansmen have developed information that he is not really married to her. They are supposedly building a house near Rayville, Louisiana, and FOY makes frequent trips to Monroe, since the nurse, whose first name is EARLINE, is working the three P.M. to 11 P.M. shift.

The old Eros Unit of the OKKKK may have become re-activated into the OKKKK of America (OKA), with ROBERT GUESS and RAYVILLE FULLER attempting to arouse interest and develop new members in the Eros area. RAYVILLE FULLER has long been associated with the Klan and is just now getting active after having little Klan activity for the past several months.

On August 7, 1965, OSCAR ANDERSON, of Pearl River, Louisiana, who at one time was the Great Klokan for the Fifth District of Louisiana, visited with Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER in Monroe, Louisiana. ANDERSON had his wife with him and will probably be making frequent trips to Monroe, since he is enrolling his daughter in Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe. ANDERSON spent the night in Monroe and attended the OKA rally in Monroe on the night of August 7, 1965.

There were about sixty robed Klansmen and Klanswomen at the August 7, 1965 OKA rally in Monroe. The rally site was just off Route 80 outside the city limits of Monroe, and in the Lakeshore Subdivision area. The main speaker was the Reverend George Bonner, who spoke on the usual Communist infiltration theme and the need for the furtherance of such segregation-minded organizations such as the Klan and the White Citizens Councils. Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER also spoke briefly and Grand Titan JACK SAUCIER also spoke. Officers of the OKA in attendance included the following:

JERRY HAYES

BILL RUSHING

E. W. PACE

RUDOLPH FOY

HUGH MOORE

J. C. TANNER

WINFRED BURGESS

LLOYD SULLIVAN

Officers who were not present included the following:

FRED LANG

C. L. SMITH of Oak Grove, Louisiana.

It was reported that the reason SMITH did not attend was because he was on vacation. Grand Dragon FULLER was extremely angry at the rally because of the fact that on the evening of August 6, 1965, someone had destroyed the crosses which had been prepared for the rally and did extensive damage to the property of ALVIN TIPPITT, FULLER's uncle, including breaking over 200 windows in the building. FULLER stated that he suspected that LEE HALLERON was responsible for the damage since the OKA has been attempting to remove HALLERON from his position as President of the Ouachita Parish Citizens Council. FULLER stated that he had heard that HALLERON was going out with BOB DEAN's wife. BOB DEAN is a former OKKKK Klansman who has been active recently in the UKA.

on August 8, 1965, a Klan barbeque was held at the Rayville Klavern which is located near Start, Louisiana. The barbeque began at approximately two P.M. and there were an estimated 200 people in attendance. Women and children were invited to the barbeque, and it was generally a family type affair. The only speaker at the barbeque was Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER who spoke for about fifteen minutes, namely urging the members to get out and encourage others to join the Klan. MURRAY MARTIN of the OKKKK was there, along with

CHESTER COKER and DURWOOD WILHITE. Others in attendance included the Reverend HARRY MC DONALD, EC of the Rayville Unit, WINFRED BURGESS, Grand Titan of Province 42, and "DUB" SPENCER of Holly Ridge. Neither RUDOLPH FOY, the EC of the Delhi Unit, nor LOUIS STOKES, the EC of the Holly Ridge Unit were at the barbeque, although they had originally said that they would attend.

On August 8, 1965, JERRY HAYES traveled to Columbia Louisiana to attempt to encourage the old Columbia Unit of the OKKKK to re-activate. There has been no OKKKK activity in Columbia for several months, and recently the UKA has been attempting to charter a unit in Columbia. HAYES talked to several people in Columbia, including TAYLOR HODGES, the brother of Caldwell Parish Sheriff "SLIM" HODGE. HAYES reported that there are about ten men in Caldwell Parish who may be interested in re-activating the Caldwell Unit.

JOE SMITH, who was formerly in the UKA, asked Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER if he could join the OKA, but FULLER listed SMITH as unreliable, and as a person who would not be a credit to the Klan, so that SMITH was rejected.

FRANCIS THOMAS ODOM, who was inactive in the Klan for a few months, has now paid up his dues and is back attending

meetings of the old Monroe OKKKK Unit Number One.

KENNETH DONALD PAGE, who has been active in Klan activities in the Monroe area for a considerable time, recently told Grand Dragon FULLER that there is too much pressure being put on the Klan, and therefore he does not want to be associated with the Klan. PAGE reportedly gave his robe to FULLER and asked him to sell it for him.

PAT TULLOS, formerly active in the OKKKK in the Monroe area, is now in the UKA and he has recently been working in the New Orleans area as a heavy equipment operator. TULLOS drives a new orange Mustang, and is a Union member.

The planned OKA chartering of several units in Arkansas on July 31, 1965, was suspended in view of the lack of interest on the part of the Arkansas units in wanting to associate with the OKA. MAX MANASCO, GEORGE MANASCO, and FRED SIVALS, Arkansas Klan leaders are all pro-UKA and they have told ROBERT FULLER and the OKA to stay out of Arkansas. "BUCK" PLATT and JIM WILLIAMS are still interested in the OKA and they are opposed to meeting with OKA leaders in Monroe, Louisiana on the weekend of August 14, 1965. The OKA does not plan to return to Arkansas at the present time unless PLATT and WILLIAMS and others from Arkansas can assure them that the OKA will be well received in Arkansas.

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

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

There were 16 persons present including JIMMY WILLIAMS, BILL PLATT, NOLAN C. MC DOWELL, (FNU) MC KNIGHT, employed Dowell Chemical Company, El Dorado; FRANK JOHNSON, also a Dowell employee; T. L. WHITEFIELD, described as white, male, age 65, white hair, 6', 165, reportedly from Texarkana, Arkansas, or Texas and a retired truck driver; B. R. WHITEFIELD, reportedly a brother of T. L. WHITEFIELD, and JIM WHITEFIELD, son of T. L. WHITEFIELD; B. R. WHITEFIELD and JIM WHITEFIELD reportedly reside in El Dorado, Arkansas; M. A. PYLE, formerly reported as (POWELL), described as white male, 5'2", 120 pounds, 35 to 38 years of age, black hair, dark complexion, referred to as SHORTY PYLE; CARL ADAMS; ELMO MANN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JIMMY WILLIAMS announced that T. L. WHITEFIELD from Texarkana was there to help organize the new unit. WHITEFIELD then took the floor and reported that he was the only organizer for the United Klans of America, Inc., in south Arkansas authorized to organize Klan Units for ROBERT SHELTON, head of the United Klans of America, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama. WHITEFIELD displayed a certificate from SHELTON designating him as organizer for United Klans of America, Inc., and he also displayed a correspondence which he had received from ROBERT SHELTON. WHITEFIELD stated it would be necessary to have 25 members on the books before they would be able to obtain a UKA charter. WHITEFIELD said that HOUSTON MORRIS, who had organized the units in El Dorado and other places in Arkansas previously, had apparently defrauded these groups because he had taken the entire \$10 initiation fee when he organized units. WHITEFIELD said that the organizer was to retain only \$3 of the initiation fee and the remaining \$7 was to stay with the unit to be used for purchase of literature and other purposes. WHITEFIELD suggested that they elect temporary officers of the new unit

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

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

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

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

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On 7/24/65, the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, had planned to hold a cross burning on the night of 7/24/65, one half mile east of Monroe, Louisiana, off Highway 80. This rally was called off due to the fact that a heavy rain and wind storm appeared over the Monroe, Louisiana area.

that the United Klans of America (UKA) would no longer cooperate with the OKA in any of its public functions, such as sending UKA Klansmen to rallies. because ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon for the OKA, in company with JERRY HAYES and JACK SAUCIER had contacted leaders of the UKA Klan units in El Dorado, Arkansas, and had attempted to make these units come back into the OKA fold by accusing HOUSTON P. MORRIS of being a Monroe Police Department informant. FULLER and this group had appeared before the El Dorado, Arkansas leaders had produced a signed receipt of MORRIS to Chief of Police J. C. KELLY of the Monroe, Louisiana Police Department.

talked to the leaders up there and convinced them to stay with the UKA. He claimed that the OKA was backstating the UKA and therefore no further cooperation would be given by the UKA to this group.

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On the evening of July 24, 1965,

a UKA State Board Meeting and Kleagel Meeting there. This meeting began at 7:30 PM at the Masonic Temple Building located on Monroe Street at Alexandria, Louisiana. There/approximately 43 Klansmen in attendance.

The following Klansmen were recognized:

COY NEAL

BILL WINDAM

HENRY HEBERT

LOYD BARNETT

GIL HARRIS

BOBBY GENE KELLY

TERRY FOSTER

JOHN JOHNSON

REVEREND A. T. JOHNSON

DENELEY INGRAM

TOMMY REAGAN

JAMES EDWARDS

LEAMON HODNETT

ROSS FRIDAY

VAN HOWELL

STANLEY CHAPMAN

PRENTISS ROBERTS

MARVIN BRISTER

JAMES EDWARDS, the Grand Dragon for the State of Louisiana, was Master of Ceremonies and immediately announced to the Klansmen gathered that a cross burning UKA rally would be held on 8/14/65 at Kenner, Louisiana. EDWARDS further stated that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, was scheduled to speak at this rally.

Prior to the business at hand, DENELEY INGRAM advised the Klansmen present that his call letters for his Citizens Band Radio was K.M.R. 4122 and that CHARLES MILLER's call letters were K.M.R. 2790. MAJOR HICKMAN was the inner guard for this meeting.

JAMES EDWARDS stated that all state board members and Kleageles should break away from any jobs presently held by them in the individual UKA Unit throughout the State. He stated that individuals who held unit jobs were being tied down with these jobs and could not get out and organize building up new Klan units throughout the State. He urged that all units urge all members to join the Citizens Council and also to start a voter registration program throughout the territories covered by the individual units in order to get white people to register. EDWARDS stated that his goal was to establish a unit for every ward within an individual parish.

EDWARDS further stated that all organizing activities would definitely beco-ordinated through the King Kleagel Co-ordinator, LEAMON HODNETT, Post Office Box 327, Hodge, Louisiana. He stated that before any individuals forming a nucleus or UKA unit could be contacted that HODNETT would first have to be contacted and accompany the individual contacting these individuals.

He further advised that if a new unit is chartered, which needs 25 members, prior to the 25th of the month, then the dues for this unit were due on the first of the following month. He stated that if a unit was chartered after the 25th of the month, then the dues for this unit would be due on the first of the second month, following the chartering.

EDWARDS announced that a directive had been received by his office from ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, that all money collected at UKA rallies throughout the State of Louisiana, would be furnished to the State Board.

BILL WINDAM stood up and stated that this should be brought to a vote by all units throughout the state and should not be subjected to a direct order. At this point, TOMMY REAGAN and JAMES EDWARDS got into a terrific verbal battle. REAGAN advised that since the individual units were the ones laying out all the expenses they should receive the benefits of the money received from the rally. EDWARDS disagreed and stated that their benefit would be the induction into the unit of new members through the publicity of the rally.

He also pointed out that each new member inducted had to pay a \$10.00 initiation fee. which would go into the unit treasury. REAGAN argued with EDWARDS stating that this should be brought to a vote and that the units throughout the Fifth Congressional District would not stand for this sort of thing.

REAGAN accused EDWARDS of being a one-man dictator and at this point EDWARDS ordered MAJOR HICKMAN, the inner guard at this meeting, to throw REAGAN out. HICKMAN refused to do so and a BILLY HIRSH who is a Kleagel from Alexandria, Louisiana, interjected at this point and stated that EDWARDS and REAGAN were carrying on a personal battle at the expense of the Klansmen present. At this point, REAGAN sat down and said nothing further.

Following this meeting, Klansmen congregated at a Gulf service station located in Pineville, Louisiana, and DENELEY INGRAM advised the Klansmen present that his Kenner Unit now had 28 men and had officially received its Klan charter.

JAMES EDWARDS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wants a meeting set up between himself and HOUSTON P. MORRIS, who is a member of the Swartz, Louisiana Unit of the UKA, [REDACTED] regarding whether or not HOUSTON MORRIS could stay in the UKA. EDWARDS stated that he wants to discuss with MORRIS the fact that a receipt had been circulated throughout the Fifth Congressional District reflecting that MORRIS had furnished confidential information to Chief of Police, J. C. KELLY of the Monroe, Louisiana Police Department. Following this

discussion the above Klansmen departed for their respective homes.

On 7/28/65, a meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Ruston, Louisiana, between JAMES EDWARDS, [REDACTED] HOUSTON P. MORRIS, [REDACTED] EDWARDS discussed with [REDACTED] MORRIS the fact that a receipt had been circulated throughout the Fifth Congressional District which reflected that HOUSTON P. MORRIS was a Monroe Police Department informant. EDWARDS stated that he was extremely interested in seeing that MORRIS become an active member in the Klan because of his past outstanding record. He stated that he had to have something to go on in order to clear MORRIS. [REDACTED] suggested that MORRIS and EDWARDS contact Chief of Police J. C. KELLY on the morning of July 31, 1965 and talk to him regarding this receipt. [REDACTED] stated that according to his information, MORRIS along with other Klan members had been paid by the State of Louisiana, the sum of \$200.00 per month to maintain a non-violent attitude within the Klan. He stated that this money received by MORRIS was actually a payment from the State of Louisiana and was not for confidential information.

JAMES EDWARDS, after hearing what [REDACTED] had to say regarding the HOUSTON MORRIS situation, stated that he was agreeable to talking to Chief of Police J. C. KELLY because he wished to clear MORRIS from all charges. He said that he and MORRIS would casually drop in on KELLY on the morning of

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7/31/65 regarding this problem.

On July 27, 1965, BILL WINDAM contacted the members of the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA. This is called West Monroe Unit #4. According to BILL WINDAM there are 21 active members in this unit.

On July 28, 1965, a unit meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at the residence of BOB DEAN.

Present at this meeting were the following:

COY NEAL

BILL WINDAM

SHERMAN ALLEN

CHARLES BO BAILEY

ERNEST HUMPHRIES

GLOVER GLASSCOCK

The Exalted Cyclops of this unit, COY NEAL urged all members present to attend the UKA cross burning rally to be held on the night of 7/31/65 at Bernice, Louisiana.

NEAL also stated that there would be a rally in Kenner, Louisiana, on the night of 8/14/65. He stated that the principal organizer of this rally would be DENELEY INGRAM who had requested that 100 Klansmen appear in robes at this rally. INGRAM had stated to NEAL that he had originally applied for the land to be used for this rally under the Citizen Council's name in New Orleans, Louisiana, but was advised by an attorney that he would have to change this to the UKA because otherwise the individual renting the property

to them would cancel the lease. NEAL also stated that the newly formed Christian Men's Association had decided through its principal speaker, LEE HALLERON, to attempt to circulate a re-call petition throughout the parish in order to re-call a (first name unknown) CLARK who was one of the Police Jurors who voted against the Klan in that it accepted Federal Anti-Poverty funds.

Two members were cleared for membership in the UKA Monroe Unit. One was (first name unknown) FLETCHER, who works at a lumber warehouse company located on Mississippi Street in Monroe, Louisiana, and HAROLD GRAYSON, who is the owner of a welding shop located on South Second Street and Winnsboro Road, Monroe, Louisiana.

On July 29, 1965, GIL HARRIS, who holds the position of State Secretary of the UKA,

stated that on

August 1, 1965, the State UKA Election would be held in FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Crossett, Arkansas, and that ROBERTSHELTON was scheduled to attend this election. JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, intended to talk to ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, regarding

having TOMMY REAGAN dismissed and replacing him with either BILL WINDAM or COY NEAL.

On the night of July 29, 1965, HUBERT HOLLINGSWORTH advised BUD SHAW to contact BILL WINDAM regarding the fact that they would be unable to hold a meeting in Winnsboro, Louisiana, on that night. HOLLINGSWORTH's father died in Mississippi, and he would be unable to attend and BUD SHAW's, the Exalted Cyclops of the Winnsboro UKA Unit, father was also ill and could not attend, therefore, this meeting was called off.

On July 30, 1965, a meeting of the Spearsville Unit of the UKA was held at Spearsville, Louisiana. Present at this meeting were the following:

BUCK PLATT, who is a member of the Monroe Unit

COY NEAL, Exalted Cyclops of this unit

Also recognized at this meeting, which sixteen men were present and twenty-three men on the books were the following:

ELLIS TAYLOR

ELLIS TAYLOR's son, (First name unknown) TAYLOR, who is Secretary of this unit

JOE (last name unknown)

LEON (last name unknown) Unit Treasurer

The Unit swore in a (first name unknown) WILLIAMS into the Unit. Also recognized were the following:

TERRY FOSTER

Two men from the Bernice, Louisiana Unit of the UKA.

TERRY FOSTER, who holds the position of Kleagel in the Bernice, Louisiana Unit, made available 400 pieces of UKA literature to be passed out in the Spearsville, Louisiana area, publicizing the forthcoming UKA cross burning rally to be held on the night of 7/31/65. ELLIS TAYLOR stated to NEAL, PLATT and FOSTER that they only lacked two men from receiving their charter and would bring these two men to the rally on the night of 7/31/65, and have them sworn in so that they would be eligible to receive their UKA charter.

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