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Details of Tallulah, La., UKA rally. HENRY JEFFERY has resigned as Grand Titan of OKA. Source furnished copies of OKA State Meeting, Slidell, La. Women's OKA Unit Meetings and W. Monroe OKA #2 Unit meetings.	
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#### **REMARKS**:

Information in this report must be properly paraphrased if used in other communications in order to fully protect the source. LHM submitted re Tallulah, La. UKA Rally of 1/29/66.

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VBC/sab (20) WILFORD E, BURGESS is the new Exalted Cyclops of the Mangham, La., Unit of the United Klans of America, and he has taken part of the old OKA Mangham Unit members with him. However, the OKA still maintains a unit in Mangham and there are eight members with RAY WEDGEWORTH as the EC.

E. W. PACE was scheduled to represent the OKA at the Tallulah, La., UKA rally on the night of 1/29/66, but he was unable to attend so JACK SAUCIER, the former Grand Titan of the OKA, went to observe for the OKA. SAUCIER reported back to Grand Dragon of the OKA ROBERT FULLER that while his car was parked at the rally site someone slashed the tires on his car. SAUCIER stated he was sure that it must have been a UKA Klansman responsible for the incident but he did not have any suspects by name. SAUCIER stated there were no more than 25 robed Klansmen at the rally and only about 40 to 50 spectators as the weather was very cold. Among those observed at the rally included HOUSTON MORRIS, W. J. KIDD, WILFORD BURGESS, and J. C. TANNER.

HENRY JEFFERY, who took over as Grand Titan for SAUCIER, has already resigned from that position as a result of an argument with ROBERT FULLER over the Tallulah rally. JEFFERY wanted to support the UKA rally and send as many Klansmen as possible over to attend the rally but this was vetoed by FULLER. JEFFERY told FULLER that if he couldn't take any OKA Klansmen with him to the rally he would resign, so FULLER told him to turn in his robe and card, since the OKA was not going to support any UKA activities.

The minutes of the OKA State Meeting of 1/16/66 were furnished by the source and a copy of the minutes are attached. Also furnished were copies of the Slidell, La., Women's Unit meetings of 12/6/65, 12/27/65, and 1/10/66, and these are also attached. Also furnished were copies of the minutes of the West Monroe OKA Unit #2 meetings of 12/22/65, 1/5/66, and 1/12/66 and copies of these are attached.

Source advised that he is not familiar with any Klansmen by the name of EDWARD J. YATES, and he could not furnish any information on the Klan activities or

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propensity for violence of WOODROW WILSON, RICHARD VARNADO, and CLAYTON HICKEY although he recognized their names as being in the Klan in Southern Louisiana.

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#### THE ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC. REALM OF LOUISIANA

#### 16 JANUARY 1966

#### STATE MESTING.

WITH 31 MEMBERS PRESENT THE REETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND OPENED WITH PRATER AT 2 P.M. BI THE GRAND CHAPLIN.

- 2. THE GRAND DRAGON GAVE A FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ORGAN. HE GAVE A BREAK DOME OF THE ENTIRE MOMET THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE ORGAN. THE GRAND DRAGON DISCUSSED THE BANK ACCOUNTS AND THE WRITING OF CHECKS THE BANK ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED AND CASH USED ONLY.
- 3. THE GRAND DRAGON SAID THAT HE WILL NOT AND CANNOT USE HIS PERSONAL MONEY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ORGAN. IN THE FUTURE.
- A. THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM RICHLAND MUNICH ASKED ABOUT THE PRINTING DILL AND HOW SHE ORGAN. BTOOD ON MAID BILL. THE BILL WILL BE PAID ON THIS MONTH, AT TOM GATES CO.
- 5. THE HOUET THAT WAS BOUROWED FOR THE BONDS OF 5 MEN WAS DISCUSSED. THIS WAS NOT A ORGANIZATIONAL PROJECT, BUT AND HELP ON THIS DEBT FROM MEMBERS WOULD BE EXCEPTED AND APPRECIATED.
- G. the GREAT TITAN OF OUACHITA PARRISH GAVE HIS REPORT.
- 7. THE GREAT TITAN OF (B. GARROLL PAR. GAVE HIS REPORT. THE COMING ELECTION OF THAT PAR. WAS DISCUSSED, ON ELECTING A MAN THAT WILL FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS.
- 8. THE TITAN FROM MOREHOUGE PAR. GAVE HIS REPORT.
- 9. A REPORT WAD GIVEN ON THIS MOR ROUGE MOMEN.
- 10. THE GREAT TITAN OF THE 6th. DISTRICT GAVE RIS REPORT. DISCUSSED THE TAKING IN OF NEW PLEMENS, REFORT GIVEN ON THE MENT THAT WERE ARRESTED. A RAFFLE HAS STARFET IN THE 6th. DISTRICT ON GIVING AWAK A CAR. HE ASKED IF ANY UNIT WOULD PURCHASE TICKETS ON CAR FOR HALF PRICE AND NELL THEM TO DOUBLE THEIR MONET.
- 12. THE GRAND DRAGON WARNED ADOUT STATING WITHIN THE LAW ON ANY RAFFLES. 12. THE GRAND DRAGON URGED ALL MEMBERS TO KEEP BUILDING THIS ORGAN. AND TO
- STOP ANY RUMORS BEFORE THEY GET STARTED. THIS HAS BEEN A DAMAGING FACTOR. 13. THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM RICHLAND PAR. SAID THAT IF ANY MEMBER GOT INTO TROUBLE, SEE HIN FOR EAST BONDS. HE SAID THAT HE AND A FRIEND COULD SIGN SUVERAL TROUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF BONDS.
- 14. THE GRAND DRAGON DISCUSSED THE RESIGNATION OF THE GRAND TITAN.
- 25, THE GRAND TITAN DISCUSSED HIS RESIGNATION AND HIS ROLE IN THE ORGAN, AND HIS REASONS FOR RESIGNING HIS POST. HE DISCUSSED VARIOUS PROBLEMS FACING UN. HE DISCUSSED THE HISUNDERSTAND BETWEEN MEMBERS AND BAID THIS WAS WHAT WHIT HIM HOST. THE GRAND TITAN SAID THAT HE FELT UNWORTHY TO HOST THE PO MITION AND HAS NO INTENTION OF QUITTING THE ORGAN. WILL REMAIN AS A URAND AIDE TO THE GRAND DRAGON.
- 16. THE GRAND TITAN GAVE A DETAILED REPORT OF THE TRIP TO WASH. HE POINTED OUT THAT WHEN THE 5th. ADMEND. IS TAKEN ON ONE QUESTION IT HAS TO BE TAKEN ON ALL QUESTIONS, OR PAGE CONTEMPT CHANGES. WHETHER A QUESTION IS TRUE ON FALSE, WHEN TOU DECLINE TO ANSWER, IT AUTOMATICALLY DECOMES FACT IN THE RECORDS. A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE 32 FACE REPORT GIVEN TO THE F.B.I. ON THIS ORGAN. DY HOUSTON P. MORRIS
- 17. THE GRAND DRAGON DISCUSSED THE MEETING OF HURRAY MARTIN WITH JACK ROUERS IN COLUMPIA FOR THE FURFOSE OF GIVING INFORMATION ON ORGAN.
- 18. THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN DONALD APPEL AND THE G. DRAGON WAS RAPLAINED. A QUESTION WAS ASKED APPEL BY THE G. DRAGON CONCERNING R.P. HOUNIS. FITH NO FUTHER DUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH PRATER BY THE GRAND CHAPLEN AT & P.M.

THE GRAND RUIGRAPP

The member

#### DROFMBER

The meeting wes called to order by number Is Opened with prewer by the chapline the minutes were read and accepted as read . Atreasury reported was also accepted We now have 138.79 Inthe treasury. It was reported by# 12 12 she had given the chairman of defence fund 50.00 more. Thes is Atotal of 331.00 from the ladies .

DECREMER A

#12 alsor reported A memberxs housy had burned and that we should collect money food clothes or any thing they could use a the No.13 reported on the State meeting. We had nice time . A very good trip . Many of their members are coming for the rally. They were selling chances on a boat for their defence. We bought some Ond sold them. W e were informed there would be a vally one day in a northern town . . . . decided to have A small . Christmas, party . presents were to be about 1.000 2 new members were approved and voted one ... NO.12 was paid for flowers for A friend 5,12

50.00 burned house 

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and a start and a straight Bilection of officers was held.

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had our Garleman || party.

PThe meeting was called to order by #12.We decided to give our sister #9 pots pans an dishes or any thing for her kitchemeee Her house burned and is now trying to set up housekeepinge We decided to have a secret sister this year We had 17.00 fees dues making A balance of 123.00 in our treasury We had A new member#25 now on roll. Wehave 7 more acming in 2 weeks We are giving#18A surprise stork shower There were 7 members present 1 guess everyone is tired.come

PROVINCE MEETING WAS HELD.

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#### JANUARY I

The ORIGINAL KENKLUX KUAN OF AMERICA INC. DEC. 22, 1965

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REALDI OF LA., West MONROE, #18 REG Meeting

With 16 members present the meeting with chiled to order And opened with pringer At 2:15 P.M.

Application FOR CitizEnship - NONE RECCOMMENDATIONS - MONE

Meeting turned over to Quest ERAND DRAGON STATED VEASON FOR not going to THUNAD RAILY B.D. EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF UNIT. E.D. THANKED UNIT FOR TURNING OUT to Slidell Raily E.D. told UNIT Who NEW Chief K.B.I. MAN.

OUR FORMER K.B. I MAN Resigned ERI. Night before State Meeting is the Clate of Province Meeting

Elections ARE comining up; BREAT TitAN resigne GRAND TITAN ASK UNIT to Keep building G.T. reminided unit of Sincerity of KLAN OATH Expressed belief in buildup of member ship.

# 112.00 FURNED IN ON KAFFIE TICKETS AND A RECEIPT WAS I combed

CARD # 20 HIMMED IN

Unit members and guests Und A general discussion in Man Business

E.C. told unit there will be **1** regular meeting before Menugeras.

# EINANCES = 11.35 Coffee Fund - 9 7.18

# MEETING WAS closed with DRHyer

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The Originial Ku Klux KLAN OF FIMERICA INC. JANUARY 5, 1966

KEALM of LA., West MONROE, #20 Reg Meeting With 16 members present the meeting WAS chilled to: order and opened with PRAYER at 8:00 P.M.

Application FOR CitizENShip - ONE MAN New members given 1st part of onth.

heccommendations - None

E.C. give up his position as E.C. of Unit 3705 to Accept another position. He explained he had tried to do the best he could for Unit 3705. E.C. then turned unit over to Vice President Minutes, Unit Charter, And other papers were turned over to Acting E.C. Former EC then wished unit 3105 luck.

Meeting turned over to buests MONROE E.C. DRESENTED COMMISSION TO FORMER EC OF UNIT 105.

guests Also Requested help (N monley SITUATION. Proposed holding up on electing punit EC unitil elections. Reported on how much monley the Boat RAFFIe brought in

Guests unged CARE Fulmess in DRINGING in new men. Unfimished Business Unit Appointed unit member to hold

meeting Next week since Vice President will be working

FINANCES - 441.35 Coffee Fund - 4.83

UNIT 3705 Will BRFFIE OFF DISTOL WITHIN Unit to RAISE MONEY.

METING WAS closed with TPRAyer

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## The ORIGINIAL KUKLUY KLAN OF FIMERICA INC. JAN, 12, 1966

READIN OF LIA, West MONROE, # 21 Reg. meeting

With 13 members present, the meeting WAS CALLED to ORDER AND Opened with prayer At 8:00 P.M.

Application for CitizEnship - NONE Reacommendations - NONE

Minutes were Read And Approved

CAROHOLDER # 19 Ruted AS E.C. IN THEW OF the PRESENCE, SINCE VICE - PRESIDENT IS WORKING

Tickets for Pistol Riffle presented for DURCHASE to Unit members. Finances - # 41.35 Coffee Fund- 4.58

FRIDAY Night-JAN 14, PROVINCE Meeting Lentain inviters will be discussed next week Meeting was closed with PRAyer KligRAPP

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Source advised that on 1/23/66, JACK HELM came to Bogalusa and was in contact with the following klan members:

EUGENE FARMER

SAXON FARMER

COLON WARNER

DEWITT MIZELL

PAUL COONE

HELM had in his possession a wanted poster on an individual who had previously been in Bogalusa under the name of SHAWN PATRICK BARROWS. This wanted poster indicated BARROWS' true name to be JOHN EDWARD BRADLEY, SR., and he was wanted for passing bad checks. HELM did not indicate where he had obtained this poster, and the other members present identified the photograph of BRADLEY on this poster as being identical to BARROWS.

HELM stated that the information given by this individual during the taped interview had been checked out and had been found to be accurate except for minor mispronounciations of various individuals' names.

HELM stated that the tape, a copy of which he had previously obtained, had been turned over to a former professional investigator in Washington, D. C., who had been able to verify the information through public source material and through other means, such as court records.

HEIM stated that this tape has been of great value to them and that he was interested in attempting to locate BRADLEY because he felt that BRADLEY might have other information which could be used by the UKA against members of the HCUA. HEIM indicated that it was immaterial that BRADLEY was wanted by law enforcement agencies.

HELM stated that the UKA is attempting to build a case against each member of the HCUA and therefore had hired a former investigator for the old MC CLELLAN Committee.

HELM did not indicate this person's name and indicated that they were attempting to obtain derogatory information about the committee members in order to compromise them.

HELM then claimed that he is continuously surveilled by the FBI and in fact in the past has been contacted by the FBI who attempted to bribe HELM into being an informant.

HEIM stated that since his return from the HCUA hearings, he has fired been/from his company for which he worked for a period of 25 years. HEIM claimed that Congressman HALE BOGGS and JAMES MORRISON contacted his employer and told his employer that his company would no longer receive any Government contracts unless HEIM testified before the HCUA and if HEIM refused to testify he should fire HEIM.

HELM claimed that on 1/27/66, he was to attend a meeting at the Oak Park Motel at 7 FM located at Madisonville, to speak but he did not indicate what type of a meeting this was to be. HELM then claimed that he was aware that there were informers within the ranks of the UKA and so all members must be very guarded in their conversation with each other. HELM also claimed that he had been requested to speak before the klan group of

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PETE HOLDEN in Covington, La. HELM indicated that FARMER should seriously consider bringing in any dissident klan factions in Bogalusa into the UKA. HELM then asked for the names of the Negroes in Bogalusa who had been causing all of the trouble and was furnished the names of A. Z. YOUNG, SAM BARNES, CHARLES SIMS and ROYAN BURRIS. HELM did not indicate why he was interested. HELM stated that BUSTER ELLIS of Bogalusa is not to be trusted, but did not indicate the reason why.

HELM did indicate that ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, La., had been giving HELM a bad time because FULLER wanted to go before the HCUA and give a speech and figured that he could con the committee. HELM stated that FULLER was told not to do so. FULLER had also indicated to him that he and HOUSTON MORRIS were now enemies but did not give the reason for this.

HEIM stated that in the event any klansmen in Bogalusa needed any type of arms or ammunition, that he could obtain this material for them. He stated he obtains this type of material at Natchez, Miss., but made no further remarks.

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Source advised THOMAS J. WILLIAMS was E. C. and

EARL BRADDOCK was the Assistant E. C. of the Sterlington Unit of the OKKKK in August 1963.

In December, 1963, the Sterlington Unit conducted an election and the following officers were elected:

EC - THOMAS J. WILLIAMS

Assistant EC - WILLIAM TERRY

Klocard - JAMES GATES

Secretary - W. J. KIDD

Treasurer - WAYNE SUTTON

Kludd - TED CURTIS

Conductor - GUS PUCKETT

Outer Guard - JOHN PUCKETT

Inner Guard - TOMMY WINKLER

Investigator - GUY NOLAN

Nighthawk - MARVIN COLLINS

Captain of the Guard - E. P. WALTERS

The following individuals were members of this Unit during

this time:

JIM ALBRITTON

TED BONNER

WILLIAM BONNER

W. E. CHILDRESS

ARCHIE D. DEFEE

FLOYD DOLLAR

HUGH BENFORD

(FNU) OLGLESBY (owner of the Split Nickle Grocery Store Sterlington, Louisiana)

BOBBY GENE RAMSEY

C. A. SATTERFIELD (living at Fairbanks, Louisiana) JOHN WILHITE

DON WILKES

GERALD YORK (formerly held position of Lecturer this Unit) In February, 1964, THOMAS J. WILLIAMS was elected to position of Deputy Province Giant. JAMES GATES was elected to the position of Exaulted Cyclops.

During this time a conflict arose between the members from Sterlington, Louisiana, and Swartz, Louisiana. A Klan building had been erected by members from both places. THOMAS J. WILLIAMS stated

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that he would christian this building by beating up a Negro and hanging him upside down from the front door.

At this time W. J. KIDD decided to form a Unit at Swartz, Louisiana.

This Unit was organized by W. J. KIDD and JAMES GATES. According to a confidential source, following the break up of the Sterlington Unit, this unit had steadily fallen apart to the point where it now has only 6 members. It being noted this Unit is now affiliated with the UKA.

On April 14, 1964, the following individuals were members of the newly formed Swartz Unit of the OKKKK:

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W. J. KIDD JAMES GATES WILLIAM TERRY MARVIN COLLINS JOHN PUCKETT

LEON RAMSEY

HUGH ALLEN COLEMAN

AMBROSE MEEKS

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ROBERT BOND GUS PUCKETT LEON HART JAMES HART AUGUST HIGGMBOTHAM BYRD HUMPHRIES THOMAS DAY

LAVERN RAMSEY (Son of LEON RAMSEY)

LELAND T. CARPENTER

C. A. SATTERFIELD

EARL TAKWELL

R. E. BERRY

In the months following this newly organized Unit the following Klansmen joined:

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LEON JULIAN RAMSEY, aka, Sonny Ramsey (Son of LEON RAMSEY, S BOBBY G. RAMSEY and LAVERN RAMSEY are brothers and LEON RAMSEY, SR., is their uncle.

T. M. COLEMAN

GLENN GABLES

BILL PUCKETT

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J. M. TOUSINAU

JAMES SISSON (Transferred from West Monroe Unit of OKKKK) CLARENCE JENNINGS R. T. TURNER

C. E. WOOLSEY

I. D. HALL

JACK HUMBLE

FRANCIS ODOM

BILL BILTON

JEFF FONTENOT

RONNIE FARMER

BILL TOUSINAU (Son of J. M. TOUSINAU)

DON HIGHTOWER

LANE ARINGTON

DEWEY CHELLETE

J. E. LOWERY (Employed by International Paper Co. Bastrop, Louisiana)

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MONTY PARKS

DOC SAVAGE

JIMMY SCHOOLEY

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T. M. HESTER

T. M. PACE (Son of E. W. PACE)

CHARLES TUCKER

BILLY HEFLIN

WOODY HENDRICKS

L. C. FIELDS (Now in Bastrop, Louisiana, Unit of UKA) HOUSTON P. MORRIS

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FRANK WOOLSEY (Brother of C. E. WOOLSEY)

CLYDE LOWERY (Son of J. E. LOWERY)

BEN WELDS

ED SINGLETON:

GUY NOLAN

This Unit evidently split from the OKKKK and joined with a newly formed Klan organization the OKKK of America, Inc. The reason for this break with the OKKKK was because the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, MURRAY MARTIN, had eliminated a faction of the OKKKK stating that this section of Louisiana was attempting to subvert his authority.

This occurred during a meeting between all Units in Louisiana in which MURRAY MARTIN was elected Grand Dragon.

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This election took place in the late summer of 1964. Units from Ouachita Parish, Richland Parish, Moorehouse Parish, West Carroll Parish, broke away from the OKKKK Klan Organization at this meeting.

The newly formed OKA Organization had the following.

units in Louisiana:

West Monroe Unit #I

West Monroe Unit #II

Monroe Unit #I

Monroe Unit #II

Oka loosa

Bastrop

Swartz .

Oak Grove

Rayville

Spearsville

Holly Ridge (Returned to OKKKK Organization)

The following Klan Units were organized in the state of Arkansas:

Wilmot #I

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> Wilmot #II Crossett #I Crossett #II Hamburg Strong Monticello El Dorado #I El Dorado #I El Dorado #I El Dorado #II Eudora Montrose JAMES OLIVER, Grand Titan, Province No. 37, Ouachita Parish DON HIGHTOWER, Assistant Grand Titan, Province 37, Ouachita Parish

BILLY JOE ROPER, Treasurer, Province 37, Ouachita Parish HARLAN MC LEMORE, Secretary, Province 37, Ouachita Parish JESSE E. LEE, Investigator, Province 37, Ouachita Parish JERRY HAYES, Kleagel, Province 37, Ouachita Parish The following were the E.C.'s in Louisiana: West Monroe Unit #1 - ALFRED CALHOUN

West Monroe Unit #II - HARVEY EADY

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Swartz Unit - JAMES GATES

Monroe Unite #1 - BILLY JOE ROPER

Monroe Unit #2 -- JERRY HAYES

Also holding position of E.C. of Monroe Unit #I was

JAMES OLIVER.

Individual who took his place is now the E.C. of the Mer Rouge Unit of the OKA. Moorehouse Parish, the Grand Titan was TILLMAN REINHART.

HARLAN MC LEMORE is now in the Bastrop Unit of the UKA. A confidential source advised SONNY ANDERSON was and is presently a member of the Rayville Unit of the OKA. ANDERSON lives on the Old River Road off of Highway 15 toward Archibald, Louisiana.

The Imperial Wizard of the OKA for the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas, was HOUSTON P. MORRIS. Imperial Dragon for above 3 states was W. J. KIDD. Grand Dragon for Louisiana was ROBERT FULLER. Grand Dragon for Arkansas was J. M. HELLEMS. Grand Kleagel for Mississippi was HOUSTON EVANS. Imperial Chaplin was JEFF FONTENOT. Grand Titan for Louisiana was JACK SAUCTER.

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A confidential source advised HENRY AUSTIN was formerly a member of the Hamburg Unit of the OKA and resides in Montrose, Arkansas.

A confidential source advised W. E. BURGESS organized an OKKKK Unit at Archibald, Louisiana under MURRAY MARTIN. This unit joined with the Rayville Unit following the switch from the OKKKK to the OKA Klan organization.

The following individuals were officers of the OKA Klan organization in the State of Arkansas:

Province Officers in the Hamburg, Arkansas area:

Great Titan

Assistant Great Titan

Treasurer

The Great Kleagel

JERRY BOLIN

JIMMY BALLARD (resides North Crossett, Arkansas)

LON HOGAN (resides North Crossett, Arkansas)

PERCY EUBANKS (resides at Hamburg, Arkansas)

Chaplain

BOYD HOLLAND (resides Rt. 3 Hamburg, Arkansas)

The Great Kleagel of Chico County, Arkansas is TERRELL GILLUM. GILLUM resides at Eudora, Arkansas.

JOHN HOLLIS is a member of the Montrose Unit.

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The Klocan for Ashley County, Arkansas is a (first name unknown) MC LANE who is employed as Dirt Contractor at Crossett, Arkansas.

GERALD MANNING is a Kleagel from El Dorado, Arkansas.

A former member of the OKA and now Grand Dragon of the UKA Klan Organization in Arkansas is GEORGE A. MC NEELY.

MAX MANASCO held position of Investigator in El Durado OKA Unit and his brother GEORGE held position of Klocard.

MAX MANASCO now holds position of Nighthawk in the Arkansas UKA State Board.

It is believed that GEORGE MANASCO is the Secretary or Treasurer of the Fourth Arkansas District Titan Committee.

A confidential source advised JOHN D. SANDERS from **Pine Bluff, Arkansas is a** member of the AAKK.

E. H. SHIREY is a member of this group and is from Texarkana, Arkansas.

Members of the OKA in Richland Parish, Louisiana were E. W. PACE who held position of Great Titan, Richland Parish.

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W. E. BURGESS subsequently replaced PACE.

J. C. TANNER was Chief KBI for the OKA Organization in Louisiana. Assistant KBI under TANNER was DARWIN HAMILITON and HOWARD BUFFINGTON. The State Chaplain for Louisiana is GEORGE BONNER.

In the spring of 1965 HOUSTON P. MORRIS, JEFF FONTENOT, W. J. KIDD visited the Oak Grove Unit of the OKA on three occasions. There were eight to nine Klan members present. The leader of this unit was DOC SMITH who is a Veteran from Oak Grove, Louisiana

#### DIRECTIONS TO OAK GROVE KLAVERN

Drive through Oak Grove, Louisiana and turn left on black top road which is same as that which DOC SMITH lives on. Turn left at first gravel road. This side of SMITH's residence. Drive approximately one mile and notice tin building on left side of road. There is a metal fence located approximately one-hundred yards { from Klavern.

The following individuals were members of the OKA at Bastrop Louisiana:

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RALPH COURSAN

BURT HIGHTOWER - Investigator

CLARENCE BOYKINS

WILLIAM RAY MORGAN

BUCK ROBERTS - Klocard (went with ROBERT FULLER Klan Group to Mer Rouge Unit. Also E. C. of Bastrop Unit #2 of OKA)

Sheriff HUGIE PERRY over OKKKK.

JOE ENTRICAN, who is now inactive,

(First Name Unknown) THOMAS, son-in-law of JOE ENTRICAN

E, W, BURGE (OKKKK)

Klan members of OKA in Monroe Unit:

I JAMES OLIVER

JERRY HAYES

II Klan members of OKA in West Monroe Unit (which is now West Monroe Unit #2).

ALFRED CALHOUN

JESSE LEE

BILLY BANKS

JERRY MOSES

I. O. BEAVERS (First Name Unknown BEAVER's - son)

WAYNE MARTIN

(First Name Unknown) WILSON and his business partner who are owners of C & O Electronics Company, Monroe, Louisiana.

(First Name Unknown) LITTLE a Plumbing Contractor in Monroe, Louisiana.

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Members of the Brownsville Unit which did not go OKA but remained with the OKKKK until the summer of 1965 when it affiliated with the UKA Klan Organization:

SAMMY FOSTER

JIM MC CLUNG

TOMMY JOHNSON (now E. C. of Brownsville UKA Unit)

A confidential source advised the only Klan member he was familiar with at Farmerville, Louisiana was J. D. GILLUM who owns a cafe in Farmerville.

DONNIE MANN was a Kleagel in the West Monroe, Unit. He is now living in Columbia, Louisiana and attempting to organize a UKA Unit in that area.

A confidential source advised J. C. TANNER formerly a member of the Holly Ridge Unit. The E. C. of this unit under the OKKKK Klan organization was Reverend (First Name Unknown) DOOLEY and the Klocard was E. W. PACE.

On February 3, 1966 W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON P. MORRIS met in White's Motel in Lake Providence, Louisiana with HOUSTON EVANS and HANK MURPHY. Both MURPHY and EVANS are from Greenville, Mississippi. EVANS holds position of Kleagel in UKA Unit at Greenville and HANK MURPHY is an Officer in this Unit.

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The four Klansmen discussed the prospects of UKA organizational efforts in Louisiana and stated that the "Inner Circle" organization would be organized within the UKA. The four Klansmen agreed that Inner Circle organizational efforts should begin immediately.

On February 2, 1966 a meeting of the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA was held at the home of ARRON WADE. Present at this meeting was W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON P. MORRIS. Also present was ARRON WADE and BILLY PARKER. Another individual was present whose identity is unknown but wears a hearing aid.

The Klansmen discussed the future of the UKA in Louisiana stating that undoubtedly this Klan Organization would take over the entire state.

There was no formal meeting held inasmuch as the necessary six members to constitute a quaron were not present.

On February 1, 1966 a meeting of the Swartz Unit of the UKA was held at the Swartz Klavern in Swartz, Louisiana. Recognized as being present at this meeting was W. J. KIDD, LEON RAMSEY, JEFF FONTENOT, DON HIGHTOWER, JACK HUMBLE.

The six Klansmen discussed the fact that JEFF FONTENOT was now speaking at 9 AM on Saturday mornings on a Bastrop Radio Station.

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These speeches were conservative in nature and did not refer to the Klu Klux Klan,

The Klansmen present then played two records of speeches given by BILLY JOE HARGUS which attacked Civil Rights and Integration.

The Klansmen stated they would all attempt a march of the Klu Klux Klan to be held at Bogalusa, Louisiana on February 19, 1966. This was based on specific request of JACK HELM.

On January 31, 1966 DON HIGHTOWER and W. J. KIDD conferred with JACK HELM at the Holiday Inn, Monroe, Louisiana. HELM stated that BILL WINDAM, COY NEAL, PRENTISS ROBERTS (member of Brownsville Unit) and VAN HOWELL (E. C. of Sterlington Unit) were against TOMMY REAGAN for running for position of Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, in March, 1966. HELM stated that eleven leading Klansmen had contacted him regarding their disapproval of TOMMY REAGAN. HELM stated he would definitely run for position of Grand Dragon in March, 1966.

On January 29, 1966 leaders of the OKKKK, the UKA, and the NKKKK met at a Motel in Alexandria, Louisiana. Present at this meeting was RUSSELL MC GEE from South Louisiana, RICHARD L, HANNA and M. L. CONLEY from Coushatta, Louisiana. -16FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Also present was a LOUIS (last name unknown) who is age fifty, heavy, dark black hair, dark complected and a companion of RUSSELL MC GEE. MARVIN BRISTER formerly held position of Great Titan, Eighth Province of Louisiana.

RICHARD HANNA stated to RUSSELL MC GEE that he had decided to bring his nine units into the UKA. From HANNA's comment to MC GEE, it was ovious the two Klansmen had held a meeting on their own regarding this matter. MC GEE replied that he would confer with his men in South Louisiana but undoubtedly would bring his units into the UKA. HANNA named the mine units he would bring into the UKA, five of which were recalled. They were:

RINGGOLD

COUSHATTA,

PLAIN DEALING

NATCHITOCHES.

HANNA stated his unit would go UKA immediately upon his return from Washington.

Also present at this meeting was JACK HELM. This meeting lasted from 2 PM to 4:30 PM. The principle reason for the meeting was to unite the entire State of Louisiana to the

UKA Banner.

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RUSSELL MC GEE stated his Klan organization would cooperate with the UKA and that the only problem he had was a breakaway Klan group lead by SAXON FARMER in Bogalusa, Louisiana. He stated that SAXON FARMER had lost Recall Petitions signed by the citizens of Bogalusa recalling the Mayor of Bogalusa. FARMER blamed MC GEE for losing these petitions, consequently a formal break between the two Klan leaders occurred on January 23, 1966. MC GEE said FARMER only had twenty men in his organization. He said that SAXON FARMER and ROBERT FULLER were now getting together.

MARVIN BRISTER left the meeting early and it was commented on by the members present that BRISTER was a Stoog for Grand Dragon, JAMES EDWARDS.

The Klansmen present parted on a friendy note. All of the Klansmen present stated they would join the UKA if JACK HELM was elected Grand Dragon over JAMES EDWARDS.

JACK HELM, W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON MORRIS then drove to Tallulah, Louisiana for the purpose of attending the Tallulah UKA Cross Burning Rally. This rally began at 8 PM and terminated at 8:50 PM. There was a very poor turnout of Klansmen and spectators due to the twelve degree weather.

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The principal speaker was JACK HELM who stated he had been fired from his job in New Orleans, Louisiana because of his Klan affiliation. He further stated he was sponsoring a Klan march in Bogalusa, Louisiana on February 19, 1966.

HELM stated that if he was elected Grand Dragon he would work full time for the Klan in Louisiana.

The Master of Ceremonies was TOMMY REAGAN and the Chaplain was JEFF FONTENOT.

The following Klansmen were recognized as being present:

ALFRED CALHOUN

JESSE LEE

W. E. BURGESS

DAVID REEVES

HENRY SALLEY

BILL WINDAM

LEAMON HODNETT

BOBBY KELLEY

GIL HARRIS

JIM MC CLUNG

JERRY MOSES

JACK SAUCIER

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There was approximately thirty-five spectators present at this rally and thirty-five Klansmen.

Following this rally the following Klansmen met at the Holiday Inn, Monroe, Louisiana:

HOUSTON P. MORRIS

W. J. KIDD

HENRY SALLEY

TOMMY REAGAN

BILL WINDAM

JACK HELM

JEFF FONTENOT

DAVID REEVES

HOUSTON P. MORRIS purposed the following individuals run for State Office in the UKA in March, 1966:

Grand Dragon	JACK HELM
Assistant Grand Drago	n TOMMY REAGAN
Secretary	COY NEAL
Lecturer	BILL WINDAM
Chaplain	JEFF FONTENOT

All of the above Klansmen agreed with this slate of officers. It was felt by those present that JAMES EDWARDS could only be defeated by JACK HELM.

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A confidential source advised that the secretary of the American Royal Rangers in Joyce, Louisiana was GLENN KEY..

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The West Monroe OKA Unit #2 held a regular meeting on 2/2/66 and the meeting was held at the office of LOY SCARBOROUGH, on S. Grand St. in Monroe since the group was having 2 UKA visitors and it had been decided not to take the UKA men to the Klavern. The meeting was taken up with the two UKA men, BILL WINDHAM, and CALVIN GUILLORY, explaining the proposed OUACHITA Academy, which would be a private school for the children of Klansmen and anyone else who did not want their children to to to integrated schools. GUILLORY stated that anyone who donates \$200.00 to the school fund will be a voting member with one vote on all matters affecting the school. The amount of tuition has not yet been set but it will not be necessary to donate the \$200.00 if the person cannot afford it. The OKA members did not seem too enthused about the proposed school as very few fuestions were asked of the two UKA members.

The only other business taken up at the meeting was concerning the position of Exalted Cyclops for the Unit as the present EC, BILLY CROWELL, has stated that he does not want to keep the position. CROWELL was not present at the meeting and it was decided to wait until the next meeting before taking any further action on the EC position. Those present at the meeting were the following members:

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JIMMIE GRIFFIN LOY SCARBOROUGH BILLY BAYLES RICHARD THOMPSON JAMES HEDGEPETH

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BILLY ROGERS (son in law of MELVIN "FRED" RISER) GERALD MARVIN PARDUE

Other OKA Klansmen in attendance but who are not members of the OKA W. Monroe Unit #2 were the following:

ROBERT FULLER

J. C. OLIVER

ROBERT GUESS

HUGH MOORE

Source stated he has never heard of an IRA DEBOLT.

Source stated that on 2/4/66 a Province meeting of Ouachita Parish of the OKA was held at the Moore Road Klavern in Monroe and there were only nine men present. The meeting only lasted a half hour as it was noted that the OKA State meeting was to be held in the same place on 2/6/66 and any business could be taken up then. It was decided at the meeting that security precautions should be tightened in the OKA and the OKA should consider going "underground" that is the members should not admit to being in the Klan and the charter and all public records of the group should be destroyed. The nine present at the meeting were as follows:

> JACK SAUCIER LOY SCARBOROUGH J. C. OLIVER ROBERT GUESS RICHARD THOMPSON HUGH MOORE JAMES HEDGEPETH GERALD M. PARDUE

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#### JIMMIE GRIFFIN

The OKA State meeting of 2/6/66 held at the Moore Road Klavern drew approximately 60 Klansmen with about five or six women also present. The principal item of business discussed was that the Charter of the OKA in Baton Rouge should be withdrawn and the OKA should no longer be a public group but should once again become more secretive as the Klan groups formerly were. It was stated that Klansmen should not admit membership in the Klan to anybody and more emphasis should be placed on security.

There were several Klansmen from Oak Grove, La. present and they were unhappy over a school board member who had made a public statement in favor of voluntary school integration. The Oak Grove Klansmen said that they were not going to do business with the school board member who runs a refrigeration repair business and they were going to try to have him replaced on the school board. They agreed that no violence should be directed towards the School board member but that subtler methods of persuasion should be used. Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER agreed to go to Oak Grove and talk to the school board member and ask him to retract his statement.

OSCAR ANDERSON made a short talk at the meeting and said that he had been convicted of flogging a man in St. Tammany Parish but that the trial on the church burning had not yet come up. ANDERSON said that actually the building that was burned was not really a church as it had not been used as a church for several years.

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ANDERSON stated that he had been visitited recently by COY NEAL of the United Klans and he said that NEAL had been in Southern Louisiana organizing Units for the UKA. ANDERSON said that two UKA Units had been organized in the Covington, La. area recently.

HUGH MOORE advised at the meeting that ROBERT RENFROE and HENRY JEFFERY, and JERRY HAYES were all out of the OKA now and that HAYES was angry with ROBERT FULLER and was trying to get something on FULLER.

Those present at the meeting included the following:

JOE M. SYKES (Shreveport, La. area)

E. W. PACE

OSCAR ANDERSON (His wife also there)

JAMES LESLIE

ROBERT FULLER

HUGH MOORE

LOY SCARBOROUGH

W. H. TURNER

Dr.C. L. SMITH (wife also there)

MERRELL JONES (Oak Grove, La.)

FNU TAYLOR

DERRELL "BUCK" ROBERTS

J. C. OLIVER

JACK SAUCIER GERALD PARDUE

#### RICHARD THOMPSON

JAMES HEDGEPETH (His wife also there) BILLY ROGERS (West Monroe, La.) BILLY BAYLES

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A meeting of the Oak Grove, Louisiana OKA Men's Unit was held on February 8, 1966 at the Klavern which is located on the property of a farmer by the name of MERRELL JONES. The Klavern is a new tin building with electricity although the floor is dirt. It is situated approximately halfway between the Kilburn and East Carroll Parish Line Roads on a gravel road and can be reached by going out either the Kilburn Road or the East Carroll Parish Line Road. There were approximately 32 members present at the meeting which was attended by two visitors, Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER and LOY SCARBOROUGH, who drove up from Monroe, Louisiana. Both FULLER and SCARBOROUGH talked to the members at the meeting and warned them that they should be sure that no violence should befall "ACE" BROWN, the Oak Grove School Board member who had publicly advocated the voluntary desegregation of Oak Grove schools. SCARBOROUGH warned the members that they had to be very careful not to violate the Federal laws, particularly the Civil Rights Law of 1964. SCARBOROUGH advised that he would assist the members in drawing up proposed leaflets to distribute concerning the situation in Oak Grove.

FULLER gave a short speech in which he stated that he had received an injunction drawn up by the Federal Government which forbids him and the members of his group from intimidating anyone in connection with Civil Rights activities. FULLER showed his copy of the injunction to many of the members, none of whom noticed that the injunction was concerned with Bogalusa, Louisiana. FULLER also said that he would personally expel anyone from his Klan group who took any steps to violate the law or threaten BROWN.

Members of the unit recognized at the meeting were the following:

> W. H. TURNER, The Exalted Cyclops of the unit

JIM TURNER, Son of W. H. TURNER, and is the Klokan of the unit

DR. C. L. SMITH

CEDRIC SEAMONS

MERRELL JONES

W. H. TURNER stated at the meeting that he felt that the meeting between BROWN, ROBERT, FULLER, BILLY BAYLES, and himself on February 7, 1966, had been successful, although he did not know if BROWN would have the sense to retract his statement. TURNER said that he would not take any of his business to BROWN in the future and he said that he felt that BROWN's business would suffer because of his public statement on voluntary desegregation.

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The regular Wednesday night meeting of West Monroe OKA Unit #2 was called off because of the flood conditions in the area.

On February 10, 1966, ROBERT FULLER, LOY SCARBOROUGH, and BILLY BAYLES drove from Monroe to Rayville where they met at the home of E. W. PACE with CEDRIC SEAMONS of Oak Grove and two other Klansmen from Oak Grove who picked up leaflets to take back to Oak Grove. The leaflets were concerning "ACE" BROWN and the message on them was to the effect that Citizens of West Carroll Parish should let BROWN know that they were not in favor of integration of the schools. There were two sets of leaflets, one of which had been prepared by JACK SAUCIER in Monroe and the other which had been printed in Delhi, Louisiana by the facilities of the Delhi Dispatch. There was supposed to have been a meeting of the Rayville OKA Unit but several members of the unit had called PACE and said that they were not coming since they had been advised by JESSIE CONLEY that the FBI was tailing him and other Richland Parish Klansmen.

Source had no information regarding explosion in Ferriday on January 30, 1966.

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Informant furnished copies of leaflets regarding Oak Grove School Baord Member R. A. BROWN. These are in 1A file.

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The monthly Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKA) state meeting was held in Monroe, Louisiana, on 2/6/66 at the Moore Road Klavern. The main points of business discussed included the recent controversy in Oak Grove, Louisiana, in which a school board member made a public statement favoring voluntary desegregation of the schools in Oak Grove, Louisiana. ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA, JACK SAUCIER, former Great Titan of Ouachita Parish of the OKA, and LOY SCARBOROUGH, political advisor to ROBERT FULLER all made brief speeches at the meeting advocating political means in dealing with the situation in Oak Grove and stressing that there should be absolutely no Klan sponsored violence directed towards the schoolboard member. FULLER stated that he would deal severely with any OKA Klan member who threatened the school board member or who even proposed any violence in dealing with BROWN. SCARBOROUGH spoke on the Civil Rights Law of 1964 concerning education and stated that members would have to be careful in dealing with BROWN so that they would not violate the provisions of this law. SAUCIER advocated preparing and distributing leaflets urging that the people of Oak Grove, Louisiana, should refuse to follow the suggestions of the school board member. The Klansmen from Oak Grove requested that ROBERT FULLER come to Oak Grove on the following day and meet with the school board member and attempt to persuade him to retract his previous statement on voluntary desegregation. FULLER stated that he would go to Oak Grove and

that he would take E. W. PACE along with him.

Other items discussed at the meeting included the general topic of security in Klan matters and it was decided that members should become more secretive in Klan affairs and that an effort should be made by the OKA to return to the so-called underground methods of operating as opposed to the more public trend which the OKA has been following for the past year.

It was also discussed that the units should agree on the candidates that they are going to support in the upcoming elections and that in the forthcoming OKA state meetings, it should be announced which candidates are to be supported by the OKA.

The only units not represented were the Delhi Unit and the Mangham Unit.

ROBERT FULLER stated that he feared that the Mangham Unit was not going to be able to reorganize since most of the members had gone into the UKA Unit.

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The following Klansmen were in attendance at the OKA state meeting of 2/6/66:

ROBERT FULLER JACK SAUCIER LOY SCARBOROUGH GEORGE BONNER J. C. OLIVER

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RUSSELL PRICE HUGH MOORE RICHARD THOMPSON CHARLES BARFIELD BILLY BAYLES ROBERT GUESS ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN BILLY CROWELL GERALD PARDUE JAMES HEDGEPETH ODIS SIKES E. W. PACE E. W. PACE, JR. W. D. BROWNING HAROLD GROSS

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JOE JESELINK

FRANK ALLEN (taxi driver, Rayville, Louisiana) JOE POWELL

Reverend E. L. DOOLEY (the first Klan meeting he has attended in several months)

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JESSIE CONLEY

DR. C. L. SMITH (his wife also attended)

W. H. TURNER (wife also attended) JIM TURNER (son of W. H. TURNER)

MERRELL JONES

LEONARD BLACK

CARL WILSON

W. E. BRADLEY

FRED LAING

FRED LAING, JR.

DERRELL "BUCK" ROBERTS (wife also attended)

JACK WATKINS

TILLEMON RINEHART

OSCAR ANDERSON (wife also attended)

JAMES LESLIE (wife also attended)

CEDRIC SEAMONS

JOE M. SYKES

On 2/8/66, the **rg**ular weekly meeting of the Oak Grove, Louisiana OKA Men's Unit was held at the Oak Grove Klavern. Visitors at the meeting were ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA, and LOY SCARBOROUGH, OKA's political advisor.

It was announced at the meeting that leaflets would be distributed condemning the action of ACE BROWN, the school board member who made the public statement favoring voluntary desegregation in Oak Grove schools. SCARBOROUGH gave a talk to the members stating that the members should be extremely careful in dealing with BROWN so that they would not violate the provisions of the Civil Rights Law of 1964. FULLER gave a short speech and displayed a copy of an injunction stating that he was forbidden by law to intimidate anyone in the State of Louisiana. Several Klansmen examined the injunction, but none of them noticed that the injunction was restricted to the Bogalusa, Louisiana area. FULLER also stated that he would personally expel any Klansman who condoned any acts of violence regarding BROWN.

FULLER also stated that the leaflets would be ready in a day or two and CEDRIC SEAMONS agreed to meet FULLER in Rayville, Louisiana, on 2/10/66 and pick up the leaflets.

There were approximately 35 Klansmen in attendance at the meeting and the following were recognized as being in attendance:

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DR. C. L. SMITH W. H. TURNER JIM TURNER CEDRIC SEAMONS CARL WILSON MERRELL JONES LEONARD BLACK

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On 2/10/66, ROBERT FULLER, BILLY BAYLES and LOY SCARBOROUGH drove from Monroe, Louisiana, to Start, Louisiana, where they met with E. W. PACE at the PACE residence. CEDRIC SEAMONS drove in from Oak Grove with two other Klansmen and picked up the leaflets which had the theme of instructing the citizens of Oak Grove to denounce and fail to support the proposed action of ACE BROWN. PACE announced that there would not be a meeting of the Rayville OKA Unit, inasmuch as JESSIE CONLEY had called several members and had warned them not to attend the meeting that night, inasmuch as they were being tailed by FBI Agents. CONLEY stated that he had been recently interviewed by the FBI and that he had noticed several Agents tailing him.

Source advised that GUY NOLAN has never been in the OKA. Source advised that he did not know if NOLAN was active in any Klan organizations.

Source advised that BILLY JOE ROPER left the Monroe, Louisiana area in June of 1965, **meter** actually assuming any officer's position in the OKA. Source advised that ROPER was scheduled to become the Great Klabee of Ouachita Parish of the OKA and he was also going to be an Exalted Cyclops of Unit 3704 of the OKA. Source advised that Unit 3704 never came into existence since the unit could not obtain charter strength. Source advised he has not heard of ROPER since he left the Monroe area in June of 1965. Source advised that J. C. TANNER of Rayville, Louisiana, has a broken hand as a result of a fight with JOE DOBSON, who runs the A & W Rootbeer Stand in Rayville. Source advised that apparently the fight came over business differences, as DOBSON is one of TANNER's competitors in the restaurant business in Rayville, Louisiana.

Source advised that KENNETH DUNN is reportedly a UKA Klan member. Source advised that DUNN has never attended a meeting of the OKA, to his knowledge.

Source advised that the (FNU) DUNN who attended a meeting of the OKA in October of 1965, is not KENNETH DUNN, but rather is the son-in-law of J. C. OLIVER.

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A letterhead memorandum was sent out concerning the spraying of cars with battery acid in the Negro District of Monroe, Louisiana. Dissemination of the incident concerning the shooting of ballbearings at cars and buildings in the Negro district of Monroe, Louisiana are not being disseminated as it would tend to disclose the identity of the informant. This information was disseminated, however, on a confidential basis to Chief of Police J. C. KELLY of the Monroe Police Department, Monroe, Louisiana.

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The following names are recognized as being members or former members of the Klan in the West Monroe, Louisiana area:

R. L. HOLLEY, resides at 818 Johnson Street, West Monroe, Louisiana. He was a member of the Brownville Unit when that unit was in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He still is a member of that unit since it has switched into the UKA.

ODELL SMITH, resides at 808 Johnson Street, West Monroe, Louisiana. He drives a 1965 Chevrolet Stationwagon bearing license 37F117. He was a member of the Brownville Unit when it was in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and has remained a member in that unit since it has switched to the UKA.

W. S. SHATZER, lives at 102 Rene Street, West Monroe, Louisiana. He was a member of the Brownville Unit when it was in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and has remained a member of that unit since it has switched into the UKA.

GEORGE HAILEY, lives Martin Street, West Monroe, Louisiana. He was a member of the Brownville Unit when it was in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but it is not known at this time if he is still a member of that

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unit or of any other Klan organization.

There is an employee of the Central Printing Company on Whites Ferry Road in Monroe, Louisiana, who is secretary of the Brownville Unit of the UKA. His name is unknown but this person was known to have taken materials from the Central Printing Company and brought them to the Brownville Unit Klavern where the Mimeograph and other reproducing machines were used to print Klan literature.

There was a Eros Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in 1964 but this unit no longer exists. During the Summer of 1964 ROBERT FULLER organized this unit as an Original Knight of the Ku Klux Klan unit and placed RAYVILLE FULLER in this unit as the Exalted Cyclops. Members of this unit were BUDDY MC CURTY and WENDAL PERRY. This unit met for only a short period of time for approximately 6 weeks and then it disbanded. It is believed that this unit disbanded because it was more a political type organization and not an action group and therefore most of the members lost interest quickly. The members who were originally in the Eros Unit of the OKKKK have since moved into either Jonesboro or West Monroe Units.

During the early part of 1965 SAMMY FOSTER,

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RAYMOND TAYLOR, and JIM MC CLUNG were responsible for throwing battery acid on cars in the Negro District of Monroe. Louisiana. These three individuals were known to take part with other Klansmen of the Monroe area in this activity. It is believed that there were 4 cars on each occasion when the battery acid was sprayed on the Negro cars in Monroe and there were 4 Klansmen in each of these 4 cars. These 4 car loads of Klansmen would drive around in the Negro district of Monroe and either spray the cars with battery acid from a fly spray or throw a cellophane bag with battery acid in it on the The above mentioned men were known to travel cars. together in one car, but the identity of the other persons is not known. This was a Monroe area Klan activity and not limited to the Brownville Unit of which the above named individuals are all members. Both SAMMY FOSTER and JIM MC CLUNG kept a supply of battery acid at their home but have since gotten rid of the acid. Some of the acid spilled on the rear floor of JIM MC CLUNG's car and ate the floor boards out of the car. There was some talk at the time this activity was going on to attempt to have a power driven sprayer to spray the battery acid

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on the cars. It was believed that this apparatus could be hooked up to the manifold of the car and would automatically spray acid on cars parked along the side of the road as the Klan car was driven by. This technique was never developed and there has been no cross burning activity since February of 1965.

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Sometime shortly after the battery acid was thrown on the cars in the Negro district of Monroe, Louisiana, Klansmen were responsible for shooting ballbearings through the windows and at cars in the Negro district of Monroe. This was again an area wide activity and not limited to the members of the Brownville SAMMY FOSTER, JIM MC CLUNG, and JOE ROWLAN were Unit. known to ride in one car and shoot these ballbearings at the windows and cars. These individuals were also known to shoot at Negro cars as they would travel to and from rallies and meetings. They would particularily shoot at cars that were parked or stalled at the side of the road as they knew they could not be puysued in that way. Again in this activity generally 4 cars with up to 4 Klansmen each were used and these cars would cruse along different streets in the Negro

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community and shoot the ballbearings at houses and store windows as well as parked cars. This technique was used so that if any one car was  $p y \gamma s$  used it could proceed to the vicinity of any other car and eventually all cars would fall in line one behind the other and each car would then have the protection of itself and the three other cars.

In each of the above instances when the activities carried on in Monroe, Louisiana, the main place of attack was along Jackson and DeSiard Streets in that city. Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material FD-306 (3-21-58)

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A confidential source advised on 2/1/66 that on 12/17/65 JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, did not want Klansmen to attenda "Buy In" at Tallulah, Louisiana. It is suspected by Klan leaders in Northeast Louisiana that EDWARDS is employed by the State of Louisiana and receiving \$200.00 per month to cause confusion and dissention among the various Klan groups in the State.

#### MEETING OF WEST MONROE UNIT #1 OF THE UKA

The following members met at the home of DAVID REEVES, who resides in West Monroe, Louisiana:

BOBBY GARRETT, Secretary - Treasurer of the unit

TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan, 5th Province

CALVIN GULETT

LARRY HALEY

M. A. HALEY, father of LARRY HALEY

The Klansmen present discussed the forthcoming "Buy In" at Tallulah, Louisiana, on 12/18/65.

BILL MURRAY, who is a member of West Monroe Unit #1, but has not attended meetings in the recent past, telephonically advised TOMMY REAGAN during the course of this meeting that ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA Klan organization, in company with one of his chief lieutenants, JACK SAUCIER, advised MURRAY that the OKA Klan group would not assist the UKA during the course of the "Buy In" at Tallulah, Louisana. According to MURRAY, FULLER will not permit any of his Klansmen to attend this Klan activity. DAVID REEVES stated that the UKA was receiving no cooperation from other Klan groups and stated this was probably because of the FBI and its informants influencing policy. He advised the members of the unit not to worry about the FBI and that they needed a warrant if they were going to arrest anyone or talk to anyone.

On 12/18/65, the following Klansmen left from Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of attending a UKA "Buy In" at Tallulah, Louisiana:

TOMMY REAGAN

BILLY PARKER, member of the Charmingdale Unit of the UKA TOMMY LIPSCOM, Exalted Cyclops of the Charmingdale Unit

A Klan caravan in cars drove through Tallulah, Louisiana at approximately 2:00 PM containing 150 Klansmen and wives of Klansmen. Recognized as being present during the course of this "Buy In" were the following Klansmen:

> BOB DEAN, Exalted Cyclops of the Monroe Unit COY NEAL, Security Guard, member of Monroe Unit DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #1 and also Security Guard

BILL WINDAM, member of Monroe Unit

CHARLES BAILEY, member of Monroe Unit and Security Guard BOBBY TINSLEY, Exated Cyclops of the Okaloosa Unit and also the head of the UKA Security Guards

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JESSE LEE, Captain of Security Guards and member of West Monroe Unit #2

PRENTISS ROBERTS, Lieutenant of Security Guards and also a member of the Brownville Unit of the UKA DALE OETEGEN, member of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA ROCK MUMPHREY, member of the Kenner Unit of the UKA DENLEY INGRAM, member of the Kenner Unit JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon of the UKA HENRY HEBERT, member of the New Orleans Unit of the UKA J. C. TANNER, member of the Rayville Unit of the UKA DARWIN HAMILTON, Exalted Cyclops of Bastrop Unit of the UKA CHESTER LETEFF, Exalted Cyclops of the Batm Rouge Unit J. C. ARNOLD, Abbeville, Louisiana Unit of the UKA BOEEY GARRETT, West Monroe Unit #1, Security Guard W. H. HALEY, West Monroe Unit #1 of the UKA The Klansmen took part in a "Buy In" at Tallulah,

Louisiana, and following the "Buy In" departed for their various homes throughout the State of Louisiana. There were no incidents and no trouble.

On 12/19/65, an Exalted Cyclops meeting of the 5th Province was held at West Monrce Klavern #2 of the UKA.

# MEETING OF FIFTH PROVINCE EXALTED CYCLOPSES AT WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

The following Klansmen were recognized as being present during the course of an Exalted Oclops meeting held on 12/19/65 at West Monroe, Louisiana:

> PRENTISS ROBERTS, Brownville Unit BUTCH COON, West Monroe Unit #1 GIL HARRIS, Bernice Unit of the UKA HENRY SALLEY, West Monroe Unit #1 ALFRED CALHOUN, Exalted Cyclops, West Monroe Unit #2 DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops, West Monroe Unit #1 CARL FATHEREE, member of West Monroe Unit #2 BUCK WATSON, member of the Calhoun Unit of the UKA

It was further recalled that LEAMON HODNETT, member of Jonesboro Unit #1 of the UKA, was present at the UKA "Buy In" at Tallulah, Louisiana.

DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #1, advised the 12 to 13 members present there would be a move by the Negroes to integrate Neville High School in January, 1966.

DAVID REEVES stated that the Ku Klux Klan in Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana, should send letters to all parents at Neville High School advising them that Negro children will be allowed to transfer to Neville High School but they would not allow their children to transfer to another school. According

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to REEVES this was a violation of the white people's Civil Rights.

BUTCH COON and ALFRED CALHOUN both cose to the floor and stated that if any action was taken regarding the integration in Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana, it should be done in a non-violent manner.

TOMMY REAGAN, the Master of Ceremonies of this meeting, stated that each Klansman must donate \$5.00 towards the defense funds for Klansmen presently under subpoena at Washington, D. C. The money collected for this defense fund would pay the lawyer representing the UKA. TOMMY REAGAN stated that many units throughout the 5th Province owe dues and also that many units have not paid this \$5.00 per man defense fund Imperal Pacts.

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Source advised that he recently overheard a conversation between Mrs. EMERY THOMPSON and SAXON FARMER. Mrs. THOMPSON allegedly is the individual who assaulted a female Italian violinist in Bogalusa several months ago. en for a state

Mrs. THOMPSON remarked that Miss CLOTHIE WOMACK is the principal of the Columbia Street Grade School where two Negroes are in first grade. Mrs. THOMPSON claimed that Miss WOMACK is favoring these Negro children over the white children and as a result some of the white parents have become angry. Mrs. THOMPSON said she and others were thinking of harrasing WOMACK through anonymous telephone calls.

THOMPSON also claimed that Negro teachers could integrate the white schools and that the white teachers did not like this.

THOMPSON further remarked that ESLEY JEFF FREEMAN has been helping his son-in-law JOHN GIPSON at Pearl River to build additions to GIPSON's residence. She claimed that GIPSON was given \$20,000 to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and in addition had received \$2,300.00 from Sheriff BROOM to testify in state

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court and was using this money to pay the building costs. She said GIPSON travels to Bogalusa frequently in a 1956 Ford pick-up truck bearing 1966-1967 Louisiana license 622-511.

Mrs. THOMPSON further remarked that WILLIS BLACKWELL was spreading a rumor that SAXON FARMER was receiving \$300.00 a month from the Louisiana State Soverignity Commission.

EUGENE FARMER was recently overheard to remark that MICHAEL CORMODY from Kentucky was attempting to see SAXON FARMER but that SAXON refused to see him.

JIM FISHER was overheard recently to remark that he had travelled to an area about 50 miles beyond Alexandria, Louisiana near Fort Polk and purchased 1000 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition and a drum which would contain 50 rounds of ammunition for a Thompson sub-machine gun. FISHER said that the person he obtained the ammunition from would also attempt to secure for FISHER a Thompson sub-machine gun at a cost of \$100.00.

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FISHER also remarked that ALLEN WILLIAMS had left the OKKKK of Louisiana in favor of the ACCA. FISHER also told source that if he was ever in Monroe, La., and needed help, he should call ROBERT FULLER at 325-1421.

EUGENE FARMER recently stated that EMERY THOMPSON is the brother-in-law of ROBERT BULLEN who had recently been elected Exhalted Cyclops of Unit #5 of the ACCA at Bogalusa replacing ZEKE FREEMAN.

DEWEY SMITH recently made a remark that according to WILLIS BLACKWELL, BLACKWELL had recently contacted Lt. Governor C. C. "TADDY" AYCOCK who related that it was anticipated that a Negro would soon be appointed to the Bogalusa School Board.

SAXON FARMER has stated recently that he wants to set up a meeting with Mayor CUTRER, Chief KNIGHT, and Safety Commissioner SPEARS and present a list of alleged incidents wherein Negroes attacked white people and demand to know what is being done.

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FARMER also related that Chief KNIGHT has only about one year left before he is eligible to retire and plans to take a year's sick leave and then retire after sick leave is ended.

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VBC/jms (24) Source advised that BILLY CROWELL has resigned as Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe OKA Unit #2, and JIMMIE GRIFFIN has returned as EC of the Unit. The Unit appears to be split into two factions as several of the members including GERALD PARDUE, BILLY BAYLES, and ROY BURKES opposed the return of GRIFFIN and stated that they would rather quit than be associated with GRIFFIN. However, after talking to LOY SCARBOROUGH they decided to stay in the unit at least until an election can be held and a suitable EC candidate can be chosen. SCARBOROUGH agreed that GRIFFIN is unfit for the job because he is not reliable and is immature.

The Oak Grove Unit of the OKA has forced Dr. C. L. SMITH to resign as Great Titan of the OKA for West Carroll Parish. SMITH reportedly showed up at a meeting half-drunk and he has been advocating some views that are unpopular with the majority of the members, such as favoring the men and women meeting together. The Unit has not chosen a replacement as yet and will probably rely on the decision of the Grand Dragon, ROBERT FULLER, as to whom should replace SMITH. Source advised that it is

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possible that FULLER could convince the Unit to keep SMITH if that is FULLER's desire although there have been reports that SMITH is friendly with J. C. TANNER of Rayville and FULLER and TANNER are bitter enemies.

RICHARD THOMPSON and CHARLES BARFIELD went to the Rayville, Louisiana OKA meeting of February 17, 1966 held at the home of E. W. PACE. In attendance in addition to PACE was E. W. PACE, JR.; SHELLY DORMAN; JESSIE CONLEY; and HARRY MC DONALD.

There were four or five others there whose names were not learned by the source.

On 2/23/66, LOY SCAREOROUGH met with J. C. TANNER at TANNER'S Sip 'n Nip Drive In in Rayville. TANNER would still not admit that he had taken in a unit into the UKA although he stated that he had great confidence in BILL WINDHAM of the UKA and he expected to see WINDHAM elected a position of leadership in the upcoming UKA State elections. TANNER stated that TOMMY REAGAN has become too unpopular with the Klansmen in the Monroe area and he doubts that REAGAN will retain his present position in the UKA. TANNER advised that he was supporting a

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Mr. POWELL who runs a grocery store in Rayville, for Town Marshal in the April elections in Rayville. TANNER requested some ideas from SCARBOROUGH on the right political methods to use in order to help POWELL. TANNER stated that POWELL was not a Klansman although he would be sympathetic to the Klan cause. TANNER was wearing his left arm in a cast which he said he broke in a fight with JOE DOBSON of the A & W Drive In in Rayville.

Source advised that he is not familiar with a RAY WEDGEWORTH of Mangham.

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On 2/19/66 there was a meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK held at the insurance office of MURRAY H. MARTIN in Winnsboro, Louisiana. This office is in the Owee Shapping Center in Winnsboro, Louisiana and the full name of the insurance company is the Franklin Insurance Agency. There is also a sign on the door which states that the agency is the home of the Franklin Parish Citizen Council. The meeting was held in this office due to the fact that the high water in the area prevented access to any of the Klavern buildings. There were 21 men present at this meeting which was presided over by CHESTER COKER, the Great Titan of Province 5 of the OKKKK.

MURRAY H. MARTIN, the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK and DURWOOD WILHITE, the Grand Klokard of the OKKKK arrived late as they both had just arrived back from Shreveport, Louisiana where they had been attending State Citizen Council meeting.

COKER advised that it appears that the Klan is going to have some trouble in Tallulah, Louisiana. He stated that there are several negroes in the High School at this time and two of them are on the football team. He advised that all Klansmen should contact their school officials and try to prevent them from scheduling any games with Tallulah High School next fall. He stated that he knew of no particular trouble in Tallulah at

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the present time but that as the summer nears, it can be expected to be a spot of racial tension.

Ed MORRACE, the KBI Chief of Province 5 of the OKKKK, advised that the F.B.I. and other Law Enforcement officials have been very tough on the Klan in the area of Ferriday, La. He stated that he wonders how the F.B.I. knows as much as they do and he also does not understand how the FBI seems to be at the scene of planned action by the Klan before it ever happens.

SCOTTIE WRIGHT, the Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK stated that the FBI published a list of Klansmen who are working at the International Paper Company in Natchez, Mississippi. The Klan in the area of Natchez are very puzzled and cannot figure out why the names of Klansmen who work at the other plants in and around Natchez have not also been so published. WRIGHT further advised that the list of names mostly consists of members of the United Klans of America and of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated that this tactic has all of the Klansmen in the area very worried and a bit stirred up.

MURRAY H. MARTIN, Grand Dragon, advised that the members of the various units of the OKKKK should not become scared by law enforcement as they are only making it difficult for the Klan to be effective. He stated that this is just what the FBI

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wants the Klan to do and eventually completely fall apart. He further advised that the FBI does not know much and are unable to do anything to the Klan.

MARTIN further carried on that the Klan should begin to take a more active participation in politics and become members of political action committees. He stated that if the Klan would organize and start to work in politics and back some political candidate, they would be able to accomplish much more than in the past. He stated the Klan should try and back a candidate who is sure to win and one who will give the Klan some concessions if elected. He stated also that the Klansmen should first check with the candidate to ensure that he will help the Klan before he is given full backing.

DURWOOD WILHITE advised that each Klansman should get in at least one or two other community organizations and do everything possible to sway the members to come around to a more conservative position.

MURRAY MARTIN made a final announcement that GOV. WALLACE of Alabama will have his wife run for Governor in the coming election and this should help the cause of the Klan as Mrs. WALLACE knows the Klan and the Citizen Council is backing her all the way and if she wins she will in turn help the Klan. MARTIN further stated that he believes that GOV. WALLACE will run for President on a third party ticket in the future.

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COKER announced that the next Province meeting of the OKKKK will be held on March 19, 1966 at the Klavern building of the Wisner Unit of the OKKKK which is located in the area of Franklin Parish just 2 miles east of Gilbert, Louisiana.

> The following persons were recognized at this meeting: MURRAY H. MARTIN, Grand Dragon DURWOOD WILHITE, Grand Klokard CHESTER COKER, Great Titan of Province 5, OKKKK. GEORGE L. WILHITE, Great Klokard of Province 5 of OKKKK ED MORACE, KBI Chief of Province 5, OKKKK SCOTTIE WRIGHT, E. C. of Ferriday-Clayton Unit of OKKKK CECIL VICK, E. C. of Wisner, Unit of OKKKK ERNEST "POP" KENNERLY, Wisner, La. J. M. CALHOUN, KBI, Wisner Unit of OKKKK

JERRY NOBLE, Winnsboro, La.

CURTIS SMITH, E. C. of Winnsboro Unit of OKKKK, he works

at the Franklin Loan Company in Winnsboro, La. W. J. BECK, Winnfield, La. (Telephone # 628-4700) EDWARD BARFIELD, JR., Wisner, La.

JAMES LEVI MAHONEY, from Wisner, La. and former KBI Chief of the OKKKK, Province 5, still has not been seen at any Klan functions and is trying to create the impression that he is out of the Klan, however, he will probably return to the Klan in the future.

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ROBERT H. SCOTT and CARL C. CHAPMAN, were formerly members of the Wisner Unit of the OKKKK but they have not been active for sometime now and have both given the word to the Unit that they are no longer interested in Klan matters.

An effort was made to hold a meeting of the Newellton Unit of the OKKKK on 2/23/66, however, this was unsuccessful due to the recent bad weather and none of the members were interested in meeting. The acting E. C. of the Unit is GEORGE L. WILHITE and he is trying to reorganize the Unit. Some of the previous members have shown no desire to continue to meet since the recent investigation of a fire by the Tensas Parish Sheriff's The following members have all personally stated that Office. they will again become active and wish to start meeting again. These are; GEORGE WILHITE, HARVEY OGDEN, ROBERT HAROLD, WILEY JONES, CLIFTON S. GILL, and CHARLES WILHITE. The following have expressed a desire to become members of the Unit; J. S. REPPOND and MANN MC DANIEL. It is felt that the Unit will again attempt to schedule a meeting during the week of 2/28/66 to 3/4/66 and there will be an election of new officers if enough of the members show up.

WILLIAM EARL AMOS, an employee of the telephone company in Winnsboro, La. is known to still be a member of the Winnsboro Unit of the OKKKK.

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JOHNNIE MORGAN and JAMES EARL SHIVERS, both of Tallulah, La., had an argument in the past with the members of the Tallulah Unit of the OKKKK and they borke away from this Unit and began to roganize another unit under the guidance of ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, La. It is not actually known the present Klan affiliations of these two individuals, however, they are still not thought to be members of the OKKKK.

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On 3/4/66, COY NEAL of the Monroe UKA asked LOY SCARBOROUGH, Political Adviser for the OKA, and a bail bondsman in the Monroe, La., area to assist in making bond for four UKA Klansmen who had been arrested in New Orleans in connection with the shooting of a Negro. NEAL identified the four as DENLEY INGRAM, JIM ROUNDTREE, "ROCKY" MUMPHREY and SCARBOROUGH stated he wanted to know ED BURGESS. some details about the four first and NEAL advised that the four were from the Kenner, La., UKA unit and that they would all be good risks and the UKA would stand behind them. NEAL said that they had been shot at by a Negro and they fired back apparently hitting the Negro. They were later arrested although the Negro who had started the incident was not SCARBOROUGH then made some phone calls to arrested. bondsmen he knew in New Orleans and made the arrangements for bond for the four.

NEAL then invited SCARBOROUGH to meet the Assistant Grand Dragon of the UKA, JACK HELM, of New Orleans and NEAL, SCARBOROUGH, HELM and BILL WINDHAM all had coffee at the Shades Restaurant in Monroe, La. During the coffee NEAL. WINDHAM. and HELM all stated that the elections in the UKA were all "in the bag" as everything was pre-arranged and their candidates would all be elected. They said that "DOC" EDWARDS and TOMMY REAGAN were both about finished as far as having any influence in the UKA. Discussion then centered around unifying the Klan units in the State of Louisiana under the UKA. SCARBOROUGH said that he felt the UKA was missing a good bet in not recruiting ROBERT FULLER. He said that if the UKA would offer a job to FULLER paying him \$200.00 a month they could get FULLER and his whole organization and unifying the state under the UKA would then be an easy matter. HELM agreed that this could probably be done but that there is too much opposition to FULLER in the UKA although HELM did not express any personal dislike of FULLER. NEAL and WINDHAM both acknowledged that FULLER had the name and recognition as being one of the strongest voices in the Klan in Louisiana but they said that FULLER would be hard to control and is too

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unpredictable and it would be hard to raise money in order to put FULLER on the payroll.

After the meeting at the Shades NEAL advised SCARBOROUGH that he felt that HELM was after the Grand Dragon position in Louisiana more for the position as opposed to seeking it for purely monetary reasons.

The OKA held a ceremonial meeting at the Moore Road Klavern in Monroe on the night of 2/28/66 and approximately 30 new men were formally sworn into the OKA. Full regalia, crosses, and robes were used in the ceremonies which lasted about one hour. Τt was explained that the new men were not actually new entirely to the organization but they were new in the sense that they had never been formally initiated into the OKA in the full ceremonial manner. The majority of those present were from Oak Grove. La.. including W. H. TURNER, JIM TURNER, MERRELL JONES and TROY WILLIAMS. Present from Rayville were SHELLY DORMAN and E. W. PACE and one of his sons. Present from the Monroe area were the following:

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ROBERT FULLER J. C. OLIVER LOY SCARBOROUGH ROBERT GUESS JACK SAUCIER JAMES HEDGEPATH RICHARD THOMPSON GERALD PARDUE ROY BURKES BILLY BAYLES GERALD BARFIELD

The Mangham Unit of the OKA has not met in several weeks and it is believed that the unit has folded although it was learned that WILFORD E. BURGESS of Mangham who has been in the UKA unit in Mangham had expressed interest in returning to the OKA.

Source advised he knew of no Klan influence or activities in the U. S. Military Forces.

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Shreveport, La. March 9, 1966

There was a meeting of the KKK at the store run by CHARLEY CHRISTMAS Pick Nick Store, 6904 Southern Ave., Shreveport, La., form about 8:00 to 9:00 PM last night March 8, 1966.

CHARLEY CHRISTMAS was in charge but they did not appear to be doing anything or have any organization. They talked about having a photographer take pictures of a meeting this coming Saturday night honoring JESSE STONE, Negro Attorney, at which meeting they believe will be attended by both Negroes and Whites.

They did talk about helping GEORGE PHILLIPS raise some money to pay out on a law suit. He was given a small amount of money by some of the men.

> There were about 12 men present, those recalled are: CHARLEY CHRISTMAS

JAMES E. DAVIS ROY HOLDER BILL MC FARLAND T. E. McGILL GEORGE PHILLIPS ELTON WEAVER ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, La., contacted JOE SYKES, collector and salesman for Jones Furniture Company, Shreveport, La., about 2 weeks ago at which time FULLER told him to get 4 or 5 men together and they would take them in the Klan and this would be a good way to make some money. SYKES is not going to have any thing further to do with FULLER about Klan Activities.

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March 4, 1966

On Monday night, February 28, 1966, there was a meeting of the Tallulah Unit of the OKKKK. The meeting was not well attended, and it took place at the home of JOHN A. WILHITE in the Hunter's Bend Community of Madison Parish. This meeting turned out to be more or less a social meeting as the members of the Unit were unable to drive to the Klavern building located on the property of DURWOOD WILHITE in Hunter's Bend due to the water of the recent past.

At this meeting, it was determined that the Unit has been very inactive in the past and has only a few members, under ten in number. It was felt that the new Unit organized in the parish, the UKA Unit, has become the more active and the prominent organization in the public's eyes. This was thought to be good as the OKKKK Unit wants to be operating on the quiet. Present at this meeting were the following persons:

> DURWOOD WILHITE JOHN A. WILHITE GEORGE L. WILHITE CHARLES WILHITE JAMES WILHITE

On Wednesday, March 2, 1966, efforts were made to hold a meeting of the Newellton Unit of the OKKKK. GEORGE L. WILHITE, the acting EC of the Unit contacted HARVEY OGDEN about a meeting and OGDEN advised that he had to go out of town on a trip. WILEY JONES, a new member, was sick; and as it turned out, the only two people available for the meeting were GEORGE L. WILHITE and CLIFTON GILL. There was no meeting held; however, plans were formulated to hold a meeting during the week of March 14, 1966. At the present time, there are seven persons who have committed themselves to being members of the Unit. They are:

> HARVEY OGDEN CLIFTON GILL CHARLES WILHITE GEORGE L. WILHITE

WILEY JONES

J. S. REPPOND

MANN MC DANIEL

The following members of the Unit have definitely stated that they do not wish to continue their membership in the Unit:

# ROBERT BARFIELD

#### QUINCY BARFIELD

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W. E. BARFIELD

ROY C. DAVIS, JR.

The following members have advised that they probably will continue their membership, but have not given any firm committment in this regard:

#### ROBERT HAROLD

HUGH G. EMFINGER

EMFINGER has stated in the past that he will try to help the Unit and that his only problem is that he is supposed to be transferred to Alaska in the immediate future to work on oil rigs. He stated that this new transfer was only temporary; and, if he could become an active member, he would so inform the Unit.

On March 3, 1966, there was a meeting of the Wisner Unit of the OKKKK. This meeting was held at the Klavern building located east of Gilbert, Louisiana. There were eighteen persons present at this meeting; and it was the regular weekly meeting of the unit.

The main purpose of the meeting was to "naturalize" five new members, which members failed to show up for the meeting. Because of the "naturalization" there was in attendance a team which was supposed to give the ceremony of initiation. This team is composed of DURWOOD WILHITE, GEORGE WILHITE, JOHN A. WILHITE, and RICHARD MARSHALL.

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CHESTER COKER, the Great Titan of the Province 5 of the OKKKK, and DURWOOD WILHITE, the Grand Klokard of the OKKKK, did most of the talking and the majority of the talk centered around the proposed bond issue in Franklin Parish concerning a new hospital. The Unit seems to feel that the bond issue as now porposed should be defeated as it calls for Federal money to build the hospital; and this would mean that the hopsital would have to be totally integrated. The Unit had some literature that it was passing out entitled, "TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF FRANKLIN PARISH" and which literature unged the citizens to vote against the issue. It was also discussed how members of the OKKKK in Franklin Parish would try to spread the word and would attempt to get as many voters as possible to the polls on election day.

CHESTER COKER also stated that plans were coming along well to establish a private school system in Franklin Parish, if and when integration of the schools should occur.

DURWOOD WILHITE advised that now is the time to build up the Klan and that there should be a drive to enlist the aid of former members of the Klan. He advised that the OKKKK is going to try and organize Units in the Third Congressional District and there was a meeting about this at the Denham

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Springs Unit of the OKKKK on February 27, 1966. He stated that Denham Springs, which is in Province 6 of the OKKKK, has now six active and full-time Kleagles who are supposed to do this recruiting job in the Third Congressional District.

WILHITE stated that at the next meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK, he is going to try and establish five Kleagles for the Province in order that the Units can be strengthened in the area. He mentioned that the Unit at Newellton, Louisiana, had been inactive for a few months; but, there are now efforts to get this Unit meeting again and to again have a strong and active Unit.

There was no mention at this meeting about the recent fire at the Two Mile Inn in Catahoula Parish.

The following Klansmen were in attendance at this meeting:

CHESTER COKER DURWOOD WILHITE JOHN A. WILHITE GEORGE L. WILHITE RICHARD MARSHALL CECIL VICK

ERNEST KENNERLY, who took 500 copies of literature re Franklin Parish Hospital to be given out at his cafe

(FNU) FERRINGTON, Wisner, Louisiana

L. D. KNOX

J. M. CALHOUN

On the same date, and shortly before the meeting of the Wisner Unit, an effort was made to enter the Winnsboro Unit of the OKKKK. CURTIS SMITH, the EC was met coming from the Klavern; and he stated that there was no meeting of the Unit on that night.

JOHNNIE MORGAN and JAMES EARL SHIVERS are not presently members of the Tallulah Unit of the OKKKK as they had an argument with the Unit as they felt that JAMES WILHITE was giving information about the Unit to the Sheriff of Madison Parish. It was last known that these two persons were connected with ROBERT FULLER and his organization from Monroe, Louisiana.

#### TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF FRANKLIN PARISH

Are you tired of Federal Control? If you are, then the proposed Hill-Burton Hospital for Franklin Parish needs a second and maybe a third look. The proponents of this hospital are still painting that rosy picture but not once have they mentioned anything about Federal Controls. Mr. Property Owner, this proposed hospital will be totally integrated. This does not mean token integration, but total integration of all facilities and personnel. Is this what you want for Franklin Parish? We think not.

Another factor of vital importance concerning this proposed hospital is the pending suit filed by Victor Bussie, President of the A.F.L. - C.I.O. in Louisiana. This suit was filed in District Court seeking equal assessments. The objective of this suit is to set a uniform percentage of tax assessments state wide based on actual cash value of property. If this suit is successful, who can say how much this proposed hospital will cost the tax payers of Franklin Parish?

The Franklin Parish School Board has turned down Federal money for the operation of our schools, because they knew that if they accepted this money, integration would follow and that the people of Franklin Parish were opposed to this. Now we have the proponents of this proposed hospital reaching out with both hands for this government dole. Whose side are these people on? You be the judge and jury. It's up to you:

The Franklin Citizens' Council is not opposed to a hospital in Franklin Parish, but is Opposed to any hospital constructed and maintained by public funds. Why haven't the proponents of this hospital given consideration to a hospital built with private funds such as the fine hospitals in Columbia and Winnfield?

Mr. Property Owner, we urge you to carefully consider all of the above statements and vote NO on Saturday, March 19, 1966, on the millage tax needed for this hospital.

Franklin Citizons' Council

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The Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) has scheduled a ceremonial meeting for Monroe, La., on the night of 2/28/66, at the Moore Rd. Klavern, in which all new members of the OKA who have never been sworn in at an official ceremony, will be invited to attend and the swearing in rite will be performed. It is anticipated that between 30 and 40 klansmen will be sworn in at this ceremonial meeting and a large group is expected from Oak Grove, La.

The Rayville, La. OKA Unit met on the night of 2/23/66, at the home of SHELLY DORMAN, which is located on Rt. 80, east, outside of Rayville. The unit decided to meet on Wednesday night instead of Thursday, in order to foil any plans of J. C. TANNER, the Rayville UKA leader, who it was believed might try to disrupt the meeting. It has been determined that HOUSTON BRUCE had been reporting to TANNER the actions of the unit. Consequently, BRUCE was expelled from the OKA unit and he will not be allowed to attend any further meeting.

There was discussed at the meeting that it is believed TANNER only has about 5 or 6 klansmen in Richland Parish who are loyal to him and who are in the UKA unit. These are MALCOLM MC KENZIE, BILL SHIVELY, WILLIE CRAWFORD, and HOUSTON BRUCE. It was also discussed at the meeting that TANNER appears to be spending a lot of money recently and reportedly owns three new Oldsmobiles. No one at the meeting was able to explain where TANNER had been getting his money, but all agreed he must be doing something illegal in order to suddenly come into so much money. The unit decided on the name of "Flaming Arrow" as the secret name for the unit. It was also decided that for the time being, the meetings should continue to be held at homes of different members. The EC of the unit, E. W. PACE, was not present inasmuch as he was sick. Visitors at the meeting were the Grand Dragon of the OKA, ROBERT FULLER, and his new body guard, BILLY BAYLES and also RICHARD THOMPSON. Members present at the meeting were as follows:

SHELLY DORMAN

WILLIAM CHISHOLM

WILLIAM SPENCER (nephew of "DUB" SPENCER)

"DUB" SPENCER

HARRY MC DONALD

E. W. PACE, JR.

ROYCE PACE

JESSIE CONLEY

ROY H. POWELL (previously referred to as JOE POWELL) Source advised that new members of the Delhi, La. OKA Unit are JIMMY OGDEN, JAMES WILSON, and LEON HEATH.

Source advised that OSCAR ANDERSON of the Slidell, La. area, met with ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the OKA, on 2/23/66, in Monroe, La. Source advised that ANDERSON had driven to Monroe to get a Citizens Band radio for one of his members in the klan in Slidell. ANDERSON advised FULLER that he was getting

ready to stand trial on the church burning charge in Slidell the following week. ANDERSON was confident that he would beat the charge, although he stated he had already been sentenced to six months in prison on a charge of beating the Negro. ANDERSON also told FULLER that he felt RUSSELL MAGEE and CHARLIE CHRISTMAS would probably lead their group into the White Knights klan group of Miss., and he did not expect them to join the UKA. He also said that SAXON FARMER is still at odds with MAGEE.

On 2/22/66, a regular meeting of the Oak Grove, La. Unit was held at the Oak Grove Klavern on the property of MERRELL JONES near Oak Grove, La. Visitors at the meeting were Grand Dragon of the OKA, ROBERT FULLER, BILLY BAYLES of W. Monroe, and JIMMY OGDEN of Delhi. La. Source advised that Dr. C. L. SMITH had been voted out as Great Titan for West Carroll at the meeting on 2/15/66, inasmuch as SMITH's wife had complained to other klansmen that he had been drinking and running around with other women. Several members of the unit verified this and, accordingly, Dr. SMITH was removed from his position. TROY WILLIAMS was elected on 2/15/66, to the Great Titan position, but at the meeting on 2/22/66. WILLIAMS resigned after being in office only one week. WILLIAMS stated that the reason for his resignation was that the job was more than he could do and he did not have enough time to spend to adequately fulfill the position. A replacement was discussed at the meeting and it was decided to wait at least one more

week before having an election to fill the Titan position. Source advised that a likely candidate for the position is CARL WILSON.

> Members present at the meeting included the following: TROY WILLIAMS

CARL WILSON

DR. C. L. SMITH

W. H. TURNER

TIM TURNER

FREDERICK SEAMONS

ERNEST BLACK

MERRELL JONES

JAMES WILSON (cousin of CARL WILSON), Darnell, La. EVERETT BANCROFT

It was also discussed at the meeting that the members were appreciative of Grand Dragon FULLER's efforts in directing them in their successful non-violent action against "ACE" BROWN, the school board member who had made a public statement favoring voluntary desegregation of the schools in Oak Grove. It was discussed that BROWN had suffered a serious loss in his business and most of the members agreed that FULLER's non-violent approach to the matter was most successful. It was also discussed at the meeting that as many members as possible should attempt to attend the 2/28/66 ceremonial OKA meeting scheduled in Monroe, La.

Source advised that a move is underway in West Monroe OKA Unit #2 to expell JIMMY GRIFFIN and his two supporters, JIM ROGERS and GERALD BARFIELD. Source advised that GRIFFIN is irresponsible and too prone towards violence and Grand Klokan ROBERT GUESS, had stated that GRIFFIN must be expelled from the OKA. Source advised that RICHARD THOMPSON would be a likely candidate to take over as EC for GRIFFIN in the unit.

Source advised that a regular meeting of the W. Monroe OKA Unit #1 was held on 2/18/66, at the klavern located on the property of W. D. BROWNING. There were only eight members present and MARVIN JEMERSON, the EC of the unit, was disturbed at the continued poor attendance at the meetings. Those recognized as being in attendance at the meeting included JEMERSON, HAROLD GROSS, MACK YEATES, ROBERT GUESS, and a new member, ROY SPILLERS, who lives at 414 Harn St., W. Monroe, and works at Olin-Mathieson. The father of SPILLERS is believed to be in the UKA.

Source advised that the next state meeting of the OKA is scheduled for 3/6/66. Source advised that EDDIE HORTON has not returned to the Monroe, La. area and it is believed that he is probably still in jail somewhere in Florida.

The Original Kuklux Klan of America Inc. Jan, 19, 1966

Realm of LA., West MONROE, # 22 Reg. Meeting

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#12 man reports his wife in Charity Hospital and said she will need some blocd. Unit stands READY to help in this matter. #19 man just Released from hospital

Chief K.B.I. MAN SAYS OFFICIALS OF PRIVATE School Would like to speak to unit members. Matter WAS voted on AND seconded to meet with these MEN NEXT MEETING Night. To do so unit 3705 will not hold A Regular meeting NEXT WEEK. MEETING WAS closed with PRAyer.

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On March 6, 1966, the Original Ku Klux Klan of America. Inc. (OKA) held the monthly State meeting at the Klavern on Moore Road in Monroe, Louisiana. There were approximately fifty Klansmen in attendance and about ten women also present. The meeting started at 2:00 PM and lasted for about two hours. Items of discussion included the passing of a resolution to raise \$1,000 to offer as a reward leading to the conviction of the person or persons who shot into the home of JOHN GARLAND of Rayville, Louisiana on the night of February 26, 1966. GARLAND is a former Klansman who is a hill-billy singer and who lives on the Oak Ridge Road out of Rayville. It was pointed out by ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the OKA, that by publishing the notice of the reward that it is possible someone would come forward and tell the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office who was responsible. There were varying views on who might be responsible and some mentioned the possibility that former OKA Grand Klokan J. C. TANNER of Rayville might have ordered the shooting although no one knew of any particular grudge between TANNER and GARLAND.

It was also discussed at the State meeting that District Attorney ALBIN LASSITER of Monroe had been pushing for a quick trial in the Aggravated Burglary charges against OKA Klansmen JAMES HEDGEPETH, ODIS SIKES, RICHARD THOMPSON. It was felt that LASSITER wanted to and GERALD PARDUE. get this trial underway before the elections in order to get the Negro vote and the OKA decided that LASSITER should not be supported unless he can insure that the four Klansmen will get nothing more than probation since it was a foregone conclusion that they would be convicted inasmuch as HEDGEPETH had made a full statement to the police implicating the others as well as himself. HAROLD GROSS and ROBERT GUESS were among those who vigorously discussed the fact that former OKA Quachita Parish Great Titan JERRY LEE HAYES was getting off "scot free" in the case and he was the one who had masterminded the whole deal in breaking into the Negro residence and beating up the occupants. GROSS stated that HAYES did not help the four at all and he felt that HAYES should be taught a lesson. However, it was decided that it would be too dangerous at this time to try to beat up HAYES and the matter was dropped.

Another former OKA Klansman who was discussed at the meeting was JIMMIE GRIFFIN, who was formerly the EC of the West Monroe OKA Unit #2. GROSS and GUESS also suggested that GRIFFIN should be given "a working over" inasmuch as he shot up the West Monroe Klavern located on

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W. D. BROWNING's property the night after he had been expelled from the OKA. ROBERT FULLER stated that they could forget about GRIFFIN since he has left town and is supposedly in Morgan City, Louisiana trying to start his own roofing business. It was decided that nothing should be done to GRIFFIN as long as he stays out of the Monroe area.

Several members wanted to start burning crosses in Northeast Louisiana on the coming weekend but ROBERT FULLER was able to discourage this and the matter was put off until at least the Summer and more discussion will be required before the OKA authorized any members to burn crosses.

Recognized as being present at the State meeting were the following:

#### ROBERT FULLER

#### JACK SAUCIER

#### HUGH MOORE

LOY SCARBOROUGH (Announced at the meeting that he was going to be Great Titan for Ouachita Parish until the next elections in May)

#### JAMES C. OLIVER

#### JAMES HEDGEPETH

#### RICHARD THOMPSON

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It was also announced at the meeting that W. E.

JOE M. SYKES

BURGESS had contacted FULLER and told him that the entire Mangham Unit was ready to come back into the OKA as they were dissatisfied with the UKA.

On March 8, 1966, LOY SCARBOROUGH met with CHESTER COKER in Winnsboro, Louisiana and MURRAY MARTIN, but MARTIN did not have much to say and left after talking to the other two for only about ten minutes. COKER said that he was interested in getting the various Klan groups together again in the State of Louisiana to see if some steps of mutual cooperation could be worked out. SCARBOROUGH stated that this should be done at an early date inasmuch as the UKA is

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in a transition period after their elections and Dr. EDWARDS, the deposed Grand Dragon, will probably lead his faction into some other Klan organization. COKER said that he wanted to get in touch with EDWARDS to see if EDWARDS was interested in coming into the OKKKK. COKER stated that he was disgusted at the recent burning of the Negro bar in Catahoula Parish since the bar had not had anything to do with Civil Rights, and he felt that it was a mistake to COKER did not comment on who was responsible burn the place. for the burning although he did state that if there were any arrests made in connection with the burning, that he may want to use the bonding services of SCARBOROUGH. COKER also made the statement that the OKKKK was gaining strength in the Baton Rouge area although he did not reveal any names or advise how many units the OKKKK had in that area.

The Oak Grove, Louisiana OKA Unit sponsored a fish fry at the Oak Grove Klavern on the evening of March 10, 1966, and there were about eighty people who attended, including men and women. Practically all of the Oak Grove members were in attendance. Those who attended from Monroe included ROBERT FULLER, JAMES OLIVER, LOY SCARBOROUGH, ROBERT GUESS, HUGH MOORE, and RUSSELL PRICE. It was noted that there were several crosses in and around the Klavern

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and some of the Oak Grove members stated that they had recently built the crosses to be ready for whenever the OKA authorizes a night for burning crosses. ROBERT FULLER and LOY SCARBOROUGH gave short talks to the group although it was not a business meeting. SCARBOROUGH pointed out to the members how wise they were in avoiding violence in dealing with the Oak Grove School Board member who advocated desegregation of the schools and pointed out that the Klansmen in Monroe who had resorted to violence in beating up the Negro couple and their white daughter-in-law were now in jail after being convicted by a jury.

Source advised that although he has not talked to BILLY SKIPPER in the past two months, he recalled that SKIPPER frequently complained about the Carousel Club in West Baton Rouge Parish and had stated to him on more than one occasion that something had to be done about the club. Source advised, however, that he had no definite information that SKIPPER was responsible in any way for the bombing.

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A confidential source advised on February 11, 1966, that the following is the official uniform of the UKA Security Guards in the State of Louisiana:

> White helmets, grey khaki belt and pants, white belt - silver buckle, black jump boots with white laces, black cotton tie, six cell flashlight and holder and web belt.

On January 28, 1966, OLIVER BUCK PLATT in company with COY NEAL contacted the American Southern Publishing Company at Tuscaloosa, Alabama regarding 50,000 copies of the klan newspaper "The Fiery Cross".

The above klansmen conferred with ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard who advised that he had talked to MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of the OKKKK in the State of Louisiana. SHELTON stated that MARTIN was not interested in affiliating his klan group in the UKA.

SHELTON commented that he hoped there would be a change in the state leadership in Louisiana because he did not trust JAMES EDWARDS the present Grand Dragon.

> RALLY OF THE UKA AT TALLULAH, LOUISIANA JANUARY 29, 1966

The following klansmen were recognized as being present at this rally:
JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, LEAMON HODNETT member of the Jonesboro Unit #1, COY NEAL, member of Monroe Unit, W. L. MC CANN, Great Titan of the Eighth Congressional District of Louisiana, TOMMY REAGAN, Great Titan of the Fifth Congressional District, JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon, BILL WINDAM, member of Monroe Unit, HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH, member of Winnsboro Unit, PAUL CLAY and J. C. PAINE of the Winnsboro Unit, DAVID REEVES, EC of West Monroe Unit #1, HENRY C. SALLEY member of West Monroe Unit #1, ROBERT WEEMS member of Tallulah Unit, J. E. HARRIS member of Tallulah Unit, J. C. TANNER, W. H. CRAWFORD members of the Rayville Unit, JACK SAUCIER member of the OKA Klan Organization, (FNU) MC INTYRE from the Bastrop Unit.

The principal speaker at this rally was JACK HELM. There were twenty klansmen in robes and approximately thirty spectators. The poor out turn was blamed on the 12 degree weather.

JACK HELM spoke for about forty minutes claiming he had been fired from his job in New Orleans because of Klan affiliation. He said the Federal Government applied pressure to his employer causing him to be fired.

He stated he was organizing a klan march at Bogalusa, Louisiana on February 19, 1966. He said all klansmen would meet at 1:30 PM at the Bogalusa Airport wearing their robes.

The Master of Ceremonies at the ceremony was TOMMY REAGAN. JAMES EDWARDS gave a short speech and explained the cross burning ceremony.

J. C. ARNOLD from Abbeyville, Louisiana was recognized as being present as well as JEFF FONTENOT, W. J. KIDD and HOUSTON P. MORRIS.

Following this rally JACK HELM, COY NEAL, HOUSTON MORRIS, W. J. KIDD, TOMMY REAGAN, BILL WINDAM and JEFF FONTENOT met in the motel room of JACK HELM at Monroe, Louisiana.

A discussion of the forthcoming State Election of the UKA took place between the above individuals. It was decided that the following klansmen would be supported for state officer:

Grand Dragon	JACK HELM
Assistant Grand Dragon	TOMMY REAGAN
Lecturer	BILL WINDAM
Secretary	COY NEAL
Treasurer	undecided
Chaplain	JEFF FONTENOT

### LOUISIANA KLEAGLE MEETING, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, MARCH 30, 1966

JACK HELM, TOMMY REAGAN, COY NEAL and BILL WINDAM drove to Pineville, Louisiana for the purpose of attending a Louisiana State Kleagle meeting. This meeting was held at the Tioga Klavern. The following Klansmen were recognized as being present in addition to the ones already mentioned:

JAMES EDWARDS, LEAMON HODNETT, EARL STEVENS EC of the Leesville Unit, J. C. ARNOLD, CARL TEAL EC of the Hineston Unit, LESTER DE LOUCHE, DOYLE DUMAS and JIMMY LEGER. LEGER resides at Route 5, Box 122C, Lake Charles, Louisiana. DE LOUCHE, DUMAS and LEGER are members of the Lake Charles Unit.

Further recognized as being present was W. L. BCSCO, HENRY HEBERT from the New Orleans Unit, PELTON WILLIAMS from the Bernice Unit, BILLY HIRSH, JERRY BUSBY.

There was a total of twenty-eight Klansmen present.

BILL WINDAM who holds position of Kleagle Coordinator gave a pep talk to the Klansmen present and stated that he intends to re-elect his department and issue Kleagle commissions to deserving klansmen while removing commissions from those Kleagles who did not perform their

duties properly. He stated that units in the State of Louisiana had been sadly neglected by the Kleagles. He said every unit in state would have one Kleagle. He stated that henceforth all Kleagles will submit Kleagle reports to his office regarding their activities. WINDAM announced a rally at Longview, Texas on February 12, 1966.

Following this meeting ROYCE MC PHAIL, Grand Dragon State of Texas and two other klansmen from Texas met with JAMES EDWARDS, COY NEAL, and BILL WINDAM regarding the forthcoming Longview, Texas rally. MC PHAIL requested Louisiana klanssupport at this rally. JAMES EDWARDS stated he would provide MC PHAIL with 9,000 copies of the Klan newspaper "The Fiery Cross".

During this conversation EDWARDS requested support from Texas for Klan march at Bogalusa, Louisiana February 19, 1966.

EDWARDS advised BILL WINDAM to have all klansmen send telegrams to congressmen requesting they vote against citing ROBERT SHELTON for contempt of congress.

This kleagle meeting lasted from 1:30 PM to 3:10 PM.

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A confidential source advised that JACK HELM requested COY NEAL to run for position of Assistant Grand Dragon in State of Louisiana.

Confidential source advised DENLEY INGRAM of the Kenner Unit of the UKA had requested North Louisiana klansmen to meet with ahim on February 3, 1966 at Covington, Louisiana and attend the Covington Unit meeting.

A confidential source advised that ROBERT WEEMS of the Tallulah Unit made a statement that thrity-five men were willing to come into his unit.

MEETING OF MONROE UNIT, FEBRUARY 2, 1966

The following klansmen were recognized as being in attendance during the Monroe Unit meeting held at the residence of CHARLES BO BAILEY: CHARLES BO BAILEY, BUCK PLATT, ROBERT JOHNSON, COY NEAL, HARVEY HOWARD. The main discussion was the election of new officers which were as follows:

> EC-CHARLES BO BAILEY Assitant EC,-ROBERT JOHNSON Secretary Treasurer - HARVEY HOWARD Investigator - BUCK PLATT GRADY BROCKNER is still a member of this unit

but has not attended unit meetings since he is active informing a private school in Monroe, Louisiana.

COY NEAL announced there would be a rally at Longview, Texas February 12, 1966. He further announced there would be a rally at Covington, Louisiana, March 12, 1966 and Ferriday, Louisiana on March 19, 1966.

NEAL announced there would be a Province EC meeting, February 7, 1966.

Following this discussion the meeting terminated. MEETING OF WEST MONROE UNIT #2 AND OKALOOSA UNIT

On February 2, 1966 a meeting of the above two units was held at West Monroe, Klavern #2 of the UKA, in which there were eight klansmen present. Recognized as being present from West Monroe Unit #2 were the following klansmen:

JAMES WHEELER, JIMMY WHITTINGTON who formerly was in OKKKK, VERNON CLAY, ALFRED CALHOUN, EC.

From the Okaloosa Unit:

TROY LYNCH, EC BOBBY TINSLEY, BOBBY JACKSON who runs grocery store, and KEITH HANMONS.

Recognized as being present from the Monroe Unit was COY NEAL, ROBERT JOHNSON, CHARLES BOY BAILEY, and HARVEY HOWARD who is employed by the Southern Equipment Company in Monroe, Louisiana.

COY NEAL stated to ALFRED CALHOUN the EC that ROBERT JOHNSON a member of his unit who is employed by Red Ball Freight reported that ED MARTIN a member of the Brownville, Unit of the UKA was running around on his wife and children and needed to be dismissed from the klan for this activity. CALHOUN stated he would contact the EC of the Brownville Unit and advise him of NEAL's report.

It being noted that the Monroe Unit thought the Brownville Unit met at West Monroe Klavern #2 cn Tuesday nights.

ALFRED CALHOUN remarked to the members present that West Monroe Unit #2 had \$500 in the bank and he was withdrawing this money and placing same in a safety deposit box so that the FBI could not check bank records.

On February 3, 1966, a meeting of the Tallulah Unit of the UKA was held at J. E.Harris Wrecking Yard and Garage Tallulah, Louisiana. There were ten klansmen

recognized as being present:

COY NEAL, ROBERT WEEMS, J. E. HARRIS, PAUL HARRIS, son of J. E. HARRIS, JAMES WHITTIKER, FRANK JOHNSON, (FNU) JONES, BILL FREEMAN and (FNU) REESE. REESE described as white male, age 25 to 26. (FNU) JONES described as white male, age 59 drives light colored Ford and has crippled right hand.

COY NEAL gave a speech to the unit emphasizing that the UKA was a political non-violent organization. NEAL then swore in the eight klansmen present with the exception of (FNU) JONES who did not want to get involved.

It being noted the Tallulah Unit apprehensive over Negro Civil Rights activity in that area.

A confidential source advised HUBERT HOLLANSDWORTH requested the presence of COY NEAL, Winnsboro Unit meeting on February 3, 1966 to swear in two men.

JONES EDWARDS and JOE FLETHER a klansman from Quitman, Louisiana advised that VERNON BARBY from Alexandria, Louisiana had purchased 5000 "Fiery Crosses" from EDWARDS.

DENLEY INGRAM ordered ten UKA lapel pins from Sanders Jewelry in West Monroe, Louisiana.

It being noted HUBERT SANDERS is a member of West Monroe Unit #2 of the UKA.

On February 3, 1966, COY NEAL drove to Kenner, Louisiana, and contacted a member of the Kenner unit of the UKA by the name of DENLEY INGRAM at his residence. INGRAM and NEAL then drove to Lytell American Service Station in Kenner in the company of another member of the Kenner unit by the name of JIMMY MURPHY.

The two klansmen dropped off JIMMY MURPHY and then drove to Covington, Louisiana. INGRAM stated the Covington Unit had been meeting on Friday night but had changed their meeting night to accommodate the visit of COY NEAL.

The following is a description of directions to reach the Covington Unit:

A drive on Highway 39 towards Abita Springs, Louisiana. Past this town, drive three to four miles observing a beer establishment on left-hand side of road. One-half mile further on, observe Ashley Beer sign in front of bar which is located on corner left-hand side road. Take dirt gravel road beside bar, drive four blocks, turn right. First house on left owned by a member of this unit. This man named RICHARD (LNU) has a 1964 or 1965 Tempest, brown in color. There is a carport on right side and a boat in the front yard. There is a chain link fence surrounding this house.

The Klansmen picked up RICHARD (LNU), then drove down the same street to the next house on left which is occupied by the E.C. of the Covington Unit by the name of CLARENCE (LNU). RICHARD (LNU) holds position of Kludd in Covington Unit and is employed by the Kaiser Aluminum Company.

Drive down 39 turning left away from Covington for 3/4 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles down road. Turn right at Nursery sign on blacktop road. Drive five to six miles to another blacktop road, crossing this to next white shell road which is called Drew Avenue. Turn left. Drive three miles to dead end. House located at dead end. Assistant E.C. by the name of (FNU) DAVIS resides in this house.

The unit meeting was held at this house. The following individuals were recognized as being present:

COY NEAL

DENLEY INGRAM

DAVID (LNU)

(FNU) DAVIS

RICHARD (LNU)

CLARENCE (LNU)

ROY (LNU)

The Klansmen discussed a proposal to building a new Klavern.

It being noted a security guard is located onehalf mile down shell road with walkie-talkie.

The members present discussed the forthcoming rally they were sponsering which would be held on March 12, 1966.

COY NEAL furnished this unit 2,000 "fiery crosses". He furnished DENLEY INGRAM 4,000 copies of this paper.

Following this meeting, COY NEAL drove DENLEY INGRAM to the home of JIMMY MURPHY, where he dropped him off.

DENLEY INGRAM requested 1,000 circulars to be printed announcing the Covington Unit Rally. INGRAM ordered 10 UKA lapel pins from Sanders Jewelry Store, West Monroe, Louisiana.

INGRAM stated that sometime in the future, he would introduce NEAL to OSCAR ANDERSON who lives in Pearl River, Louisiana, and who has been accused of whipping a white man.

INGRAM stated that he had advised ANDERSON that COY NEAL was a good supplier of Citizens Band Radio Units, and ANDERSON had expressed an interest in meeting NEAL. According to INGRAM, ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA, had contacted ANDERSON regarding his bringing a unit into FULLER's organization.

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On 3/19/66, the following Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) Klansmen went from Monroe, La. to El Dorado, Ark. to attend a meeting of Klansmen representing various Klan Units from El Dorado, Ark., Strom, Ark., and Junction City, Ark.

> ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA LOY SCARBOROUGH, Great Titan for Ouachita Parish in the OKA and Political Adviser to FULLER. HUGH P. MOORE, Grand Kligrapp of the OKA CHARLES BARFIELD, OKA Klansman from W. Monroe, La. ROBERT GUESS, Grand Klokan of the OKA CLINTON SMITH, Great Titan for W. Carroll Parish in the OKA and is from Oak Grove, La.

SEDRIC SEAMANS, OKA Klansman from Oak Grove, La.

Source advised that FULLER had been requested to come to Arkansas to meet with several representatives of former United Klans of America (UKA) units who were dissatisfied with the UKA and were ready to be chartered into the OKA. Source advised that there were 18 Klansmen at the meeting from Arkansas and the two leaders appeared to be BILL PLATT and BILL HAYES (phonetic, possibly HAZEN). Another spokesman for the Arkansas group was (FNU) WHITEFIELD who was identified as the brother of a UKA Grand Kleagle. There were no representatives

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from the Hamburg, Ark. area.

Source advised that the Arkansas group was dissatisfied with the UKA for the following reasons:

> 1. They were not happy with the UKA leadership and did not like FRED SIVALS, ROBERT SHELTON, JACK HELM, the recently elected Louisiana Grand Dragon, and BILL WINDHAM, the newly elected Assistant Grand Dragon.

> 2. They were unhappy over the recent shooting in the Hamburg area where a negro boy on a bike was shot and it was felt that UKA Klansmen had something to do with this shooting.

3. It was felt that ROBERT SHELTON had ignored the UKA in Arkansas and had failed to take action in organizing units in Arkansas.

It was discussed by the Arkansas Klansmen that they felt that units could be organized with little trouble in Texarkana, Magnolia, Warren, and in Little Rock and they implied that they had contacts in these areas who were trying to form units.

Source advised that the Klansmen from Arkansas seemed to be non-violent in nature as they did not favor any type of "wrecking crew" action. Arrangements were made for FULLER and his representatives to make a return trip to Arkansas in

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about two weeks, and it was mentioned that the dues for the OKA would be \$.50 per man per month for all new members from Arkansas.

Source advised that on the night of 3/21/66, ROBERT FULLER and LOY SCARBOROUGH drove to Start, La. where they attended a special meeting of the Rayville, La. unit that had been called by the EC, E. W. PACE. There were only five members of the unit there including PACE, SHELLY DORMAN, BILL BISHOP," FRED (LNU), and a young man who was still in his teens. PACE said that he had called the meeting at his house in order to finalize plans on moving to a Klavern. PACE said that it appeared that J. C.TANNER who had formed a UKA Unit was no longer using the old OKA Klavern at Start. PACE said that he wanted approval to use the old Klavern once again and it was unanimously decided that the unit should arrange to get the Klavern so that the unit could try to build up its strength. PACE pointed out that the unit had dwindled in size with the practice of meeting in members houses and said that a true Klan unit needed its own Klavern.

Also discussed at the meeting was the fact that the Mangham, La. Unit of the UKA was apparently dissatisfied with the UKA and was ready to come back into the OKA. It was mentioned that the UKA had made a lot of promises to the Mangham Unit and then failed to make good on the promises. The members are also

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amazed at the actions of Grand Dragon JACK HELM in offering a \$1000.00 reward for the conviction of the person who shot the negro Army Officer in Bogalusa. Source advised that this action by HELM was overwhelmingly disapproved by all the Klansmen he has talked to.

BOB SMITH of Marthaville, La. contacted ROBERT FULLER and requested that FULLER come to Marthaville on 3/22/66, to meet with some Klansmen there as he told FULLER he would be interested in forming a unit and coming into FULLER'S OKA group.

The West Monroe UKA Unit #2 is moving to a new Klavern known as the Old Rutledge place in Ward 8 of West Monroe. To get to the Klavern, go to the 4-Way Grocery, make a left, and then turn left again at the first road and follow this down to the Rutledge place which will still have "Elect SHELBY JACKSON" stickers on the building.

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Source advised that JAMES HARPER of the Delhi, Louisiana, area has not been active in any Klan affairs in the past several months.

Source advised that BILLY SKIPPER and GEORGE TATE of Denham Springs, Louisiana, had frequently complained to ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the Original Klans of America, Inc. (OKA), that the Carousel Club in West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, should be considered a target for destruction by the Klan in view of the race mixing that was going on at the club. SKIPPER and TATE had frequently complained about this place to FULLER, although FULLER reportedly had not talked to either SKIPPER or TATE in the past two months. Source advised he had no further information on this and did not know if either SKIPPER or TATE was actually involved in the bombing of the club.

Source advised that KENNETH DONALD PAGE was not believed to be active in any Klan affairs in the past several months. Source advised that PAGE was never actually in the OKA organization.

On February 28, 1966, the OKA held a Ceremonial Meeting at the Moore Road Klavern in Monroe, Louisiana. The purpose of the meeting was to formally induct all new members who had never had the opportunity of going through the formal initiation ceremonies. This was the first formal initiation ceremony held by the OKA in approximately one year. The Monroe OKA Unit #1 administered the ceremony and among the members who assisted in putting on the ceremony were the following:

> JAMES C. OLIVER WAYNE WIBLE RUSSELL PRICE

W.C. BLACKWELDER

WAYMAN JOHNSON

First Name Unknown DUNN (son-in-law of JAMES C. OLIVER)

There was no formal business discussed at the meeting, as it was strictly a ceremonial affair, and the following Klansmen were recognized as being in attendance:

> ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA HUGH MOORE, Grand Kligrapp of the OKA JACK SAUCIER, Grant Titan of the OKA GEORGE BONNER, Grand Kludd of the OKA JOE M. SYKES, Great Titan from Shreveport, La. area SHELLY DORMAN BILL CHISHOLM

WILLIAM SPENCER

W.H. TURNER

JIM TURNER

CARL WILSON

JIM OGDEN (Delhi, La. area)

MERRELL JONES

ERNEST BLACK

LEONARD BLACK

EVERETTE BANCROFT

CEDRIC SEAMONS (SEAMONS drove an Oak Grove, La. school bus to the meeting and had the school bus loaded with Klansmen.)

TROY WILLIAMS

Four people with the last name of SMITH from Oak Grove, La., First names unknown on all of these individuals.

E.W. PACE

ROYCE PACE

"DUB" SPENCER

JESSIE CONLAY

ROY POWELL

HARRY MC DONALD

RUDOLPH FOY

HAROLD GROSS

BOBBY HEAD

BILLY CROWELL

#### BILLY BAYLES

#### CHARLES BARFIELD

The OKA State Meeting was held on March 6, 1966 at the Moore Road Klavern in Monroe, Louisiana. Items discussed at the meeting, including the passing of a resolution to raise \$1,000.00 to offer as a reward for the conviction of the person or persons responsible for shooting into the home of JOHN GARLAND of the Rayville, Louisiana, area. GARLAND is a former OKA Klansman and, on the night of February 26, 1966, someone shot into his house, narrowly missing he and his wife. It was discussed at the meeting that possibly J.C. TANNER of Rayville, Louisiana, could have been responsible since TANNER broke away from the OKA and is reportedly mad at all of the OKA members in Richland Parish who did not support him. However, it was finally agreed that there was no known personal grudge between TANNER and GARLAND and no one had any information to substantiate the rumor that TANNER might have been responsible. It was felt that the offering of the reward would prompt someone to come forward and furnish information to the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office.

It was also discussed at the meeting that the trial of JAMES HEDGEPETH, ODIS SIKES, RICHARD THOMPSON and

GERALD PARDUE was coming up on the following day and it was hoped that these Klansmen would be able to get probation instead of a jail sentence. It was generally agreed that they would be convicted, inasmuch as HEDGEPETH had made a confession to the police and had implicated the other three OKA Klansmen. Several of the Klansmen made disparaging remarks about the District Attorney, LASSITER, and suggested that he was pushing this trial in order to secure the Negro It was decided that the OKA would not support vote. LASSITER for re-election unless the four OKA Klansmen received probation. HAROLD GROSS proposed that revenge should be taken on former OKA Great Titan JERRY HAYES, inasmuch as HAYES had master-minded the beating of the Negroes in which the other four Klansmen were arrested. HAYES did not help the four at all and GROSS stated that HAYES should be taught a lesson. However, it was decided that no action should be taken on this matter concerning HAYES at the present time.

It was also discussed at the meeting that JIMMY GRIFFIN, who was formerly the Exalted Cyclops of the West Monroe OKA Unit #2, had been expelled from the OKA and that the night after he was expelled he reportedly shot up the West Monroe Klavern, which is located on W.D. BROWNING's property. HAROLD GROSS and ROBERT GUESS both

wanted to beat up GRIFFIN, but ROBERT FULLER vetoed the action by stating that GRIFFIN had left town and that nothing should be done to GRIFFIN as long as he stays out of the Monroe area.

The subject of burning crosses was also discussed and the Oak Grove, Louisiana, delegation, as well as JAMES OLIVER'S Monroe Unit #1, advocated that a night be set aside in which crosses should be burned throughout Northeast Louisiana. Grand Dragon FULLER suggested that this action be deferred until at least the Summer and that Units could build crosses if they wanted to, but that no crosses should be burned without obtaining approval of the OKA State Board. It was announced at the meeting that LOY SCARBOROUGH had been appointed Great Titan of Ouachita Parish to fill the spot vacated by JERRY HAYES and that this appointment would remain in effect until the elections in May, 1966. It was also announced that the new Great Titan for West Carroll Parish was CLINTON SMITH.

Recognized as being present at the State Meeting were the following individuals:

ROBERT FULLER GEORGE BONNER BILL RUSHING

**KENNY EUBANKS** 

EDDIE HOBBY

HUGH MOORE

HAROLD GROSS

JACK SAUCIER

LOY SCARBOROUGH

JAMES HEDGEPETH

RICHARD THOMPSON

ODIS SIKES

GERALD PARDUE

JAMES OLIVER

RUSSELL PRICE

WAYMAN JOHNSON

W.C. BLACKWELDER

WAYNE WIBLE

First Name Unknown DUNN (son-in-law of JAMES C. OLIVER) DERRELL "BUCK" ROBERTS

FRED LAING, JR.

First Name Unknown MARTIN (Mer Rouge, La. area)

JACK WATKINS

TILLEMON RINEHART (new Exalted Cyclops of the Mer Rouge Unit of the OKA)

E.W. PACE

E.W. PACE, JR.

ROYCE PACE SHELLY DORMAN BILL CHISHOLM WILLIAM SPENCER LOUIS STOKES

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JOE M. SYKES

M.L. SYKES (son of JOE SYKES)

On March 10, 1966, a fish fry was sponsored by the Oak Grove, Louisiana, OKA Unit at the Oak Grove Klavern. There were approximately 100 people in attendance, including men and women. Practically all members of the Oak Grove Unit were in attendance and the following individuals from Monroe were guests at the fish fry:

> ROBERT FULLER JAMES OLIVER CLINT OLIVER ROBERT GUESS SHIRLEY GUESS RUSSELL PRICE WAYMAN JOHNSON JIM OGDEN (actually from Delhi, La.) BRENDA OGDEN

## HUGH MOORE

#### CAROLYN MOORE

#### LOY SCARBOROUGH

The fish fry was strictly a social affair and no Klan business was discussed, although ROBERT FULLER and LOY SCARBOROUGH gave brief talks to the members. FULLER commended the Oak Grove Unit for their excellent participation and enthusiasum in the OKA and urged them to continue their good work. SCARBOROUGH spoke briefly to the members, pointing out to them how successful they had been in avoiding the use of violence in dealing with the school board member in Oak Grove who had made a public statement suggesting voluntary desegregation of the schools. SCARBOROUGH pointed out that four OKA Klansmen had resorted to violence in Monroe and these Klansmen were now in jail. Present at the fish fry for Morehouse Parish were Mr. and Mrs. BUCK ROBERTS.

Source advised that HENRY JEFFERY, the former Exalted Cyclops of Monroe OKA Unit #2, isoreportedly very sick with Cancer and was presently confined in St. Francis Hospital in Monroe.

Source advised that the following former OKA Klansmen have formed a secret unit with no particular

Klan affiliation:

ROBERT RENFROE JERRY HAYES JOHN STRICKLAND JOE MANCILLAS RICHARD POSEY BILLY STOVER

Source advised that these six individuals were all angry with the OKA for warious reasons, but mainly because the OKA was attempting to achieve Klan goals through political means rather than through violence. Source advised that he considers these six individuals as definitely having a propensity towards violence. Source advised that DAVID REEVES, leader of a United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) Unit in West Monroe, Louisiana, had met recently with OKA Grand Dragon ROBERT FULLER and had suggested to FULLER that he may be able to bring his entire unit out of the UKA and into the OKA. REEVES advised that he has approximately 31 members in the unit, including PRENTISS ROBERTS, LUTHER KANE, PAUL CASSIDY and RAYMOND TAYLOR. FULLER told REEVES that he would meet with him again after talking to his state officers and he suggested that REEVES determine if he

could definitely bring the whole unit into the OKA.

Source also advised that W.E. BURGESS of Mangham, Louisiana, had recently contacted FULLER and stated that the Mangham Unit, which had split up recently, was ready to be re-united and would come back into the OKA. BURGESS said that the members who had voted to go with the UKA Source furnished were now dissatisfied with the UKA. six copies of the Oak Grove, Louisiana, OKA Womens Unit Minutes from January 10, 1966 through February 22, 1966. Copies of these minutes are attached to this report. Source also furnished copies of the Minutes of the Meetings of the Oak Grove, Louisiana, Mens Unit from February 15, 1966 through March 1, 1966. These minutes were in pencil and could not be copied, therefore they are being set out as follows:

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"Two new aliens names were brought in tonight to be voted on at next meeting. Meeting closed.

"Feb 15, 1966

"Time - 7:30

"Prayer - Chaplain

"Vale of Secrecy - Klavern

"Meeting open with 27 members present.

The investigator said we had made some progress on Mr. BROWN.

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The E.C. discussed how BROWN was trying to set up a meeting with him thru a 19 year old boy. A motion was made and seconded to have a full page ad in the Gazette this week about the names and phone numbers of the other refg. and beauty shop in the parish. The E.C. also said that ERSEL HUFF and GENE WILSON were f.b.i. men. A message was brought by one of the members that and old Klans would like to talk to the Klavern. It was agreed on that we would talk to him. It was agreed on that every member would build a cross and bring it at the next meeting. Two aliens were voted on tonight. Meeting close.

"Date Feb 22-1966

"Time - 7:30

"Prayer - Chaplain

"Vale of Secrecy - by Klavern

"Meeting open with 34 members present and 7 women members were present. Brother ROBERT was guest tonight. He spoke of the const. of the Klan and the job of the Great Titan. The Great Titan who was elected last week ask to resign his post. A motion was made and seconded to elect another Titan. It was agreed on that some men would contact the different beauty parlors in the parish about the ad in the paper. Meeting close.

"Date March-1-1966

"Time 7:30

"Prayer by Chaplain

"Vale of Secrecy - Klavern

"Meeting open 20 members present. One new alien was brought in to night. The ad the Klavern agreed on to put in the paper; would be in this weeks paper. A collection was taken up tonight to help the DUPREE family who wife is in the hospital because of serious burns. A collection of  $$30^{\underline{OO}}$ was taken up. 2 new names were brought in tonight.$ Meeting close."

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BILLY SKIPPER, Chief KBI Investigator under MURRAY MARTIN, Grand Dragon of the OKKKK in the State of Louisiana was overheard to state that he, SKIPPER, had never been on the Louisiana payroll. SKIPPER made this statement at Denham Springs, Louisiana on March 15, 1966. SKIPPER remarked that there were three to four active OKKKK units in the Denham Springs, Louisiana area. According to SKIPPER, MURRAY MARTIN, LOY SCARBOURGH, JAMES EDWARDS, former Grand Dragon of the UKA, and ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA Klan organization are all receiving money from the State of Louisiana. This money is to induce the leaders of the Klan to maintain a policy of non violence.

SKIPPER expressed an interest in affiliating himself with JACK HELM, Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Louisiana.

SKIPPER was furnished the name of CHESTER LETEFF, Exalted Cyclops of the North Baton Rouge, Louisiana Unit of the UKA, as a contact man. LETEFF would be instructed to contact SKIPPER with the thought in mind of possibly having SKIPPER pull units of the OKKKK into the UKA.

On March 16, 1966 a meeting was held in the room of JACK HELM at the Holiday Inn, Monroe, Louisiana.

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Recognized as being present at this meeting was:

JACK HELM,

W. J. KIDD, Exalted Cyclops of the Swartz Unit of the UKA,

JEFF FONTENOT, State Chaplain of the UKA and a member of the Swartz Unit,

COY NEAL, State Secretary of the UKA and also

a member of the Monroe Unit.

A general discussion was entered into by the Klansmen present regarding the finances of the UKA in the State of Louisiana. According to COY NEAL, GIL HARRIS former State Secretary of the UKA, had advised him following the state election on March 5-6, 1966 that the UKA had \$300 in the Bernice Bank, Bernice, Louisiana. Inasmuch as HARRIS and BOBBY GENE KELLEY did not produce the State Secretary and Treasurer records there was no way in which NEAL could check HARRIS' statement regarding the financial situation of the UKA. The Klansmen present decided that HARRIS and KELLEY had actually hidden the books from COY NEAL because they did not wish for NEAL to see how they had mismanaged Klan funds.

COY NEAL then called ROBERT SHELTON and requested SHELTON to determine if he had received the \$300 that

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HARRIS stated was in the Bernice Bank and was due and owing ROBERT SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. SHELTON stated he had not received any money from the State of Louisiana. COY NEAL then attempted to call GIL HARRIS at Bernice, Louisiana and when unsuccessful contacted BOBBY GENE KELLEY, former State Secretary. BOBBY GENE KELLEY stated that he had sent the check to ROBERT SHELTON and was advised by NEAL that this check had never been received. NEAL told KELLEY to stop payment on this check and that he, NEAL, would come to Bernice, pick up the money and then get a money order sending it to SHELTON.

Following this conversation COY NEAL left.

HOUSTON MORRIS and W. J. KIDD then had a conference with JACK HELM regarding the current internal strife in the State of Mississippi. JACK HELM promised to contact E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA, regarding the internal problems being faced by that state. According to MORRIS Klansmen in the State of Mississippi are unhappy with the dictatorial method by which MC DANIEL is running the Klan in the State of Mississippi.

RALLY OF THE UKA AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA, MARCH 19, 1966

A rally of the UKA was held off of Deerpark Road, (US Highway 15) at Ferriday, Louisiana on March 19, 1966.

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

Six deputy sheriffs from the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office were present at this rally and assisted Klansmen in parking their vehicles. The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM and E. L. MC DANIEL. BILL WINDAM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, was the Master of Ceremonies. JEFF FONTENOT was introduced as a Baptist Minister and he gave the opening and closing prayer.

BILL WINDAM, the Master of Ceremonies, gave a short speech and thanked local law enforcement for their assistance on parking cars off of the highway.

E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon State of Mississippi, spoke for approximately 30 minutes in which he critized the Federal Government and stated that the Klan was not going to stand for trouble in Natchez that it stood for in the previous Summer from Negro civil rights groups. MC DANIEL did not elaberate on what the Klan intended to do should the Negroes continue to demonstrate.

JACK HELM spoke for about 35 minutes before he lost voice. HELM has a bad case of laryngitis.

HELM spoke regarding the fact that he had been fired as the chairman of the New Orleans Selective Service

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He urged all individuals present to sign up with System. the Ku Klux Klan. He also talked about his appearing before the HCUA in Washington, D. C., and the fact that he had lost his job in New Orleans because he was a Ku Klux Klansmen.

There was approximately 1000 people present at this rally and from 12 to 15 UKA security guards both from Mississippi and Louisiana. There was approximately 60 to 70 UKA Klansmen robed out.

The following Klansmen were recognized as being present at this rally:

E. L. MC DANIEL,

JACK HELM,

JEFF FONTENOT,

TOMMY REAGAN in charge of security guards in the

State of Louisiana, HOUSTON P. MORRIS,

W. J. KIDD.

BOBBY TINSLEY a member of the Okaloosa Unit and

a security guard,

ALFRED CALHOUN, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe

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COY NEAL, member of the Monroe Unit,

BILL WINDAM,

DAVID REEVES, Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe Unit #1, JAMES TRUELOVE, member of the Chatham Unit, CHESTER LETEFF, member of the Baton Rouge Unit, DARWIN HAMILITON,

HOWARD BUFFINGTON, both from the Bastrop Unit of

the**UKA**,

BOB DEAN, member of the Monroe Unit,

AL CAMERON, a member of the Kenner Unit, PAUL MC KASKELL, a member of the Okaloosa Unit, JAMES WHEELER, a member of West Monroe #2.

Also recognized was JACK SEAL, a member of the UKA from Natchez, Mississippi.

HOUSTON P. MORRIS and W. J. KIDD directed traffic during the rally. There were also 4 to 5 women robed out. Following the speeches a cross-burning ceremony was conducted by the Klansmen robed out.

A confidential source recalled that R. E. "BOB" DUKE was formerly a member of the Monroe Unit of theOKKKK. This individual was sworn out of the Klan approximately 1 year ago. R. E. DUKE formerly worked for the S. E. Huey

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and Company which is a surveying company. He is described as a white male, age 48, 6' 1" tall, 230 pounds. S. E. Huey Company is located in the Bernhart Building in Monmoe, Louisiana. R. E. "BOB" DUKE drives a 1963 Rambler, 4 door, 1966-67 Louisiana license 24F262. DUKE resides at 1612 South Ninth Street, Monroe, Louisiana. The motor number to this vehicle is G187959.

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Source advised that on 3/19/66, BILL PLATT,

a barber from El Dorado, Arkansas, had called ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) in Monroe, Louisiana, and requested FULLER to send a delegation to meet with klansmen in El Dorado, who were

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interested in being chartered into the OKA. FULLER organized a group of approximately eight OKA klansmep including himself, his political advisor, LOY SCARBOROUGH, and HUGH MOORE, the klan Kligrapp of the OKA, and they drove to El Dorado on the night of March 19, 1966. The Monroe klansmen met with BILL PLATT and BILL HAZEN (PH) and approximately 20 klansmen from The principles and practices of the OKA were ex-Arkansas. plained to the Arkansas klansmen and the Arkansas delegation requested that the Monroe group return and charter two new units in El Dorado and one unit in Strong, Arkansas. BILL PLATT indicated that other potential OKA units would be in Crossett, Pine Bluff, Warren, McGehee, and Camden, Arkansas. PLATT and the other Arkansas klansmen advised that they were dissatisfied with the UKA because of the fact that the UKA appeared to be only interested in taking their money. They also stated that they were dissatisfied with some of the violence that had occurred in Arkansas and the Arkansas group advocated political methods in dealing with the segregation problem. The Arkansas klansmen also stated that they were not in accord with the practices of the recently elected UKA Grand Dragon, JACK HELM. FULLER told the Arkansas group that he would return in approximately two weeks, at which time he would charter any new units that were ready for chartering.

Source advised that BOBBY CAPLES was treasurer of West Monroe OKA Unit #2 as of January of 1966. Source advised that CAPLES is approximately 33 years of age and he operates Caples' I-20 Conoco Service Station in West Monroe. Source furnished the following information on the following mentioned klansmen:

JAMES KEEN is now working in Tallulah, Louisiana, at the Phillips 66 Station run by JOHN MORGAN, JR.

CECIL LEON FONTENOT was never in the OKA and it is not believed that he is active in any klan group at the present time.

GERALD WATSON, who was formerly the Exalted Cyclops of the old Calhoun Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) in 1964, never joined the OKA and it is not believed that he is active in any klan affairs. The grandfather of WATSON reportedly recently died. R. J. BROWNING is the owner of the sawmill in West Monroe, Louisiana, where the West Monroe OKA Units formerly met. It had previously been reported that BROWNING's initials were W. D. instead of R. J.

W. C. BLACKWELDER remains active in OKA Monroe Unit #1 and holds the position of Nitehawk. I. O. BEAVERS has never been in the OKA and it is not known if he is active in the UKA or not. BEAVERS was last known to operate the barber shop at Olin-Mathieson.

HARVEY EADY has never been in the OKA and it is not known if he is active in the UKA or not. It is believed that EADY is a carpenter and he is the brother-in-law of TRUMAN WRIGHT.

KENNETH EUBANKS presently holds the title of Great Kludd in Ouachita Parish in the OKA and he is employed with Banker's Life Insurance Company. EUBANKS lives on either South Third or South Fourth Street in Monroe and he drives a 1965 brown Ford.

RUFUS PONSELL is no longer in the OKA and it is not believed he is active in any klan group.

ROY E. BURKE remains active in West Monroe OKA Unit #2 and holds the position of Nitehawk in that unit.

EARL BRYANT is presently active in the OKA. He and his wife operate the United Credit Collection Agency at 2400 Louisville in Monroe and BRYANT also works as a plumber.

Source viewed a 1959 photograph of BILLY WAYNE KNIGHT and stated that he believes this is identical to the BILLY KNIGHT who is active in West Monroe OKA Unit #1. It is not known if KNIGHT holds any position in this unit and his current address is not known.

BILLY STOVER is now out of the OKA and it has been reported that JERRY HAYES, who is attempting to form an independent klan group in Monroe has contacted STOVER regarding membership in the new group. STOVER lives in Swartz, Louisiana.

HARLAN MC LEMORE has moved from Monroe and has bought a new home in Bastrop, Louisiana, It is believed that MC LEMORE is still employed at the Piggly-Wiggly Food Store in Bastrop. MC LEMORE is in the Mer Rouge OKA Unit but does not hold any position in that unit.

PAT TULLOS is reported working in New Orleans as a welder and it is belived that he may have joined a UKA Unit in either New Orleans or Kenner.

HORACE BRADLEY is the Klokan of the Mer Rouge OKA Unit and he is the brother-in-law of FRED LANG. BRADLEY works at Mid-South Implement Company.

RUDOLPH FOY has reportedly been having trouble trying to stimulate interest in reorganizing the Delhi, Louisiana OKA Unit.

The OKA Holly Ridge Unit has reportedly been meeting with UKA leaders and may possibly be dropping out of the OKA. Source advised that there is no active klan group in either Columbia, Louisiana, or Caldwell Parish, and it is not believed that either TAYLOR HODGES or ARTHUR LAWRENCE are active in any klan affairs.

Source advised that the Rayville Women's Unit of the OKA, numbers 1 and 2, have both remained inactive for the past several months and it does not appear that it will become reactivated.

Source advised that neither WILLIAM ANDREW STOKES nor PERRY LYNN MORRE have been active in any klan affairs.

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On 2/25/66, JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon, State of La. for the UKA, in company with COY NEAL, drove to Rayville, La. and there picked up PAUL CLAY at the Sip and Nip Drive-In. The three klansmen left at 6:45 PM on the highway to Holly Ridge, La. They drove approximately six miles until they reached Stokes Grocery Store which is the second store on this road. The first grocery store on the road is named Tomkins Store.

At Stokes Grocery Store, the three klansmen met Mr. (FNU) STOKES, the owner of this store, and also (FNU) CLAY, who is the brother of PAUL CLAY. PAUL CLAY is a member of the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA and COY NEAL is a member of the Monroe Unit of the UKA. Mr. STOKES said that Rev. (FNU) DOOLEY was the former EC of the Holly Ridge Unit of the OKA, but was not interested in coming back into the klan. STOKES stated that he would take the above klansmen to the Holly Ridge Klavern at which time they would meet other individuals interested in reactivating the klavern. JACK HELM, COY NEAL, PAUL CLAY, (FNU) CLAY, Mr. (FNU) STOKES, then turned around and drove towards U. S. Hwy. 80, approximately 3/4 to one mile. The klansmen reached an intersection which has a gravel road to the left and a paved blacktop road to the right. The klansmen turned left on the gravel road and drove approximately two miles down this road. The Holly Ridge Klavern is located close to the road about 40 yards on the left hand side. There is a wooden bridge into the parking area with a white sign stating "No Trespassing". The Klavern building is a tin building.

It is built out of new tin and it is parellel to the gravel road.

There were 14 individual present, not including the visiting klansmen.

A (FNU) PIPPENS who runs a garage and welding shop at Dunn, La., was present. There were three STOKES, one was named BOB STOKES, one was (FNU) STOKES who runs the store, and the other (FNU) STOKES is unknown. BOB STOKES is a white male with one arm. His left arm is amputated at the elbow. He is a white male, age 40, stocky build, 5'10" about 185 lbs. There was a (FNU) LAWSON, white male, age 45 to 50, short-stocky build, 175 lbs., with brown. A (FNU) TOMKINS or THOMPSON, white male, age 60, who is a farmer, grey hair, 5'10", 160 lbs., was also there. A (FNU) SANDERSON of unrecalled description, was there. (FNU) STOKES, whose occupation is unknown, is a white male, 40 to 45, stocky build, 5'8" to 5'11", 175 to 190 lbs.

This meeting began at 8:00 PM and terminated at 10:00 PM. The acting EC of this unit is (FNU) STOKES, who is the owner of Stokes Grocery Store.

One of the STOKES present lived directly across from the Tompkins Grocery Store located on the same road at the Stokes Grocery Store.

JACK HELM gave them a speech regarding the organization and what power it could have on the political atmosphere of La. COY NEAL explained to them the dues, ideals, and purposes of the UKA and that there was a Province meeting once a month in which

the unit's representative could submit any complaints. Members of the Holly Ridge Unit questioned COY NEAL regarding the position of ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA, and E. W. PACE, a member of the OKA in Richland Parish, La. This unit did not like E. W. PACE or ROBERT FULLER and if the UKA had any connection with these individuals, they definitely would not affiliate themselves with the organization.

JACK HELM gave the unit a speech about losing his job in New Orleans, La., because of his affiliation with the klan.

A Mr. MONROE ROBERTS sent a UKA klan application to JAMES EDWARDS, Grand Dragon of the UKA, for klan membership. MONROE ROBERTS is a resident of Lake Providence, La., according to his application.

## "BUY IN" AT FAYETTE, MISSISSIPPI

On 2/26/66, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Miss., telephonically contacted JACK HELM, Assistant Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of La. MC DANIEL requested UKA help from the State of La., in conducting a buy in at Fayette, Miss., presently under Negro boycott. BILL WINDAM and COY NEAL flew to Natchez, Miss., in COY NEAL's airplane. JACK HELM had left earlier by car. HELM and WINDAM rented a car in Natchez and drove to Fayette, Miss. Recognized as being present during the course of this buy in were JACK HELM; BILL WINDAM; L. C. MURRAY, a UKA klansman from Natchez, Miss.; BYRON

DE LA BECKWORTH. Also recognized at this buy in was Judge RARICK. There appeared to be many representatives from the La. Citizens Council in attendance at this buy in.

A sign placed on the side of a pickup truck in the area of the buy in stated Knights of the Green Forest, KKK, write National Office, Tupelo, Miss.

The above klansmen, after arriving in Fayette, Miss., registered at the Courthouse. There were approximately 350 klansmen in robes. Many white people participated in a buy in at which they bought goods at the various stores throughout the Town of Fayette. A speech was given by a local U. S. Congressman in which he criticized the Federal Government and stated that the people should stand up for home rule. He illustrated the Federal takeover by emphasizing the newly passed Medicare Act which he stated is socialistic.

The La, klansmen left at approximately 4:00 PM. Prior to leaving, the klansmen noticed a klan parade in which 45 to 50 UKA klansmen marched through the streets of Fayette, Miss.

BYRON DE LA BECKWORTH stated he was from Greenwood, Miss.. and is employed as a fertlizer salesman.

MEETING OF THE MONROE UNIT. OF UKA

On 2/27/66, a meeting of the Monroe Unit of the UKA was held at Bernstein Park, La. The following klansmen were recognized as being present:

CHARLES BO BAILEY BILL WINDAM COY NEAL

BUCK PLATT

GRADY BROCKNER

A short meeting was held at the park and then the members, together with their wives, had a barbecue.

Also recognized as being present at this barbecue was HARVEY HAMMONS and his wife. Mrs. BILL WINDAM, Mrs. COY NEAL, and Mrs. CHARLES BAILEY were also present at this barbecue. The purpose of this barbecue was to interest old members into rejoining unit. The only old member who showed up at this meeting was GRADY BROCKNER, who is paid up in his dues but has been attending meetings in Monroe, La., desiring to create a private school in this area to avoid integration of public schools.

DON GLASSCOCK was sick and could not attend.

BILL WINDAM, BUCK PLATT, CHARLES BO BAILEY, and COY NEAL, on the night of 2/27/66, drove to Rayville, La., and contacted J. C. TANNER, a member of the UKA Rayville Unit. TANNER stated that a man by the name of JOHNNY GARLAND, a former member of the OKKKK in Richland Parish, had had some problem with another klan group, as he had been threatened. TANNER requested that the Monroe Unit stake out the home of GARLAND to determine if anyone attempted to attack him.

JIM MC CLUNG, and TOMMY JOHNSON of the Brownville Unit, were scheduled to take up the stake out from the Monroe Unit from 12:00 PM through 6:00 AM on 2/28/66.

According to confidential source, JAMES M. EDWARDS, Grand Dragon, State of La., has appointed VAN HOWELL as Great Titan of the 5th Province of La. HOWELL is to replace TOMMY REAGAN who was dismissed by EDWARDS.

CHESTER LETEFF, leader of the Baton Rouge Unit of the UKA, stated he would have ten delegates present at the convention to be held at Monroe, La., 3/5-6/66.

On 3/1/66, a meeting of the Tallulah Unit of the UKA was held at Tallulah, La.

#### MEETING OF TALLULAH, LA. UKA UNIT

The following klansmen were recognized as being present as this meeting:

J. E. HARRIS, EC

TOMMY ANDERSON

ROBERT WEEMS

ROY LEE GEAN

RICHARD WHITAKER

L. Q. HARDIN

This meeting began at 8:00 PM at the residence of J. E. HARRIS, and terminated at approximately 9:00 PM. The main business at hand was clearing new members' names. The

unit decided to send delegates to the forthcoming State Election Convention at Monroe, La., although it would not have a vote.

COY NEAL gave a speech to the unit urging them to continue to recruit new members in order to build up a unit in the Madison Parish area.

On the same date, a meeting of the Titan Committee was held at Gillums Cafe in Farmerville, La. Present at this meeting were JOHN JOHNSON from the Junction City, La. Unit of the UKA; GLENN HOLLOWAY, member of the Farmerville Unit of the UKA; ROSS FRIDAY, member of the Jonesboro Unit #2 of the UKA; VAN HOWELL, EC of the Sterlington Unit of the UKA; and BUTCH COON, member of W. Monroe Unit #1. An election was held and ROSS FRIDAY of Jonesboro Unit #2 was temporarily elected to the position of Great Titan of the 5th Province.

On 3/1/66, BILL WINDAM visited with the Mangham Unit of the UKA due to the fact that EC of this unit, W. E. BURGESS, contacted leaders of the UKA in Monroe, La., and advised that they had not seen any UKA visitors in over six weeks. According to BURGESS, this unit was going down hill unless some effort at reorganization was effectuated by UKA leaders.

There was no meeting of the Monroe Unit on 3/1/66, inasmuch as CHARLES BO BAILEY advised that most of the boys in the unit were sick and, therefore, no meeting could be held. According to BAILEY, there is \$45 left in the Monroe Unit treasury

which is located in the American National Bank, Monroe, La.

BILL WINDAM advised that he had contacted HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH of the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA had had furnished him literature which is to be given to the Mangham Unit of the UKA.

On 3/3/66, a meeting of the Winnsboro Unit of the UKA was held at the Winnsboro Klavern in Jigger, La. There were 14 klansmen present from the unit. Recognized as being present at this meeting were the following individuals:

COY NEAL

BUD SHAW

HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH

HERMAN (LNU) who owns the property on which Klavern locatec

LESLIE WOODS, EC

PAUL CLAY, Assistant EC

It being noted that HUBERT HOLLANDSWORTH is secretary of this unit.

The major part of this meeting was taken up with the swearing in of two new members. They were (FNU) JARVIS, and (FNU) PIPPENS, who has a brother in the unit.

All forthcoming rallies in the UKA were announced at this meeting and the unit voted to support JACK HELM in the election on March 5-6, 1966, in Monroe, La. The EC, LESLIE WOODS,

stated to COY NEAL that he felt his unit should be able to obtain a charter on 15 men. NEAL stated that as soon as this election was over, he would furnish a charter to the Winnsboro Unit.

On the same date, JACK HELM stated there would be an 8th Province Meeting at Alexandria, La., on 3/4/66. According to HELM, DOYLE DUMAS, EC of the Lake Charles, La. Unit of the UKA, would also attend this meeting. All klansmen interested in attending were to meet at Pineville, La., at 6:30 PM. GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Source advised that in July of 1964, the Holly Ridge Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) had 63 members on its rolls and the meetings were held at the Klavern located about one mile east of Route 183 above Holly Ridge and on the same road as the residence of BOB STOKES. Although there were 63 members, there were seldom more than 20 men at the meetings. The three leaders of the unit were LOUIS STOKES, BOB STOKES, and Reverend E. L. DOOLEY and other members of the unit included the following:

> WILLIAM ANDRES STOKES (son of BOB STOKES)

ONO C. ALBRITTON

HENRY ALBRITTON (brother of ONO)

FRANK ALLEN (taxi driver in Rayville, La.)

FNU STANCIL (worked at Richland Farmer's Cooperative in Rayville)

NIG PILGREEN (runs Nig's Feed Store in Rayville) HAZEL MC KINNEY (farmer)

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RALPH POWELL (farmer)

JOE JESELINK

EDDIE RAY JESELINK (son of JOE)

WILFRED E. BURGESS

NEWMAN LOFTIN

ELTON KEEN

CLARENCE PRUITT

#### HAROLD BARMORE

In September of 1964 BURGESS, BARMORE, and PRUITT left the Holly Ridge Unit and formed the Archibald Unit of the OKKKK, after being organized under the assistance of W. J. KIDD, HOUSTON MORRIS, and CHESTER COKER. BURGESS became the Exalted Cyclops of the Unit and it was chartered into the OKKKK in October of 1964. The members of the Unit were as follows:

> ELTON KEEN (came from the Holly Ridge Unit)

JAMES KEEN (brother of ELTON)

LEROY BARMORE (brother of HAROLD)

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BILLY BARMORE (brother of HAROLD and LEROY)

CHARLES FREE

ROBERT HARWELL

WILLIE H. CRAWFORD

WARREN NOBLES (transferred from Winnsboro Unit)

T. C. RUSHING

OTIS BOWMAN

ARTHUR LINDER

This unit met at a Klavern located on the property of HAROLD BARMORE, and continued to meet for about three months or until the break up in the OKKKK when HOUSTON MORRIS and ROBERT FULLER split away from MURRAY MARTIN and formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America. Inc.

In January of 1965, E. W. PACE was forming the Rayville OKA Unit and some members of the old Archibald Unit of the OKKKK joined the Rayville Unit as the Archibald Unit broke up. Those joining from Archibald included BOWMAN, CRAWFORD, BURGESS, NOBLES,

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LINDER and both of the KEEN brothers. The Exalted Cyclops of the Rayville Unit was E. W. PACE, who later became Great Titan for Richland Parish in the OKA, and the Klokan was J. C. TANNER, who later became the Grand Klokan in the OKA. This unit grew to over 60 members and included the following:

CARLTON LIVELY

JAMES HUTSON

CHARLES DRISCOLL

HOLLIS WALTERS

JOHNNY KELLY

ROY POWELL

JESSIE CONLEY

(conductor for the Unit in February,

1965)

SHELLY DORMAN

FRED SPENCER

BILL CHISHOLM

ALTON WARREN

LE ROY WARREN

(son of ALTON)

MALCOLM MC KENZIE

VERNON FREELAND

GRAYSON BENNETT

(works for State Highway Department)

HARRY MC DONALD

PETE NANCE

(bartender at Blue's Cafe in Rayville)

HANS EPPINETTE

ROYCE PACE

(son of E. W. PACE)

ROY MONTGOMERY

"SKINNY" TAYLOR

(worked as overseer on Rhymes

Plantation)

ROBERT ROSS

BILLY JOE LYLES

(Became Secretary-Treasurer of the

unit in February, 1965)

JAMES BENNETT

(Became Vice EC in February, 1965)

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## JAMES ARRON

(Became Klokard in February, 1965)

HOUSTON BRUCE

(Became Kludd in February, 1965) CHARLES DRISCOLL

(Became Kladd in February, 1965)

**LESLIE NAPPIER** 

(Became Captain of the Guard in February, 1965)

CARLTON LIVELY

(Became Sergeant of the Guard in February, 1965)

LEROY WARREN

(Became Inner Guard, February, 1965)

In February of 1965 when E. W. PACE became Great Titan of the Parish, WILFRED BURGESS took over as Exalted Cyclops of the Rayville Unit and about the same time J. C. TANNER became Grand Klokan and SHELLY DORMAN became Great Klokan for Richland Parish. From February of 1965 until July of 1965, the unit averaged about 45 men at the weekly meetings, and a new Klavern was built and located approximately five miles north of Route 80 at Start, Louisiana.

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Source advised that neither CECIL LEON FONTENOT nor GEORGE BRENT WATSON are belived to be active in any Klan affairs at the present time and neither one was ever in the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA).

Source advised that on 3/26/66, ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of OKA, and LOY SCARBOROUGH travelled to Slidell from Monroe, La., and there met with several Southern La. Klansmen in the OKA, including Preacher JAMES LESLIE, AL BARDIN, "BUSTER" CRAWFORD, DAVID RESTER (a former Kleagle for UKA, and is from Abita Springs) and a (FNU) DWYER LESLIE stated that the OKA has a paid from Pearl River. membership of 59 in Southern La., including men and women. LESLIE also stated that the OKA intends to steer clear of any violence in Southern La., at least until OSCAR ANDERSON gets out of jail. FULLER gave a short pep talk on the need to build the OKA into a political organization and that all forms of violence should be strictly avoided. FULLER also invited those present to come to Monroe on 4/3/66, for the OKA State meeting.

Source advised that on 3/19/66, FULLER, SCARBOROUGH, JAMES OLIVER, ROY BURKES, and JIMMY OGDEN drove from Monroe to Warren, Ark., where they met at J. GARNER'S Wrecking Yard with Arkansas Klansmen who were brought into the OKA. Those

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present from Arkansas include GARNER, BILL PLATT, BILL HAZEN (phonetic), ROSS SINKS (from Gravel Ridge), and about 12 or 13 other Arkansas Klansmen. The Warren, Ark., Unit was sworn into the OKA and the OKA now has three units in Arkansas, one in El Dorado, Strong, and Warren. BILL PLATT stated that he expected to have several more people ready to join the OKA in a couple of weeks. Plans were made for the OKA leaders to return to Arkansas on 4/9/66.

Source advised that BILLY BAYLES has left the Monroe area to take a job as an off shore oil worker but the name of the company he is working for is not known. Source advised that BAYLES is described as being about 28, 160 lbs., brown hair, worn short, dark complexion, and muscular build. BAYLES is believed to have separated from his wife.

Source advised that the Holly Ridge, Mangham, and Delhi OKA Units are no longer active and have not sent representatives to the OKA State meetings for the past two months. The next OKA State meeting will be on Sunday afternoon, 4/3/66, at the Monroe Klavern.

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Meetings of West Monroe UKA Unit #2 and the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA were held at the West Monroe Unit #2 Building on Tuesday night, March 22, 1966. West Monroe Unit #2 is UKA Unit #563, and the Okaloosa Unit is UKA Unit #560.

The following persons were in attendance at these meetings:

The membership number of each Klansmen in the particular Klan unit is shown by the number following his name.

At West Monroe Unit #2 Meeting

CARNIE CAPLES, #32

ELLIS PATTON, #4

JAMES E. WHEELER, #12

WAYNE MARTIN, #30; MARTIN announced that he was

running for Secretary of the Titan Committee in the election to be held on April 3, 1966.

JESSIE E. LEE, #14 CLEVE JOWERS, #33 CECIL SIMON, #102 VERNON CLAY JR., #52 W. C. MAYES, #41 A. L. SPILLERS, #22

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A. M. CALHOUN, #1

The following are the members of the OKaloosa Unit present at this meeting, with the unit membership number shown following the name where that number is known:

O. K. HAMMONS, #5; HAMMONS is running for Treasurer

of the Titan Committee in the election to be held on April 3,

1966.

PAUL MC KASKLE, #11 TROY LYNCH, #1 BOBBY J. TINSLEY

J. C. SMITH

ROY FULLER

At this meeting it was announced that the Fifth Province of the UKA in Louisiana would hold an election on April 3, 1966, to elect members of the Titan Committee.

There was a brief discussion of the UKA rally held at Ferriday, Louisiana, on March 19, 1966.

It was announced that a UKA rally would be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on April 30, 1966, at the same location where previous Klan rallies have been held near Baton Rouge.

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O.K, HAMMONS announced that the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA had requested the Grand Dragon, JACK HELM, to authorize the Okaloosa Unit to meet on Thursday night rather than Tuesday night beginning on March 31, 1966. It was stated that the reason for this change in the meeting night of the Okaloosa Unit was that the Unit was unable to get its members to attend the meeting on Tuesday night at the same time West Monroe UKA Unit #2 was meeting. HAMMONS stated that it was felt that more members might attend the Okaloosa Unit meeting if they met separate from any other Klan unit.

It was stated that West Monroe UKA Unit #2 would pay membership dues on approximately 40 members for the month of March, 1966.

JESSIE LEE reported that the MARTIN LUTHER KING sign on Washington Street in West Monroe, Louisiana, was to be errected within a few days. He stated that it had been determined that the MARTIN LUTHER KING sign at Chatham, Louisiana, was down and that sign should be replaced.

Officers of West Monroe UKA Unit #2 are to meet on March 26, 1966 at the residence of CALHOUN, the Exalted Cyclops, at 7 P.M.

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JESSIE LEE stated that JACK HELM had appointed TOMMY F. REAGAN as Commander of the Security Guards of the Klan in Louisiana.

A. M. CALHOUN stated that he had talked to ROBERT FULLER of the OKA and that ROBERT FULLER had expressed disapointment in the conviction of the four Klansmen in State Court recently on charges arrising out of their going to a Negro residence where the white German wife of a Negro soldier was living and creating a disturbance. According to CALHOUN, FULLER said that he hoped to be able to get the Klansmen released from the Penitentary after they had served a short period of their three year sentence.

The three deligates from West Monroe UKA Unit #2 to attend as voting delegates at the election of the Titan Committee to be held on April 3, 1966, are CARL FATHEREE, JESSIE E. LEE, and A. M. CALHOUN.

The name HENRY HILL was presented as a person cleared for membership into the Okaloosa Unit of the UKA. HILL is a resident of Monroe, Louisiana, and he is employed at the ESSO Service Station located at 18th Sreet and Roselawn in Monroe. HILL is a hotrod

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enthusiast and he is described as a white male, age about 30, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 150 pounds, black hair, false teeth.

The name DICK THOMAS was presented for clearance for admission into West Monroe UKA Unit #2. JAMES WHEELER, Kloklan of the West Monroe Unit #2, was asked to'check on the background regarding DIOK THOMAS, who was to be cleared for membership in West Monroe UKA Unit #2. THOMAS resides at 1007 South 9th Street, Monroe, Louisiana, telephone number FA2-0923, and he is employed by the Holsum Bread Company at Monroe. THOMAS was referred as having been previously in the OKKKK from Mississippi.

The person previously referred as FNU HARPER who attended the Okaloosa Unit meeting several weeks ago is ROBERT HARPER and he resides near Bamburg Grocery Store on Jonesboro Road, in West Monroe, Louisiana. HARPER resides at the following location:

Go out Jonesboro Road from West Monroe to Bamburg Grocery Store and there turn left; go to the second road to the left and turn left; HARPER resides in the second resides in the second or third house.

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JACK HUMBLE is known as one of three elected Klokans of the Swartz Unit of the UKA.

He is one of three investigators of the Swartz Unit and he has been observed at several Klan meetings.

No one by the name of GENE WILLIAMS is known to be a member of a klan organization in West Monroe, Louisiana. In July 1965, JAMES BURKETT was a member of West Monroe Unit #2, but no one by the name of GENE WILLIAMS was a member of that Klan unit at that time. It is noted that CARL FATHEREE and WAYNE MARTIN were also members of the West Monroe UKA Unit #2 in July, BOBBY JAMES CAPLES, 416 Bawcom Street, West 1965. Monroe, Louisiana, is known but he is not believed to be a member of any Klan organization. BOBBY JAMES CAPLES owns and operates a gravel truck and he operates a small gravel pit; he hauled the gravel to put on the road leading to West Monroe UKA Unit #2 Building about a year ago, but he was not a member of the West Monroe Klan unit or the Okaloosa Klan Unit at that time and he has not been observed at any klan meetings. He is not identical with the man by the name of CAPLES who recently operated the I-20 Conoco Service Station on Coleman Avenue and South 5th Street in West Monroe, Louisiana. It is noted that CARNIE CAPLES, a cousin

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of BOBBY JAMES CAPLES, was the only CAPLES in West Monroe UKA Unit #2 around July, 1965.

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Source advised that the Rayville, Louisiana OKA Unit was split in July of 1965, mainly because of the desires of E. W. PACE, whose desires were against the majority of the unit. PACE wanted a rally every week and wanted to print a monthly paper or news bulletin which would cost approximately \$100.00 per month. RUDOLPH FOY, LOUIS STOKES, E. W. PACE and J. C. TANNER and WILFRED BURGESS met during the latter part of June, 1965, and all but PACE voted against the policy of weekly rallies and printing a monthly news bulletin. It was pointed out to PACE that the monthly news bulletin would be too costly, in that the funds could not be raised to support such a venture. As a result of this meeting, PACE advised that he was going to resign his position as Great Titan for Richland Parish of the OKA. A special meeting was called during the first part of July, 1965, of all Richland Parish OKA Klansmen in order to get the popular opinion on the ideas of PACE. WILFRED BURGESS spoke at this special meeting and E. W. PACE did not attend. After BURGESS spoke out against the weekly rallies and the printing of a monthly news bulletin, a vote was taken and it was decided to accept the resignation of PACE as Great Titan and it was further decided that the ideas of PACE should not be followed.

WILFRED BURGESS was elected to the Great Titan job to replace PACE and BURGESS was supported by J. C. TANNER, who had contacted many of the members before the special meeting and stated that he felt that BURGESS would be the best man for the Great Titan job.

J. C. TANNER continued as Grand Klokan in the summer of 1965, and assisting him in his duties were WILFRED BURGESS, SHELLY DORMAN, CARLTON LIVELY, FRANK ALLEN, ELTON KEEN, JAMES KEEN, and EDDIE RAY JESELINK.

Source advised that early in the summer of 1965. J. C. TANNER contacted FRANK ALLEN, WILFRED BURGESS, ELTON KEEN, JAMES KEEN and EDDIE RAY JESELINK and these six men went out late one night under the orders of TANNER and TANNER advised that the purpose of the mission was to kill a Negro whom TANNER advised "had to be taken care of". Source advised that TANNER did not state who the Negro was, nor what his alleged offense was. Source advised that TANNER drove the other five men around for approximately two hours and finally TANNER stated in disgust that he was unable to locate the Negro who he was looking for. Source advised that TANNER became very angry and stated to the group, "well, let's just kill any Nigger that we happen to see". Source advised that TANNER drove down a gravel road and as he approached a Negro shack he pulled out a shotgun and pointed it at the shack. However, source advised that he and the others were able to convince TANNER that it would be foolish to shoot into the shack and they finally were able

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to take TANNER back home without any incident on that night.

Source advised that TANNER'S other activities as Grand Klokan of the OKA included surprise security visits to OKA Units. Source advised that TANNER would contact some men in the OKA and tell them that they were going on a security visit. Source advised that TANNER would not tell the men where they were going and TANNER liked to go near the Klaverns where the meeting was being held and attempt to surprise the security guards. Source advised that SHELLY DORMAN refused to follow TANNER's orders and late in the summer of 1965, DORMAN broke away from the OKA.

Source advised that the Rayville OKA Unit was further split in September of 1965, when the members who had lived in the Mangham, Louisiana, area broke away from the Rayville Unit and formed a new unit at Mangham, Louisiana. The new unit at Mangham was formed with "POSEY" ADAMS as Exalted Cyclops and members included the following:

RAY WEDGEWORTH

EUGENE TARVER

EDWARD DUCHESNE, works for Richland Parish Highway Department as a grader operator

"SPUD" ARCHIBALD, electrician, works in Monroe, Louisiana

ADAMS continued as Exalted Cyclops of the unit until the first part of January, 1966, when he dropped out of the unit

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and he was replaced as Exalted Cyclops by WILFRED BURGESS.

The Mangham Unit broke away from the OKA in the latter part of December, 1965, and the principal reason for the break up was the fact that the members thought that the Grand Dragon of the OKA, ROBERT FULLER, was mishandling the funds.

The Mangham Unit became interested in joining the United Klans of America in January, 1966, and at various times UKA representatives spoke to the unit. These UKA representatives included the following:

Doctor JAMES EDWARDS

BILL WINDHAM

COY NEAL

CLAYTON SALLEY

The Mangham Unit continued to meet at the Klavern, which is located on Sayers Lake, approximately one mile from the center of Mangham. In January, 1966, before the unit was chartered into the UKA the officers of the Mangham Unit were as follows:

WILFRED BURGESS - Exalted Cyclops

EUGENE TARVER - Vice Exalted Cyclops

JOHNNY LAWRENCE - Secretary-Treasurer LAWRENCE is from Baskin, Louisiana, and is a student at Northeast Louisiana State College. TERRY CLINGAN - Kludd CLINGAN is a barber in Mangham. Other members of the Unit in January, 1966, included

the following:

FLOYD WARREN

CARL WARREN, brother of FLOYD WARREN "SLIM" WARREN, father of CARL and FLOYD WARREN MELVIN ASHTON, works as a welder for Shoemaker Implement Company in Rayville, Louisiana.

"SPUD" ARCHIBALD

EDWARD DUCHESNE

WILLIE CRAWFORD

TWOMEY FIFE, Baskin, Louisiana

CHARLES HODGE, runs Charlie's Place on Highway 15, out of Mangham, Louisiana

RAY WEDGEWORTH

"BUDDY" WATKINS, works for Telephone Company in

Mangham, Louisiana

RAY STEPHENSON, works for Telephone Company in Mangham, Louisiana.

Source advised that J. C. ARNOLD, 707 Thomas Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, who is a UKA Kleagle in the Abbeville area and JOHN JONES who is Exalted Cyclops of the UKA Colfax Unit, purchased two Klan robes from WILFRED BURGESS of Mangham, Louisiana, Unit in February of 1966, ARNOLD and JONES paid

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BURGESS \$10.00 each for the robes, which robes were made by Mrs. BURGESS. ARNOLD stated to BURGESS that he knew where he could get hand grenades and other explosives, "if the price is right". However, ARNOLD would not furnish any further details.

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On March 26, 1966, ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA and LOY SCARBOROUGH, Great Titan for Ouachita Parish of the OKA, traveled from Monroe, Louisiana, to the Slidell, Louisiana, area, where they met with the OKA Klansmen from Southern Louisiana. The meeting was held at the new Klavern located in the back yard of Preacher JAMES LESLIE in Pearl River, Louisiana. Those present at the meeting included the following:

> DAVID RESTER (phonetic), formerly from Tylertown, Mississippi, and reported to be formerly a Great Kleagle for the UKA HOWARD SWENSON, brother of J. D. SWENSON JAMES LESLIE Mrs.JAMES LESLIE LOTTIE ANDERSON ROBERT HUDSON

Mrs, ROBERT HUDSON

RALPH COURSON

Mrs. RALPH COURSON

COLEMAN BERRY

AL BARDIN

ED LUCKY

BOB HICKEY

Mrs. BOB HICKEY

It was determined at this meeting that SWENSON expects to have a OKA Unit at Bush, Louisiana, ready to be chartered in the near future and SWENSON will be Exalted Cyclops of this unit when it is chartered. It was also determined at the meeting that JAMES LESLIE is the Exalted Cyclops of the Pearl River OKA Unit. ROBERT RALPH COURSON is the Great Kokan for Southern Louisiana. HUDSON is the Great Klokard for Southern Louisiana, AL BARDIN is the Great Titan for Southern Louisiana. COLEMAN BERRY is the Exalted Cyclops of the Slidell Unit. It was also determined that ED LUCKY is the Secretary of the Pearl River Unit and BOB HICKEY It was learned at the is the Lecturer for the Pearl River Unit. meeting that the Southern Louisiana OKA Klansmen are raffling a Mustang in order to help the wife of OSCAR ANDERSON, since OSCAR is presently serving a six months sentence in jail. A collection was taken up at the meeting and \$10,00 was given to LOTTIE ANDERSON and also \$10.00 to Mrs. RAYNOR, whose husband is also reportedly in jail. The upcoming OKA State meeting of April 3, 1966, was discussed and it was believed that several Southern Louisiana Klansmen would travel to Monroe, Louisiana, to attend the OKA State meeting. It was also discussed that the OKA State elections would be held in Monroe, on May 1, 1966.

Source advised that RICHARD POSEY is now living in the trailer park at Canary Courts and it was learned that POSEY's brother, who lives near Philadelphia, Mississippi, was recently

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in the Monroe, Louisiana area. Source stated that POSEY is still attempting to build a secret organization, although he had no information that the White Knights of Mississippi were involved in this organization. Source advised that in addition to POSEY, the following men are believed to be the nucleus of this new secret unit:

> JOE MANCILLAS JERRY HAYES JOHN STRICKLAND ROBERT RENFROE HENRY JEFFERY Possibly BILLY STOVER

Source advised that these men are meeting at the members' houses and they do not have any fixed meeting place. Source advised that POSEY recently contacted HUGH MOORE, Grand Kligrapp of the OKA, and was attempting to influence MOORE to join the secret group.

Source advised that the OKA plans another trip to Arkansas on April 9, 1966, and that those Klansmen in Arkansas, who are helping form the OKA are working on possible OKA Units in Camden, McGhee, Pine Bluff, Warren and Crossett, Arkansas.

On March 22, 1966, ROBERT FULLER, LOY SCARBOROUGH, CHARLES BARFIELD and ROBERT GUESS, from the Monroe, Louisians, area, attended the Rayville, Louisiana, OKA Unit meeting held at the home of E. W. PACE in Start, Louisiana. Present at the meeting. in addition to E. W. PACE, were the following:

"DUB" SPENCER

WILLIAM F. SPENCER

BILL CHISHOLM

SHELLY DORMAN

ROYCE PACE

E. W. PACE, JR.

The Rayville Unit voted to meet at the old Klavern in Start, Louisiana, which Klavern had been used by the Rayville UKA Unit and J. C. TANNER. PACE stated that the UKA Unit was now broken up and he had told TANNER that the OKA was going to again use the Klavern. PACE also spoke out in favor of numerous rallies and cross burnings during the upcoming summer months. However, both FULLER and SCARBOROUGH stated that this type of activity should be kept to a minimum and that cross burnings should expecially be avoided at this time. FULLER also spoke in favor of all Klansmen supporting the amendment which would allow a governor to succeed himself in the State of Louisiana.

On March 23, 1966, ROBERT FULLER, WINDY BURKES, LEE CRAWFORD and JAMES THOMPSON drove out to the Old Rutledge Camp near Eros, Louisiana, for the purpose of inspecting this camp to see if it could be used as a Klavern. The West Monroe OKA

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Units were both evicted from the Klavern which had been located on the property of R. J. BROWNING. It was decided after the inspection that the Old Rutledge Camp would be suitable and would be used as a temporary Klavern site for both West Monroe OKA Unit #1 and #2.

Source advised that BILLY BAYLES has left the West Monroe, Louisiana, area and is now working as off shore oil worker in Southern Louisiana. Source also advised that MARVIN PARDUE, the father of GERALD PARDUE, is the new Exalted Cyclops of West Monroe OKA Unit #1.

Source advised that LEE CRAWFORD has returned to the Monroe area and he has brought back half of the money which he took from the West Monroe OKA Unit #2 and has promised to pay back the remainder of the money.

A new man in the West Monroe OKA Unit #2 is GERALD GATES, who is approximately 19 years of age, and was reportedly recently released from the United States Marines.

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On April 9, 1966, three carloads of Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) Klansmen drove from Monroe, Louisiana, to Warren, Arkansas, where they met with OKA Klansmen from Arkansas. The meeting place was at the building in Warren owned by a J. GARNER, who owns a wrecking yard in Warren. GARNER is reportedly a former resident of the Monroe, Louisiana, area. Arkansas now has three OKA Units chartered and the three are one at El Dorado, Arkansas, one at Strong, Arkansas and the unit at Warren, Arkansas. OKA officers in Arkansas are as follows:

Grand Klokan FRANK JOHNSON (El Dorado, Arkansas);

Grand Titan and EC of El Dorado Unit BILL PLATT; to become EC of El Dorado Unit when PLATT assumes Grand Titan position will be BILL HAZEN (phonetic);

EC of Strong, Arkansas Unit ANDY DUGALL;

EC of Warren, Arkansas Unit J. GARNER.

The above named individuals were present at the meeting on April 9, 1966, in Warren, and also present was a first name unknown WILKERSON or possibly WILKINSON, who is reportedly the Exalted Cyclops of a Klan Unit in Gravel Ridge, Arkansas. WILKERSON stated that the Gravel Ridge Unit may be interested in coming into the OKA and there were also representatives from units from Star City and Fordyce, Arkansas, and these individuals were also interested in bringing there units into the OKA.

The next Louisiana-Arkansas OKA meeting will be on April 23, 1966, when a barbecue and fish fry will be held. The exact location has not yet been set but the Monroe Klansmen are to meet an Arkansas representative on April 23, 1966, at the Magnolia Cafe in Strong, Arkansas, at 7:00 P.M. The Arkansas representative will then take the Monroe Klansmen to the barbecue site.

W. DENSON, who reportedly owns the Country Club Cafe in Crossett stated that he is also interested in organizing an OKA Unit in Crossett.

After meeting with GARNER the Klansmen drove to Gravel Ridge, Arkansas, where they met in an empty farmhouse which is supposedly owned by one of WILKERSON's sons. There were a total of twelve Arkansas Klansmen there including representatives from Stat City in Fordyce.

The following OKA klansmen from Louisiana were present at the meeting in Gravel Ridge, Arkansas:

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ROBERT FULLER, Grand Dragon of the OKA;

BILL RUSHING;

KENNY EUBANKS;

JAMES OLIVER, EC of Monroe Unit #1;

REX OLIVER, son of JAMES;

CLIFF OLIVER, son of JAMES;

JAMES OLIVER, JR.;

ROBERT "ABE" ALLEN;

HUGH P. MOORE, Grand Kligrapp of the OKA;

ROY BURKES;

BILLY CROWELL, former EC of West Monroe OKA

Unit number 2;

BOBBY GARRETT; LEE CRAWFORD;

RALPH COURSON