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A PLAINTIVE CRY

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Even though we will in all probability never see street demonstrations in our towns, we are financing those occuring in other places. The average business, large and small in Franklin county that has just one or more niggers at work is a part and parcel of every boycott and demonstration that has occured in this nation. The way this has occured is because you have been more intrested in hiring the nigger and then working their selves silly teaching him to do a job so they can work him. This is so because you can work him cheap and make more dollars. This cannot be denied for it has openly been admitted by too many of the local business men who talk to the publishers of this message each day. You cannot deny it.

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...andatory that every single business man in Franklin  
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It is now mandantory that every single business man in Franklin County take a close look at his business, his employees, his Nation. Further it is mandantory that these same business men begin the well planned and calculated process of getting rid of these niggers that you are working. Every single one must be put out of a job. The cash that the demonstrators survive on must be cut off. Every American now has the responsibility of helping to cut off this cash. The people in Franklin County are no exception. They have equal responsibility.

From this day forward the intrested citizens in Franklin County will repeatedly make the demand of our business men, demands that we intend to enforce to the limit of human ability. This demand is that you make up your mind whether you need the nigger or he needs you to survive. If you consider that you need him then let it be known. The same people that make this demand will find out anyway. If you wont make up your mind based on the cold, outstanding fact that the nigger must have you, not you have him to survive then you are a complete and senile fool. It cannot be said in Franklin county that any White Person needs a nigger in order to survive.

Do not be misled into believing that survival as a christian and free nation is not now at stake. It very definitely is. The race issue is the paramount problem facing this generation of Americans. Those who have the common sense, Those Franklin Countians who accept the responsibility, who intend to meet this problem head on will pursue the solving of it to the limit of human ability.

Do not be so bold as to believing that any one business in this county will be excepted from the demand that has been made in the above paragraph. These Franklin Countians are those that have placed the Freedom, The Liberty and christian civilization above every thing else while we enter the Twilight Era of Freedom in this Great Nation. These are the dedicated Americans who will put all at stake, risk all and ask only Liberty and Freedom in return.

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Once more the demand will be stated plainly. Get rid of the nigger you are working, paying less than you would a white man and thereby making more money. Stop financing The Sit in, Wade ins, Riots and demonstrations.

Citizens Of Franklin County

Sometime Back you were advised of the deplorable animal like activities of some of our supposed to be Citizens in this county, No names were called at that time, to give them a chance to make amends and do right, These people have made no amends, Just the opposite they have become more determined it seems to act like dogs instead of people.

Today we have all the trouble we can possibly handle from outside people in our State, We can ill afford any "MONGREL" Natives in this County, Or State, Or any people who sympathise with them.

Several Months ago we learned that [redacted] was having an affair with a Nigger woman, she was also selling whiskey fo [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] became aware of this and confronted the nigger woman there was A fuss, Later the nigger woman fired A shot into the [redacted] Home and was jailed, [redacted] - Thru someone else got her out.

[redacted] For a long-long time have been carrying on a disgraceful affair with augustine short and her sister, Tw nigger sluts that work for [redacted] at the city cleaners, One of these white men has a Son by one of these nigger sluts, [redacted] has also been seen with these two nigger sluts.

Outstanding Citizen Bill Scarborough was seen at the Bar B Cue Pit Natchez, Miss one 12:00 midnight with a nigger winch, he served her beer and potato chips in the car, there is much more to be told here at a later date,

J.W. Brown runs a Texaco Station in Foxie, Miss- he also puts out the money to get the niggers out of trouble when need be,.

Ray Whitehead financed a service Station for nigger Roosevelt ~~DICKERSON~~ Dickerson- which is being used for a headquarters and stop over for all core and naacp and any other left wing extremist activity,

We are at war in this County- State -And Nation, We either Straighten up and stand together or - we loose the freedom that we have for ourselves and many generations that follow, to the hammer and cycle of the low, sneaking, slimy, communist reptiles,

Nothing in "GODS" land hurts one who id wrong like the TRUTH If you Don't think so watch the reproussions from this  
(Some Old Citizens Of Franklin County)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 7/22/64

FROM : ASAC JACKSON

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
RM

Mr. W. M. "BILL" SCARBROUGH, Businessman from Meadville, Mississippi, Franklin County, appeared at the Jackson Office today and furnished the following information.

SCARBROUGH described himself as one of the leading businessmen in Franklin County and stated that in addition to being a Ford dealer, he is also in the lumbering, farming, and other related industries. He said that he has approximately 60 Negroes in his employ.

SCARBROUGH said that for the past three months the Association for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR), along with Klan members in Franklin County, has been active and has been pressuring individuals as well as the business people to bring action against the Negroes. SCARBROUGH related that for the past several days the county has been flooded with handbills which he believes is being circulated by the APWR and the Klan against various individual members of the business community who employ Negroes and who are more or less moderate in their approach to the racial situation. One of these handbills, which was distributed during the night of 7/21/64 over the county-wide area, in addition to being violent anti-Negro, called on all white persons in the county to relieve Negroes of their employment in order to force their departure from the area.

SCARBROUGH stated that he and most of the other business people in the community are very concerned and upset over this development because it will seriously effect their business. SCARBROUGH indicated that he believes that the following, who are rabid racists in the county, are behind the publication of these handbills. He named these men as being:

~~CLYDE SEALS~~ (who may have the duplicating or printing machine at his home)

~~ENL PRATHER~~ (who is a neighbor of SEALS and 2 grown sons of PRATHER.)

Also, one BILLY BUCKLES

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SCARBROUGH said all of these men were members of the Klan and the APWR and are known to law enforcement officers in the area.

SCARBROUGH said that his farm manager, one JAMES WILLINSON, Roxie Route #2, telephone number 384-2711, ~~would~~ be cooperative and had considerable information in connection with the distribution of these handbills. SCARBROUGH also said that a Trooper ~~BEASLEY~~ of the MHP and JACK ~~KIRBY~~ of the United States Forest Service in Franklin County were also well acquainted with this activity.

SCARBROUGH indicated that about 80% of the business people, as responsible white residents of Franklin County, deplore this type of action. He stated he thought the FBI should know about this information and that possibly interviews with these individuals would be of some assistance.

SCARBROUGH indicated that Mayor SAXON of Meadville suggested that SCARBROUGH call on the FBI and furnish this information.

SCARBROUGH appeared cooperative and agreed to keep the FBI Jackson or the RA at Natchez abreast of any developments, particularly any activity of a violent nature.

SCARBROUGH can be reached at telephone numbers 384-2331 (office) or 384-2639 (residence).

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/23/64

JOHN PAUL KING, employed at Gene Hill Body Repair Shop, Monticello, Mississippi, advised that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan in Lincoln County, Mississippi and attended a meeting, along with about seven other men during the fall of last year. He said that everyone was hooded and he does not know who they were, except for the man who took him to the meeting. This man's name was CLARK and he was from Ruth, Mississippi. KING said he does not know CLARK's first name and never knew him well. He said he first met CLARK in a restaurant in Lincoln County when CLARK overheard KING saying he would like to join the Klan. CLARK approached him some time later and took him to the meeting he mentioned above. KING said he does not know exactly where the meeting took place but it was out in the woods somewhere in Lincoln County. He said this was the only meeting he ever attended and he did not like it. The idea of being deep in the woods with strangers all wearing hoods over their heads was not for him, according to KING.

KING advised that he moved to the Monticello area and went into the National Guard. When he learned that he had to sign a form saying he is not a member of a subversive organization and noticed that the Ku Klux Klan is listed as being such an organization, he got all upset and did not sign. He said he started right away trying to get out of the Klan but did not even know who to talk to in the Monticello area. He said he just started doing a lot of talking around town and after a few days a man he had never seen before drove up to where he worked one day and called him outside. KING said this man was driving an old 1957 Cadillac with Louisiana tags and he has never seen him before or since. This man said he heard KING wanted out of the Klan. KING said he told him that was right. The unknown man then told KING to go to a certain restaurant that evening and then left. KING said he went to the restaurant (he professed to be unable to remember where it was) and after sitting there a while, another man he had never seen before or since came up to him and asked his name. This man then took him out into the country and a group of men, about four or five, all wearing hoods, officially swore him out of the Klan. KING said that he will never be able to get back in now. He said that he then signed the forms for the National Guard later that week.

On 7/17/64 at Monticello, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
Del MAL 157-1962-341  
 by SA'S DONALD A. BRUMMITT & MARVIN E. LEWIS Date dictated 7/17/64  
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He said that all of this took place back around February or March of this year and he has never heard anything from or about the Klan since that time. He pointed out that it all seems like a long time ago to him and that is why he is unable to remember exactly where things happened.

KING said he has never heard any talk about the three missing civil rights workers, except for all the gossip and jokes going around.

KING advised that if he ever does learn anything more about the Klan, he will be pleased to cooperate and furnish any such information to the FBI.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/23/64

LEROY RICHIE, Gulf Gas Truck Driver, residence on Silver Creek Road, Monticello, Mississippi, advised he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and never has been in his life. He said that, as far as he knows, there is no klan in the area of Monticello now. He asked why the FBI does not go investigate the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or other outfits like that which really need to be investigated. RICHIE pointed out it is his understanding that the Klan is legal and wanted to know why the FBI should be checking on it. He advised he knows nothing about the three missing civil rights workers. RICHIE added that if he was to learn anything about the Klan he would not advise the law of any information he might pick up.

## RICHIE is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45 - 50 years of age
Height	5'7"
Weight	210 pounds
Build	Obese
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy

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On 7/17/64 at Monticello, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962NO 157-2413by SA'S DONALD A. BRUMMITT & MARVIN E. LEWIS Date dictated 7/17/64

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Date 7/23/64

BILLY JOE LEE, Representative from Lawrence County, Mississippi, House of Representatives, Monticello, Mississippi, advised that he has no knowledge of Ku Klux Klan activity in the vicinity of Monticello or anywhere else for that matter. He said he is not a member of the Klan and has never been invited to become a member. LEE said he has not heard anything about any reorganization of the Klan and added that if he does ever hear of any Klan activity, he will notify the FBI. LEE said he has no information concerning the three missing civil rights workers.

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On 7/16/64 at New Hebron, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
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 by SA'S DONALD A. BRUMMITT & MARVIN E. LEWIS Date dictated 7/17/64  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/23/64

GENE HILL, owner, Gene Hill's Body Repair Shop, Monticello, Mississippi, said that he had no knowledge of any Ku Klux Klan in or around Monticello. He knew of one or two cross burnings about four months ago but did not consider these significant or representative of any organized Klan. He denied being a member of the Klan and said that he had never been approached to join. He did not know of anyone in the community whom he could suspect of being a member if one truly existed.

HILL said that he had not heard any pertinent information on the disappearance of the three missing civil rights workers other than the general hearsay around town as to whether they are actually dead or whether this is a mere hoax.

HILL is 35 years of age and was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi.

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On 7/17/64 at Monticello, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
NO 157-2413  
 by SA'S MARVIN E. LEWIS & DONALD A. BRUMMITT Date dictated 7/17/64  
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Date: 8-3-64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI;  
AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION  
OF THE WHITE RACE  
RACIAL MATTERS

Department has requested information concerning several incidents in the State of Mississippi. The incidents are set forth below together with what available information the Department had concerning each incident.

February, 1964 - M. O. Dumas, Negro, drugstore owner, building, Riverview Motel, near Natchez, Mississippi, erected sign containing word "International. Vandals damaged building. Dumas believes result of misinterpretation of word "International" being confused with "integrated."

April, 1964 - In reference to report of SA Clarence G. Prospere, April 30, 1964, captioned, "Unsubs; John Clark - Victim." On Page three of this report Rex Armistead, an investigator for the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, reported that several weeks before a case of dynamite had been stolen in Natchez.

April 9, 1964 - Bob's Place, a cafe, McNair, Mississippi, owned by R. L. Bryan, serving whites and Negroes separate rooms was bombed. This information was set forth in article April 9, 1964, issue Enterprise Journal.

February, 1963 - Home of Leo McKnight was burned and Leo and wife killed. In addition two other Negroes Billie James Felder and his wife Annie were killed.

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Airtel to SAC, New Orleans  
RE: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KKK OF MISSISSIPPI

157-413  
Early 1964 - Luella Mae (LNU) a Negro woman allegedly was beaten in Liberty, Mississippi. She had been living with someone, apparently white men in a store-house arrangement. She and white men had been told to leave and white men left the area and Luella Man went to McComb to live. She went back into Amite County at night and was caught and beaten badly enough to be hospitalized in McComb.

157-409  
December 3, 1963 - Three Negroes were found dead in a car and were officially reported by sheriff and undertakers as having died of carbon monoxide poison. Negroes believe they were shot.

157-414  
Early 1964 - Unconfirmed report Clifton Walker, Negro, who worked at International Paper Company in Natchez, was found dead from shotgun blast at close range on road between Woodville and Natchez.

New Orleans requested to identify above incidents and if not already done, submit letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing pertinent details and developments. A separate letterhead memorandum should be submitted concerning each incident. If already submitted, advise date and caption of communication.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)

DATE: 7/31/64

FROM: SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KLU  
KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

By report dated 4/4/64, received from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, which report was received 4/9/64, information concerning the activity of the ADAMS CO. meeting held 3/31/64, at the Klan headquarters on Morgantown Rd., was furnished by the informant who attended this meeting. The original of this oral report of the informant may be located in Jackson File [redacted] This ADAMS CO. Klavera unit meeting was held near Natchez, Miss.

- 1 - 157-1962  
1 - [redacted] (Jackson)  
1 - 157-2181 (JOHN ANDREWS)  
1 - 157-2087 (ERNEST PARKER)  
1 - 157-2277 (DAVID CARNELL)  
1 - 157-2159 (ERNEST FINLEY)  
1 - 157-2172 (PETE TYER)  
1 - 157-2284 (FRANK GASTON)  
1 - 157-1971 (SAM BOWERS)  
1 - 157-1974 (JACK SEALE)  
1 - 157-2052 (E. L. (EDDIE) MC DANIELS)  
1 - 157-1339 (ADAMS COUNTY, MISS. WKKKK)  
1 - 157-2276 (SID HANEY, SR.)  
1 - 157-2049 (TOMMY JONES)  
1 - 157-1340 (DOUGLAS BYRD)

SNC/jtc  
(18)

CCO requested to open new 157- dead files on the following:

- 157 - (W. W. CARNELL)  
157 - (JAMES K. GREER)  
157 - (T. L. TORGENSEN)

Copy of this memo to each of the above new 157 files.

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Informant advised the meeting began at approximately 7:30 PM, the regular meeting hour, and those in attendance were JOHN ANDREWS, ERNEST PARKER, W. W. CARNELL, JEFF LUKE, DAVID CARNELL, ERNEST FINLEY, PETE TYER, FRANK GASTON, and one individual whose name was unknown.

Informant advised that attendance and membership was falling off and it was the informant's belief that the members are beginning to see the light. Informant advised that the SLIGO unit was now split due to the quiet that has prevailed in that unit for the past few weeks. The men in that unit were described as very radical and of the type that thrives on violence. According to informant the SLIGO unit holds its meetings in a wooded area, exact place not known.

According to the informant the following is a list of known Klan members in his area, including some of the state officers:

*See all*

~~JAMES K. GREER~~, Fenwick, Miss., Province Giant;  
~~GILBERT~~, ??, State Investigator;  
~~HARRINGTON~~, ??, State Organizer;  
~~T. L. TORGENSEN~~, 1405 West Wood Rd., Asst. Prov. Giant;  
~~SAM BOWERS~~, Laurel, Miss., Imperial Wizzard;  
 The above uses alias of HAMMOND on all correspondence in Klan work;  
~~BUCKLES~~, BILLY, Grand Giant;  
~~FOSTER~~, Natchez, Miss., Chaplain;  
~~JACK SEALE~~, 172 Booker Dr., Unknown;  
~~ERNEST PARKER~~, Palastine Rd., EC - Morgantown Group;  
~~ERNEST FINLEY~~, 24 4th St., Member Only;  
~~ARTHUR (PETE) TYER~~, 108 Brooklyn Dr., Asst. to EC Morgantown;  
~~E. L. (EDDIE) McDANIELS~~, 2156 Second St., EC Adams County Group;  
~~JEFF LUKE~~, Morgantown Rd., Investigator;  
~~Judge FLYNN WELLS~~, Justice of Peace Dist. #5, Member Only;  
~~Captain J. G. WISNER~~, Captain Traffic Sqd., Natchez, PD, Member Only;  
~~REESE LINDSEY~~, Patrolman, Natchez PD, Member Only;  
~~ROBERT CROSS~~, Patrolman, Natchez PD, Member Only;  
~~GRADY LEVERETTE~~, Patrolman, Natchez PD, Member Only;  
~~JOHN ANDREWS~~, Morgantown Rd., Member Only;  
~~JAMES UNK~~, James Amaco Service Station, County Officer;  
~~J. D. (DARRIS) CRAWFORD~~, Air Port Rd., Member  
 The above is the Constable of District #5.  
~~OBELL ANDERS~~, Sheriff of Adams County, Unknown;

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~~LEE (BABY LEE) PARKER, Tulalah, La., Member;~~  
~~W. W. CARNELL, Mt. Carmel Sub Div, Member;~~  
~~DAVID CARNELL, River Oaks Apts., Guard (at meetings);~~  
~~JACK G. CUPIT, Morgantown Rd., Member;~~  
~~BILLY L. WOOD, Kingston, Miss., Member (SLIGO Unit);~~  
~~FULLER, FIRST UNK., Clifford Spokane Sub Div, Officer (SLIGO Unit);~~  
~~M. L. HOUSE, Clifford Spokane Sub Div, Member (SLIGO Unit);~~  
~~Manager Auto Parts in Natchez, Member (SLIGO Unit);~~  
~~SHORTY BREELAND, Cannonsburg, Miss., EC Cloverhill Group;~~  
~~SID HANEY, SR., Morgantown Rd., Member Only;~~  
~~SID HANEY, JR., Booker Dr., Member Only;~~  
~~TOMMY JONES, Cloverdale Sub Div, Member Only;~~  
~~DOUGLAS BYRD, Unknown, Member Only;~~  
~~ROBERT MURRAY, #6 Ouchita St., Member Only;~~  
~~EARL MC GAUGHEY, Washington, Miss., Member Only;~~  
~~SPOOK MARTIN (Patrolman, Natchez PD), Member Only;~~  
~~G. T. LAMBERT, 103 Rushing St., Member Only.~~

According to the informant the primary reason for drop outs and lagging attendance at meetings of this unit is due to the cost of membership. He said these costs consists of weekly dues, quarterly dues, and that donations are taken up at nearly every meeting for members in distress or who are ill and that considerable time is consumed at meetings relative to this type of business.

**Recommendation:**

The above information, where pertinent, should be included in reports covering appropriate unit organizations and/or individuals.



SAC (157-52)

8/4/64

SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE

KLAN ACTIVITY,  
COPIAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re memo of SA ROBERT F. COOPER, JR., New Orleans,  
6/30/64.

On 7/29/64 [redacted] advised that he is unable to recall in what connection he furnished information regarding (FNU) WHITEHEAD indicating that WHITEHEAD was head of the Klan in Copiah County, Miss. [redacted] stated he has received no other information regarding this individual and is therefore unable to furnish any other information regarding WHITEHEAD at this time.

[redacted] advised that should his memory be refreshed by his original report he might be able to clarify the matter.

LEAD

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Will make available to SA PROSPERE the original report referred to in referenced memo in order that [redacted] might be recontacted in attempt to identify WHITEHEAD.

- 2 - Jackson (157-52)
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- 2 - 157 - (FNU) WHITEHEAD, Copiah County

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7/21/64

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7/14. 21/64

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of the AEPWR, Lawrence County, Mississippi

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Silver Creek, Mississippi  
July 24, 1964

Informant advised that he has attended meetings of the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race on 7/7, 14, 21/64. The meetings are held in an old school house on State Highway #27, South of Monticello, Mississippi. He states the main order of business of 7/14/64 was the election of officers for the Monticello Branch of the APWR. The following officers were elected:

~~DAN READY~~, President

~~ORANGE WHITE~~, V. President

~~BURN D. TURNER~~, Secretary

~~COMBET WALLACE~~, Treasurer

~~CHARLES H. MILLE~~, Chairman (Committee/of 12) to select a group of 12

~~WILLIAM STEIN~~

~~GEORGE HANZOG~~

~~PAUL GOX~~

~~(LNU) RUTLAND~~

He states the committee is to select a group of 12 men to act as a governing board. This group will pass on any motions made by the members of the APWR. If they approve of the action it will be referred back to the members and then handled by the committee.

Informant states that no mention has been made of any harsh treatment or violence in settling the matters brought before the membership. The main talk at this time is ~~economic~~ economic pressure. For instance if a person has a negro working and it is determined that this negro is a member of the NAACP and takes an active part in the activities of the organization or is a trouble maker it will be discussed with the white person. If he does not take some action to keep the negro under control or in some instances fire him the members of the APWR will boycott the white man.

He informed that, from his observation, most of the members of the APWR are former members of the Ku Klux Klan. He pointed out that the following persons, whom he feels are members of the KKK, have been attending meetings of the APWR:

~~WENDELL WARD~~, Hill's Auto Body Shop

~~WILSON WARD~~, works for Beat #1, Supervisor, Laurence County

~~TERENCE BALLARD~~, Veneer Mill

~~TERENCE BALLARD~~, Farmer

~~WILLIAM STEIN~~, semi-retired & Farmer

~~"WEB" KING~~, does odd jobs

Informant states that ~~JOHN PAUL KING~~, formerly employed Hill's Auto Body Shop, is now the night Marshal at Monticello, Miss.; That ~~GENE HILL~~, Owner Hill's Auto Body Shop, is head of the Auxiliary PD, Monticello. Both of these men have been associated with the  
KKK

He informed that Mr. (FNU) ~~GRAHAM~~, Mayor, Monticello is reported to be collecting dues for the NAACP. He stated at a recent meeting of ~~the~~ the County Supervisors, Lawrence County, that he had heard from some source that his Cook was a member of the NAACP; That if he knew she was a member he would fire her. He was told by one of the members that they did not know about his cook ~~KUKUK~~ but her husband was one of the most active NAACP Officials in the County. Mayor GRAHAM did not any further comment.

Informant advised that sometime ago ~~xxx~~ two old houses on U. S. Highway #84, just East of Monticello burned down (One of the houses was an old funeral home). He feels that someone may have set these houses on fire since it had been rumored that "Freedom Schools" might have used one of the buildings. Informant states he and a friend stopped by and when they first arrived there were several negroes in the area. A short time later he looked around and everyone of the negroes had gone. He thought this funny and suggested that he and his friend leave. They had been gone about four or five minutes when they heard several explosions similar to a 38 cal bullet. He drove back by and there were several other explosions of a similar nature. He feels that the negroes had some ammunition stored in ~~the~~ one of the houses.

He related that soon time ago Hon. ~~ROBERT L. TURNAGE~~, Attorney, Monticello, Miss. was invited to speak to a group at New Hebron, Miss. on the new Civil Rights Law. He did not know the nature of this group until after the speech. They started the usual discussion and asked Mr. TURNAGE if he would like to join. He declined the invitation and indicated he could best do his job as County Attorney by staying out of all organizations. (This meeting was held in the lunch room at the New Hebron High School)

Informant states that GENE BRISBER (A suspected member of the KKK) attended the first ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ two meetings but has not been back.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7/28/64.

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-0)

7/30/64

SAS WILLIAM F. MARTIN  
EDWARD J. MULDOLLAND

✓LESTER DOLLAR 157-1942-89  
WHITE KNIGHTS OF MISSISSIPPI  
RE; INFORMATION CONCERNING *157-63*

The name of LESTER DOLLAR appears on the list of members of the Adams County Unit, White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

During an interview with WOODROW DOLLAR, conducted 7/29/64, it was determined that LESTER DOLLAR was WOODROW DOLLAR's father and that he, LESTER, was recently deceased.

In view of the above, the name of LESTER DOLLAR should be removed from the membership list.

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	Date(s) of activity <b>7/23/64</b>


Brief description of activity or material

**Info re organization of Crossroads, Miss. Klavern of WKKKKM, as Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Miss. Info to effect beating of white male at South Mississippi Branch Experimental Station, Route 3, Poplarville, Miss., on 7/30/64, was by Bogalusa, La.**

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Remarks: **Klanman.**

For info furnished in attached report, as well as for \$25.00 expenses incurred in initiation fee, purchase of robe, assessment for mimeograph machine, and purchase of Confederate auto tag, Informant was paid \$50.00 on 7/31/64.


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*File 157-63*  
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- 1:  (Original)
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- 1: Original Knights of KKK of Louisiana, RM (SA WASS)
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Poplarville, Mississippi  
July 31, 1964

Informant advised that on the night of July 23, 1964 he was initiated into the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. This meeting was held at the residence of a member, (first name unknown) DAVIS, a Justice of the Peace at Crossroads, who owns a washateria at Crossroads. There were approximately fifteen persons present, all members, including EARL WHITE, a septic tank operator, and C. J. SEALS, a retired Navy veteran and a cripple, the latter the Exalted Cyclops of the Crossroads Klavern.

*Handwritten:* Earl White  
Informant advised he was not acquainted with several men present, and could not recall the names of some others. He stated that on being initiated, he was assigned a number, 14, which presumably is to be his identifying number with the Klavern. He was assessed, and he paid, \$10.00 initiation fee, \$10.00 for his robes (which he has not received as yet), and \$4.00 which was his part in paying for a \$175.00 mimeograph machine purchased by the Klavern for publishing purposes.

Informant advised that the Crossroads group is obviously newly organized, and there is already internal friction in the group. During the discussion at the meeting, Doc (FNU) ABAMS, a chiropractor at Crossroads, asked that he be voted out of the Klavern, which was done, and ABAMS left the meeting. The reason for this was unknown. C. J. SEALS was in some manner responsible for this, as SEALS and ABAMS had engaged in a heated argument of some kind during the meeting, the nature of which was unknown to Informant. After ABAMS left, SEALS told the group that he was resigning as Exalted Cyclops, inasmuch as he had been appointed a District Exalted Cyclops by someone named (first name unknown) BUCKLES, a state official of some kind of the WKKKK. In SEALS' place, the group elected as Exalted Cyclops a young black-headed man, in his mid-twenties, hair crew-cut, athletic build, who operates a tourist court at Crossroads for GRABY WHITE.

Informant advised that (first name unknown) BOGNE, a one-armed man who works at the box factory at Bogalusa, Louisiana, was elected by the Klavern as Kligraph, or secretary. In the meeting, it was discussed that the group intended to buy some land about five miles north of Crossroads, near WILLIAM AMAKERS's place, where they plan to build a small building for meeting purposes. It was also discussed that a request had been received from the Bogalusa, Louisiana Klansmen to "put the strap" to a white male employee at the experimental station near Crossroads, name of this man unknown, this request having been made by the foreman at the experimental station, FARRELL HOLDEN. The reason for this requested strapping was unknown to Informant, but he stated the Crossroads Klavern refused to do it, as a result of which Informant was told by CLYDE MOODY, a member at the meeting, that

the man would be "taken care of" by the Bogalusa group. Informant advised he was unable to learn the name of the man to be strapped, but MOODY described him as a young white youth, stocky build, whose father is a "big shot" in Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Informant advised he now feels that he can manage to get himself elected to an official capacity in the Crossroads Klavern, possibly at the next meeting, to be held on Thursday, 8/6/64, location as yet unknown. He advised that while there has been some discussion about Klaverns in Poplarville, Darby, and Picayune, Mississippi, he does not believe that Klaverns in these areas have been formed as yet.

Informant advised that the CLYDE MOODY, referred to above, lives at Crossroads near GRADY WHITE's small furniture factory. He advised that he believes MOODY holds some kind of position at the Crossroads Klavern, but he is not aware of his exact position.

Informant requested that ultimate discretion be used in contacting him, and he suggested that the most logical method, in the interest of security, would be to come to his home at night. It is noted that informant resides in a virtually isolated area on State [redacted] about four miles east of the Crossroads Community, where he has three or four acres in back of his home occupied [redacted]. Arrangements have been made to contact him only when he telephones SA WILLIAM F. DUKES at Gulfport, under a pretext concerning ordering automobile parts. He will make these calls referring to SA DUKES as JAMES STORMS.

Informant advised that in addition to the expenses enumerated, he was also assessed \$1.00, for which he was furnished a license tag for the front of his car, which he stated is a replica of a Confederate battle flag. He advised he was told that this was for the purpose of identifying fellow Klansmen's automobiles in public. He stated, however, that this flag is commonplace, and he personally has observed it on a number of cars which he is positive are not Klan-affiliated.

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

To: FILE (JN 157-63) Date: 8/3/64  
From: SAC, JACKSON  
Subject: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM  
(OO: Jackson)

In connection with the current program of interviewing known members of the KKK of Mississippi, a member of the klan who is also the Charter Secretary of the Americans for Preservation of the White Race, was contacted at his place of employment in Natchez, Mississippi.

Agents observed this individual was operating a small tape or wire recorder which was sitting on a cabinet and was holding the microphone in his hand. No interview was conducted at this time and this individual agreed to be interviewed in a parking lot adjacent to his employment. Following the interview, the individual remarked his attempt to tape this interview was for the purpose of having a record for his own use.

Above for information of all Agents.

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On July 21, 1964, Reverend HARRY MC GUFFEE, Ramah Community, Route 1, (West Lincoln Road) Lincoln County, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

Reverend MC GUFFEE has been pastor of the Ramah Baptist Church, Ramah Community, Mississippi, for 20 months.

MC GUFFEE's residence at the above address on the night of July 20, 1964, was occupied by himself, his wife and three minor sons. On the night of July 20, 1964, he and his wife were asleep in the front bedroom in the west end of his house and his three sons were asleep in the rear bedroom in the west end of the house. At 12:30 a.m., July 21, 1964, he and his wife were awakened by shots being fired into the west end of his house. He sat up in bed and looked out of the front window in time to see two more gun blasts directed at the front of the house as the car from which the shots were fired moved from west to east along West Lincoln Road which runs in front of Mc GUFFEE's house.

The shots into the west end of the house entered the bedroom of MC GUFFEE and his wife and the bedroom of their sons passing within 1 foot of their respective beds.

The auto from which these shots were fired appeared to have small round tail lights and appeared to be a 4-door model. The car was moving at about 30 MPH at the time of the firing but increased its speed as it left the area of MC GUFFEE's house.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) and Lincoln County Sheriff's Office were notified. At about 5:00 a.m., MHP Investigator BRENT and Sheriff BRUECK of Lincoln County arrived at his house. An examination of the premises showed that 2 shotgun blasts and one 22 caliber long rifle shot were fired into the west end of the residence. The 22 caliber slug was recovered from the floor of MC GUFFEE's bedroom by Investigator BRENT. Two shotgun blasts were fired into the front of the house, pellets passing through the wall near the foundation into the living room.

On 7/21/64 at McCalls Creek, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
 by SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES /sw Date dictated 7/21/64  
SA WILSON B. WADDY

Investigator BRENT also recovered 5 shotgun pellets from the bedrooms and living room as well as 2 empty shotgun cartridges from the front lawn of MC GUFFEE's house, indicating that the shotgun used was a 12 gauge shotgun. Also recovered by Investigator BRENT were pamphlets published by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi that were found on the morning of July 21, 1964 on Reverend MC GUFFEE's front lawn.

Reverend MC GUFFEE believes this shooting was done by "hot heads" who are now or were members of the KKK. These "hot heads" are members of MC GUFFEE's congregation at Ramah Baptist Church. He has frequently denounced from his pulpit all klan-type organizations as being un-Christian and lawless. On Sunday, July 19, 1964, his sermon emphasized the need for all men to live in brotherhood under God regardless of race, color or creed.

Reverend MC GUFFEE believes this shooting into his home is a result of his denunciation of klan-type organizations and his urging that his congregation practice racial tolerance.

The following individuals told MC GUFFEE in April or May, 1964, that they were members of the KKK at that time and are persons who he feels may have participated in this shooting:

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Date 7/31/64

WALTER LEE LOFTON, Route 1, McCall Creek, Mississippi, advised that he was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan, but had gone into it blindly and had got out after he found what it was. He and his brother, CHARLES LOFTON had been brought into the klan by LLOYD CASE who resides on the second gravel road east of West Lincoln, Mississippi. They were in the Brookhaven, Mississippi branch of the klan, not further identifiable by LOFTON. He had gone only to two meetings, ~~at the first.~~ He had been sworn into the klan by (first name unknown) MOAK, residence Brookhaven, Mississippi, described as a white male, 5'6" tall, slender build, pale face, black hair, dark eyes, drives a Cadillac. At the second meeting, he was sworn out of the klan by Doctor BENNY HENNINGTON, a Chiropractor, Route 1, Brookhaven.

On June 30, 1964, about 11:30 p.m. three loads of birdshot were fired into LOFTON's house and one load was fired into his car. Reverend HARRY MC GUFFEE, a neighbor, saw the shots fired into LOFTON's house and car, and described the car from which the shots were fired as having large Ford-type tail lights. LLOYD LOFTON, brother of WALTER, resides next door to WALTER, and LEE LOFTON, father of WALTER, who resides two doors west of WALTER, heard the assailants car go by when the shots were fired into LOFTON's house. On Saturday night afterward a car came back and they could tell by the sound of the muffler it was the same car. "Doc" LAIRD owns the car a 1957 Ford dark brown with light top. He resides between West Lincoln, Mississippi, and Highway 84. BRYANT SMITH, brother-in-law of "Doc" LAIRD and the driver of a 1959 Chevrolet, white in color, has been driving by Reverend MC GUFFEE's house all day today. MC GUFFEE's house was fired into last night. LAIRD and SMITH belong to a West Lincoln Klan. This klan has a meeting place which can be reached by taking the road from West Lincoln toward Route 84, turn off on first gravel road to the right, go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to an old house to the right in a steep curve.

LOFTON stated his car and house were fired into because he had got out of the klan, because he was a member of Reverend MC GUFFEE's church, and because Reverend MC GUFFEE had spoken out against klan-type organizations.

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On 7/21/64 at McCall Creek, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
 by SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES /sw Date dictated 7/24/64

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LOFTON stated J. C. WHITTINGTON, Constable, Sheriff's Office, Brookhaven, Mississippi, is in the Klan.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)

DATE: 8/3/64

FROM : SA MARTIN J. HACKETHAL

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF MISSISSIPPI

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In connection with the program of interviewing Ku Klux Klan (KKK) members in Mississippi, the writer and SA HEIL contacted SIDNEY E. HANEY, SR., at his place of employment, Gibson's Pharmacy, Highway 84-61, Natchez, Mississippi. After identifying themselves as Agents they noticed that HANEY was operating a small tape or wire recorder which was sitting on a cabinet and was holding the microphone in his hand. He was immediately advised that the Agents would not conduct any interview under such circumstances. HANEY subsequently agreed to interview in the parking lot adjacent to his employment. Following the interview, HANEY remarked that his attempt to tape this interview was for the purpose of having a record for his own use. He was again advised that Bureau Agents did not make it a practice of taperecording interviews and, therefore, would not consent to conduct an interview under similar circumstances.

SIDNEY E. HANEY is the Charter Secretary of the Americans for Preservation of the White Race. Results of the interview and a physical description of HANEY are set forth on an FD-302 designated for NO 157-1962.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)

DATE: 8/4/64

FROM : SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK

SUBJECT: WKKKK OF MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date of Report 7/29/64

Date of Activity 7/24/64

Location [redacted]

By above report, informant advised that DONALD HENSHAW requested WILLIAM ALBURN GRIER to accompany him to Waynesboro (Mississippi) to form a Club and to put on an initiation ceremony. This meeting was held Friday, 7/24/64. The meeting assembled at the residence of Mr. HENDRY, location being described as "this side" of Waynesboro. One individual became a member of the Club and his name was understood to be Mr. WEST.

- 1 - 157-1962
- 1 - 157 - (WKKKK, Wayne County, Miss.)
- 1 - 157- (DONALD HENSHAW)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 157-new (dead) (FNU MC KEE)
- 1 - 157-new (dead) (FNU HENDRY)
- 1 - 157-new (dead) (HARRY PIPING)

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Informant advised a man whose last name is MC KEE, was elected Exalted Cyclops (EC) and McKEE's first name was thought to be LAWRENCE.

Informant advised that the Mr. YOUNG (FNU) was elected to be the Investigator.

Regarding the HENDRY residence, Mr. HENDRY has sons named BOBBY and ANDRE.

Informant advised that HARRY PIPING of the same club as the informant (Laurel, Miss.), lives in the Waynesboro area and now belongs to the Waynesboro Club, and PIPING was elected Chaplain.

Informant advised that HENSHAW and GRIER are to return to Waynesboro at least three more Saturday nights to help the club get rolling on its own.

Recommendation: Any of the above pertinent information should be included in organization and/or individual reports.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (170-

DATE: 7/28/64

FROM : SA HUGH G. MURPHY + ARTHUR J. GESIE

SUBJECT:  *was + amount 157-1563 \**

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On 7/28/64  was contacted by <sup>SA MURPHY</sup> ~~the writer~~ and SA ARTHUR J. GESIE at his place of employment,

, Mississippi. Arrangements were made to meet  later in the day at a more discreet location. This meeting took place several miles south of Yazoo City at a road-side rest and picnic area on highway 49. Due to the limited time available for contact the details about information furnished by  could not be developed.  was told he would be contacted again at which time the following information could be more fully developed.  requested that his name be kept strictly confidential.

stated that he had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) for a period of about four months prior to November of 1963 when he left this organization.  stated that the Klan in Yazoo City area had been in operation for some time prior to his membership. He was the  man to join in this group. He stated they were given numbers as they joined and his was  estimated the Klan had been operating for about two months prior to his membership. At the time of his membership they had meetings every Tuesday night. At first these meetings were held in a coffee shop located in a place now occupied by La Hacinda restaurant on East Broadway, Yazoo City. Later meetings were held at the Yazoo Motel located on highway 49 at the intersection of highway 16. As more room was needed the Klan began to meet in an empty store located on Benton Road about five miles out of town. This was rented ~~xx~~ under the pretext of being a sportsman's club. Another meeting place used by the Klan while  was a member was a house located about 1/4 mile east of highway 49 on Myrleville Road.

At the beginning of KKK activity in the Yazoo City area two men from Natchez, Mississippi, were active in getting them started.  did not know the names of these men.

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The following persons were given as members of the KKK known to [redacted] when he was a member. The names are phonetic as given by [redacted] with notations of information about each as recalled by [redacted] in the time available:

- ✓ 1. JAMES I. ROBERTS-----resides on Grady Ave. He was the head man
- ✓ 2. RALPH EDWARDS-----operates a TV Repair shop on Grady Ave. He was an officer of some kind and was the one who swore [redacted] out of the Klan.
3. BILLY EDWARDS-----brother of Ralph Edwards.
- ✓ 4. JAMES ADAMS-----has a business located in the same shop as Ralph Edwards.
5. JOHN HOLT-----operates a DX service station in Yazoo.
6. BILL JONES -----operates a service station at 15th street and Calhoun streets, Yazoo, City.
- ✓ 7. HAROLD MARTIN-----works for REA in Tchula, Mississippi.
- ✓ 8. JOE BAILY, SR.-----works for Southland Co., Yazoo City
- ✓ 9. JOE BAILY, Jr. -----works for Mississippi State Forestry Service.
10. OTTO (LNU) -----works in Jackson, Mississippi for Storkline. Joe Baily's son-in-law.
- ✓ 11. CHARLES CORLEY-----works in Yazoo City for REA.
- ✓ 12. "RED" PAYNE -----a cotton duster pilot.
- ✓ 13. (FNU) ROBERTS ----- Father of James I. Roberts.
- ✓ 15. JACK TYLER ----- Owner of Yazoo Sheet Metal Co., may no longer be a member. He did go to two meetings.
16. BOBBY SMITH -----Proprietor of "Bobby and Harold's" Liquor Store, Yazoo City.
- ✓ 17. BOBBY MELTON -----May now be out of the Klan. He is the only one who now will have anything to do with [redacted] Resides Ridgcrest Ave. Yazoo City.

18. MALCOLM MELTON -----suspected of being a member of the Klan by the source. Runs a bait shop and Shell gas station on highway 49 south of Yazoo City. About 2 or 3 months ago Melton called [redacted] brother-in-law [redacted]

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[redacted] and told [redacted] he had the rent money for the club. ([redacted] claims [redacted] is not a member and did not know the Sportsman's Club was a cover for the Klan.)

19. "JUNIOR" DAVIS -----works for Shannon Tractor Co.
20. JOHN DAVIS -----works for Nelson's Department Store Durant, Miss. Brother of "Junior" Davis.
21. LEONARD MARTIN ----- works for Miller Transport, Yazoo City.

In addition to the above there are several (3or4) members from the area of Tchula, Miss. The names of these were not known to [redacted]. One, who seemed to be the head of the Tchula group runs a store on service station in that town. He is described by the source as 33 to 35 years; dark hair, very short neck, big head, full head of hair, ~~5'8"~~ 5'8", 170 lbs, drives a white Ford Falcon, Holmes Co. license. Another of the group from Tchula talked as if he were a pilot.

[redacted] also advised that there were members from the Bentonia, Mississippi area. One was a (FNU) ALEXANDER who lives on highway 433 on the road from Bentonia to Satartia. His home is about four miles toward Satartia from Bentonia. This man is 28 to 30 years old. Another from the Bentonia area is one ROY WALTON who did work for a cement factory at Redwood and lives around Oil City.

[redacted] was not able to furnish any more information at this time. He was told he would be contacted again in about a week for more details.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)

DATE: 8/5/64

FROM : SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK

SUBJECT: WKKKK OF MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date of report 7/27/64

Date of Activity 7/26/64

Location [redacted]

Informant's report advised that LAWRENCE BYRD came to the house of WILLIAM A. GRIER Sunday night, 7/26/64, and related the story about a meeting with the "state men." According to informant, the State men requested that GRIER return his robe and all material and for him not to attend any meetings. GRIER was put on suspension for 90 days and BYRD advised him that a group voted to work GRIER over and that he (BYRD) had a hard time talking them out of it.

It was informant's opinion that this was a "tall tale" relative to the State men, as it was in his opinion only concerned with local men of the group.

Informant stated in relation to the suspension of GRIER that it is his opinion it was due to the fact that so many policemen were present

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- 1 - [redacted]
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on the evening that GRIER was to be on the streets (Laurel, Miss.). Informant said this suspension was actually working the previous Tuesday night because the Exalted Cyclops (EC) did not talk to GRIER and further that the EC was attempting to get ~~PAUL WEST,~~ #80 Wansley Road, telephone 8-5040, Laurel, Miss., to help GRIER put on a ceremony. Informant advised that GRIER was not "sworn out" of the club, but that GRIER was instructed neither to see nor talk to anyone concerning the Klan. According to the informant, GRIER was told someone would be in touch with him in a day or so.

Informant's report advises he is enclosing names of 13 individuals "brought in" 7/23/64, as well as a letter captioned "Wake Up" Both of these matters have been included in another dissemination memorandum for proper handling.

**Recommendation:** Any of the above pertinent information should be considered for inclusion in reports or organizations and/or individuals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)

DATE: 8/5/64

FROM : SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK

SUBJECT: WKKKK OF MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Informant	[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past
Date of Report	7/30/64
Date of Activity	General information, no specific date
Location	[redacted]

By above report, informant advised that ~~DONALD HENSHAW~~ is on an expense account now to build organizations in different towns such as Waynesboro, Leakesville, Wiggins, Beaumont and a few other places. Informant advised that most of the clubs, especially in Beaumont, are already going clubs.

According to informant, the state officers are changing (identification) signs, handshakes, and pass words, but (new ones) have not been passed out as yet. The club is claiming to have reached 30,000 members in the state. Reportedly, a time limit on clearing a man for new membership has been lowered and one can now be brought in as a member immediately after having been voted on in the open meeting.

According to the informant, FLOYD COLLINS handles all of the local money and pays out all

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- 1 - 157-new " (B. F. HINTON)

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expenditures. Informant advised he did not know the identity of the individual who gets the State's money to them.

Informant advised that if was the suspicion on the part of E. F. HINTON regarding WILLIAM A. GRIER who was assigned on a detail downtown, and at which time police were in attendance in large numbers, that resulted in GRIER being placed on suspension.

Informant was of the opinion GRIER would be asked back into the club after a couple of weeks and further, that HINTON has always been suspicious of first one fellow and then the next, however, this was the first time anyone (a member) was told to stay away from meetings, so far as the informant knew. Informant concluded that an election of officers is scheduled to be held in October.

Recommendation: Any of the above pertinent information should be considered for inclusion in organization and/or individual reports.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-0)

DATE: 7/28/64

FROM : SA CHARLES V. POWELL

SUBJECT:  INFORMANT  
Mississippi  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On night of 7/11/64,  Cotten Plumbing Mississippi, who requested his identity be protected, contacted SA CHARLES V. POWELL and WILLIAM M. MC CLURE, JR., and requested they talk with  of Walthall County, Mississippi, who had been threatened by a group of men at his home on night of 7/10/64.

Mississippi, was interviewed at  Company and furnished the following information:

Just after dark on night of 7/10/64 he was at his home sitting on his back porch when a car drove into his yard. He thought this was his son,  age 32, returning from a nearby store where he had gone to get a tire repaired and to pick up a sack of feed. The car stopped and two white men got out and walked to the porch, both were large men, wearing wide brim hats. The larger of the two, who he described as being 6'3", weighing 190 pounds, with very deep voice, told him they had coon hunted in the area two or three nights before and had lost two of their dogs. He called  byname and asked if he had heard anything about the dogs. When  replied in the negative, the man said "I'm not hunting for no damn dogs. I just wanted to talk to your!"  asked him what he wanted to talk about and the man said "about them damn niggers in there", referring to some Negroes who were cleaning up the kitchen where they had been canning tomatoes.  said the man told him he would have to get the Negroes out of his home, said he fed them in the house, let them watch R.V. and probably slept with them, that he would have to feed them in the yard.

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[redacted] said he told the man it was none of his business if he let the Negroes eat in his kitchen.

[redacted] said his son then drove into the yard and the men ran back to their car to leave. He called to his son to get the "S.O.B.s" license and the man said they would be back that this was just a warning. His son followed them but could not get the license number, said it was a 1962 black Ford with Louisiana license. His son told him there were five men in the car. As the man left [redacted] had asked him where he was from, the man said South Pike County.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel, wears glasses
Height	6'1"
Weight	260 pounds
Characteristics	Diabetic - walks with cane

[redacted] advised he reported this to the police at Tylertown, Mississippi, and will report it to the Sheriff at Tylertown, Mississippi, on Monday, July 13, 1964.

[redacted] was re-interviewed on 7/13/64 and advised he could furnish no additional information. He stated his wife is a first cousin of [redacted] and he has been told by someone that EMMETT THORNHILL is in the Ku Klux Klan. He stated he would contact THORNHILL in an effort to learn the identity of the men who came to his home. 157-2237\*

During the afternoon of 7/13/64, [redacted] advised he had contacted EMMETT THORNHILL who told him he had no knowledge of the incident at [redacted] home. He said THORNHILL told him he should do exactly what the men had

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told him to do "get the Negroes out of his house". THORNHILL told him he should let it be known in his neighborhood that he would do as told, that 15 out of every 20 man in Walthall County, Mississippi, are members of the Klan.

[redacted] advised he was told by a neighbor that ADRIAN HAM, an employee of Walthall County, has recently joined the Klan. [redacted] also advised that his visit might have been the result of a personal difference between he and [redacted], a neighbor. He said he made BOYD mad by driving too fast past the [redacted] residence.

[redacted] Mississippi, and [redacted] Negro male, age 14, advised on 7/13/64 they saw the car at the [redacted] home on the night of 7/10/64 and could only say it was a black 1962 Ford which contained four men. Each stated he thought the license was from Louisiana, but they did not know the numerals.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-2004)

DATE: 7/21/64

FROM : SA, ROBERT EDWARD LEE

SUBJECT: The White Knights of The Ku Klux  
Klan of Mississippi  
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AT ELLISVILLE, MISS:

On 6/30/64, JIM ALLMAN, State Forest Ranger, advised that he has been concerned about the Klan activity in Jones County and feels that several persons in and around Ellisville are members of the Klan. He mentioned that he believes ED WADSWORTH, Night Marshal, VICTOR WALTERS, HURSTON STRINGER, Game Warden, (FNU) ROACH, Janitor, Jones County Court House, and Mr. BEACH, Justice of the Peace.

Mr. ALLMAN states he has questioned his employees and all have denied any knowledge or activity in the KLAN. He said that in the event he gets any information concerning this organization he will notify the FBI.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 7/25/64

FROM : SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR.

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, LAUDERDALE COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI  
RM

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On 7/24/64, [redacted] owner and operator of [redacted] Mississippi, and who is [redacted] Police, advised that he recently learned that a policeman in the Meridian Police Department by the name of WALLACE MILLER is a member of the KKK, Lauderdale, County. He stated that MILLER has attempted to recruit a number of fellow policemen into the KKK and that he had been told about one specific person that MILLER had tried to recruit was Sergeant JOYNER. [redacted] said that JOYNER is a very intelligent individual and told MILLER that he did not desire to have anything to do with that organization. [redacted] added that he believes that it was WALLACE MILLER who placed the KKK material in the cell in the police department during the first part of July, 1964. [redacted] added that this material was located in a chair in the cell at the police department and that no one knew who had put it there. [redacted] added that MILLER has been involved in a number of deals the details of which he does not know but that these deals have almost caused MILLER his job on several occasions. [redacted] added that he knows of no other persons in the Meridian Police Department who are members of the KKK but that he would not be surprised to learn that there are others beside MILLER. He stated that to his knowledge there are no detectives who are in or associated with a hate type organization.

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[redacted] stated that he has since learned that B. C. LIDE, 6001 -5th Street, Meridian, Mississippi, is probably the head of the KKK in Lauderdale County and that he believes that they hold their meetings on either Wednesday or Thursday night as these are the only nights that Patrolman MILLER is off from work. He added that he also suspects that ED FRAZIER who resides at 5th Street and 65th Avenue, Meridian, and is one armed and employed by the Redd Pest Control Company, Inc., 2222 - 14th Street, Meridian, Mississippi, is a member of the KKK. He said that FRAZIER is a very close friend of LIDE and that LIDE is an appliance repairman and is employed by the General Tire Company, Meridian, Mississippi.

[redacted] stated that he contacted a friend, MR. ETHRIDGE, who is presently a policeman in Lafayette, Georgia, and a former member of the KKK in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and told him that he had changed his mind regarding joining the KLAN and that he would like very much to support a Klan-type organization. He added that to date he has not heard from ETHRIDGE but that he has noted several persons, names unrecalled, talking with him in such a way as to probably feeling<sup>ing</sup> out as to his feelings. [redacted] added that he would continue his efforts to learn of additional members of the KKK and would also make every effort to gain membership in this organization.

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in person     by telephone     by mail     orally     recording device     written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:  Dictated <u>        </u> to <u>        </u>  Transcribed <u>        </u>  Authenticated by Informant <u>        </u>	Date of Report <b>6/25/64</b>
	Date <b>6/25/64</b>
	Date(s) of activity <b>6/25/64</b>
	File where original is located if not attached

Brief description of activity or material

**Furnish of small cloth patch obtained from H. L. "Cotton" Delk, reportedly FBI, ~~MIAMI~~ at time patch furnished, informant told patch to be worn on shirt-tail, inside the pants.**

Remarks: The following is contents of written report received from Informant, which is dated 6/25/64, and is being retained in the 1-A section of Informant's file;

"Received your request for the below listed items. I was in contact with Cotton Delk and [Redacted] concerning the information you needed. The meeting was of a good nature. They are checking [Redacted] record. I think it will be only a matter of time before this has been completed. Enclosed please find a patch that I will need returned to me. This is to be worn on the bottom of the shirt inside the pants. Will write again as soon as I have more information on items requested."

Yours truly,  
[Redacted]

The ~~pxk~~ item referred to in above written report is a small black / cloth shield type patch all black background and a peculiar design embroidered in red.

This patch is being photographed and a drawing made in exact size after which time this patch will be personally returned to Informant. The drawing of this patch and photographs of patch will be retained in the 1-A section of Informant's file.

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Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases <b>UNSUB; aka, Klu Klux Klan Dr. JAMES WOOD - VICTIM</b>		Address of subject <b>State Line, Mississippi</b>		Character of case <b>EXTORTION</b>		
Complainant <b>WILLIAM F. WALSH Postal Inspector</b>		Complainant's address and telephone number <b>Gulfport, Miss. Post Office</b>		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>8/5/64</b> Time <b>8:15 AM</b>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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Facts of complaint

**WILLIAM F. WALSH, Postal Inspector, Gulfport, Mississippi, contacted Gulfport Resident Agency on 8/5/64 and made available an envelope addressed to Dr. JAMES WOODS, State Line, Miss., marked Personal, and postmarked August 2nd, 1964 at Poplarville, Mississippi. The envelope contained a typewritten letter on white plain bond paper addressed to Dr. WOODS and signed, Klu Klux Klan.**

**The letter contained the following:**

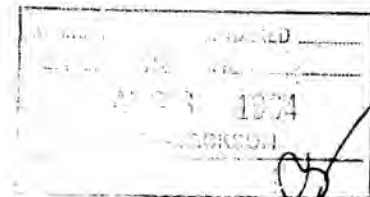
**"We have been observing what you have been doing against an innocent man. We are organizing and we plan to give you a shot from one of your own needles if you do not resign from the Hospital Board and leave other peoples business alone.**

**Klu Klux Klan**

**This is your only warning!**

**Inspector WALSH advised the envelope and letter was forwarded to him by Mr. ROY ROBERTSON, Postmaster, State Line, Mississippi.**

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Action Recommended

**OPEN AND ASSIGN**

**Raymond Ralston**

(Agent)

SAC, JACKSON

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SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS

KLAN-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS  
NESHOMA COUNTY, MISS.

RM

(OO: Jackson)

During investigation of the MIBURN case, Mr. GEORGE KEITH, editor of "The Carthaginian", a weekly newspaper at Carthage, Miss., was contacted in an effort to identify the printer of Klan literature which was distributed throughout Neshoba County during the Spring of 1964. A sample copy of the literature was shown to KEITH by Agents of the FBI and he said he would make an effort to determine who might possibly have printed this literature.

On 8/7/64, SA JENNINGS contacted Mr. GEORGE KEITH at Carthage, Miss., and he advised that recently he received a letter in the mail from the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss., which was a form letter distributed widely throughout Miss. He said that an analysis of the print used in printing this letter reflects it to be metrolite No. 2, type face, which type has several alternate characters such as the letter "w" and others. He said this is what is known in the trade as typographic refinement characters. KEITH said this is a rather unusual type face and from observation of the letter mentioned above he has noted that the capital "W" in this letter appears to be the same as the capital "W" used in the Klan literature distributed in Neshoba County, Miss. KEITH said he understands that the printing for the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss., is done by Mr. ELLETT LAWRENCE who runs a printing company at Greenwood, Miss. KEITH also noted that LAWRENCE is finance chairman of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss.

Additional Xerox copies were made of the above letter from the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi and

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can be placed in additional files at Jackson, Miss., if needed.

AT GREENWOOD, MISS.

Will interview Mr. ELLETT LAWRENCE who operates a printing company at Greenwood and obtain details relative to any Klan-type literature which he may have printed. Particular reference should be made to the leaflet distributed by the Klan throughout Neshoba County, Miss., which sets forth 20 reasons why a person should belong to the KKK.

SAC, JACKSON

8/2/64

SA JOSEPH B. MC ALER  
SA GEORGE DARLEY KEITH

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE (157-New)  
HU KLUX KLAN, STATE OF  
MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTER

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RACIAL INCIDENT

On 8/2/64, [Redacted] contacted SAs  
KEITH and MC ALER and provided the following information:

He advised that two months ago on a Sunday his  
mother received a telephone call at her house on telephone  
number ST 2-4356. Ostensibly this was a long distance tele-  
phone call from an unknown place. [Redacted] mother answered  
the telephone. The person on the other end of the line asked  
to speak to the largest of the [Redacted] boys. [Redacted]  
father, [Redacted] took the receiver away from his wife  
and asked which of his boys the person on the other end of  
his line wanted. The person said the largest boy, so [Redacted]  
[Redacted] named his sons and said that "you must want to  
speak to [Redacted] reached the  
telephone at that minute and his father gave him the telephone.

An unknown male on the other end of the line asked  
[Redacted] if he had received any Ku Klux Klan literature in his  
yard that date. [Redacted] advised the person that he had found  
some in the yard that morning. The man, who refused to  
identify himself upon request of [Redacted], asked [Redacted] opinion  
of the Ku Klux Klan. [Redacted] told him that he had nothing to  
do with the Klan. The person on the other end of the line  
asked [Redacted] why. [Redacted] stated that it was up to the Sheriff  
to handle any violations of the law and the person on the

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other end of the line asked [ ] why he was telling people that **BOUCE WILBURN** was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. [ ] told him that he, **WILBURN**, told him, [ ], approximately two months before that he, **WILBURN**, was a member of the Klan. The person on the other end of the line told [ ] to go over and apologize to **WILBURN** the next morning. The person then added "On second thought, you had better do it tonight". [ ] said he was not going to go over and apologize to **WILBURN** or anyone else. The person on the other end of the line said "Well, you're going to wake up one morning with your head in one place and your ass in the other". [ ] told the man that he nor anybody else was big enough to do that.

[ ] said that he would meet the man anyplace anytime and fight him. The man on the other end of the telephone said "I hear your kids crying". [ ] said "These aren't my kids. These are my brother [ ] kids". The man said "You've got a mighty pretty wife and three kids. You'd hate for them to get killed as dead as hell".

[ ] father, was present at the interview on 8/2/64. He advised that he could corroborate what was said over the telephone as he tried to get the telephone from his son when the son started swearing and yelling.

[ ] advised that immediately after the other man hung up he called the Bell Telephone Company in Laurel in Noyes Springs. They advised him that they had not handled any long distance calls directed to ST 2-4336 on that date. Approximately 20 minutes after this call both [ ], saw **HURT MC DANIEL**, infra, and **BOUCE WILBURN**, infra, pass by the [ ] residence in their automobiles. [ ] advised that **MC DANIEL** at that time worked for the Bell Telephone Company as a lineman. He has seen **MC DANIEL** out into several lines for practical joke purposes for people around the town of Raleigh, Mississippi, and he believes that the call was made by one of these two persons, although he has no way of proving this. He believes that

there was not a woman operator on the line but only a man with a disguised voice. He advised that some time during the conversation with the man, however, a person breaks into the line who informed that three minutes were up, at which time the man on the other end of the line said "I'll pay you later".

Since this date he and his wife and his father have been followed every place they have gone. [redacted] advised that he has received only one such threatening telephone call which was approximately two months ago.

[redacted] the father, was infuriated enough over the situation to go out and contact a friend of his whom he knows to be a member of the Klan. He said he paid this person \$25 in order to obtain the names of around a dozen Klan members. He stated that he did not want to furnish the names of the Klan members to the FBI but simply wanted possession of those names so that in the event any of his grandchildren were hurt, those names would be made public and everyone would know who they are.

[redacted] furnished a mimeographed pamphlet entitled "The Informer", which was distributed throughout the town of Raleigh, Mississippi, six copies of which were distributed to all merchant establishments in the town of Raleigh on the night of 8/1-2/64, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Contents of this pamphlet stated that [redacted] was working for the FBI. He advised that this was the primary reason that he had come to the FBI office on this date. He disclaimed making any statement which in any way could be construed to mean that he was working for the FBI. He advised that until he had met SA KEITH today, he had never even met an FBI Agent. This pamphlet also contained numerous and sundry embarrassing, false and misleading statements about himself and his family.

He advised that a person in Raleigh told him that HURT MC DANIEL, infra, SLAYER ROBINSON, infra, BOUCE WILBURN, infra, and HAROLD HUBBARD, infra, had printed this pamphlet on the evening of 8/1/64 in the office of BOUCE WILBURN, Farm Bureau Insurance Agency, Raleigh,

Mississippi, who has the only duplicating machine in town that [redacted] knows of.

Both [redacted] after being advised that the FBI was desirous of knowing all members of the Klan, voluntarily furnished the following persons who are known to them as members of the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] advised he is absolutely certain that the below-listed persons are members because he has observed them from a discreet distance in wooded areas in and around Raleigh, Mississippi, at a number of meetings of the Klan, one of which was approximately two weeks ago on a Tuesday evening. This meeting took place at the Old Baptist Church and there was a sign on the door of this church stating "Stay out. Orders of Ku Klux Klan of Smith County". He stated that at the time of this meeting there were two men guarding the gate at the church with guns; one with what appeared to be a 30.30 rifle M-1 type, and the other with a pistol. The Old Baptist Church is north of Highway 18 in the vicinity of Raleigh. [redacted] [redacted] said that he has learned by being in the vicinity of other Klan meetings that they are well guarded by Klansmen on horses and had heard about one occasion where a helicopter was used to cover another Klan meeting.

The following names with information regarding employment and residence were furnished to the interviewing Agents with the statement by both of the [redacted] that they are absolutely certain that these men are members of the Ku Klux Klan:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>WYFORD YEVINGTON (YEVINGTON) (JR)</b>	<b>Unemployed, dues taker of Klan</b>	<b>Next to Jitney- Jungle Supermarket, Raleigh</b>
<b>WYF MC DANIEL</b>	<b>Electrician</b>	<b>Right in front of Tunsee Station, Raleigh</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>SLATER ROBINSON</b>	<b>Oil Company, roughneck</b>	<b>50 yards East of bank in Raleigh</b>
<b>VOUD WALTERS</b>	<b>Runs a garage in Raleigh</b>	<b>East of Raleigh</b>
<b>PAUL B. JOHNSON</b>	<b>Works in WALTER's garage</b>	<b>1 1/2 miles North of Raleigh</b>
<b>GARY MAC JOHNSON</b>	<b>Works at Raleigh Coop Corporation</b>	<b>1 mile North of Raleigh</b>
<b>OTIS JOHNSON (GARY's father)</b>	<b>U.S. Forestry Service</b>	<b>1 mile North of Raleigh</b>
<b>HAROLD HUGHARD</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>1/2 mile west of Raleigh on Highway 18</b>
<b>MORRIS DAVIS</b>	<b>Owms Tenneco Service Station in Raleigh</b>	<b>1 mile West of Raleigh</b>
<b>JAMES WILKIN</b>	<b>Plumber</b>	<b>6 miles northeast of Raleigh</b>
<b>CHARLIE BISHOP</b>	<b>Works at Duke's Ford Motor Company</b>	<b>1/2 mile west of Raleigh</b>
<b>W. L. SIKES</b>	<b>Bookkeeper, Duke's Ford Motor Company</b>	<b>1/2 mile south of Raleigh by BISHOP</b>
<b>MELVIN ROBINSON</b>	<b>Works at Mississippi Products in Jackson, Mississippi</b>	<b>1 mile west of Raleigh</b>
<b>TILMAN MYERS</b>	<b>Officer of Klan, Chicken farmer</b>	<b>About 6 miles west of Raleigh</b>

<b>BOB</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>PAUL THOMPSON</b>	<b>Mayor of Raleigh, Contractor by trade</b>	<b>Raleigh</b>
<b>SAMUEL BLANKLEY (FR)</b>	<b>Works as Engineer for county</b>	<b>Residence unknown</b>
<b>JESSE JAMES</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>1 1/2 miles east of Raleigh</b>
<b>ANDREW BLANKLEY (FR)</b>	<b>Works as Engineer for county</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>WILSON CRAFT</b>	<b>Greenery store at Center Ridge (FR)</b>	<b>10 miles south of Raleigh</b>
<b>BOBBE WILLIAMS</b>	<b>Operates Farm Business Insurance Agency</b>	<b>1/2 mile south of Raleigh</b>
<b>MELVIN (MARK) AUSTIN</b>	<b>Works at Raleigh Coop Corporation</b>	<b>1 mile north of Raleigh</b>
<b>ELLEN VERNON</b>	<b>Officer of In. Klan Klan, Barber at Lower County Store</b>	<b>8 miles east of Raleigh</b>

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The two [redacted] advised this organization meets at the following places:

1. Old Baptist Church, old Methodist Church, 109 years old, near Byrd's Store
2. Church south of Silverston
3. A barn on Mayer PAUL THOMPSON's farm about six miles north of Raleigh on Highway 35
4. In new service station west of town originally belonging to HAROLD HERRARD. Out of business now.

The name **BILLY BUCKLES** was mentioned to the [redacted] **BUCKLES** is a prominent Klan member from the Greenwood area. [redacted] remembered that someone had told him that **BUCKLES** had attended at least one meeting of the Smith County Klan. The Smith County Klan was originated about six months ago and organized by **JACK YATES** from Jackson, Mississippi. **YATES'** wife lives on welfare near Raleigh.

[redacted] also advised that approximately a month ago according to **WILBY** and **MATTIE TURNER**, Negroes, some Negroes were holding a revival meeting in the Holiness Church near Silverton when seven men in black hoods broke up the meeting by breaking all the glass out of the cars of the Negroes in attendance and glass out of the windows in the church.

Approximately four months ago a cross was burned on the lawn of the courthouse, Smith County, Raleigh, Mississippi. One of the Sheriff's Department employees told [redacted] that on that night Sheriff of Smith County, **GAYNER AINSWORTH (PH)**, stopped a car with a cross and other Klan paraphernalia such as hoods in it. [redacted] advised that the Sheriff took no action. [redacted] was asked by SA **KEITH** if he had ever seen the Sheriff at any of the Klan meetings. He advised that he did not and did not believe the Sheriff to be a member of the Klan. He said he thought, though, that the Sheriff did not do anything about the Klan.

Several days ago **HAROLD HERRARD**, supra, advised [redacted] as of that date there were 106 members in the Smith County Klan. The last two to gain admittance were **CHARLES BISHOP**, supra, and **W. L. SIKES**, supra.

[redacted] was given the name of SA **KEITH** and the post office address of the FBI in Jackson. He advised he will, by Wednesday, 8/5/64, have assembled additional names of people belonging to the Ku Klux Klan and will forward these by mail or in person to the FBI under SA **KEITH's** name. [redacted] advised that as of now he had given every name he could remember.



The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

<b>Name:</b>	[redacted]
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	[redacted]
<b>Location of Residence:</b>	[redacted]
<b>Sex:</b>	Male
<b>Race:</b>	White
<b>Date of Birth</b>	[redacted]
<b>Place of Birth</b>	[redacted]
<b>Height</b>	6 feet 2 inches
<b>Weight</b>	240 pounds
<b>Education</b>	Eighth grade
<b>Occupation</b>	[redacted]

It is to be noted that [redacted] is a very bold man and seems to have no realization of the danger which he is in, though he advised that his wife was in a very nervous condition and was taking medication as a result of the telephone call and the constant surveillance he is under by members of the Klan. He was advised by SA KEITH and SA NE ALGER to be very discreet in any dealings he had with Klan members and contact with FBI.

**LEAR**

Will await instructions of Jackson.

**JACKSON**

**AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

Will furnish list of additional members of Klan to Laurel.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

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

DATE: 7/24/64

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: *Hagan* SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF KKK OF MISS.  
RM

BUFILE NO.: 157-1552  
NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-1962  
JACKSON FILE NO.: 157-63

Due to the opening of the Jackson Office, the following changes in the above case have been made;

A. LOCATION OF FILE

1. (X) Entire file sent to Jackson Office herewith.
2. ( ) File sent to Jackson, except one copy of following serials retained New Orleans:
  
3. ( ) File retained New Orleans, but one copy of following serials sent to Jackson:

B. OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/23/64

JOHN PAUL KING, employed at Gene Hill Body Repair Shop, Monticello, Mississippi, advised that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan in Lincoln County, Mississippi and attended a meeting, along with about seven other men during the fall of last year. He said that everyone was hooded and he does not know who they were, except for the man who took him to the meeting. This man's name was CLARK and he was from Ruth, Mississippi. KING said he does not know CLARK's first name and never knew him well. He said he first met CLARK in a restaurant in Lincoln County when CLARK overheard KING saying he would like to join the Klan. CLARK approached him some time later and took him to the meeting he mentioned above. KING said he does not know exactly where the meeting took place but it was out in the woods somewhere in Lincoln County. He said this was the only meeting he ever attended and he did not like it. The idea of being deep in the woods with strangers all wearing hoods over their heads was not for him, according to KING.

KING advised that he moved to the Monticello area and went into the National Guard. When he learned that he had to sign a form saying he is not a member of a subversive organization and noticed that the Ku Klux Klan is listed as being such an organization, he got all upset and did not sign. He said he started right away trying to get out of the Klan but did not even know who to talk to in the Monticello area. He said he just started doing a lot of talking around town and after a few days a man he had never seen before drove up to where he worked one day and called him outside. KING said this man was driving an old 1957 Cadillac with Louisiana tags and he has never seen him before or since. This man said he heard KING wanted out of the Klan. KING said he told him that was right. The unknown man then told KING to go to a certain restaurant that evening and then left. KING said he went to the restaurant (he professed to be unable to remember where it was) and after sitting there a while, another man he had never seen before or since came up to him and asked his name. This man then took him out into the country and a group of men, about four or five, all wearing hoods, officially swore him out of the Klan. KING said that he will never be able to get back in now. He said that he then signed the forms for the National Guard later that week.

On 7/17/64 at Monticello, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
NO 157-2413  
 by SA'S DONALD A. BRUMMITT & MARVIN E. LEWIS Date dictated 7/17/64

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He said that all of this took place back around February or March of this year and he has never heard anything from or about the Klan since that time. He pointed out that it all seems like a long time ago to him and that is why he is unable to remember exactly where things happened.

KING said he has never heard any talk about the three missing civil rights workers, except for all the gossip and jokes going around.

KING advised that if he ever does learn anything more about the Klan, he will be pleased to cooperate and furnish any such information to the FBI.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/23/64

LEROY RICHIE, Gulf Gas Truck Driver, residence on Silver Creek Road, Monticello, Mississippi, advised he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and never has been in his life. He said that, as far as he knows, there is no klan in the area of Monticello now. He asked why the FBI does not go investigate the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or other outfits like that which really need to be investigated. RICHIE pointed out it is his understanding that the Klan is legal and wanted to know why the FBI should be checking on it. He advised he knows nothing about the three missing civil rights workers. RICHIE added that if he was to learn anything about the Klan he would not advise the law of any information he might pick up.

RICHIE is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45 - 50 years of age
Height	5'7"
Weight	210 pounds
Build	Obese
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy

On 7/17/64 at Monticello, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962

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by *Del* SA'S DONALD A. BRUMMITT & *mcl* MARVIN E. LEWIS Date dictated 7/17/64

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/23/64

GENE HILL, owner, Gene Hill's Body Repair Shop, Monticello, Mississippi, said that he had no knowledge of any Ku Klux Klan in or around Monticello. He knew of one or two cross burnings about four months ago but did not consider these significant or representative of any organized Klan. He denied being a member of the Klan and said that he had never been approached to join. He did not know of anyone in the community whom he could suspect of being a member if one truly existed.

HILL said that he had not heard any pertinent information on the disappearance of the three missing civil rights workers other than the general hearsay around town as to whether they are actually dead or whether this is a mere hoax.

HILL is 35 years of age and was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi.

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On 7/17/64 at Monticello, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
NO 157-2413  
 by SA'S <sup>MR L</sup> MARVIN E. LEWIS & DONALD A. BRUMMITT <sup>Dal</sup> Date dictated 7/17/64  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/23/64

BILLY JOE LEE, Representative from Lawrence County, Mississippi, House of Representatives, Monticello, Mississippi, advised that he has no knowledge of Ku Klux Klan activity in the vicinity of Monticello or anywhere else for that matter. He said he is not a member of the Klan and has never been invited to become a member. LEE said he has not heard anything about any reorganization of the Klan and added that if he does ever hear of any Klan activity, he will notify the FBI. LEE said he has no information concerning the three missing civil rights workers.

On 7/16/64 at New Hebron, Mississippi File # NO 157-1962  
NO 157-2413  
 by SA'S DONALD A. BRUMMITT & MARVIN E. LEWIS Date dictated 7/17/64  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

To: FILE (JN 157-63) Date: 8/3/64  
From: SAC, JACKSON  
Subject: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM  
(OO: Jackson)

In connection with the current program of interviewing known members of the KKK of Mississippi, a member of the klan who is also the Charter Secretary of the Americans for Preservation of the White Race, was contacted at his place of employment in Natchez, Mississippi.

Agents observed this individual was operating a small tape or wire recorder which was sitting on a cabinet and was holding the microphone in his hand. No interview was conducted at this time and this individual agreed to be interviewed in a parking lot adjacent to his employment. Following the interview, the individual remarked his attempt to tape this interview was for the purpose of having a record for his own use.

Above for information of all Agents.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-46)

8/21/64

SA E. ARTHUR BERNES

UNSUBS; Bombing of SMOG  
Headquarters, 702 Wall St.,  
No Camb, Miss., 7/8/64  
KKK MEMBERS

Re airtel, 7/24/64.

The writer was requested to interview A. C. BANK, Dairyman, Ruth, Miss., who is listed as a Klan member, for info re bombings, etc.

Interviews with Postmistress, Ruth, Miss., and with other persons at Ruth who know everyone in the area indicated there is no one in the area named A. C. BANK.

There is, however, a dairyman named A. C. HERRINGTON who was previously interviewed re membership, etc. Info re BANK received originally from CHARLES HAYS, Route 1, Box 30, Ruth, Miss.

No further effort being made to locate BANK.

- 2 - 157-46
- 2 - 157- (A. C. BANK)
- 2 - 157-2413 (KKK)
- ① - 157-1062 (62) (ME, KKK)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: 7/30/64

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1997)

FROM: SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES

SUBJECT: KKK ACTIVITIES,  
LINCOLN COUNTY, MISS.  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Miss. [redacted] on 7/16/64, furnished the following information to SA WILSON B. WADDY and SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES. He was emphatic in his desire to have his identity protected.

[redacted] was a member of the Klan in Brookhaven from April, 1963, to about October, 1963. This group was known as the Lincoln Sportsman Club (LSC), the name taken from the location of the group in Lincoln County, Miss.

The LSC was aided in being organized in April, 1963, by a man from Monroe, La., who was in the construction business. This man claimed that in about 1959, he had killed either 3 or 5 negroes, claiming they had attacked his home.

- 2 - 157-1997
- 2 - 157- [redacted]
- 2 - 157-1300 (ROBERT FULLER)
- 2 - 157- (DR. DAVIS, HEAD OF OKKKE)
- 2 - 157- ( (FNU) SHORTY BREELAND)
- 2 - 157- (KKK Activities, Plaquemine, La.)
- 2 - 157- (LUTHER HART)
- 2 - 157- (JAMES MONROE FOSTER)
- 2 - 157- (E. S. GILBERT)
- 2 - 157- (GARLAND WHITE)
- 2 - 157- (JAMES D. "JIMMIE" FOSTER)
- 2 - 157- (CADE TRAVIS)
- 2 - 157- (BROOKHAVEN, MISS., PD)

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At the time the LSC was organized about 150 men were interested. These men came from Ruth, Bude and other Lincoln County towns in addition to Brookhaven. The Klan issued Charters for units of 50 men maximum, which required that all of this group over the maximum 50 be organized elsewhere.

The organizers claimed the Klan was a Christian organization that helped people. Instructions were, however, that robes and hoods would be worn in parades and at all activities of the LSC other than meetings.

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[redacted] was sworn into the LSC at a meeting attended by about 7 others held in the HOMCO Building in Brookhaven in April, 1963. There was a Bible lying open on a table with a pistol and sword at each side of the Bible. A man named DAVIS, who said he was Excellent Wizard from Dallas, Texas swore JONES in. This DAVIS also said he was a retired Baptist minister. He had grey hair, about 70 years of age, 6' tall, heavy set, and wore glasses.

SHORTY BRELAND from Natchez, Miss., and J. M. FOSTER, Route 2, Brookhaven, Miss., were present at the meeting when [redacted] was sworn in.

The LSC had no building in which meetings were held regularly. In most cases, meetings were held in a wooded area about 4 miles west of Brookhaven on U. S. Route 84, not far from the New Prospect Baptist Church.

During [redacted] membership in the LSC, he did not participate in any activities of a violent nature against any person or property. He has no personal knowledge of any such activity by other members with the exception of the following that occurred in October, 1963, and that caused him to leave the Klan:

E. S. GILBERT, believed to have been a State Investigator of the Klan, selected certain members of the LSC whom he knew to be "trigger happy" and "hot heads" to go to Plaquemine, La. At 12:00 noon,

this group picked a Negro off the street at Plaquemine and took him off in a car. JONES did not know of any reason for this action or what eventually happened to the Negro. Other members of LSC were not advised that this was to take place.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] learned of the above incident from LUTHER HART, who [redacted] believes is no longer in the Klan. HART came to [redacted] at HOMCO while [redacted] was at work. HART said he did not want to support that sort of activity. HART is from the Brookhaven area.

Klansmen from a unit in one county executed plans or activities against people in another county. Seldom, if ever, does a county unit engage in activities in its own county.

The following were members of LSC as of October, 1963:

E. S. GILBERT - a state investigator of the Klan - Employed by HOMCO in Brookhaven - Received a Section 8 discharge from U. S. Army - Is highly excitable and has been hospitalized for nervous condition. Recently moved residence to near Roxie, Miss.

JAMES MONROE FOSTER, Route 2, Brookhaven Miss., employed at Phillips-Rhyne Lumber Co., Brookhaven, was treasurer of LSC.

GARLAND WHITE, who was on trial for position of Excellent Captain of Klan in 1963 - employed at White Insurance Agency in Brookhaven

JIMMIE FOSTER, son of JAMES MONROE FOSTER, employed at Clark-Smith Studebaker Agency, Brookhaven.

CADE TRAVIS, sworn into Klan with [redacted]

[redacted] said he believes the LSC has now disbanded and most of the members gone into the Brookhaven Auxiliary Police, all of whom he believes continue to be members of the Klan. He had nothing specific to base this belief except that those who were members of the LSC, and whom he has no reason to believe left LSC, are in the auxiliary police.

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On the night of 7/7/64, and morning of 7/8/64, E. S. GILBERT did not work at HOMCO. He normally works nights. GILBERT claims he had an appointment with a doctor in Brookhaven the evening of 7/7/64.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

\_\_\_\_\_ advised the above is all he could recall of LSC activities at the time of interview.

It is noted that BILLY DOUGLAS BUCKLES, Roxie, Miss., was interviewed on 7/13/64. BUCKLES is reportedly a Mississippi state official of the Klan. BUCKLES claimed that he was in Greenville, Miss., the night and morning of 7/7-8/64. BUCKLES drives a light green Falcon automobile.

8-11-64

**AIR-TEL**

**TO: SAC, New Orleans (157-329)**

**FROM: SAC, Memphis (157-218) (P) VIA MEMPHIS**

**SUBJECT: WHITE SUPREMACY OF THE KKK  
MISSISSIPPI  
RM**

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re New Orleans airtel to Memphis dated 7-27-64 advising information from [redacted] re KKK being suspicious of head Klan official for northeastern counties of Mississippi.

For information New Orleans, as result of interviews of KKK members in Washington County, two officials from the State KKK organization, came to Greenville on two occasions to endeavor to determine source of information as to membership. As result of inquiry two officials were dropped from the organization, and the Klavern suspended, at least temporarily. The two officials of the local Klavern who were dropped were OTIS EVANS, the # 2 man in the organization, and LEROY EASTERLINE, the Investigator, both of whom were suspected of furnishing information to the FBI and the Chief of Police, Greenville, Mississippi Police Department.

Under no circumstances should the names of EVANS or EASTERLINE be mentioned to informants, but this information is being furnished as possibly being the situation referred to by New Orleans informant. Any information received along this line would be most appreciated in Greenville.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-29)

8/19/64

SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS

KLAN ACTIVITIES,  
LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
RM

OO: JN

On 8/7/64, Mr. GEORGE KEITH, Editor of "The Carthaginian", a weekly newspaper at Carthage, Mississippi, advised SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS that he has heard, second hand, information from a reliable businessman in Carthage, Mississippi that the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) began organizing in Leake County about three months ago. The person who was allegedly the original organizer is JOHNNY RISHER, formerly of Madden, Mississippi community in Leake County and who now operates several radio and electric shops in Philadelphia, Meridian and Jackson, Mississippi. KEITH said this original organization meeting of the Klan took place at the home of TALLY RISHER who is a brother of JOHNNY RISHER and whose home is at Madden, Mississippi. KEITH said he does not know who else may have been present at the original organization meeting but the RISHERS have a third brother named B. H. RISHER who is married to OTIS SYKES' sister. KEITH noted that OTIS SYKES, about three months ago, was invited to join a klan organization by RAY HENDERSON, Phillips 66, Distributor in Leake County, Mississippi.

KEITH advised that TALLY RISHER, in whose home the organization meeting was held, is a truck driver for the Hydratane Gas Company, Carthage, Mississippi, which is owned and operated by HERMAN JOHNSON and located on Highway 35 North, Carthage, Mississippi. KEITH said he did not believe HERMAN JOHNSON would be a reliable source in furnishing information regarding the Klan organization in Leake County and had no idea as to whether JOHNSON might be a member of the Klan.

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1 - 157-74 (APWR, Carthage, Miss.)  
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KEITH said the only other person he has heard of having anything to do with the Klan organization in Leake County is HELMA WILBANKS, American Oil Distributor, Highway 35, Carthage, Mississippi, who allegedly went to one meeting of the Klan but did not join and supposedly after looking over the people present at this meeting, decided he wanted nothing further to do with them.

KEITH advised that two other persons in Leake County who might be good candidates for Klan membership are JIM THORNTON and EDDYTT FAULKNER, former Deputy Sheriff.

KEITH described an incident which took place at the First Methodist Church, Carthage, Mississippi, during July, 1964 which he stated might indicate Klan membership on the part of three or four persons. KEITH related that it had been rumored that several of the summer project civil rights workers now in the Harmony Church community, Leake County, were planning to attend services at the First Methodist Church on Sunday. KEITH said he understands that the following four persons volunteered to act as ushers on this particular Sunday although some of them were not the regularly scheduled ushers for that month. KEITH said he had a definite impression that these persons were acting as ushers to prevent Negroes from possibly attending services. These four persons who volunteered as ushers are RAY LYNN HAYES, white male, about 36 years of age who operates a small used car business on Highway 16, Carthage, Mississippi; RAY HENDERSON, Phillips 66 Distributor, Carthage, Mississippi; JIMMY BILERO, white male, about 30 to 33 years of age, who is employed at his father's garage, Carthage, Mississippi; and SUICIE TRIPP, employed at Hardage Butane Company, Carthage, Mississippi, as a truck driver.

KEITH said he has no specific information but just gathered the impression that the above persons may be affiliated with the Klan organization in Leake County particularly since RAY HENDERSON has attempted to recruit several persons into the Klan organization. In connection with the above activities, KEITH said none of the civil rights workers showed up at this particular Sunday church



service; however, the plan was to let the white civil rights workers attend services but to refuse entrance to the church by any Negroes who might show up.

KEITH described another incident which might indicate possible Klan activities or membership. This incident took place three or four weeks ago at Carthage, Mississippi when JIMMY BILERO and RAY LYNN HAYES, both mentioned above, were instrumental in getting a group of about 40 or 50 people together one Saturday at the Sanders and Gross Cotton Gin, Highways 16 and 35, Carthage, Mississippi, allegedly for the purpose of going to the Harmony Church community where the summer project civil rights workers are living and working this summer for the purpose of requesting these workers to leave Mississippi. KEITH said that a leading attorney, ED SMITH, of Carthage, and the Mayor GEORGE ORR heard about this gathering at the cotton gin and immediately went there and talked those gathered into taking no further action at least for the time being against the visiting civil rights workers. KEITH was of the opinion that JIMMY BILERO and RAY LYNN HAYES must be affiliated with a Klan group or they would not have been the leaders of such a gathering.

KEITH advised that recently a mimeographed circular was distributed at Carthage, Mississippi by the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) and indicated on this circular near the bottom was information indicating that anyone wishing to assist the APWR should send his contribution to a specific address on Highway 35 North, Carthage, Mississippi. KEITH said he does not remember the exact address mentioned on the mimeographed sheet but knows the address to be that of W. COLTON JOLLY who is the treasurer of the APWR, Carthage, Mississippi. KEITH said COLTON JOLLY is employed at Vickers, Inc., at Jackson, Mississippi and resides in Carthage, Mississippi.

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Date July 24, 1964

Mr. WOODROW WILSON CARNELL, 148 Mt. Carmel Drive, advised he is called "PEANUTS" by many of his friends. He has a son named DAVID who resides on Hammett Street, Natchez.

Mr. CARNELL stated he has no knowledge of any past or proposed violence in the State of Mississippi relative to the racial situation. He advised he is not a member of the Klan, does not know anyone who is in the Klan and is not aware of any of the Klan's activities. He related he does not have any knowledge regarding the missing three civil rights workers, Philadelphia area.

Mr. CARNELL stated he works at and is the owner of Carnell's Welding Shop, Highway 61 North, Natchez.

The following is a description of CARNELL as noted during interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 45
Height	5'11"
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

On 7/6/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # *Jm* 63  
No 157-1902  
 by SA DONALD M. BEANEY and  
SA HARRY R. LUNT :gas Date dictated 7/6/64

Date 7/29/64

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REGINALD PHILLIP CARTER, 1195 North Pine, Natchez, Mississippi, was contacted and was advised by SA JAMES E. HELMER that he did not have to make a statement, that he had a right to counsel and that any information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

CARTER, after viewing the photographs of ANDREW GOODMAN, JAMES EARL CHANEY and MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, missing Civil Rights workers, advised he could furnish no information relating to their disappearance or to their present whereabouts.

CARTER added that he could furnish no information relating to the recent bombing in McComb, Mississippi, stating that all he knew of either incident was what he had learned through the local news media.

CARTER stated he knows nothing relating to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, adding he is not a klan member and has never belonged to it or to any of its affiliates. He stated he personally is not in agreement with the manner in which the klan operates and that he is opposed to any type of violence in handling the racial situation in the United States.

CARTER, in conclusion, added he has resided in Natchez since 1946 and since that time has been self-employed as owner and operator of a neighborhood grocery and an American Oil Company Service Station. He added that should he learn of any information which he felt would be of value to the FBI he would immediately contact the Jackson FBI office.

A physical description of CARTER is as follows:

Name	REGINALD PHILLIP CARTER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	June 8, 1918
Place of birth	Galaska, Texas
Height	6'1"
Weight	190-200 pounds

On 7/20/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # ~~NO 157-1962~~ 63  
 by SAs JAMES E. HELMER & AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER Date dictated 7/20/64  
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Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Marital Status	Married - 2 sons
Military service	U. S. Army - 1940-45 ASN 3401936
Automobiles	1962 4-door hardtop Oldsmobile red top, white bottom 1964 Mississippi license 1-1916 1962 GMC pickup - brown and white, 1964 Mississippi license F over 5 1120
Peculiarities	Half-dollar sized bump (growth) on forehead directly between eyes.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 29, 1964

PROSPERO LOUIS DE MARCO, 1835 Wheeler Drive, Natchez, Mississippi, owner and operator of DE MARCO's Drugs, 118 North Commerce, Natchez, was contacted and advised by SA AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER that he did not have to make a statement, that he had a right to counsel and that any information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

DE MARCO, after viewing photographs of ANDREW GOODMAN, JAMES EARL CHANEY and MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, missing Civil Rights workers, advised he could furnish no information relating to their disappearance or their possible present whereabouts. DE MARCO added he knew nothing pertaining to the recent bombing in McComb, Mississippi, stating he had read of the incident in the local papers but otherwise was not acquainted with the incident. DE MARCO stated he knows nothing pertaining to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, adding he is not a member of the klan and has never been a member of it or its affiliates. DE MARCO further stated he felt the racial situation in the Natchez area in his opinion was a matter to be handled by local authorities and that if any information relating to potential racial disorder or violence came to his attention he would advise the local law enforcement agencies rather than the FBI.

DE MARCO added he has lived in Natchez all his life, was a graduate of GEORGE PEABODY Teacher's College in Nashville, Tennessee and was also a licensed pharmacist, having passed the pharmacy examination through self-study and through serving as an apprentice to his father, who is also a registered pharmacist.

A physical description of DE MARCO is as follows:

Name	PROSPERO LOUIS DE MARCO
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	August 11, 1920
Place of birth	Natchez, Mississippi
Height	6'1"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

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 by SAs JAMES J. HELMER & AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER /lvc Date dictated 7/20/64

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<b>Eyes</b>	Hazel, wears dark horn-rimmed glasses
<b>Complexion</b>	Dark
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married
<b>Military Service</b>	Army Air Force Serial Number A0707239 EM 14031584 German P.O.W. #1456

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LDate July 24, 1964

TOMMIE LEE JONES, 75 Cloverdale Drive, furnished the following information after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agents. JONES was advised by SA CHARLES V. POWELL before being interviewed that he did not have to make a statement, that he had a right to consult an attorney before making any statement and any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law.

JONES advised that he has no personal knowledge of the disappearance of JAMES CHANEY, ANDREW GOODMAN and MICHAEL SCHWERNER at Philadelphia, Mississippi. He stated he had seen news accounts of this on television and that was all he knew about it.

JONES denied that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan and stated he has never been a member of that organization. He stated he knows nothing about any past acts of violence by the Ku Klux Klan and does not know their present activity or their future plans.

JONES stated he is a member of Americans for the Preservation of the White Race of Natchez, Mississippi. He described this organization as a non-violent pressure group that combats the Negro organizations by economic measures.

JONES stated he owns two cars, a 1964 white Chevrolet, four-door sedan, 1964 Mississippi license 1-3644, and a 1961 green Falcon, two-door, license unknown.

JONES furnished the following description information about himself:

FOIA(b)(6)	Race	White
	Sex	Male
	Date of Birth	
	Height	5'8" - 5'9"
	Hair	Black
	Eyes	Blue
	Marital Status	Married to CONSTANCE, three children
	Occupation	Millright - International Paper Company.

On 7/6/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # 63  
NO 157-1962  
 by SA CHARLES V. POWELL and  
SA WILLIAM M. McCLURE, JR. (Wm) :gas Date dictated 7/6/64

Date 7/29/641

JIMMY HOUSTON WHITE, Highway 61 South, Natchez, Mississippi, owner and manager of White's Esso Service at that address, was contacted and was advised by SA JAMES E. HELMER that he did not have to make a statement, that he had a right to counsel and that any information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

WHITE, after viewing photographs of missing Civil Rights workers ANDREW GOODMAN, JAMES EARL CHANEY and MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, advised he could furnish no information relating to their disappearance or to their present whereabouts.

WHITE added he could furnish no information relating to the bombing incident in McComb, Mississippi, stating his only knowledge of this affair was through the local papers.

WHITE added he is not and has never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any of its affiliates. He stated he knew of no klan activities having occurred in the area. WHITE added he is opposed to the activities of the klan and added that should information relating to such activities become known to him, he would notify the FBI.

A physical description of WHITE is as follows:

Name	JIMMY HOUSTON WHITE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Height	6'1"
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Dark brown
Marital Status	Married (5 children)
Military Service	None
Automobiles	1961 white Falcon, Mississippi license 1B1743; 1962 blue Chevrolet pickup, Mississippi license F over 5-1315

FOIA(b)(6)

On 7/21/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # ~~NO-157-1962~~ 63  
 by SAs JAMES E. HELMER & AUGUST J. BAUM-  
GARTNER Date dictated 7/21/64



Date 7/29/64

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WILLIAM R. SKATES, 2143 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi, was contacted at his employment, McPhail Oldsmobile, Inc., Natchez, Mississippi.

SKATES was advised by SA ALTON E. BRAMBLETT that he did not have to furnish any information, any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law against him and was further advised he had the right to consult an attorney before furnishing any information. SKATES voluntarily furnished the following information:

He is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other similar type organization. He knows of no such organization in Adams County, Mississippi and has never been asked to join such an organization. The only thing he knows of the klan is what he has read in the newspaper.

He knows nothing, except what he has read in the newspaper, concerning the three missing men at Philadelphia, Mississippi, or the bombing of a residence at McComb, Mississippi.

The following description was obtained by interview and observation:

Name	WILLIAM R. SKATES
Race	White
Residence	2143 Second Street Natchez, Mississippi
Date of birth	February 7, 1927
Place of birth	Utica, Mississippi
Height	5'8"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black (curly)
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married
Relatives	Wife - BONNIE SKATES (3 children)
Arrest record	None admitted
Military service	U. S. Army, 1945-47
Army Serial #	44087706
Automobile	Drives 1960 Plymouth, brown and cream
Occupation	Mechanic
Employment	McPhail Oldsmobile, Natchez, Miss.

On 7/17/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # 63-157-1962

by SAs ALTON E. BRAMBLETT & MORGAN M. GIBBONS Date dictated 7/19/64

Date 7/29/641

JAMES E. HARRISON, Box 16A, Foster Mound Road, Natchez, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, and was advised by SA MARTIN J. HACKETHAL that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law. He was advised that he could consult an attorney prior to interview.

JAMES HARRISON advised that he had no information concerning the disappearance of MICHAEL H. SCHWERNER, ANDREW GOODMAN or JAMES EARL CHANEY, nor did he have any information concerning the recent bombing of a civil rights worker's residence at McComb, Mississippi.

In answer to questions as to whether he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, if he had ever been approached to become a member, or if he knew the identity of any klan members, HARRISON answered "no comment." He stated he had lived in the Natchez area for the past 12 years and knew of no klan activity during that period.

The following physical description of JAMES HARRISON was obtained by personal observation and interview:

Name	JAMES E. HARRISON
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	December 4, 1927
Place of birth	Florence, Mississippi
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Married
Residence	Box 16A, Foster Mound Road, Natchez, Mississippi
Occupation	Machinist-welder, Mississippi Power and Light Company, Natchez Steam Plant, Natchez, Mississippi
Automobile	International Scout pickup, tan, 1964 Mississippi license P5-155.

On 7/20/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # JN -63  
NO 157-1962  
 by SAs MARTIN J. HACKETHAL & H. PHILLIP Date dictated 7/21/64  
HEIL, JR. /lyc

Date 7/29/64

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LAWRENCE VINES, Route 4, Post Office Box 312, Morgantown Road, Natchez, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, that he did not have to furnish any information and any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to interview.

VINES advised that he did not possess any information concerning the disappearance of ANDREW GOODMAN, MICHAEL SCHWERNER and JAMES EARL CHANEY, nor did he have any information concerning the recent bombing of a civil rights worker's residence at McComb, Mississippi.

VINES stated he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan nor had he ever been asked to join, however, from what he had heard, it would not be hard for anyone to join if he let the fact be known around his acquaintances. VINES said that he was not aware of the identities of any klan members.

The following physical description of VINES was obtained from personal observation and interview:

Name	LAWRENCE VINES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Place of birth	<input type="text"/>
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light
Marital Status	Married (1 child)
Residence	Route 4, Box 312, Natchez, Mississippi
Occupation	Salesman, Marx and Scharff Company, Inc., tobacco wholesalers

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by SAs MARTIN J. HACKETHAL & H. PHILLIP Date dictated 7/21/64  
HEIL, JR./lyc P.A.

Date 7/29/64

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ODELL ANDERS, Adams County Sheriff, Natchez, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Sheriff's Office in Natchez. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, that he did not have to furnish any information, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to consult legal counsel before being questioned.

ANDERS advised he could furnish no information concerning the disappearance of ANDREW GOODMAN, JAMES EARL CHANEY and MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, or the recent bombing of the civil rights workers' residence in McComb, Mississippi.

ANDERS stated he was not presently, nor had he ever been, a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated he had never been approached to join a klan organization, however, he had attended a meeting at which he thought that some klan members were in attendance. He could furnish no information concerning the members or the activities of any klan organizations in the Adams County, Mississippi area. He was of the opinion there was a klan organization in Adams County, but he did not know any of the members.

ANDERS advised he has received numerous telephone calls from people, whom he did not identify, living in the rural areas of his county. These people told of being interviewed by the FBI and requested what procedures they should take. He stated he was thinking of running an article in the "Natchez Democrat," the daily city paper, concerning the presence of FBI agents in Adams County and the interviews being conducted by them. He stated, however, that before publishing an article, he would consult Governor JOHNSON and the head of the FBI office in Jackson, Mississippi.

ANDERS stated that in the past he has cooperated with the FBI in various investigations, and he would continue to aid the FBI in any possible manner. He stated further that if any klan activity came to his attention in the Adams County area, he would investigate these matters and furnish any pertinent information to the FBI.

On 7/21/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # 63  
~~NO 157-1962~~  
 by SAs FRANK J. FORD & H. PHILIP HEIL, JR. Date dictated 7/22/64  
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A description of ANDERS obtained through interview and observation is as follows:

Name	ODELL ANDERS
Residence	309 Holly Drive, Natchez, Mississippi
Date of birth	May 1, 1924
Place of birth	Amite County, Mississippi
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Married (2 children)
Previous occupation	Oil field construction, self-employed
Military service	None

SAC, JACKSON (44- )

8/24/64

SA CHARLES WILLIAM BONE

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

This file is being opened as a control file in matters involving racial violence in order that the modus operandi used will be available in summary form, together with information regarding the vehicles used, the location where the incident occurred, and the physical descriptions of subjects or unknown subjects.

This information has been compiled from closed 44-cases in the Jackson Office and all agents are being requested to compile this information from pending civil rights cases, including cases involving police brutality.

It is believed this control file will prove to be of considerable value in developing suspects in unsolved civil rights investigations.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/24/64

SAC, JACKSON

RACIAL INFORMANT (PROBATIONARY)

On August 17, 1964, [redacted], telephonically contacted SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES, who had previously contacted [redacted] on July 16, and 17, in an attempt to obtain information concerning the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK). [redacted] stated that he might be in a position to furnish information of value to the FBI.

On August 17, 1964, [redacted] was contacted by SA BYRNES and SA FRANK J. FORD in the vicinity of Dixie Springs, Mississippi. These agents are on special in Mississippi from the Cincinnati and Chicago Offices respectively. At the time [redacted] was contacted he had just finished drinking a six-pack of beer and was possibly somewhat under the influence of the alcohol. He expressed fear for his life if seen in the company of agents. He advised that he was in need of money as he wanted to [redacted]

[redacted] He claimed that he had not taken part in any of the violence which had taken place in Mississippi. He advised that he was concerned about the violence and was thinking of getting out of the Klan because of the violence that had taken place, but that he would stay in the Klan and furnish information concerning Klan activities to the FBI. He stated he could submit typewritten reports of Klan activities. He stated, however, that he

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  - (1 - 157-1552) (WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)
- 3 - Jackson
  - (1 - 157-63) (WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

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*Jackson Jennings*  
*lead*  
*(Have agent on special handle file report and VA check)*

[redacted] was concerned about the possibility of being contacted either by SA ARTHUR E. BROWN or CLARENCE G. PROFFER, who he thought were well known in the Brookhaven area. [redacted] rambled on about Klan activities but the interviewing agents were unable to make any notes on what he had said. He was slightly under the influence of alcohol and was very nervous about being seen in the company of the agents. He mentioned that a Mr. [redacted] who is in the Klan in Hatcher, had asked him to kill a man for [redacted] GILBERT stated that he had not wanted to do this, so he had told [redacted] that the only way would be for [redacted] to go along and witness the killing. [redacted] stated he told [redacted] he would kill him if he "squealed." Thereupon [redacted] backed down and nothing further was done in this matter. [redacted] stated he had had no intentions of committing any murder.

[redacted] further advised that EARL FOSTER, a Klan member at Hatcher had had some sort of disagreement with [redacted] and FOSTER had taken a group out of the WHEEK and had joined up with the Pike County Klan of the Alabama Klan. [redacted] pointed out that after this had happened there was a bombing and a church burning in the McCumb area and one in Hatcher area and he thought that perhaps the 2 groups were committing these acts to get back at each other because of the split in the Hatcher group. [redacted] also mentioned that DONALD BYRD had split with [redacted] at Hatcher.

[redacted] stated that when the WHEEK was organizing in Brookhaven, a Mr. [redacted] who had killed 3 Negroes at his residence in Louisiana, had helped the Klan organize in Brookhaven.

On August 18, 1964, [redacted] using the code name "JIM" and asking for "FRED" recontacted agent BROWN telephonically and requested he be contacted at his employment, [redacted] Mississippi, by an agent as he had something to give the FBI to show his good intentions in this matter. He suggested that the agent upon contacting him, if there was anyone else around, should use the excuse that he was a "recruit" seeking employment or was asking directions. He stated that the best time to contact him would be between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. but that he usually worked nights at his employment from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m.

On August 18, 1964, [redacted] was contacted by SA FRANK J. BIRD and [redacted] furnished the constitution of the WHEEK and reiterated his desire to cooperate with the FBI. He was completely sober at this time. He was still nervous and asked the agent if the 2 ladies in an automobile down the street were sent there by the FBI to watch him. The interview was interrupted by someone coming to the plant and [redacted] ended the interview by furnishing the agent directions to another plant in the area.



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[Redacted]

[Redacted] stated he would be out of town until the following Friday as he had to take a rig he operated to Houston, but was expected to return on Friday. He requested that an attempt be made to contact him at his employment the following Friday. He stated he would be on 24 hour call by his employer for the next 2 weeks.

An attempt will be made by SA FORD to recontact [Redacted] on Friday evening.

It is suggested that a 170 case be opened on [Redacted] and that he be contacted by a Jackson agent who is not known in the Brookhaven, Mississippi, area, as it is believed that [Redacted], with careful handling, could develop into a good racial informant on matters pertaining to the WKKK.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name: [Redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of birth: [Redacted]  
Age: 39  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Gray  
Complexion: Dark  
Facial features:  
Residence:  
Former address:  
Employment:

Former employment:

Wife:  
Step-children:

Son:

[Redacted]

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**Father:**

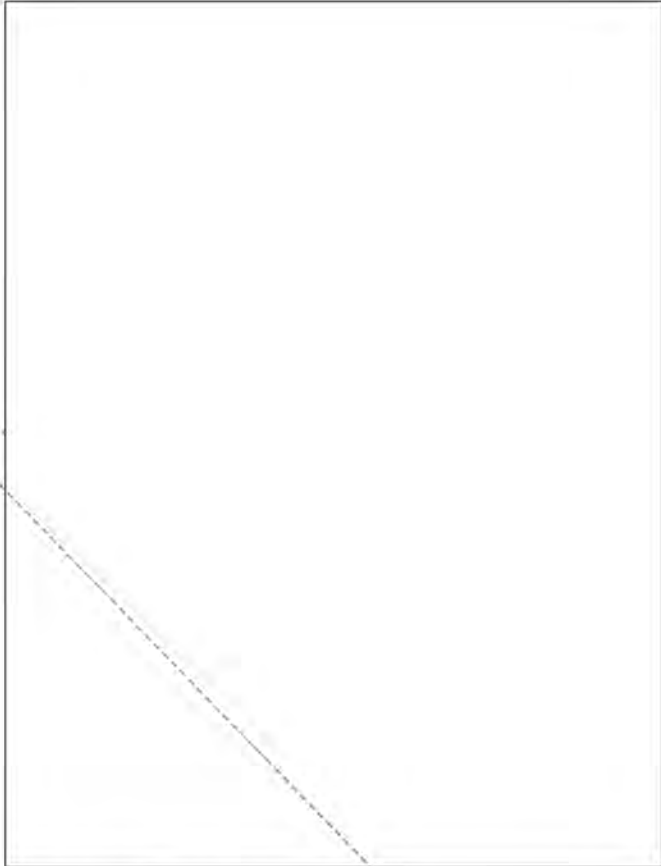
**Mother:**  
**Sister:**

**Military service:**

**VA Claim No.:**  
**Organization:**  
**Affiliations:**

**Automobiles:**

**Avocation:**



Indices of Jackson Office reflect references to [Redacted]. Summary of this information is being compiled and will be submitted to the Bureau by separate communication.

**LEAD**

**JACKSON**

**AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI** Will review records of the Veterans Administration under claim number [Redacted] to determine his stability and background. Will determine Marine Corps serial number and dates of service, and thereafter, if necessary, set out lead for St. Louis to review his military service record.

**AT MOBILE, MISSISSIPPI** Will conduct credit and criminal checks re [Redacted]

SAC, HOUSTON

8/10/64

SAC, NEW ORLEANS [redacted] (P)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted]  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION (RACIAL)

Re Houston letter to Jackson, 7/27/64.

Review of re communication revealed that [redacted] could possibly provide desired information in racial investigations conducted by the New Orleans Division in Louisiana. It is requested that Mr. [redacted] contact SAs ALEXANDER JAMIESON or SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK in the New Orleans Division.

New Orleans indices check with the information provided in re communication negative on [redacted]

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- 1 - New Orleans

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-63)

DATE: 8/25/64

FROM : SA HUNTER E. HELGESON

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

ReNOairtel to Bureau dated 7/21/64.

On 7/29/64 [redacted]

[redacted] New Orleans, La., telephonically contacted SA HELGESON. He stated that he was just passing through town and would be back at a later date to contact SA HELGESON relative to KKK activity in Copiah County.

On 8/5/64 [redacted]

accompanied by [redacted]

[redacted] came by the Jackson Office.

Mr. [redacted] stated that shortly after talking with SA EARNEST WALL of the New Orleans Office concerning the information furnished by [redacted] Mississippi, he had furnished this same information to Mr. BILL FRENCH, a departmental attorney working with WALTER SHERIDAN of the USDJ at Jackson, Mississippi.

[redacted] stated that on the night of 8/4/64 he brought [redacted] to Jackson, Miss., where [redacted] furnished departmental attorney BILL FRENCH information concerning this matter. [redacted] was not present during [redacted] conversation with departmental attorney FRENCH but said that on 8/5/64 FRENCH told him that he and [redacted] had a "very productive session".

Since 8/5/64 SA HELGESON has attempted to contact FRENCH on numerous occasions at telephone numbers 355-1475 and 355-1182 which were the numbers supplied by WALTER SHERIDAN for his office in the Milner Building.

④ - Jackson

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On 8/25/64 efforts were made to contact FRENCH at these numbers with no answer.

On 8/25/64 USA ROBERT E. HAUBERG, Jackson, Mississippi, advised he had not seen any of SHERIDAN's crew for the past two weeks.

LEAD

JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Will attempt to locate FRENCH and determine from him if he has received any additional information from [redacted] concerning Klan activities in Covich County which would be of interest to the FBI.

If FRENCH cannot be readily located, [redacted], Wesson, Mississippi, should be contacted re the information set out in re NO airtel.

This lead should be assigned to SA THOMAS E. O'CONNOR who is covering Covich County. (Serials 297 and 298 of this file will be pertinent in handling this lead).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-~~100~~ 63)

DATE: 8/25/64

FROM : SA JOHN WALLACE WERTZ

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM

On 8/18/64, in an effort to locate the meeting place of the Lauderdale County, Miss. KKK, a physical surveillance was placed on GEORGE BIRDSONG, suspected Klan member and/or Officer of the Lauderdale County Klan.

- 5:15 PM - FISUR instituted, vicinity residence of BIRDSONG, Valley Motel, Rt 80, Meridian by writer and SA ROY MITCHELL of NO Office.
- 5:16 PM - 1964 Buick 4 door sedan, white top, blue bottom, 1964 Alabama Lic. 2-922236 observed parked under carport behind Office of Valley Motel.
- 7:22 PM - BIRDSONG (previously identified to me by photograph), arrived Valley Motel in tan and white, recent model Ford pickup truck with black license plate.
- 7:23 PM - BIRDSONG entered backdoor of Office, Valley Motel, which is reportedly also his residence.
- 8:34 PM - BIRDSONG departed Valley Motel in Ford truck, traveling West on Rt 80 to intersection of Rt 11 where he turned North on Rt 11 toward Meridian.
- 8:39 PM - FISUR discontinued vicinity 2nd Street and 60th Ave, for security ~~reason~~ reasons.
- 9:01 PM - Ford pickup truck, tan and white, 1964 Texas Lic #3M 6539 observed empty, vicinity 5th Street and 59th Ave.
- 9:08 PM - FISUR discontinued

On 8/25/64, for above stated purpose, FISUR again placed on Valley Motel to observe activities of BIRDSONG.

- 5:34 PM - FISUR instituted
- 8:40 PM - FISUR discontinued - neither BIRDSONG or either of above two described vehicles were observed

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*John Wertz*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

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.

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*George [Signature]*

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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.)



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-63)

FROM : SA ARTHUR E. BYRNES

SUBJECT: KLAN ACTIVITIES

DATE: 8/30/64

On August 27, 1964, BREED MOUNGER, Sr., Attorney, Tylertown, Miss., during a contact on another matter, advised that the following listed persons, who were connected with the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR), Tylertown, Miss., were possibly involved in efforts to intimidate persons in the area and were possibly Klan members:

- EVERETT SANDIFER
- HAROLD LOTT (Ringleader)
- ALVIN (BOOTS) RANDALL
- SAMMY ALFORD
- DE WITT MARTIN
- MASON MARTIN
- W. PETE SMITH (First cousin of SANDIFER)
- JOHNNY R. COPELAND
- LEO DIXON
- LONNIE LEE COPELAND
- BURNELL BURRIS BRELAND
- BRYAND LEWIS (Ringleader)
- JAMES SINGLETON
- WILLIAM A. WOODALL
- HENRY FORTINBERRY (President APWR, Tylertown, Miss.)
- JAMES COPELAND

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 2, 1964

EARL MC GAUGHEY, U. S. 61 North, after being notified of the official identity of the interviewing agents by SA WILLIAM A. MC CLURE, JR., and after being advised that he was required to make no statement and that he had the right to consult an attorney before making any statement and that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law against him, related the following:

MC GAUGHEY is employed as a fireman by the City of Natchez, Mississippi.

MC GAUGHEY is not a member of any Ku Klux Klan organization and knows no one in the Natchez area who is a member.

MC GAUGHEY stated that he is unable to furnish any information concerning the Klan or any of its members.

On 8/24/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # JN 157- 63 - 416

by SAs WILLIAM M. MC CLURE, JR. W  
M. J. MARTIN J. HACKETHALL:cj Date dictated 8/27/64

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Mr. J. E. HARRISON, Route #2, P. O. Box 16A, Foster Mound Road, Natchez, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to interview by SA HACKETHAL.

Mr. HARRISON stated that he had "no comment" to any questions concerning the Ku Klux Klan and that he desired not to be interviewed concerning this matter.

On 8/26/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # JN 157-63 -417  
 by SAs MARTIN J. HACKETHAL & WILLIAM M. MC CLURE, JR: c j W Date dictated 8/27/64

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Mr. E. L. CASTON was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, that he did not have to furnish any information and any he did furnish could be used in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult counsel prior to interview by SA HACKETHAL.

Mr. CASTON was interviewed at the Amite County Courthouse, Liberty, Mississippi. He stated that he could furnish no information regarding Klan activities in Amite County and that he was not in a position at this time to obtain information concerning the Ku Klux Klan. CASTON stated that he had previously told the FBI that he knew nothing concerning the Klan and that he was not a member.

On 8/24/64 at Liberty, Mississippi File # JN 157-63 - 418  
 by SAs MARTIN J. HACKETHAL & WILLIAM M. MC CLURE, JR:cjw/m Date dictated 8/27/64

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CECIL ROBERTS was interviewed at his place of employment, the James Amoco Service Station, Highway 61 South (By-pass). He was advised of the identify of the interviewing agents by SA CLAUDE H. GRACE. He was advised he did not have to furnish a statement and any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to an attorney's services before making any statement.

ROBERTS stated he had no wish to discuss anything with the FBI and refused to comment further.

On 8/24/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File# JN 157-63 - 419  
 by <sup>JWM</sup> SAs JOHN W. MILLER & CLAUDE H. GRACE:cj Date dictated 8/27/64

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CHARLES LAMBERT, 106 Laurel Avenue, advised that he is the manager of Motor Parts, Inc., 9 Orange Street, Natchez, Mississippi. There are seventeen employees at the Natchez branch. He works 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturdays.

He said that he is not a member of any organization except the Presbyterian Church in Natchez. He has never belonged to the Ku Klux Klan, was never asked to join and has no knowledge of its activities except what he has read and seen in the newspapers and television.

About seven or eight months ago, a customer showed him a circular which made mention of the fact that one of the employees at Motor Parts, Inc. was involved in racial matters in this area. To the best of his knowledge all of the employees at Motor Parts are good Christians and he does not know of any of them being involved in Klan activities of any type.

Mr. LAMBERT is a white male, 6'1½", 210 pounds, dark brown hair and eyes, dark complexion, heavy build, forty years old and married with five children.

On 8/26/64 at Natchez, Mississippi File # JN 157-63 - 420  
 by SAs CLAUDE H. GRACE & JOHN W. MILLER:cj Date dictated 8/27/64

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Date: September 2, 1964

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**WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
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ReNOairtel 7/30/64, concerning "goon squads."

Advise Bureau present status of this matter. Submit  
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**WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM**

For the information of the Bureau, this entire file was transferred to Jackson, Mississippi, Jackson File No. 157-63.

Jackson Office is requested to reply to enclosed airtel from the Bureau, both copies of which are being furnished to your office.

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*J. J. [Signature]*

*J. J. [Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 7/14/64

FROM : SA JOHN H. PROCTOR

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM

On 7/11/64 Det. LUTHER SCARBOROUGH (NA), Meridian PD, Meridian, Miss., advised that he had ascertained that there are a number of "hoodlums" and "tough guys" that hang around Riley's Service Station, 918 14th St. SCARBOROUGH stated he did not know if these persons were members of any klan or hate group but that they were definitely troublemakers and were hardened segregationists. Det. SCARBOROUGH also added that while he had no information to back this up he believes that BILLY BIRDSONG, operator of the Valley Motel, Tom Bailey Dr., is probably a member of the klan or an officer of a klan type organization. He stated that BIRDSONG is the type individual that would join such a group in order to make money from the direction of the group. He said BIRDSONG is a very talkative individual and will do almost anything to obtain money without working for it. He added that BIRDSONG at one time was a Constable in Lauderdale County. He added that BIRDSONG and his wife are presently operating the Valley Motel, Tom Bailey Dr., and that this would be a perfect cover for a person to contact BIRDSONG.

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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

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8/28/64

SA GEORGE DARLEY KEITH

WKKKK, SMITH COUNTY  
MISSISSIPPI

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The following letter was mailed to SA GEORGE DARLEY KEITH, August 7, 1964, by [redacted] The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Keith,

"Here are some more names of the K. K. K. in Smith County. As they meet I will get the rest of them. [redacted]

"Box 1, Raleigh:

HAROLD PHIPPS  
BUCK MARTIN  
W. A. AMERSON  
TROY LEE  
RECE NICKLES  
BOYD HILLMAN  
J. B. WARE  
WENTON WARE  
MARK HARDIN  
URKE GARNER  
MELVIN ROBERTSON  
PAT JONES  
SAM MILTON  
HUCKER MARTIN  
GLEN TULLOS  
J. T. JOHNSON  
HALL MARTIN  
JACK BOYKIN

R. P. RIVERS  
FORST COULTER  
HOWARD GASTIN  
LAMAR MOSS  
BILLIE THERELL  
HERMAN MC KEITH  
WAYNE BRYANT  
BILLIE TALOCK  
OLEN TALOCK  
HERMAN THORNTON  
PRENTISS BRUCE  
PERSEY MARTIN  
JERRY MARTIN  
BUPFORD MIMS"

3 - 157-55 (KLAN ACTIVITY, SMITH COUNTY, MISS.)

1 - 157-63 (WKKKK OF MISSISSIPPI)

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SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA  
RM

At 8:00 p.m. on Saturday night, August 29, 1964, a rally was held at Liberty Park, Natchez, Mississippi, which was sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan. It is unknown at this time whether or not the sponsoring group defected from the WKKKKOM and pledged their allegiance to the United Klans of America. The principal speaker at the rally was ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, of the United Klans of America, who maintains his headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. SHELTON was introduced by Rev. SIKES, Montebello Missionary Church (Baptist), Natchez, Miss.

A cross approximately 20' high was observed burning in the center of the ball park where the rally was held.

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[redacted] estimated between 700 and 800 people in attendance. The speech of SHELTON was on Communism, and [redacted] stated the speech was given in a quiet and deliberate manner, and at no time did SHELTON "get fired up" or attempt to incite the crowd.

[redacted] noted approximately 30 local Klansmen in attendance and has furnished a written report of the meeting which is presently in the mail to SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE.

Six Special Agents circulated around the park and obtained license numbers which have been furnished to the Jackson Office for transcription.

Literature passed out at the meeting consisted of a newspaper captioned, "The Fiery Cross"; a pamphlet captioned "Here's the Red Pro-Negro Plot Against the South and USA", and a throw away listing suggested reading material. Copies of these items have been furnished the Jackson Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-63)

DATE: 8/18/64

FROM : SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, Jr.

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM

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Attached is a four page document entitled "Executive Lecture of March 1, 1964" which was furnished by [redacted] The original of this information is being placed in captioned file.

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SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

**WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF MISSISSIPPI, WAVELAND KLAVERN,  
HAMCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
RM**

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted], Crossroads Community, Pearl River County, Mississippi, advised on 8/18/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, chartered as the Pearl River Rod and Gun Club, met on the night of 8/17/64, in an open field on the property of HOUSTON DILLARD, Kialiff, near crossroads.

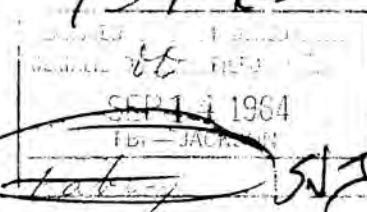
In addition to the members present, one State official was present, one LOUIS DE SALVO, whom informant advised operates a Shell Service Station at Waveland, Mississippi.

Informant was unable to advise whether this was indicative of the existence of a Klan Klavern at Waveland or not.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Open 157-Dead file as captioned. Separate 157 case being opened re DE SALVO, whose true name has been determined to be LOUIS ANTHONY DE SALVO.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/13/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

VICTOR LAMAR PETERS, aka  
Vic Peters  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted], Crossroads Community, Pearl River County, Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, had been chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Informant advised that while there had been some discussion about Klaverns in Poplarville and other areas, he did not believe that a Klavern in Poplarville had been formed as yet.

[redacted] advised on 8/11/64, that a Klavern had been chartered at Poplarville, Mississippi, and that VIC PETERS, a used car dealer at Poplarville, had been elected the Exalted Cyclops.

Mr. VICTOR LAMAR PETERS, also known as VIC PETERS, Route 1, Poplarville, Mississippi, was interviewed on 8/22/64, at Poplarville by SAs MARVIN E. LEWIS and GEORGE D. HIGGINS in connection with interview of Klansmen in JNfile 157-4. PETERS denied being a member of the Ku Klux Klan and stated he would not join the Klan because he has a business to protect.

Mr. GWENDELL L. PEARSON, Manager, Merchants and Medical Credit Bureau, Picayune, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, Jr.

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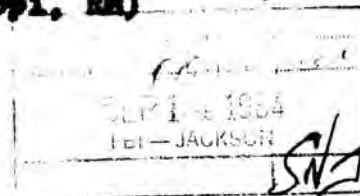
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(1 - 157-New) (XXXX of Mississippi, Poplarville Klavern,  
Pearl River County, Mississippi, RM)

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**JN 157-New**

on 8/28/64, that his files reflect that VICTOR LAMAR PETERS, a used car dealer at Poplarville, Mississippi, has a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. MONROE SPIERS, Circuit Clerk of Pearl River County, Poplarville, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, Jr., on 8/24/64, that the General Docket Number 1, containing all felony indictments in Pearl River County from 1935 to the present, contains no reference to anyone identifiable with VICTOR LAMAR PETERS. Mr. SPIERS advised that so far as he knows PETERS, with whom he is acquainted, has never been arrested or in any trouble with the authorities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Open 157-New and assign to SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

**LEADS**

**JACKSON OFFICE**

**AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

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Review JNfile [ ] and xerox there from for captioned file informant contacts reports with [ ] dated 8/1,12,14,18 and 9/3/64.

Will review JNfile 157-4 and xerox there from for captioned file copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with VICTOR LAMAR PETERS on 8/22/64, at Poplarville, Mississippi.

SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/14/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO, aka  
Louis De Salvo  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted], Crossroads Community, Pearl River County, Mississippi, advised on 8/18/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, chartered as the Pearl River Rod and Gun Club, met on the night of 8/17/64, on the property of HOUSTON DILLARD, Klaliff near Crossroads.

In addition to the members, one State official was present, one LOUIS DE SALVO, who operates a Shell Service Station at Waveland, Mississippi.

Inferment related that DE SALVO spoke to the group explaining that State Headquarters of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi has at its disposal two airplanes for the use of transporting to trouble spots in the state, a picked "firing squad" and "disposal squad", which DE SALVO said is a highly secretive group whose identity is known only to the State group.

DE SALVO told the meeting that he could acquire for Klan members any number of high powered rifles and magnum revolvers if given sufficient notice. He did not further describe

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these weapons but said that the magnum are priced at approximately \$70 each.

LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO, Route 2, Box 374, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, (Waveland) was interviewed on 8/21/64, by SAs MAURICE J. STACK, JR., and RAYMOND RALSTON in connection with interview of Klansmen in Jackson file 157-4. DI SALVO stated he is not now a member of the Ku Klux Klan and he has never been a member of this organization.

Sheriff SYLVAN J. LADNER, Sheriff of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/26/64, that LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO has a local reputation as a "big mouth". LADNER recalled that when he spoke to DI SALVO in 8/63, about voting for him, LADNER, who was campaigning at the time, DI SALVO remarked that he did not need help of the police that he could take care of his own troubles by himself. DI SALVO also remarked that he would vote for the man who, if elected Sheriff, would use vigilantes. DI SALVO mentioned that the KENNEDY family in Washington was running the country. Sheriff LADNER said that the tone of DI SALVO's remarks were so repugnant to him that he walked away and has had nothing to do with DI SALVO since. He advised that so far as he knows DI SALVO has no arrest record in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Mrs. ANN COX, Hancock County Credit Bureau, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/26/64, that she had no reference in her files to LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO.

Mr. LAMAR OTIS, Circuit Clerk, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/26/64, that there was no reference to LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO or DE SALVO in the General Criminal Docket of state cases in Hancock County. Mr. OTIS advised that this General Docket contains all felony indictments in Hancock County from 1918 to the present.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

**LEAD**

**JACKSON OFFICE**

**AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Will review JMfile [ ] and make two xerox copies of the informant contact report in that matter dated 8/18/64, which reflects information concerning DI SALVO, designating these copies for captioned file.

Will review JMfile 157-4 and make xerox copies for captioned file of the FD 302 reflecting interview of LOUIS ANTHONY DI SALVO at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on 8/21/64.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:		Date of Report
Dictated <u>9/5/64</u> to <u>Bonnie Jane Mitchell</u>		<u>8/31/64</u>
Transcribed <u>9/7/64</u>		Date(s) of activity
Authenticated by Informant _____		<u>8/30/64</u>
Brief description of activity or material <u>Informant furnished information regarding state meeting of the WKKKK held 8/30/64 near Hazlehurst, Mississippi.</u>		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks:

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Forest, Mississippi  
August 31, 1964

On August 30, 1964, a state meeting of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi was held on a farm located about 17 miles west of Hazlehurst, Mississippi. This meeting was scheduled to commence at 10:00 AM and not to last more than six hours.

We left Morton, Mississippi and traveled by highway to Hazlehurst, Mississippi where we turned west just north of Hazlehurst after we passed a Phillips 66 service station and before entering the main town of Hazlehurst which is located on Highway 51. This was a black top road and all turns after taking this road were marked by the use of a Coke six-pack carton thrown at the roadside approximately 30 feet past the intersection. All turns were marked in this manner and roads having the Coke six-pack carton on them were the roads that were to be used. The roads were all black top roads and the distance from Hazlehurst to the location of the meeting was approximately 17 miles.

A number of crossroads were passed as were black top and gravel roads. Two creeks were passed, one very small and one fairly large with much wash gravel and white sand in sight from the road.

After traveling 17 miles on black top roads, we turned onto a gravel road and about one mile or so down this road from the above-mentioned large creek was a cattle gap to the left with a steel pipe gate across it. The gate was approximately 12 feet to 14 feet across and was constructed of four pieces of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch pipe. There was a cotton field on both sides of the road at this point. This field continued for approximately 200 to 300 yards and then there was an open meadow on both sides of the road. Hay had been cut off this meadow recently. Just before the end of the road there was a big oak tree approximately 30 to 36 inches in diameter and this oak was on the right hand side of the road. Fifty yards past this oak was a second cattle gap.

Proceeding straight ahead was an old farmhouse stacked full of hay. This was a two-story house with gum trees around it and hay had recently been cut from in front of the house and to the left of the road coming into the house.

The meeting was held in a wooden structure located approximately 50 to 75 yards from the house and used for the storage of hay. Located near this structure was a sycamore tree approximately 18 inches in diameter and this tree helped to cover the shed with shade. The shed on two sides was enclosed with four strands of barbed wire and some of the staples were missing from the top strand. There was a hay meadow where cattle were grazing on both sides of a fence row and between the shed and the abandoned house used for hay storage were 12 to 15 gum trees.

This house had been painted white at one time. There was a porch in the center of the house. A cornfield was in back of the house in three directions and was well over 400 yards deep in every direction.

Cars coming to the location were parked upon reaching the big oak tree previously mentioned and just prior to reaching a second cattle gap. These cars were parked in a hay meadow which had recently been cut. Explicit directions were given as to how to park the cars and to proceed directly to the gate where all members were searched thoroughly before allowing to enter the meeting. Approximately 100 cars were there and about 300 people attended this meeting.

Sixty-four klaverns were represented by klepeers and 64 voting members were there. There were no members or representatives present at this meeting from Newton, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Kemper, Leake, Noxubee or Clarke Counties as no one answered when the roll was called. When the secretary called for representatives of the klepeers from these counties, he did not look up from his roll and appeared not to expect anyone from these counties to be present.

After arriving at the main gate which turned directly off the above-mentioned gravel road, a car was parked with a Coca-Cola carton on the hood and an armed man was on the gate. Handshake and password were given to pass this point. Approximately 250 yards further down through a cotton field five or six armed men were at a second point. These men were equipped with walkie-talkies, revolvers, pistols and high powered rifle. These were the security guards.

Also visible in the cotton patch and surrounding pasture were mounted armed patrols and armed foot patrols. These patrols consisted of one to ten men horse teams and from two to four men foot patrols. Most men carried two guns.

A third check point was located approximately one half mile from the first one. This was similar in that there were five or six heavily armed men there. Explicit directions were given as how to park and proceed to the meeting. At this location we were thoroughly frisked and no pencils, notebooks or cartridges of any kind were allowed inside. We then proceeded to the main body of men which was assembled in a shed previously described and the meeting was already in progress having concluded the invocation.

The master of ceremonies was giving the initial speech during which he advised all klepeers in planning a job to have a safe and sure way home after the job was over or else stay at home to begin with. The master of ceremonies was from Lauderdale County, however, his name was not given. He is described as follows:

Height	5'9" - 5'10"
Weight	200 - 210 pounds
Age	50 - 55 years old
Hair	Crew cut (iron gray)
Eyes	Blue-gray
Complexion	Red faced
Miscellaneous	He was heavy set with a waist of approximately 40 to 42 inches and was fairly well sunburned

A speech from the state investigator was read by the master of ceremonies since the state investigator was not present. The constitution was amended to turn over to the Imperial Wizard \$1,000 in funds to reimburse state officers for their travel expenses, meals and ten cents mileage on their vehicles wherever necessary. It was decided that all funds spent would have to be itemized and approved by the voting delegates. All bills presented were to be in detail.

Printing supplies amounted to approximately \$3,500. This was approved by the voting delegates. It was learned



that there are three printers in the state doing printing work for the Klan and their names and locations are unknown.

Travel expenses were roughly estimated at a total of \$1,200. One or two of the top men of the state only turned in a nominal sum of telephone bills and meals and in two cases practically no mileage at all was turned in. We were informed that our dues may be increased. This was announced by the secretary and that they may be increased from the present \$3 to \$4.50 per quarter. Sale of the constitution at \$2 per copy, which was recently printed, was announced and it was stated that the cost of printing the constitution was 80 cents per copy and that the balance of \$1.20 per copy would go to a legal defense fund. We were advised that there are two men in this state that have been arrested on a civil rights charge and that the lawyer's fee is \$1,200. This fee will be paid by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The two were not identified other than by the last names of HAWKINS and PARKINSON. From further conversation in this regard it was ascertained that these two men apparently fell into a trap even though they were not completely innocent of previous charges. It was learned during this meeting that the Klan in Hinds County has taken a very close look at this case and it appears that conviction by jury is practically nil at this point unless something unforeseen turns up.

During the state meeting it was ascertained that Hinds County has eight klaverns, Rankin County has five klaverns, Scott has one which is not complete, Smith has three klaverns, Noxubee has three klaverns and Jasper has three or five klaverns. When Newton, Lauderdale, Neshoba and Leake Counties were called for the klepeers from these counties or the voting delegates from these counties to come forward, no number of Klan klaverns were announced. Kemper County was also called out but was not represented. I do not believe there was anybody there from Clarke County.

During this meeting a discussion came up as to the splitting up of Providence 6, which is a huge area, and it was decided that Providence 6 in the fall would consist of Clarke, Lauderdale, Kemper, Neshoba, Newton and Noxubee Counties. Providence 10 which is a new providence, will consist of Smith, Scott, Leake, Rankin, Madison and Jasper Counties. There was talk about dividing Hinds County into

one providence and further discussion revealed that even though it has a large potential there was no use for this in Hinds County.

All units have elected a county representative and county coordinator whose job it is to coordinate all Klans in that county. The dividing line for Providence 1 runs southwest in Hinds County probably to Copiah County and Lincoln County and may even go further south. Providence 2 is a huge area and is located around Leflore and Sunflower Counties. Units in Providence 2 are well organized and there was some talk of dividing this providence up, however, it was ruled out during this meeting.

I learned during this meeting that this was the fourth state meeting held since the organization of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi and that the Klan was organized or chartered during February, 1964. It was learned that there will be another state meeting held in approximately one month to elect state officials. Place and date of this meeting are unknown.

During this meeting I overheard a conversation between two men sitting behind me, identities of whom I do not know, in which they were discussing the Neshoba County incident. One of the men said that the FBI was still looking for the two guns used to kill the civil rights workers in Philadelphia but that the guns no longer exist as firearms and there had been a blowtorch put to them. They further stated that the guns were just cheap throw-away, \$16.95 Enfields which were assumed to be .38 caliber pistols using .38 caliber Smith and Wesson cartridges. One of the men stated that the pistols are presently only a small hunk of molten metal which has been thrown away. The only other discussion on Neshoba County was by the master of ceremonies at the state meeting who stated that in Neshoba County two white "niggers" and one black one had been buried together. He stated that they did not know who did it and did not care. He continued that the State of Mississippi had been invaded by a lot of communists, high school drop-outs, misfits and sex degenerates calling themselves college students and civil rights workers.

No further mention was made of the Neshoba County incident during this meeting. During this meeting the

master of ceremonies requested that all members be on the alert to secure a tag number and possible identification of unknown man driving 1963 or 1964 white Valiant convertible. This individual has been seen in several areas where acts of violence had been committed and the Klan had gotten blamed for these acts but had nothing to do with them. One specific act referred to was a church burning, location not given, and possibly one or two shootings.

A number of boxes containing literature were placed near the shed where the meeting was held and literature was made available to all persons present. Copies of the constitution could be purchased for \$2 per copy. Signs were placed on the boxes indicating the type of material each box contained and these boxes were placed on a stack of used lumber. Approximately 10 to 15 feet behind this stack of lumber were three open buckets that apparently contained gasoline. Three members of the guard detail stood near these buckets at all times. It was assumed that this was a security measure and that the material would be burned if unwelcomed guests appeared.

During the meeting only two airplanes were observed. One was a small twin-engine plane and flew about one half mile distance from the meeting place and the second was a single-engine plane which crossed to the north of the meeting place better than one half mile distance away.

One of the proceedings that took place during this meeting was the banishing of Waites McNeil, a former member of the Jasper County klavern. A leaflet containing the conditions of banishment of McNeil were distributed to all present and it was unanimously voted that he be banished in accordance with provisions set out in this leaflet. According to the master of ceremonies, McNeil had furnished the FBI and probably state officials with the names of two Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolmen who belonged to the home unit which was in Jasper County, Mississippi. Since that time the two Highway Patrolmen are no longer active in Klan meetings or Klan work. I do not know the names of these two officers. Both officers have been notified that they must sign resignations from the Klan or they will be fired by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol. It was learned that there was much more to the banishment of McNeil than was furnished in the pamphlet.

It was learned that McNeil was dealing in stolen guns from the National Guard Armories in Mississippi and also he disrupted many things which were none of his concern as far as the Klan is concerned. Neighboring Klans advised that he attended meetings uninvited and made speeches. McNeil accused the Imperial Wizard of the Klan as being a Communist and upon banishment by executive order by the Imperial Wizard, he threatened to kill this man plus the executive secretary and the Grand Dragon. It was well understood that this man's banishment is eternal and there is to be no contact, conversation, association, purchase from or sale to this man by any Klan members anywhere at anytime. It was indicated that he will be dealt with severely at the first opportunity, however, no threats were made against him during this meeting.

The meeting was dismissed at about 4:00 PM and all members rapidly departed the area. Security guards were left in force and foot and mounted patrols were still patrolling the outer perimeter as they were when we came in. Quite a few members were from local klaverns.

#### Miscellaneous

I learned during this meeting that the Klan has been utilizing a rented airplane, model and location unknown, and taking this plane to an auxiliary field where they paint it and then use it to drop leaflets at various locations. The plane is then returned to this field and the paint is removed and returned to the place where it is rented. This plane is piloted by a Klan member, identity unknown.

#### Literature

Copies of the following literature were obtained during the state meeting of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held on August 30, 1964:

- (1) "~~Mississippi Constitutional Council, Writ of Eternal Banishment from Council Membership.~~"
- (2) "~~Statement of the Chief Executive Concerning Impending Elections 8/1/64.~~"

- (3) ~~"W A S P, Inc., a Christian, Nonprofit Organization Dedicated to the Christian American Heritage."~~
- (4) ~~"W A S P, Inc., Bulletin #64-621, Authorized for Distribution to the General Public by the Board of Governors."~~
- (5) ~~Leaflet setting forth the defenses between the Tories and the Wigs.~~
- (6) ~~Chart setting forth the various departments on the state, district, providence, shire and klavern levels.~~
- (7) ~~"Constitution of White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the Sovereign Realm of Mississippi."~~

Jackson, Mississippi  
September 16, 1964

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN

On July 29, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that in view of the interview of Klan members by the FBI agents during July, 1964, that the Klan in Adams County, Mississippi, area, has been holding no meetings and it has been having little or no activity. This source stated that insofar as he knew, the "goon squads" had been holding no meetings and there had been no assignments made during July, 1964. This source stated that he had received information that as a result of the interviews of Klan members by FBI agents that the "goon squads" would be further broken down into groups of four men with one leader in each four-man group. This source further stated that he had no information regarding these groups and that he had only received word that Paul Foster, the Exalted Cyclops of the Adams County group, would issue any orders if and when he wished any action taken.

On September 8, 1964, this same source referred to above, advised that there had been no activity insofar as meetings were concerned in the Adams County group since early in July, 1964, and that information had recently been received that Paul Foster had disassociated himself from the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and had joined the United Klans of America at Mc Comb, Mississippi. This source stated that as a result of no meetings that there had been no further action taken in connection with the "goon squads," and that at the present time, the Adams County group is not active.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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General Investigative Division

From: SAC, JACKSON **(157-63)**

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

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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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The source of information mentioned in the enclosed LHM is , whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/11/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

RICHARD GRAY HARRELL, AKA  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted], Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, had been chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. This Klavern held a meeting on the night of 7/23/64, at which time there were approximately 15 persons present. In the course of this meeting, C. J. SEALS, (subsequently determined identical with CHARLES J. SEAL, concerning whom separate 157 matter being opened), previously elected Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern, stated that he was resigning as Exalted Cyclops, inasmuch as he had been appointed a District Exalted Cyclops by someone named (FNU) BUCKLES, a state official of some kind of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

[redacted] advised that in SEALS place as Exalted Cyclops the group elected a young black-headed man in his mid-twenties, hair crewcut, athletic build, who operates a tourist court at Crossroads for GRADY WHITE.

[redacted] advised on 8/11/64, that the new Exalted Cyclops of the Crossroads Klavern is commonly known in the community as HAROLD DUKE.

RICHARD GRAY HARRELL, also known as HAROLD DUKE, Route 1, Poplarville, Mississippi, was interviewed on 8/20/64, by SAs MAURICE J. STACK, JR., and RAYMOND RALSTON. HARRELL advised he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan nor has he ever been associated with the Klan or any type of Klan destined or hate type group. This interview was in connection with interview of Klansmen in Jackson file 157-4.

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JN 157-New

Mrs. D. D. MC ELVEEN, SR., Manager, Bogalusa, Louisiana, Credit Bureau, and Mr. GWENDELL L. PEARSON, both advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that their records reflect that RICHARD GRAY HARRELL of the Crossroads Community, enjoys a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. MONROE SPIERS, Circuit Clerk, Pearl River County, Poplarville, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/24/64, that Pearl River County General Docket #1, containing all indictments for felonies in Pearl River County from 1935 to the present, contains no reference to anyone identifiable with RICHARD GRAY HARRELL.

Recommendation: Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

LEAD

JACKSON OFFICE

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will review [ ] and xerox from that file informant contacts with [ ] dated 8/1, 12, 14, 18 and 9/3/64, designating same for captioned file.

Will review 157-4 and xerox there from copies of FD 302 reflecting interview 8/20/64, with RICHARD GRAY HARRELL by SAs MAURICE J. STACK and RAYMOND RALSTON, designating copies of this 302 for captioned file.

SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/10/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

CHARLES J. SEAL  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted]  
Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that on the night of 7/23/64, a meeting was held of the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. There were approximately 15 persons present, including C. J. SEALS, a retired Navy veteran and a cripple, SEALS being the Exalted Cyclops of the Crossroads Klavern.

SEAL, whose true name was determined to be CHARLES J. SEAL, Route A, Box 277A, Poplarville, Mississippi, was interviewed on 8/21/64, by SAs LANSING P. LOGAN and COURTNEY B. GERRISH and an FD 302 submitted for Jackson file 157-4. In the course of this interview, SEAL stated he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan nor has he ever been a member of this organization.

Mrs. D. D. MC ELVEEN, SR., manager, Bogalusa, Louisiana, Credit Bureau, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that her records show that CHARLES J. SEAL, Route A, Box 277A, Poplarville, Mississippi, has a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. GWENDELL L. PEARSON, Manager, Merchants and Medical Credit Bureau, Picayune, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that CHARLES J. SEAL has a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. MONROE SPIERS, Circuit Clerk, Pearl River County, Mississippi, Poplarville, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/24/64, that a review of General Docket #1 reflected no reference to anyone identifiable with CHARLES J. SEAL. SPIERS added that General Docket #1 contained all indictments for felonies in Pearl River County, Mississippi, from 1935 to the present.

8- Jackson

(2- 157-New)

(1 - 157-New, WKKKK, Pearl River County, Miss., Crossroads Klavern, RM)

(1 - 157-4)

(1 - 157-6)

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(1 - [redacted])

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JN 157-New

Recommendation: Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

AT JACKSON MISSISSIPPI

Will make xerox copies of informant contacts with [redacted] from Jackson file [redacted] reflecting contacts on 8/1,12,14,18 and 9/3/64, placing these contacts in captioned file.

Will obtain from JNfile 157-4, xerox copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with CHARLES J. SEAL on 8/21/64, at Poplarville, Mississippi, as referred to in the details above.

SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/11/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

CLYDE MOODY  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, had been chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. A meeting was held of this Klavern on the night of July 13, 1964, at which time approximately 15 persons were present, all members, including one CLYDE MOODY, whom informant believes holds some kind of position in the Klavern, exact position not known.

Mr. CLYDE MOODY was interviewed by SAs MAURICE J. STACK and RAYMOND BALSTON on 8/20/64, in connection with interview of Klansmen in JN file 157-4. MOODY stated he has never been or is he now a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any Klan organization.

Mrs. D. D. MC ELVEEN, SR., Manager, Bogalusa, Louisiana, Credit Bureau, and Mr. GWENDELL L. PEARSON, Manager, Merchants and Medical Credit Bureau, Picayune, Mississippi, both advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that their respective files reflect that CLYDE MOODY of the Crossroads Community in Pearl River County, Mississippi, has a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. MONROE SPIERS, Circuit Clerk, Pearl River County, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/24/64, that a review of Pearl River County General Docket #1, containing all indictments for felonies in Pearl River County from 1935 to the present, contains no reference to anyone identifiable with CLYDE MOODY.

- 7- Jackson
- (2- 157-New)
- (1 - 157-4)
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JN 157-New

RECOMMENDATION: Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

LEAD

JACKSON OFFICE

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will review Jackson file [redacted] and extract there from xerox copies of informant contacts with [redacted] dated 8/1,12,14,18 and 9/3/64, designating these copies for captioned file.

Will review Jackson file 157-4 and extract there from and xerox for instant file, copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of CLYDE MOODY at Crossroads Community on 8/20/64, by SAs STACK and RALSTON.

SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/11/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

HOUSTON RANDOLPH DILLARD  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted]  
Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi had been chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi.

Informant advised on 8/11/64, that a meeting of the Crossroads Klavern was held on the night of 8/4/64 at Crossroads, at which time HOUSTON DILLARD, a carpenter at Crossroads, was elected Klaliff or Vice-President.

HOUSTON RANDOLPH BILLARD, Route 1, Box 240, Poplarville, Mississippi, was interviewed on 8/20/64, by SAs LANSING P. LOGAN and COURTNEY W. GERRISH, in connection with interview of Klansmen in Jackson file 157-4.

DILLARD advised he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan nor has he ever been a member of this organization.

Mrs. D. D. MC ELVEEN, SR., Manager, Bogalusa, Louisiana, Credit Bureau, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that her files reflect that HOUSTON RANDOLPH DILLARD of the Crossroads, Mississippi, community has a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. GWENDILL L. PEARSON, Manager, Merchants and Medical Credit Bureau, Picayune, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that his files did not contain sufficient information concerning HOUSTON RANDOLPH DILLARD to make a credit rating evaluation; however, there was no derogatory information present in his files concerning DILLARD.

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JN 157-New

RECOMMENDATION: Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

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JACKSON OFFICE

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Review [redacted] and xerox there from copies of informant contacts with [redacted] dated 8/1,12,14,18 and 9/3/64, channelizing into captioned file.

Review Jackson file 157-4 and xerox copies therein of FD 302 reflecting interview of HOUSTON RANDOLPH DILLARD on 8/20/64, designating for captioned file.

SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/10/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
CROSSROADS KLAVERN  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted],  
Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the  
White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, had been chartered  
as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County,  
Mississippi.

Recommendation: It is recommended that a new 157 case be  
opened and assigned to SA DUKES reference this Klavern and that  
informant contacts on August 1, 12 14, 18 and September 3, 1964,  
reflecting subsequent contacts concerning this matter with [redacted]  
be removed from Jackson file [redacted] and placed in this new 157 file.

- 7- Jackson
- (2 - 157-New)
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SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/10/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

TOXIE PAUL BOONE  
RM

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Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi was chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. This Klavern held a meeting on the night of 7/23/64, at which time one (FNU) BOONE, a one-armed man who works at the box factory at Bogalusa, Louisiana, was elected by the Klavern as Kligraph, or secretary.

BOONE's true name was determined to be TOXIE PAUL BOONE, Route 1, Box 118, Carriere, Mississippi. BOONE was interviewed on 8/20/64, by SAs LANSTING P. LOGAN and COURTNEY B. GERRISH at which time he denied being a member of the Ku Klux Klan or that he had ever been a member of this organization.

Mrs. D. D. MC ELVEEN, SR., Manager, Bogalusa, Louisiana, Credit Bureau, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that her records reflect that TOXIE PAUL BOONE has a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. GWENDELL L. PEARSON, Manager, Merchants and Medical Credit Bureau, Picayune, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that his records did not contain sufficient information on TOXIE PAUL BOONE with which to make a credit rating evaluation; however, there was no derogatory information present in his files concerning BOONE.

② Jackson

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(1 - 157-New, WKKKK, Pearl River County, Miss., Crossroads Klavern, RM)

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JN 157-New

Mr. MONROE SPIERS, Circuit Clerk, Pearl River County, Mississippi, Poplarville, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/25/64, that a review of General Docket #1, which contains all indictments for felonies in Pearl River County from 1935 to the present, contains no reference to anyone identifiable with TOXIE PAUL BOOME.

Recommendation: Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

LEAD

JACKSON OFFICE

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Will, from review of JNfile [redacted] extract therefrom and xerox copies of informant contacts with [redacted] (PROB) on 8/1,12,14,18 and 9/3/64, and designate same for captioned file.

Will review Jackson file 157-4 and obtain there from xerox copies of PD 302 reflecting interview of TOXIE PAUL BOOME on 8/20/64, as referred to above, and designate same for captioned file.

SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/11/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

HUBERT E. HARVEY, aka "Spec" Harvey  
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted]  
County, Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi had been chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Informant advised on this occasion that while there was some discussion about Klaverns in Poplarville, Derby and Picayune, Mississippi, he did not believe Klaverns in these areas had been formed as yet.

[redacted] advised on 8/11/64, that a Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi had been chartered at Derby, Mississippi, and that "SPEC" HARVEY of Derby had been elected Exalted Cyclops. Informant advised HARVEY operates a chicken farm at Derby and drives a gravel truck for the Pearl River County authorities.

Mr. HUBERT E. HARVEY, aka "SPEC" HARVEY, Route 3, Poplarville, Mississippi, was interviewed by SAs GEORGE B. HIGGINS and MARVIN E. LEWIS on 8/21/64, re interview of Klansmen in Jackson file 157-4. HARVEY stated he has never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan and is not now a member of this organization.

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Mrs. D. D. MC ELVEEN, SR., Manager of the Bogalusa, Louisiana, Credit Bureau, and Mr. GWENDALL L. PEARSON, Manager, Merchants and Medical Credit Bureau, Picayune, Mississippi, both advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/28/64, that their respective files reflect that HUBERT E. HARVEY of Derby, Mississippi, has a satisfactory credit rating.

Mr. MONROE SPIERS, Circuit Clerk for Pearl River County, Poplarville, Mississippi, advised SA MAURICE J. STACK, JR., on 8/24/64, that Pearl River County General Docket Number 1, containing all felony indictments in Pearl River County, from 1935 to the present, contains no reference identifiable with HUBERT E. HARVEY.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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Will review Jackson file [redacted] and xerox there from informant contacts with [redacted] dated 8/1,12,14,18 and 9/3/64, for inclusion in instant file.

Will review Jackson file 157-4 and xerox from that file FD 302 reflecting interview of HUBERT E. HARVEY at Poplarville, Mississippi, on 8/21/64, designating xerox copies of this 302 for captioned file.

SAC, JACKSON (157-New)

9/11/64

SA WILLIAM F. DUKES

**WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF MISSISSIPPI, DERBY KLAVERN,  
PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
RM**

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County, Mississippi, advised on 7/31/64, that the Crossroads Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi had been chartered as the Pearl River County Gun and Rod Club, Pearl River County, Mississippi. Informant advised at this time that while there had been some discussion about Klaverns in Poplarville, Derby and Picayune, Mississippi, he does not believe that Klaverns in those areas have been formed as yet.

[redacted] advised on 8/11/64, that a group at Derby, Mississippi, had been chartered as a Derby Klavern of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, chartered as the Pearl River Gun and Rod Club. Informant advised that "SPEC" HARVEY, operator of a chicken farm at Derby, who sometimes drives a gravel truck for Pearl River County, has been elected Exalted Cyclops of the Derby Klavern.

**RECOMMENDATION: Open 157-New and assign SA WILLIAM F. DUKES. Separate case concerning HARVEY being opened.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-0)

FROM : SA SAM H. ALLEN

SUBJECT: ~~CROSS BURNINGS, NORTHEAST~~  
MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 9/13/64

At approximately 12 midnight, 9/11/64, TOMMY ROGERS, MHSP Patrolman, Tupelo, Miss., advised that during the night about three crosses were observed burning in northeast Mississippi.

He said one of the crosses was burned near the Cattle Barn, New Albany, Miss., on Highway 78.

He said another cross was burned at the Prarie Intersection on Highway 45, south of Okolona, Miss.

He said another cross was burned just north of Shannon, Miss., on Highway 45, which town is located about 12 - 15 miles south of Tupelo, Miss.

He said that as a result of the burning of the cross at Shannon, Miss., a wreck was caused which hospitalized two people.

Officer ROGERS stated that these crosses were not burned near anyone's home or church, and apparently had no racial significance. He is of the opinion it could be pranksters.

It is to be noted that all crosses were burned just off highways.

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Via **Airtel** \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: **SACS, Jackson (Enclosures - 2)**  
**New Orleans (157-1962)**

✓ From: **Director, FBI (157-1552)**

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

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ReNOairtel and letterhead memorandum both dated  
**July 21, 1964, setting forth information received from**

Attached for the information of the Jackson Office  
are a copy of the New Orleans airtel dated July 21, 1964, and  
a copy of New Orleans letterhead memorandum dated July 21, 1964.

Both Jackson and New Orleans advise Bureau additional  
information developed concerning these individuals mentioned  
in re letterhead memorandum. If the informant, **Dr. Burt Friedman**  
of Wesson, Mississippi, has not been contacted this should be  
done immediately.

Bureau should be advised of the status and this  
matter should be closely followed. The Bureau should be  
furnished pertinent developments by letterhead memorandum  
suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
July 21, 1964

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

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[redacted] furnished on July 21, 1964, the following list of individuals furnished to him by a confidential source who does not desire his identity disclosed. This list, according to [redacted], is his source's list of individuals believed to be members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WEKKKKOM). According to [redacted], his source does not ~~have any specific information~~ identifying these individuals as Klansmen, but the list is based on the source's knowledge of the individuals whose names appear thereon over a number of years plus the actions of these individuals.

Lee Earls	Local Constable, about 50 years of age.
Randolph Earls	Son of Lee Earls, not employed, in his 20's.
Lee Granberry	Justice of the Peace, about 40 years of age.
William Turnbo	Operates Turnbo's Saw Mill, middle 40's.
S. L. Brown	Self-employed carpenter, about 60.
L. E. Brown	Retired farmer, relatively affluent, cousin of S. L. Brown, about 60.

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<b>Safes Middleton</b>	Former Mayor of Wesson, retired, late 60's.
<b>Wilmer Keenan</b>	Unemployed. Supported by wife who is employed in a local plant. Plant unidentified. About 45.
<b>Jasper Burgess, Jr.</b>	Not employed. Approximately 18 years old.
<b>J. C. Burgess, Sr.</b>	Has oil leases. A business interest in junk yard. Cattle farmer, lumber mill interests and involved in road construction. Father of Jasper.
<b>S. L. "Daddy" Beall</b>	Farmer, affluent as a result of inheritance.
<b>Jimmie M. Smith</b>	Cattle farmer. Lives close to Wesson Lake. About 45.
<b>Lester Farr</b>	Part owner of local drug store. About middle 40's.
<b>Kenneth Farr</b>	Operates local Gulf Station. In middle 30's.
<b>Willie Ward Beattie</b>	Produce grader for U. S. Government, Department of Agriculture. In his 50's.
<b>Earl Magee</b>	Mail rider for U. S. Post Office Department.
<b>Albert Ray Peets</b>	Mail rider for U. S. Post Office Department. About 35 or 40.

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KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

Ralph Smith	Manager of the Coop Food Mill. About 45.
Harvil Braswell	Seldom employed oil rigger. Allegedly recognized at a cross burning on Negro lawn last year. In his 30's.
Joe Rice	Occupation uncertain. In his 20's.
J. T. Dickerson	Laborer for the Mississippi State Highway Department. In his 60's.
Boyes Cannon	Lives in Wesson. Operates a Phillips 66 Service Station in Brookhaven near the old hospital. Middle 30's.

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conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is  
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter which sets forth a list of individuals believed to be members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) which was furnished by Mr.

[redacted], New Orleans, Louisiana. [redacted] identified the source of this list of individuals believed to be members of the WKKKKOM as [redacted] of Wesson, Mississippi. [redacted] specifically requested that his identity not be divulged and furnished the information to [redacted] on a highly confidential basis.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] would be amenable to interview by Agents of the FBI, but does not desire to be contacted at Wesson, Mississippi. [redacted] stated that in the event the FBI desired to interview [redacted] he would make an appointment for interview of [redacted] during one of [redacted] weekly visits to Jackson, Mississippi, at any designated place in Jackson.

Arrangements will be made through [redacted] to interview [redacted] at the earliest possible date regarding the information appearing in attached letterhead memorandum as wells with the view of developing [redacted] as a racial source in the Wesson area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL AGENTS  
FROM : SAC JACKSON (66-26)  
SUBJECT: OFFICE MEMORANDUM 64-6

DATE: 9-22-64

RESIDENT AGENCY TELEPHONE LOGS - WATS (66-41)

In a previous memo, instructions were issued that the telephone log for each Resident Agency should record time of receiving WATS calls. This order is resended. It will only be necessary for the Resident Agency telephone logs to record details of outgoing long distance telephone calls.

KLAN ACTIVITIES (157-63)

All Agents who are in possession of information relative to locations where Klan groups have held meetings in the past should immediately survey these meeting places with an eye toward establishing a technical surveillance, as well as a physical surveillance, of these locations.

A memorandum should be submitted to the attention of SA ABBOTT, setting forth the results of this survey as well as a detailed set of directions concerning the location of the meeting place.

- 1 - SAC
- 1 - ASAC
- 1 - Supervisor #3
- 1 - Supervisor #4
- 1 - Chief Clerk
- 1 - Supervising Steno
- 1 - All Agents
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When a proposed Klan meeting has become known to the Bureau, immediate steps should be made with SA ABBOTT to conduct the above survey in sufficient time to allow coverage of the meeting.

CONVICTION REPORTS

It is necessary that the code title and section under which a subject is convicted, as well as information as to whether the conviction is on the basis of an indictment or bill of information appear in the synopsis and details of all reports reflecting convictions.

TRASH COVERS

The Bureau has instructed that effective immediately all trash covers are to be discontinued and that no future requests should be submitted for the approval of a source for this purpose.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT MATTERS (66-1)

From past experience accomplishments in WSTA matters depend upon informant coverage, Agents handling WSTA cases being familiar with the identities of pimps and prostitutes operating in their territory and close liaison with law enforcement agencies to obtain information on a current basis as to prostitute activities. Each Senior Resident Agent should analyze his territory for the purpose of identifying areas where prostitution exists and a view toward establishing appropriate liaison and informant coverage to be informed of any possible violations.

IDENTIFICATION ORDERS (66-48)

The following information was recently received from the Bureau:

A postal employee of Columbia, South Carolina, submitted an Interdepartmental Suggestion concerning the

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reduction of wanted posters in post offices. Each office, through its regular established liaison with Postmasters, should be alert to this matter and where a space problem exists, make certain the number posted is limited with priority afforded to recent issues and those of major importance, either from a nationwide or area standpoint.

An alternative method which can be used in lieu of or supplemental to the limited posting procedure would be the use in post offices of a ring-type clipboard arrangement to obtain exposure of the Bureau's Identification Orders to interested individuals.

This must receive your careful attention.

**USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED AUTOMOBILE (POA)  
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
MILEAGE RATE**

The Bureau recently advised as follows:

Present Government Travel Regulations provide in part for a mileage rate of twelve cents when a POA is used on official business. However, you were advised by SAC Letter 61-54, dated September 25, 1961, that the Bureau would pay ten cents per mile for the use of a POA on official business. There has been no change in the travel regulations nor in Bureau policy concerning the mileage rate. Employees of your office who have occasion to submit travel vouchers should be advised the present mileage rate is ten cents. The amended Government Travel Regulations forwarded to your office with SAC Letter 64-41, dated August 11, 1964, which shows the maximum mileage allowances of twelve cents does not constitute a change in the rate approved by the Bureau for the use of a POA on official business.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL AGENTS

FROM: SA SAMUEL M. 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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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

SAC, JACKSON

9/17/64

SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 9/14/64 [redacted] furnished the following items:

Petition for Reinstatement, Mississippi Highway Patrolmen EDDIE COWAN and JAMES THOMPSON

Application for membership WKKKKOM

Initiation ceremony of the WKKKKOM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-34)

DATE: 9/10/64

FROM : SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, Jr.

SUBJECT: WASP  
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On 8/31/64 [redacted] made available copies of the attached material concerning captioned matter. Informant obtained this material while attending a State Meeting of the White Knights of the Klu Klux Klan of Miss. held on 8/30/64.

- (1.) W A S P, INC. [redacted] 157-34-1A4
- (2.) W A S P, Inc. Bulletin #64 - 621. [redacted] 157-34-1A5
- (3) Statement of the Chief Executive Concerning Impending Elections August 1, 1964. [redacted] 157-53-1A31
- (4.) Mississippi Constitutional Council Writ of Eternal Banishment from Council Membership. [redacted] 157-53-1A32

Two copy of each enclosures where received

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Date: 9/22/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: SAC, JACKSON (157-63)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1962)  
SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Jackson and New Orleans 9/21/64.

Jackson is requested to immediately forward copy of New Orleans airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 7/21/64 so that appropriate investigation can be conducted by New Orleans.

All serials in this file were forwarded to Jackson by memorandum dated 7/24/64.

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Jackson, Mississippi  
September 25, 1964

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF MISSISSIPPI

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Information previously furnished in this matter by memorandum dated July 21, 1964, reflects that [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of a list of individuals believed to be members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM).

On July 29, 1964, [redacted] telephonically contacted an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Jackson, Mississippi and stated that he was just passing through town and would be back at a later date to furnish information relative to Klan activity in Gopiah County.

On August 5, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] appeared at the Jackson, Mississippi Federal Bureau of Investigation Office. [redacted] stated that shortly after talking with an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New Orleans, Louisiana, concerning information furnished by [redacted] Wesson, Mississippi, he had furnished this same information to Mr. Bill French, Departmental Attorney working with Walter Sheridan of the United States Department of Justice, at Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] advised that on the night of August 4, 1964, he brought [redacted] to Jackson, Mississippi where [redacted] furnished Departmental Attorney Bill French with information concerning this matter. [redacted] said he was not present during [redacted]'s conversation with the Departmental Attorney, but that on August 5, 1964, Mr. French told him that he and [redacted] had a "very productive session."

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Re: WKKKKOM

During August, 1964, a number of attempts were made by an Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent at Jackson, Mississippi, to contact Mr. Bill French relative to the above matter, but results to contact Mr. French were negative.

On August 25, 1964, United States Attorney Robert E. Hauberg, Jackson, Mississippi, advised an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had not seen any of Mr. Walter Sheridan's group of attorneys during the past two weeks and did not know where they could be contacted.

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On September 17, 1964, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contacted [redacted] Wesson, Mississippi, relative to the basis for his previous identification to [redacted]. The names of 22 individuals in the vicinity of Wesson, Mississippi, who were believed by [redacted] to be members of the WKKKKOM.

[redacted] advised that he has no specific information on any of the persons previously named by [redacted] indicating definite membership in the WKKKKOM, but these names were furnished in conversation with [redacted] based on his general knowledge of these people over the years, which knowledge leads him to believe they are the type people who might join Klan organizations. [redacted] related a few instances wherein he had heard second and third hand information which led him to suspect some people in the vicinity of Wesson, Mississippi, of being Klan members, but [redacted] information was hearsay and not specific.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1552)**  
**FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-63)**  
**SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM**

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Re Buairtel to New Orleans dated 9/21/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

As the Bureau has noted, the source of information set forth in the attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted] as furnished to Mr. [redacted] who contacted the FBI.

Contacts with [redacted] on July 29, 1964 and August 5, 1964 at Jackson, Miss. was made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON. Contact with USA, Jackson, Miss., in this matter was made August 25, 1964 by SA HELGESON.

On September 17, 1964 SA THOMAS E. O'CONNOR contacted [redacted] Wesson, Miss., who furnished the information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

Individual case files have not been opened on the individuals mentioned by [redacted]

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in the absence of additional corroboration information, however, contact is being maintained with [redacted] and if information of value is received, appropriate action will be taken. The Bureau should know that a number of current high level Klan informants in South Mississippi have named hundreds of known members of captioned organization and case files will be opened on selected individuals.



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The following investigation was conducted by SAS THOMAS E. O'CONNOR and MERRILL E. MC CLOUGHAN at Crystal Springs, Mississippi, on September 19, 1964:

It was observed that CHARLES SOJOURNER resides at 400 Newton Road, Crystal Springs, Miss. Attempts to locate SOJOURNER were made on the above date at his residence on two occasions. On both occasions, the Agents were advised by Mrs. SOJOURNER that her husband was not at home.

The following cars were observed in the driveway of CHARLES SOJOURNER's residence:

- 1) A yellow, 1962, four-door Chevrolet Impala, Mississippi license #15-4639.
- 2) A white over light green pickup truck, Chevrolet model, Mississippi license #F over 5 - 19312.

Two attempts were made by the above Agents on September 19, 1964, to locate and interview Reverend HOWARD P. MC LEMORE, Pastor of the County Line Baptist Church, which is located off Old Highway 51, approximately four miles north of Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

The above Agents were advised by MC LEMORE's wife that he was making his parish visitation and she did not know when he would be back.

It was observed that two motor vehicles were parked in the driveway of MC LEMORE's home, just directly opposite the County Line Baptist Church:

- 1) A white 1961 or 1962 Ford Falcon, two-door sedan, Mississippi license #15B534.

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- 2) A late model dark green Ford pickup truck which had a rifle rack in the back of the cab and Mississippi license # F over 5 - 19511.

The following was observed by the above Agents in connection with a search for the residence of **NORMAN H. JACKSON**:

It was determined that **JACKSON** lived south of Utica Road. To get to **JACKSON**'s house, one has to proceed west on Utica Road past the business establishment of the Norman Jackson Butane Gas Company. After passing the Norman Jackson Butane Gas Company, one has to make a left hand turn at the first black top road which appears. This black top road is located approximately one-half mile west of the Norman Jackson Butane Gas Company.

After making the left hand turn, the first residence which appears is on the west side of the black top road. According to the mail box, this is the residence of E. H. "EDD" **JACKSON**. The second residence which appears on this black top road is the residence of **BILLY W. JACKSON**. This residence is located on the east side of this black top road and is approximately 400 yards south of E. H. "EDD" **JACKSON**'s place.

After passing **BILLY JACKSON**'s residence, the third residence which appears is the residence of **NORMAN H. JACKSON**. This residence is located on the west side of the black top road and is approximately 300 to 400 yards south of **BILLY JACKSON**'s residence. It is approximately 50 feet back from the road and it is a white frame house. There is a rust colored, open-sided storage shed behind this house approximately 25 yards.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-400)

DATE: 9/22/64

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. DEKES

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SUBJECT:

[Redacted Subject Line]

### AT RALEIGH, MISSISSIPPI

[Redacted] advised on 9/22/64 confidentially (protect identity) on 9/22/64 that there is definitely an active Klan unit in Raleigh, Mississippi at the present time, and that one of his employees, [Redacted] and W. L. SIMS, bookkeeper and parts manager, respectively, are members of this group. [Redacted] advised he has varied business interests in addition to his automobile agency, including oil and construction business, and he hopes it to know in no uncertain terms that he wants nothing to do with the Klan. Further, he stated he has repeatedly urged both [Redacted] and SIMS to terminate their association with the Klan.

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] is an excellent employee, a family man and a nervous individual when he believes was cited in joining the Klan, inasmuch as he does not believe [Redacted] would under any circumstances take part in any violence against anyone.

[Redacted] was interviewed 9/22/64, at his residence. [Redacted] initially denied any affiliation with the Klan, or any knowledge concerning the Klan. On further interrogation, however, [Redacted] reluctantly acknowledged that he is a member of the KKK at Raleigh, but stated that he was initially misled about the purpose of the organization, and has been by known acts and acts disseminated about the Klan, due to church burnings throughout the State which allegedly were attributable to Klan activity. [Redacted] advised he has not attended any recent meetings, and has been considering withdrawing completely, stating that he would not under any circumstances condone any violence or extra-legal activity against anyone.

During the course of the interview, [Redacted] was noted to be extremely nervous, and reluctant to acknowledge membership in the Klan; consequently, extreme care was used not to ask him specific questions about membership and Klan activities in Leflore County, the nature of the interview being an effort to obtain [Redacted] confidence, and to convince him that STAFF already was aware of not only his own affiliation with the Klan, but also of other activities and contacts.

- 2: [Redacted]
- 1: 157-4
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[redacted] eventually stated that he has the utmost respect and confidence for the FBI, and that he feels that he would be in a better position ultimately if he would assist the FBI rather than taking a chance on getting in trouble for being a Klan member. He stated that he would give the matter additional thought, and give serious consideration to furnishing information to the Bureau, on a strictly confidential basis. [redacted] advised he is not personally acquainted with SA ROBERT E. LEE, but stated he has seen Mr. LEE in the Raleigh area, and has heard that SA LEE is a highly respected Agent, whom he believes would respect his confidence. He requested that he be recontacted further concerning this matter in two or three weeks, suggesting that he be telephonically contacted first at his home, where he has a private telephone, so an appointment away from the immediate Raleigh area.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained from interrogation and observation:

NAME:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Birth Date:  
Residence:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair :  
Build:  
Complexion:  
Occupation:  
  
Military Service:  
Telephone:

[redacted]  
White  
Male

[redacted]

[redacted] advised he had heard nothing whatever concerning any bombings or dynamiting in the Nesh, Mississippi, and he had no info to the effect that the Smith County Klan group is participating in any activities in Pike County, Mississippi.

RECOMMENDATION: Open [redacted] and assign SA ROBERT E. LEE. Suggest if nothing heard from [redacted] within two week, that he be telephonically contacted for appointment and contact.

SAC, JACKSON (157-1050)

9/24/64

SA JOHN WILLIARD THOMAS

BUDDY NEWMAN  
KLAN ORGANIZER  
VALLEY PARK (ISSAQUENA COUNTY)  
MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTER

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\_\_\_\_\_ furnished information on 9/14/64 that BUDDY NEWMAN of Valley Park, Mississippi, north of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is presently setting up a new unit of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan that will be a connecting chain to the Delta Area.

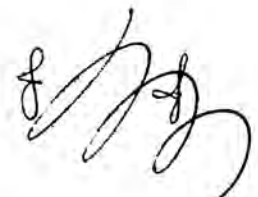
Records of the Vicksburg Credit Bureau, checked on 9/24/64 through Mrs. DOT SEAY, reflect BUDDY NEWMAN and wife BETTY MAUD PRATROSS reside at Box 200, Valley Park, Mississippi. NEWMAN employed during 1960 at Southern Gas, Onward, Mississippi, and has been known to this Bureau since 1949. He was listed as age 28 in 1949. Mrs. SEAY telephonically contacted Atwood Chevrolet where NEWMAN had credit and she was told this company believes NEWMAN now has a job with the State Government of Mississippi.

Current telephone directory for Vicksburg, Miss., lists one BUDDIE NEWMAN, Valley Park, Miss., phone 636-0345; one C. B. NEWMAN is also listed at same telephone. This directory also lists the following NEWMANS at Valley Park:

FLOYD NEWMAN - phone 636-0025  
J. C. NEWMAN, SR - 636-7644  
J. Carl NEWMAN, JR - 636-1956

Chief of Police MURRAY SILLS, and Capt. ROY REDDITT Vicksburg, Miss. PD advised BUDDY NEWMAN is an elected representative to the State from Issaquena County; that he has brothers, CARL and FLOYD, all of whom reside at Valley Park, Miss, and have good reputations.

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LEADS:

Recontact [redacted], ascertain any additional information he may have about BUDDY NEWMAN's activities, associates in Issaquena County or the Delta Area of Mississippi, and whether he is a county representative to State of Mississippi.

Through appropriate sources or discreet inquiry at Jackson, determine identity of Issaquena County representative to State, background information and personal data.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Jackson (157-63)

DATE: 12-15-65

FROM : SA Samuel N. Jennings

SUBJECT: WKKKKOM

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 337 through serial 519.

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

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	372 " " [redacted]	438 " "
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