



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-913)

DATE: 12/17/64

FROM : SA H. MAX LOUDERMAN

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, Waveland,
Klavern, Hancock County, Miss.
RM
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Numerous interviews have been conducted in the Hancock County area, and various confidential sources contacted as well. During this investigation, nothing of a positive nature has been developed concerning the existence of a Hancock County Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO, on which there is a pending Jackson file (JN 157-914), is reportedly the organizer of the above captioned organization, under the guise of a rod and gun club.

Continued investigation of LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO and his activities, may in the future reveal Klan activities in the Hancock County area; however, this can be followed closely during the DI SALVO investigation, and in view of the lack of evidence to show a Klavern does exist in the Hancock County area, it is felt that there is no need to maintain a pending file on such an organization.

In view of the above, it is therefore recommended that the above captioned case be closed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON

FROM : SA ROY MITCHELL MILLER

SUBJECT: NESHOPA COUNTY KLAN

DATE: 12/17/64

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 12/10/64, [redacted] Miss., confidentially advised that information had come to his attention approximately third or fourth hand that EDGAR RAY KILLEN, suspect in MIBURN investigation, reported Klansman of Neshoba County, had approached GRADY RUSSELL to join the Neshoba Co. Klavern of the WKKKKOM.

[redacted] advised that according to his information, RUSSELL had declined KILLEN's invitation, at which time KILLEN advised RUSSELL not to tell anyone that he had been approached nor who had approached him.

LEAD

AT HOUSE, MISS.

Interview GRADY RUSSELL to determine if EDGAR RAY KILLEN approached him to join the Klan and determine whether or not RUSSELL joined.

- 1 - WKKKKOM (157-63)
- 1 - GRADY RUSSELL (157-NEW)
- 1 - EDGAR RAY KILLEN (157-1053)
- 1 - 44-1

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Wertz handle & put copy in 44-1. Consider inst. Potential Russell?

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FROM SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

NEESHOPA COUNTY KLAN

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 12/10/64, Mr. [redacted] Union, Miss., confidentially advised that he had gained knowledge that the Neshoba Central High School, Philadelphia, Miss., had a Klan-type organization to which some of the upper four grades of male students belonged.

[redacted] advised that he had no personal knowledge of who belonged or who had been approached to belong; however, he had learned about third or fourth hand that JOHNNY BRADLEY, son of CALBERT BRADLEY, residing near House, Miss., had been asked to join this organization.

TOMLIN stated that according to his information, JOHNNY had not joined this group.

LEADS:

AT HOUSE, MISS.

1. Interview CALBERT and JOHNNY BRADLEY to determine if a Klan-type organization does exist in the Neshoba Central High School in Philadelphia, Miss.
2. Determine if JIMMY SNOWDEN is known to JOHNNY BRADLEY and if SNOWDEN is a member of a high school klan-type organization.

- 1 - Neshoba County Klan (157-342)
- ① - WKKKKON (157-63)
- 2 - [redacted]
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SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY KLAVERN
WEEKON

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 12/10/64, Philadelphia, Miss. [redacted],
confidentially advised that he was aware that a klan-type
organization had existed at the Washota Central High School
in Philadelphia, Miss.

[redacted] stated that he is currently trying to
determine who may possibly belong to this klan-type organization
and is willing to furnish the information he has pertaining to
this organization to the FBI on a confidential basis.

LEADS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

Maintain liaison with [redacted] to determine
names of individuals who may belong to this high school group
and determine if possible whether or not JIMMY TOWNSEND
might possibly be or have been a member of this group.

- 2 - Washota CO (157-342)
- ① - WEEKON (157-63)
- 1 - 44-1
- 1 - JIMMY TOWNSEND (157-2104)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 21, 1964

GEORGE D. BENNETT, 203 Stone Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, after being advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement made by him could be used in a court of law was further advised by Special Agent FRANCIS G. HONAN that he was entitled to consult an attorney and that if he could not afford an attorney, a judge would appoint one for him. He furnished the following information:

He is presently employed as a City Fireman by the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, and has been so employed for the past five years. He is also owner of Bennett Pure Oil Station, Tupelo, Mississippi. He stated that he is the owner of a 1949 four-door Mercury automobile, bearing Lee County Mississippi license M-2316. He is also the owner of a 1958 Buick "Super" automobile, Lee County, Mississippi license MD-1114. He denied being in the vicinity of the Rankin - Simpson County Line and Mississippi Highway 469 in the vicinity of a known state meeting of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, on November 15, 1964. He stated that on November 15, 1964, he remained at his home in Tupelo, Mississippi, and stated that to the best of his knowledge, the 1949 Mercury was parked in front of his house. He advised he did not loan the car to anybody on that date and that nobody used the car.

Mr. BENNETT further stated that he has never visited Rankin or Simpson County, Mississippi, has never been a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, and has never been approached by any individual to join this organization.

The following description of GEORGE D. BENNETT was obtained from interview and observation:

On 12/8/64 at Tupelo, Mississippi

by SA FRANCIS G. HONAN:js

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Five feet, eleven and one half
Weight	184 pounds
Date of Birth	December 6, 1901
Place of Birth	Baldwin, Prentiss County, Mississippi
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, graying
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Residence	203 Stone Street, Tupelo, Mississippi
Employment	City Fireman, City of Tupelo, Tupelo, Mississippi
Arrests	None
Relatives	Wife, MATTIE BENNETT
Children	Mrs. FRED (MARY ELLEN) TINSLEY Amory, Mississippi, age 41 Mrs. BILL (EMMA CATHERINE) NEWELL, age 39, Randolph, Mississippi JOAN BENNETT, 203 Stone Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, age 27

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SA FRANCIS G. HONAN

GEORGE D. BENNETT
WKKKK
(OO: JACKSON)

Re memorandum of SA HORACE P. BECKWITH dated 11/27/64,
at Jackson.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA FRANCIS G. HONAN:

The City Directory, Tupelo, Mississippi, reflects a
GEORGE D. BENNETT residing at 203 Stone Street, Tupelo,
Mississippi. The Directory reflects that GEORGE D. BENNETT
is a Tupelo, Mississippi, fireman, and is also the owner of
Bennett Pure Oil Service Station, Tupelo, Mississippi. His
wife was listed as MATTIE C. BENNETT.

ERNEST WEBB, Sheriff, Lee County, Tupelo, Mississippi,
advised on December 8, 1964, that 1965 Mississippi license tag
M-2316 is listed to a G. D. BENNETT, 203 Stone Street, Tupelo,
Mississippi, for a 1949 four-door Mercury, vehicle identification
number 139871.

ROBERT MONAGHAN, Chief of Police, Tupelo, Mississippi,
advised on December 8, 1964, that he has known GEORGE D. BENNETT,
City Fireman, Tupelo, Mississippi, for the past twenty years, and
has known him to be an upstanding individual in the community.
Chief MONAGHAN stated there is no indication that BENNETT is a
member of the WKKKK of Mississippi or any other racial organi-
zation operating in the State of Mississippi. Chief MONAGHAN
further advised that his records reflect no arrest record or
other information concerning GEORGE D. BENNETT.

Attached herewith is an FD-302 reflecting interview
of GEORGE D. BENNETT.

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In view of the fact that there is no indication that GEORGE D. BENNETT is a member of the WKKK of Mississippi, and the fact that GEORGE D. BENNETT denies being in the vicinity of a known state meeting of the WKKKK of Mississippi on 11/15/64, no further investigation is being conducted in this case, and this case is being closed administratively.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-63)

DATE: 12/23/64

FROM : SA LOREN C. BROOKS

SUBJECT: WKKK, MISSISSIPPI
RM

HENRY JOSEPH MC LAUGHLIN, 3604 Peach Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi advised he wanted to make the following information available to the FBI for whatever action deemed appropriate. He said that sometime last summer around May or June, 1964, he had conversation with an individual which, at the time, he felt was too fantastic to believe and therefore never notified anyone else of the statements this individual made to him, but upon further thought wished to make it available to the FBI. He said he met a white male at Brown's Restaurant in Brookhaven late one afternoon while having supper and struck up a conversation with this person while they ate together at the counter. He said the individual, whose name he does not know, but who appeared to be in the hardware business having dealt with the Davidson Hardware Store in Homa, Louisiana. He said that their conversation lead into politics and the racial situation at which time this man told him of an incident involving the killing of a Negro. He said the man referred to a Negro who had involved himself with the daughter of a white man and who was subsequently kidnapped and taken to the Pearl River where he was strapped to an automobile engine and thrown into the river. MC LAUGHLIN said this person he was talking with admitted that he stumbled upon the act being committed and was requested to assist in heaving the engine over the side of the bridge and did so. The man said the Negro was still alive when he was thrown over the bridge.

MC LAUGHLIN went on to state this individual claimed it happened several years ago. MC LAUGHLIN said this man was believed to be from Yazoo City and he could possibly identify him if shown photographs.

MC LAUGHLIN went on to state that another item

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came to his attention on December 11, 1964, while in the Gulf Oil Corporation oil field near Soso, Mississippi. An individual by the name of L. L. KEYS who works in the tank battery area found what appears to be a .30 caliber machine gun belt link which was not tarnished or rusty in any way and thought it unusual that such a thing would be in the area.

MC LAUGHLIN said that they had never known of anyone in the Soso, Mississippi area who worked in the oil fields that had an automatic weapon of any sort and this possibly could be just a discarded item from some army reserve man; however, he thought the FBI might want to know about this.

During the interview, MC LAUGHLIN displayed the .30 caliber machine gun link to the FBI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL AGENTS

FROM: SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI

DATE: 8/29/64

The control file in captioned case is Jackson file 157-63.

The following are the county files regarding Klan activities, White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, which have been opened in Jackson:

<u>County</u>	<u>County File</u>
Adams County, Mississippi	JN
Amite County, Mississippi	JN
Clarke County, Mississippi	JN 157-533
Coahoma County, Mississippi (Clarksdale)	JN 157-254
Copiah County, Mississippi	JN 157-52
Forrest County, Mississippi	JN 157-66
Franklin County, Mississippi	JN
George County, Mississippi	JN 157-349
Harrison County, Mississippi (Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)	JN 157-534
Hinds County, Mississippi	JN 157-54
Humphries County, Mississippi	JN 157-479
Jasper County, Mississippi	JN 157-21
Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi	JN 157-25
Jefferson County, Mississippi	JN

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<u>County</u>	<u>County File</u>
Jones County, Mississippi	JN 157-446
Kemper County, Mississippi	JN 157-30
Lauderdale County, Mississippi	JN 157-343
Leake County, Mississippi	JN 157-29
Lincoln County, Mississippi	JN
Le Flore County, Mississippi (Greenwood)	JN 157-253
Lawrence County, Mississippi	JN
Madison County, Mississippi	JN 100-41
Marion County, Mississippi (Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)	JN 157-531
Neshoba County, Mississippi	JN 157-342
Newton County, Mississippi	JN 157-64
Noxubee County, Mississippi	JN 157-31
Pearl River County, Mississippi	JN 157-456
Pike County, Mississippi (United Klans of America)	JN 157-353
Rankin County, Mississippi	JN 157-45
Simpson County, Mississippi	JN 157-43
Smith County, Mississippi	JN 157-55
Wayne County, Mississippi	JN 157-447
Walthall County, Mississippi	JN
Warren County, Mississippi	JN 157-267
Winston County, Mississippi	JN 157-210
Yazoo City, Mississippi	JN 157-13
Washington County, Mississippi (Greenville)	JN 157-212
Chickasaw County, Mississippi (Woodland)	JN 157-222

TO: SAC, JACKSON (44-328)

FROM: SA CHARLES WILLIAM BONE

SUBJECT: MODUS OPERANDI USED IN
RACIAL VIOLENCE AND CIVIL RIGHTS
MATTERS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
RM; CR
(OO:JN)

DATE: 8/31/64

A control file has been opened (JN 44-328) in order that a summary of the modus operandi used in these cases will be available in a central location so that it will not be necessary for agents to review numerous files to develop suspects in unsolved civil rights type investigations, in cases other than "police brutality" type cases.

All agents with pending cases in the above category should immediately furnish the necessary information to the Jackson Office for inclusion in this file, and in the future should furnish this information to the Jackson Office prior to closing any case in this category.

Attached herewith is a list of the items to be furnished for inclusion in this file.

- 65 - Jackson
 - (1 - 44-New)
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Vehicle used by subjects or unsubs:

Area or location where incident took place:

Names of subjects if known:

Identity of any organization to which subjects belong, if known:

Physical description of subjects or unsubs:

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MO used by subjects or unsubs, including weapons used, were subjects masked, were victims bound, gagged, race of victim, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: (List any items which might help to connect these subjects or unsubs to other unsolved similar cases; such as distinctive mannerisms, speech, KKK emblems, displayed, etc.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 23, 1964

JULIUS H. HARPER was contacted at his diner, the **J and F Diner**, located on United States Highway 51. He was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he made could be used against him in court, that he had the right to an attorney and that no force, threats or promises would be made to him to induce him to make a statement. He furnished the following information:

He advised that he was not a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Mississippi. He stated that he was not a member of any Klan type organization and he advised he was against any kind of violence.

He advised that he had not attended a Statewide meeting of White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan meeting which was held in Simpson County on November 15, 1964.

It was pointed out to **HARPER** that his car was seen on Mississippi Highway 469 between Florence and Harrisville, Mississippi, on that date. He stated that he was on Highway 469 on that date, as he was traveling to Harrisville to visit some relatives.

He advised that he is a former member of the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. However, interests in this organization is diminishing in Crystal Springs. He advised that this organization hold some of its meetings at the Tabernacle Church in Crystal Springs.

He advised that he is a member of the Copiah County Red and Gun Club, but has not attended meetings in two or three months. He advised that there are between twenty-five and thirty members of this organization, and it is devoted to hunting and fishing. He advised that the organization meets

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On 12/11/64 at Crystal Springs, Mississippi

File #

by SA'S MERRILL E. McCLOUGHAN andT. E. O'CONNOR

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in a cinder block clubhouse located approximately three miles Northeast of Crystal Springs, off Old Highway 51, and that the organization plans to construct a rifle and shoot range on the land the clubhouse is building on.

He advised that he has owned and operated the J and F Diner for a period of three years.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	JULIUS HUNTER HARPER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 10, 1916
Place of Birth	Crystal Springs, Mississippi
Height	Five feet, nine inches
Weight	185 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Medium
Residence	Route 1, Haxlehurst, Mississippi
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Occupation	Owner and operator of the J and F Diner, United States Highway 51, Crystal Springs, Mississippi
Service Record	United States Navy in 1944
Marital Status	Married, Wife, FRANCES HARPER
Number of Children	Four
Automobile	1965 Mississippi License 15-508 1964 white Chevrolet Impala
Miscellaneous	Former Sheriff of Copiah County, Mississippi, 1948 - 1952

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-914)

DATE: December 23, 1964

FROM : SA H. MAX LOUDERMAN

SUBJECT: LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO
RM

LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO, white male, born January 31, 1927 at New Orleans, Louisiana, now residing Route 2, Box 374 C, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, self-employed in Shell Service Station, Waveland, Mississippi, is reportedly a special agent in the WKKKK of Mississippi. DI SALVO has a reputation of being outspoken on segregation to the extent he has been classified by those who know him as "radical". He has been in the process of forming a gun and rod club in Hancock County area, but apparently has been unsuccessful in recruiting members. DI SALVO allegedly is a source of weapons for various Klaverns over the state of Mississippi and his name was discovered in the possession of PAUL DEWEY WILSON at the time WILSON was arrested in McComb, Mississippi, as a participant in the bombings in that area. DI SALVO has a Mississippi firearms license as well as a federal firearms license #64-1409 which is dated June 30, 1964.

DI SALVO has recently been identified as being identical to person who purchased by paying cash approximately seventy 7.62 mm. Russian Fincub Sporter Rifles, two or three U.S. Springfield 30-06 rifles and numerous rounds of 7.62 mm. ammunition during two or three trips to J. J. NEWBERRY's, a department store located in the Edgewater Plaza Shopping Center, U. S. Highway 90, Mississippi City, Mississippi. No record of the purchaser's name or record of the serial numbers of the weapons sold him was kept by the store inasmuch as the sales were on a cash basis. The sales were made during the early summer months of 1964 and would have totaled around \$900. At the time these rifles were purchased DI SALVO was accompanied by an individual from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, GEORGE GARCIA.

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It has been determined from a confidential source,

[REDACTED], that a shipment of some 18 M-40 Russian Tokorev Rifles and six U. S. Springfield 30-06 Rifles as well as 10,000 rounds of 7.62 mm. ammunition was shipped to DI SALVO in Waveland, Mississippi, around September 9, 1964. These guns were paid for by money order totaling \$980.76. The serial numbers of these guns are set forth below:

U. S. Springfield 30-06 Rifles

Serial Number 4053150
3498356
3513457
3488548
3523570
3543915

M-40 Russian Tokorev Rifles

Serial Number CA2091
2110
5432
450
3486
1483
3521
521
5533
2579
2609
737
841
3843
907
7866F2980
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Following is a listing obtained from the same source as above of all the rifles shipped to J. J. NEWBERRY's from the first shipment, December 24, 1963 through July 2, 1964:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
12/24/64	10 Fincub Sporter Rifles Cal. 7.62mm.	9219, 2999, 736184, 81499, 1058, 5429, 364428, 112846, 1329490, and 582270
12/24/64	600 Rounds Cal. 7.62 mm Soft Point Ammunition	
1/21/64	10 Fincub Sporter Rifles Cal. 7.62 mm.	254131, 60847, 71393, 19969, 59368, 10473, 1247518, 152731, 350244, and 5334
2/14/64	20 Fincub Sporter Rifles Cal. 7.62 mm.	8409, 846456, 147838, 55537, 107256, 670, 1356987, 22655, 166621, 357574, 129447, 76448, 164302, 149254, 68537, 18128, 71683, 53522, 357455, and 1295537
3/5/64	20 Fincub Sporter Rifles Cal. 7.62 mm.	167817, 173251, 139912, 218524, 196270, 129576, 4625, 166715, 92263, 165876, 79211, 147021, 84154, 6263, 11390, 28687, 494481, 225156, 213655, and 3147

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
3/20/64	10 Fincub Sporter Rifles Cal. 7.62mm.	105609, 137952, 1013, 40220, 214810, 114270, 129596, 116338, 509885, and 227676
3/20/64	1200 Rounds Cal. 7.62mm. Military Ammunition	
4/23/64	4800 Rounds Cal. 7.62mm. Military Ammunition	
4/23/64	1800 Rounds Cal. 7.62mm. Soft Point Ammunition	
5/18/64	18 Fincub Sporter Rifles Cal. 7.62mm.	939, 154518, 20322, 47434, 213881, 213083, 34874, 20827, 173764, 216887, 34332, 11191, 173676, 135175, 158188, 190747, 43851, and 119477
7/2/64	30 Fincub Sporter Rifles Cal. 7.62mm.	165844, 180891, 120863, 224595, 185912, 6836, 230014, 219441, 57612, 212607, 176046, 151909, 135405, 6289, 109070, 197448, 218856, 58304, 278489, 46109, 153853, 3660, 25799, 136356, 33083, 39516, 233693, 29369, 77286, and 524825

NW: 12580 DocId: 31600873 7/2/64 3600 Rounds Cal. 7.62 mm. Military Ammunition

JN 157-914

DI SALVO is described as follows:

Name	LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO
Address	Route 2, Box 274 C, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Business	Shell Service Station, Waveland Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi
Date of Birth	January 31, 1927
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5' 7"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Swarthy (Has Latin features)
Hair	Dark Brown, Plentiful and Wavy
Characteristics	Wears mustache, Broken Nose

Attached for each SRA is a photograph of DI SALVO which should be exhibited to appropriate racial informants to determine activity of DI SALVO throughout the state of Mississippi.

All agents are requested to be alert as to the serial numbers of any rifles of the above makes and models, which may be obtained during the course of Klan investigation and interviews and a record should be made of any found to be identical to the above and placed in this file.

Jackson, Mississippi
January 5, 1965

**WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF
MISSISSIPPI**

On December 31, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available copies of the Christmas edition of "The Klan Ledger" which was distributed at Biloxi and Gulfport, Mississippi, by members of the Klan on December 30, 1964, and December 31, 1964. This Klan Ledger is indicated as the official publication of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

Attached to this memorandum are appendices regarding the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana.

It is noted that "The Klan Ledger" is printed on both sides of a single sheet.

Copies of "The Klan Ledger" are as follows:

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An Official Publication of the White Knights of the KU KLUX KLAN of Mississippi

Special Birthdate of Our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, Anniversary Edition

We, the Christian, White Knights of the KU KLUX KLAN of the Sovereign Realm of Mississippi wish to take this means to extend to all other Christians in the world, wherever they may be, a sober and heartfelt Greeting at this Traditional Season, when we observe the Earthly Birth of our Eternal, Living Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ.

Let us bow our heads in reverence for a moment of Prayer to our Eternal Creator:

"Almighty God, Lord, and Supreme Governor of the Universe, accept our humble thanks to Thee for the Gift of Thy Son to this Earth. Keep us ever mindful of Thy True Majesty, and the Sacrifice of Redemption for which the Blessed Babe, Jesus, is Born. Lead us in the Path of Righteousness, that Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven, and grant us the Grace, the Wisdom, and the Understanding, that we may be successful in opposing in all ways, and at all times, the anti-Christ forces of Satan here on earth. Give Strength to our Arms, Courage to our Hearts, and Resolve to our wills, that Thine be Done. Purge us from Malice and Vengeance, O Lord, and keep us Strong in the Faith for all time. All this we ask in the Name of our Blessed Savior, Jesus, The Christ, Amen."

In this, the Season, which acknowledges the Birth of the Holy Spirit in Flesh, it is most proper that we all refresh ourselves by seriously considering the True Purpose of Christ, and the position of His True Church in relation to the unholy conspiracy of the anti-Christ, and also its relationship with the many and varied temple religions of the false-Christ.

Our Klan, as a remnant of the True Church: The Invisible Body of Christ on Earth, is composed of men who are witnesses for CHRIST, and contenders for His Faith. As a part of our Program, which is largely educational, we are herein defining the positions of the Forces of 1., The CHRIST, 2., the anti-Christ, and 3., the false-Christ. This, in order that all Americans may be informed on this essential point in this hour of terrible crisis: the climax of the centuries-old struggle between CHRIST and Satan.

The CHRIST

Americans are generally more familiar with the Name of the CHRIST, although very few of them have humbly and soberly given themselves wholeheartedly to the Living, Redeeming, Holy Spirit of Jesus which uplifts and inspires mankind to seek FIRST the Kingdom of the Father, rather than FIRST seeking the material fruits and rewards of the earth. The CHRIST Spirit is in the world, but it is not of the world. It recognizes the world, and offers protection and Salvation from its ruler, Satan. CHRIST places the world in its proper, INFERIOR position relative to the Kingdom of God, the Father, and provides an escape, the ONLY escape from the Satanic Corruption of Absolute Materialism. CHRIST is the Risen, Living, Triumph of The Holy Spirit over the inherent evil and wickedness of the purely material world. CHRIST is the SOLE HOPE of man in his struggle here on earth with Satan. Without CHRIST, man on this earth will, of a certainty, fall a victim of Satan. Man, without CHRIST, is but an animal on this earth, as the Satanic Marx-Leninists claim that he is. All of the good that man has been able to accomplish on this earth is due solely to the Living Spirit of CHRIST which has manifested itself in the Inspired Works of the relatively few Christians who have dedicated themselves to His Work here on earth: Their Faith is the Rock of His Church.

The anti-CHRIST

To any person who has been reared in a tolerant, easy-going family and community circle, which, on the average, regards itself as "Christian" without ever really consecrating themselves to the Subject, the concept of the anti-Christ is a very strange and rather unreal idea. The general attitude, which is based upon a shallow understanding of The CHRIST, is: "that since "Christianity" is such a harmless sort of thing, why would anybody want to be actively against it?" It is very difficult for such Americans to understand that Satan has his ACTIVE and CONSCIOUS disciples here on earth, who are zealously seeking to stamp out the Spirit of CHRIST here on earth. These people are NOT ignorant of CHRIST. These disciples of Satan UNDERSTAND THE CHRIST AND REJECT HIM !! This is something entirely different from the relative ignorance of the average American who does not really grasp The CHRIST, but who attends services occasionally. The disciples of Satan are constantly and consciously at war with every aspect of Christianity. They regard it as their duty to subvert, degrade, and prostitute very UPWARD, Spiritual effort of man which may impel him toward CHRIST, and noble conduct here on earth

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These people also regard it as their duty to kill or enslave all Christians, in order that flesh may rule and CHRIST be expelled from this earth. Americans should understand that Satan is the lord of the material world, and that in the age-old struggle between CHRIST and Satan, here on earth, Satan is the HOME DEFENDER, and CHRIST is the OUTSIDER. Those who are the disciples of Satan enjoy the advantage of defending their master's home ground here on earth. This accounts for their tremendous earthly successes, and explains why True Christians have always been at such a fantastic numerical and material disadvantage in the conflict, rarely holding more than a mere beachhead for CHRIST during the last 19 centuries. True Christians have always been under counter attack at the hands of the disciples of Satan, and, until Our Lord and Savior returns, the Disciples of Satan will continue to have many earthly advantages over True Christians in our struggle.

Who are these disciples of Satan with whom Christians must constantly contend for the Faith of Christ here on earth? Fortunately, we do not have to go to the newspapers for our answer. The question may be properly answered by the Holy Scripture and each person's actual knowledge. Let us answer it by asking several others, which can be precisely verified :

What people did Jesus Christ actively oppose while He was here on earth? Answer: Matthew, Chapters 21, 22, 23., Mark, Ch.11, verse 15 -16, Luke, Ch. 11, vr. 37-54, Ch.12, vr. 1-21, Ch. 19 vr. 46, 47, 48., JOHN, Ch. 2, vr. 13-25, Ch. 8.

What people insisted upon and caused Jesus Christ to be crucified? Answer: LUKE, Ch. 23 vr. 23., JOHN, Chapter 19, Verse 12-16.

What people, even today, maintain a religious international "nation", which STILL rejects and denies CHRIST? Answer: REVELATION, Chapter 2, Verse 9, REVELATION, Chapter 3, Verse 9.

What people have used Gold and International credit and finance to force Christian Nations to fight Civil and World Wars of Extermination against each other? Answer this from your own personal knowledge and experience.

What people hire assassins to murder all Christian Presidents, Legislators and Kings who try to lead their countries on a Christian basis? Answer: MARK, Ch.14, vr.10., JOHN, Ch.8, vr. 33-59 Also, check record of untimely deaths and assassinations and your own personal observations.

What people provided the finance which created and now supports "communism"? Answer: from your own, personal knowledge and observation.

There is only one honest answer to these questions, and it is suicidal for Americans not to recognize it and publicly acknowledge it. These people are NOT a religious organization - They are a cult of liars and murderers which is centuries old. Even their common, three-letter name is a lie. (REVELATION, Ch. 2, vr. 9, Ch.3, vr. 9. The most accurate name by which they can be described is : BAEYLONIANS (REVELATION, Ch. 17, vr 5.)

They are NOT God's Chosen People - they are those who have deliberately chosen Satan for their lord and master. They are NOT a persecuted religious minority - they are Satan's prime agents of Death and Destruction on this earth, and they are at work constantly to turn this earth into a jungle of gold, fang and claw, which they expect to be able to rule. It is the greatest folly for any American to deceive himself that he can live at peace where these Babylonian Savages are present.

The false-CHRIST

The position of the false-Christ cannot be as precisely defined as can the CHRIST and the anti-Christ, due to the fact that it consists of many fragments in a broad, grey zone between the two Major Contenders. However, false-Christ is a very significant Force in this struggle, and must be considered, because the anti-Christ is continually manipulating the false-Christ forces in order to subvert any organized Christianity. Many Americans are prone to lump false-Christ religious organizations and the anti-Christ together, but that is a mistake: there are many innocent persons attached to false-Christ religious organizations - there are NO innocent persons in the ranks of the anti-Christ.

False-Christ are those persons and religious organizations which are nominally "Christian", and who profess to be Christian, but who, because of ignorance, fear, ego, or fanaticism, or some other common, human failing, DO NOT grasp the WHOLE message of Christ, and His earthly struggle with anti-Christ. In order to be a True Christian in the WHOLE sense, a person must BOTH recognize and Accept CHRIST, and, recognize and Reject anti-Christ. The false-Christ religious organizations are those which fail to teach this BALANCED, WHOLE Message of Jesus Christ. Today, the best known religious mechanism of the false-Christ is the Roman Papacy, although many other highly organized religious groups belong in this category. Most of these are highly dogmatized and commercialized, which renders them helpless and useless against the anti-Christ. These false-Christ are not fundamentally opposed to the Spirit of Christ, but, on the other hand, they are not fundamentally Christian in their work.

Jesus retold of these false-Christ (MARK, Ch. 13, vr. 21, 22.) False-Christ are a snare and a trap for the unwary, but, in themselves, at this time, they do not constitute the DEADLY, ACTIVE danger to Christian Civilization which is posed to it by the anti-Christ. The evil of the false-Christ consists, primarily, in their deception of their innocent adherents. True Christians will waste little time or effort in attacking the Roman Papacy or any other false-Christ for their many obvious frauds, even though they appear to become daily more and more a tool of the anti-Christ. The Papacy is evil because of its lethargy and stupidity - the anti-Christ is evil through its active, conscious desire to destroy CHRIST.

Anti-Christ, NOT false-Christ is the true enemy of CHRIST and all Christians, and it is anti-Christ with whom all Christians must grapple if they are to fulfill their purpose and do their duty here on earth.

We Christian, White Knights of the KU KLUX KLAN of the Sovereign Realm of Mississippi are at war with anti-Christ and his disciples here on earth. We are Fundamental Christians who know how to forgive our personal enemies, and how to identify and destroy the true, active enemies of CHRIST. We balance the 5th. Chapter of MATTHEW with the 23rd., and we can appreciate the 19th. Chapter of LUKE. We sit in judgement of no one, and our work is carried out entirely without malice or vengeance, according to the Will of the Lord.

At the conclusion of this, our message of the season, we humbly publish (subject to the qualifying phrase: that True Peace will not exist on this earth until the Return of The CHRIST, Jesus - and that those who serve the anti-Christ are not men, but beasts) the Traditional Wish:

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

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WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy and the segregation of the races, to fight communism and to extend the dignity, heritage and rights of the white race of America.

APPENDIX

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

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that in December, 1960, a group was organized at Shreveport, Louisiana, known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). The purpose of this organization was to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and the maintaining of segregation.

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

APPENDIX

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Date: **1/3/65**

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL **AIRMAIL**
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, Jackson (157-63)

Subject: **WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
OF MISSISSIPPI**

BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

**Copies of "The Klan Ledger" mentioned in enclosed
LHM were furnished by _____ to SA JOHN
H. PROCTOR, JR. on December 31, 1964!**

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-714)-RUC-

CLARENCE HENTON NEWMAN, aka
KLAN ORGANIZER, VALLEY PARK, MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTER
(OO:Jackson)

Re Jackson letter, 11/30/64.

A review on 1/6/65 by IC EARL M. RANEY of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for CLARENCE HENTON NEWMAN, Serial Number 34 474 768, indicated he was inducted into the U. S. Army on 10/26/42, and entered on active duty on 11/9/42 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served on active duty until 12/4/45 and was honorably discharged as a Technician Fifth Class at Fort Lewis, Washington, by reason of demobilization.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from satisfactory to excellent and there is no record of court-martial or absence without official leave.

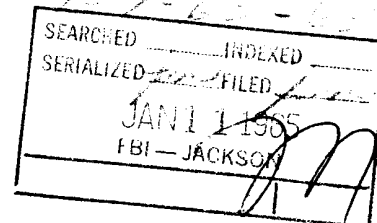
Army records for NEWMAN failed to contain any information which would indicate that he has or had any specific knowledge or training in the field of demolition or explosives.

There is no record of any mental or nervous disorders shown in the U. S. Army service records for NEWMAN.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the records:

Date & place of birth:	5/8/21, Valley Park, Mississippi
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Race:	White

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Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Grey
Blood Group:	"A"
Education:	2 years college
Civilian Occupation:	Shipping Clerk
Military Occupation:	Clerk Typist; Dispatcher
Addresses:	Valley Park, Mississippi, December, 1945.
Relatives:	Mother, MINNIE BELL PRINE NEWMAN; father, JOSEPH CLARENCE NEWMAN; brother, HORACE NEWMAN, and wife, ELIZABETH PETRUS NEWMAN, all of Box #56, Valley Park, Mississippi, July, 1945.
Social Security No.:	427-24-6367
Local Draft Board No.:	#1, Mayersville, Mississippi
Registrant's Order No.:	10,318
Photograph:	None available.

FBI

Date: 1/12/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, JACKSON (157-63)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)

**WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Jackson airtel 11/27/64.

A search of the indices of the New Orleans was made and no record was located concerning the following names:

- BUFORD ASHLEY
- REGINOLD P. CARTER
- CHARLES MARCUS EDWARDS
- LAMAR FELTERS
- EDWIN "TINY" LEWIS
- MARVIN BILLY MC KINNEY
- DALE MC LEMORE
- GEORGE J. NOSSER
- JOSEPH J. NOSSER
- ROBERT LEE PARKER, III
- F. J. RATCLIFF
- L. P. RUSHING
- CLYDE SEALE
- WILLARD EUGENE SEALE
- DENNIS (MNU) SMITH
- ROLLAND THORNTON
- CLYDE WENTWORTH
- THOMAS EDGAR YOUNG

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There are numerous references to the other names mentioned in referenced airtel, but a check of these references revealed information contained in the references was forwarded to the Jackson Office when the office was opened in 1964.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Jackson (157-63)

FROM : SA Samuel V. Jennings

SUBJECT: WKKKKOM

DATE: 12-15-65

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 4-20-65. The review for this report was made from serial 615 through serial 661.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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