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ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (LOUISIANA), aka., Original Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Louisiana, Christian Constitutional Crusaders, Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

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RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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SUMMARY REPORT

The title of this case is marked "Changed" to add the name Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., which name was developed through investigation and is also contained in the records of the Corporations Division, Secretary of State's Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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Title: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (LOUISIANA)

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: [redacted] There is on file at the Secretary of States Office, Baton Rouge, La., a charter for the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., headed by MORRIS. Objectives are white supremacy, state sovereignty, segregated schools. Locations of Klan Units and identities of officers set forth. [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the OKKKK and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the UKA, mentioned in the details of this report are set forth in the appendix section of this report.

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On April 1, 1965, [redacted] Corporations Division, State of Louisiana, Office of the Secretary of State at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, informed that a check of the records of her agency contain no information identifiable with any organizations known as the [redacted]IGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; the ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF LOUISIANA, or the CHRISTIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CRUSADERS.

[redacted] informed that records of her agency do contain on file a charter for an organization known as the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., and she furnished a copy of this charter.

A copy of this charter furnished by [redacted] is set forth on the attached pages.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on this 26th day of January, 1965, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, and in the presence of the two under signed witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared and acknowledged that availing themselves of the benefits and provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations and particularly of non-profit corporatio as provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 12:101 - 12:115, they have united and by these presents organized themselves, their successors and assigns to form a non-trading corporation for the objects and purposes and under the covenants, stipulations, and agreements in accordance with the following Articles of Incorporation, to-w:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:

ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.

ARTICLE II

The objects and purposes of this organization shall be:

To foster and promote the tenets of Christianity;

To preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies whomever, both Foreign and Domestic;

To teach and practice pure Patriotic Americanism;

To preserve public peace and good order; to maintain Justice under the Law and to protect the weak, the innocent and the defenseless from the indignities, wrongs and outrages of the lawless, and from all impositions and oppressions whatsoever;

To relieve the injured and the oppressed; to succor the suffering and, especially to aid and confort those, and the widows and orphans of those, who may suffer and fall in our cause; and

To promote true responsible manhood, loyal fraternity or brotherhood, and generous mutual cooperation and assistance among ourselves; to further happiness among our people by constantly practicing and teaching our children to practice all of these objects and purposes.

AND

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To buy, [illegible]ll, lease, mortgage, hold [illegible] own land upon which to erect buildings and other appropriate struct[illegible]s in which to preach and [illegible]ach and foster the above objects and purposes; and generally to do and perform any and all other business incidental to or necessary to properly carry on the business of said corporation.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation is organized on a non stock basis.

ARTICLE V.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine (99) years fromthis date.

ARTICLE VI

The domicile of this corporation is declared to be 112 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana; the location of its registered office is declared to be 112 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana, and the Post Office Address of its registered office is declared to be 112 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, residents of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, shall be the registered agents of this corporation upon either of whom legal process or other notice or demands required or per mitted by law to be made on this corporation, may be served, Post offic addresses of each of them being as set out below, to-wit:

Houston P. Morris
112 Texas Avenue
Monroe, Louisiana

Jack Saucier
809 South 8th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

ARTICLE VIII

The full names and Post Office Addresses of the Incorporators are as follows:

Houston P. Morris
112 Texas Avenue
Monroe, Louisiana

Jack Saucier
809 South 8th Street

ARTICLE IX

All of the corporate powers of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be administered and exercised by a Board of Directors consisting of a president, vice president and a secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE X

The officers of this corporation shall be as described in the above and foregoing article. They shall be elected annually by the entire membership of Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., on the second day of July of each year and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The said officers to be elected shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation. The majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said officers shall have the power and authority which usually belongs to their respective offices. The following shall constitute the first officers:

Houston P. Morris.....President
112 Texas Avenue
Monroe, Louisiana

Jack Saucier.....Secretary-Treasurer
809 South 8th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

George Bonner.....Vice President
1511 Alabama Street
Monroe, Louisiana

ARTICLE XI

This corporation shall have the capacity to act possessed by natural persons and shall have authority to perform those acts which are necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes expressed or implied in these articles or that may be incidental thereto, and shall have all the power, authority, and capacity of a non-profit corporation as provided for by Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 12:101 - 12:155. Without limiting said general powers, this corporation shall have power and authority to receive, hold and administer property in trust as provided by law, to make, amend, and repeal rules and

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Given under my hand and seal of office on said date of filing.

Mary Louise Ellis
DEPUTY CLERK & EX-OFICIO DEPUTY RECORDER

Dated at _____ and _____ Chattel Mortgage _____

Total and complete Attorney and me, said Notary, on the day and date first above written.

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ARTICLE XII

This corporation owns personal property rights and credits of a substantial value; however, no paid-in capital is declared.

ARTICLE XIII

This corporation and body politic shall be constituted and composed of all members in good standing now or hereafter of the Origin Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. The qualifications of the members of this corporation will be determined on an individual basis upon application of any person for membership. There will be only one clas of membership, to-wit: Hereby designated to be, ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP. Each member will be possessed of one (1) vote for the purpose of electing officers for the Board of Directors of this corporation at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose. No membership shall be transferable by assignment, sale or inheritance.

ARTICLE XIV

The Board of Directors may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations forthe government of this corporation as they may deem proper.

ARTICLE XV

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended and this Corporation may be dissolved in the method and manner provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF said Incorporators have hereunto

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FIFTY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN. By

1—Because the Klan is a great, legal American Institution of Americas.
2—Because it is the only organization on earth where only native-born, White, Gentile American citizens make up its membership.
3—Because it is a militant Christian organization, opposed to all forms of Atheism.
4—Because it throws its strong arm of protection around your family in your absence.
5—Because it believes in and fights for White Supremacy.
6—Because it saved the South twice, and will save it again and again.
7—Because it is composed of HE men and not silly dilly humans.
8—Because it is founded deep in the tenets of the Christian religion.
9—Because it is an open supporter of the Constitution.
10—Because it is the ONE organization fighting for repeal of the Segregation ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States.
11—Because it believes in and fights for state sovereignty.
12—Because it is neither Democratic or Republican, politically, but ALWAYS AMERICAN.
13—Because it fights for the glory of the flag and for the rights of free men.
14—Because it believes in law and order and good government.
15—Because it exalts principle above men.
16—Because it stands for segregated schools, NOW and ALWAYS!
17—Because it is opposed to intermarriages between niggers and White people. Several states have already legalized such marriages, and more are to follow.
18—Because it believes that the White race is God's race through which He wants to maintain a just civilization.
19—Because it believes the Bible doctrine of the separation of the races.
20—Because it believes that Judaism is not the religion of the Bible, but that it is a set of principles for the purpose of elevating the Christless Jew beyond the White races.
21—Because it has an effective program against Socialism and Communism.
22—Because it believes the highest type of citizenship is Christian citizenship.
23—Because it believes all Constitutional changes are to be made by Congress alone.
24—Because it believes in getting the United States out of the Unted Nations.
25—Because it believes that every preacher holding a congregation but who teach integration should retire from his pulpit, either willingly or be forced out.
26—Because it is opposed to forcing defenseless children to have nigger playmates.
27—Because it believes in free speech and free press, as opposed further to a police state.
28—Because we believe it to be the most effective way to fight all forms of subversion.
29—Because we oppose niggers teaching White children in public schools, which they will do in all integrated schools before long.
30—Because it is the most effective way to fight organized crime in a community.
31—Because it teaches men should love their own wives and let the other fellows alone.
32—Because it is opposed to Loan Sharks charging an unlawful rate of interest to the poor people.
33—Because it believes in trials by jury.
34—Because it does not endorse either the Republican or Democratic parties politically as such, but does support candidates in both parties when said candidates stand for a 100% Americanism.
35—Because it believes that if integration is to be considered, that the issue should be submitted to the American voter for their decision
36—Because it teaches that every school teacher in our public schools should be retired who believes in and teaches integration of the black and White races.
37—Because it stands for the disenfranchisement of all foreigners who have not been in America for the same length of time required on own boys and girls to reach legal voting age.
38—Because it stands for segregation on inmates in penal institutions, especially the juveniles.
39—Because it opposes free Communist literature being sent through the United States mail to Americans.
40—Because it is unalterably opposed to the Zionist Jew program.
41—Because it is opposed to the Anti-Defamation league in all respects.
42—Because it knows the United Nations Charter has usurped the Constitution of these United States, and we are trying to get the Unite States out of the UN.
43—Because it was here YESTERDAY, and is here TODAY, and will be here FOREVER.
44—Because it stands against UNESCO in its attempt to rewrite our American history.
45—Because it is opposed to a police state which robs the individual of his rights.
46—Because it does not believe that education is THE remedy for our political ills.
47—Because it is opposed to any government professing to be friendly to America, while at the same time trading with any communist dominated country.
48—Because it is opposed to taxation without representation.
49—Because it is opposed to the income tax laws as presently existing.

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According to the November 3, 1964 issue of the Alexandria Daily Town Talk Newspaper, a daily newspaper published at Alexandria, Louisiana, LYNN A. FOREMAN was arrested on November 1, 1964, by Alexandria Police Department. FOREMAN was arrested for allegedly trying to ignite a cross in front of city courtroom polling place.

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There appeared in the "New Orleans Times Picayune" newspaper on December 27, 1964, an article which revealed that BROOKS S. HAYS, a former Congressman from the State of Arkansas, and a prominent Baptist churchman and leader had been invited to speak at Bogalusa on January 7, 1965, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. This article indicated that Mr. HAYS had been invited to speak to religious, professionals, civic and business leaders and Mr. HAYS was expected to discuss areas of special interest to local, parish, and civic groups with reference to community development.

There appeared an article on page 14A of the December 31, 1964, issue of the "Morning Advocate", a daily newspaper published at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which was captioned "Opposition Rises to HAYS' Talk in Bogalusa". This article relates in part that hundreds of circulars had appeared in the Bogalusa area in opposition to an integrated meeting which was scheduled to be held on January 7, 1965, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, at which former Arkansas Congressman BROOKS HAYS has been announced as the speaker. This article further related that the Church Vestry had voted to express opposition to use of the Church for this meeting.

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TO: [redacted]IRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: [redacted]AC, MEMPHIS (157-24)(P)

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SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF LOUISIANA
RM

sev 359

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 4/1/65 and O-1 form dated 4/12/65 to Memphis.

Pursuant to instructions in referenced airtel, there are enclosed herewith to the Bureau 8 copies of the requested reliability page to the LHM dated 4/1/65 and captioned as above.

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A copy of the reliability page is being furnished to each of the intelligence units to which the original LHM was furnished.

8 detached and put with ME airtel 4/1/65

ENCLOSURE

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1 - New Orleans (105-1057) (Enc 1)(RM)
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REC 51

21 APR 15 1965

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Approved _____ Sent _____ M Per INT[redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 12239

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801) DATE: 4/6/65

b7c [redacted] : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

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SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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Re Bureau airtel, 2/24/65; New Orleans radiogram, 3/30/65, and Bureau radiogram, 3/31/65.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated April 6, 1965, at New Orleans.

The Buded of March 31, 1965 was not met in submission of enclosed report for the following reasons:

Subsequent to referenced Bureau airtel agent to whom captioned matter is assigned was, during this same period, engaged in preparation of organizational reports on activities in Louisiana of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Bufile 105-37[illegible], New Orleans file 105-687; National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Bufile 157-168, New Orleans file 157-188; Minutemen, New Orleans file 62-3395. Agent during this same period was also assisting in interviews of klansmen in connection with Greenbombs, New Orleans file 174-22, [redacted]

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2-Bureau (Encls. 7) (AMSD) (RM)
2-New Orleans

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April 20, 1965

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Administrative [redacted]

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EX-109

To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

Personal Attention

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReNOlet dated 4-6-65 enclosing nonprosecutive summary report dated April 6, 1965, regarding above-captioned organizatio

It is noted that the Bureau deadline of March 31, 1965, was not met in the submission of referenced report. The Bureau realizes that the New Orleans Office has a severe personnel commitment regarding the racial situation in Bogalusa, Louisiana as well as other racial matters being handled by your office. However, you are reminded of the need of meeting your responsibil in observing Bureau deadlines and should arrange the assignment work in your division to insure that Bureau deadlines are met.

[redacted] (10)

NOTE: [redacted] See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption, dated April 19, 1965, prepared by [redacted]

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr

: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 19, 1965

OM F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [redacted]
1 - Administrative Division
1 - [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth the facts concerning the submission of a nonprosecutive summary report regarding the above captioned organization after the Bureau deadline of March 31, 1965.

On February 24, 1965, the New Orleans Office, along with other offices handling Klan matters, was instructed to submit a nonprosecutive summary report on the above organization with March 31, 1965, as the deadline. On March 30, 1965, New Orleans, by radiogram, informed that the Bureau deadline would not be met and the report would be submitted April 15. The Bureau instructed New Orleans to immediately submit the report and to forward explanation why the Bureau deadline was not met.

XPLANATION OF SAC, NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

SAC, New Orleans, advised that the Agent to whom this matter s assigned during the period from February 24, 1965, to the date the port was actually submitted on April 6, 1965, was engaged in the paration of organizational reports on activities in Louisiana of the ted Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; National ghts of the Ku Klux Klan; and Minutemen. SAC, New Orleans, informed t during the same period the Agent was also assisting in interviews o in connection with Greenbombs as well as obtaining information [redacted]

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RVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

It is noted the New Orleans Office has a severe personnel tment in connection with the Bogalusa racial situation as well as racial matters. The report was submitted on April 6, 1965, and en handled with no embarrassment to the Bureau. The Domestic igence Division, in view of the above facts, recommends that no action be taken in this matter. Attached for approval is airtel ng SAC, New Orleans, of responsibility to meet Bureau deadlines.

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Date: 4/23/65

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL
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b7C TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801) b7C [redacted]

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057) (P)

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for each office receiving this airtel, two copies each of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above.

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b7D [redacted]

LEADS:

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS AIRTEL ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOGICAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN AN EFFORT TO VERIFY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ENCLOSED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

3-Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM) ENCLOSURE
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER
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DATE FORW: 4-29-65
HOW FORW: RS
BY [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in [redacted]

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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DATE 8-19-[illegible] INITIAL [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (105-922) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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Re New Orleans airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/23/65 concerning efforts to combine all Klan groups into one organization.

Logical informants of the Atlanta Office have been contacted; however, none of them could furnish any information pertinent to this matter [redacted]

Information concerning Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was furnished the Bureau and other offices, including New Orleans in Atlanta airtels dated 3/9/65 and 4/5/65.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Orleans (105-1057) (RM)
3 - Atlanta (2 - 105-922)

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Records placed cc in 5850 57 (Knights of KKK, Georgia) + 157-168

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Approved: 20 MAY 11 [illegible] Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] was furnished the Bureau and interested offices, including New Orleans, by Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/13/65.

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SAC, New Orleans

April 19, 1965

Director, FBI

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,
SECTION 612, ON PART OF ORIGINAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN PUBLICATIONS,
POSSIBLY PUBLISHED AT BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Bulet dated 11-9-64, which advised that the Department had not reached a decision on the above-captioned ma and that New Orleans would be informed when a decision was received from the Department.

The Department has now furnished an opinion that the circular which was distributed in the City of Bogalusa, Louisia does not constitute a Federal violation.

This circular identifies the publisher as a Klan organization and, according to the Department, constitutes a Klan attack against the "Bogalusa Daily News" rather than an attack against any Federal candidate.

[redacted]

NOTE: [redacted] Unit Chief, Criminal Div., Dep of Justice, [redacted] on April 13, 1965, th [redacted] of that Division has reviewed this matter and has rendered the opinion set forth above. New Orleans being [redacted] furnished this opinion for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-New) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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

One copy each of the letterhead memorandum is being sent to ICG and Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

AT MER ROUGE, LA.

Will notify Louisiana State Police and local Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments in that area

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b7C To: Director, FBI ~~(173-987)~~ (105-71801)

Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-201) (105-1057)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS b7C

Re New Orleans teletype to the Bureau dated ... 10/65, 2:06 a.m. CST.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Copies of LHM are being furnished locally to ... and U. S. Secret Service.

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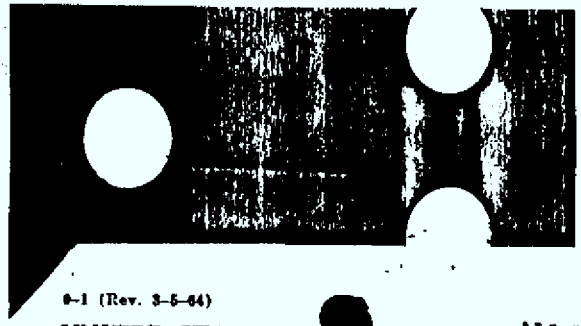

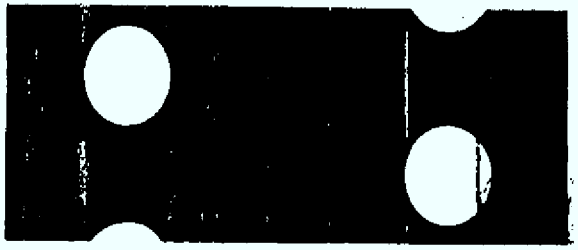

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TO [redacted] SAC, NEW ORLEANS (Your file 157-new) DATE: 6-30-65

FROM [redacted]irector, FBI (Bufile and Serial 157-[illegible]) ☐ ~~Post in file and destroy 0-1~~ (For SC[redacted] only)

Room No. 817 RB (H)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

☐ ReNoairtel and LHM dated 5-4-65

☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ letterhead memo ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ submitted ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

xxx 4. Status of ☐ Appeal xxx Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

xxx 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter xxx letterhead memo Concerning Rally ☐ 90-day progress letter by (Date)

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

LHM will be submitted to reach Bureau by 7/8/65

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FBI

Date: 5/10/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-89) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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RACIAL MATTERS

ReLittle Rock tel this date to Bureau and New Orleans.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM captioned as above. New Orleans Division has been furnished two copies. INTC, Little Rock, Arkansas, and USA, Fort Smith, Arkansas, have also received copies of captioned LHM.

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3 - Bureau (105-71801) (Enc. 8)
2 - New Orleans (105-1057)(1 - UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA)(Enc. 2)
4 - Little Rock (105-89)(44-908)(157-331)(157-145)
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ENCLOSURE A

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REC-1 105-71801-37

25 MAY 12 1965

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER
DEPT ISD, CRD
DATE FORW: 5-14-65
HOW FORW: R.S.
BY [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 5/12/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above which pertains to [redacted]

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Copies of the enclosed have been furnished to ICG and Secret Service at New Orleans.

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
2 - New Orleans
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REC-41 105-71801-3[redacted]

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER
DEPT ISD, CRD
DATE FORW: 5-18-65
HOW FORW: [redacted]
BY [redacted]

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5010-107

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-71801)

DATE: 5/24/65

FROM: [redacted] SAC, Knoxville (157-121) (RUC)

b7C

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re New Orleans airtel to Director 4/23/65, 105-71801-37 enclosing letterhead memorandum reporting that at a [redacted]

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Offices receiving referenced letterhead memorandum were requested to contact logical informants to verify information.

The informants listed below were contacted as indicated and advised they had never received any information as reported in the letterhead memorandum.

[redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Orleans (105-1057) (RUC)
1 - Knoxville

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105-71801-379

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10 MAY 26 1965

INT. SEC [redacted]

6 JUN 4 1965

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, New Orleans (105-1057) 5/27/65

b7C [redacted]

Director, FBI (105-71801)

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReNOairtel dated 4/23/65 per 371 carrying the above caption.

Referenced New Orleans airtel enclosed a letterhead memorandum setting forth [redacted]

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New Orleans advised Bureau present status of the above situation and any pertinent developments concerning [redacted] Information developed to date should be forwarded to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

This matter should be closely followed and the Bureau promptly advised of pertinent developments.

[redacted]

(4) [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/1/65

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3542)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka.
EXALTED CYCLOPS OF MITCH UNIT
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (OKKKK)
BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA
RM - KLAN

Re New Orleans letter to Director 3/8/65 entitled, "Investigation of Klansmen - RM, Bureau file 157-1, NO file 157-2414".

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[redacted]

The New Orleans Office will not attempt to submit a non-prosecutive summary report in this case until such time as the name of the subject can be verified and investigation instituted to ascertain information needed for such reports.

2 - Bureau
3 - New Orleans (2-157-3542)
(1-157-2414)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

DATE: 6/9/65

FROM: [redacted]C, RICHMOND (157-82) - RUC -

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SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re New Orleans airtel 4/23/65. pu 371

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[redacted]

If any information concerning the above is received this will be immediately brought to the attention of the Bureau.

2 - Bureau
2 - New Orleans (105-1057)
1 - Richmond

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REC 45 105-71801-383

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JUN 18 1965

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

(Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 6/4/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

b7C [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM(KLAN)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for Jackson, two copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above. b7C

Two copies of letterhead memorandum furnished Secret Service and one copy furnished ICG, New Orleans, Louisiana.

b7C b7D [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

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2-Jackson (Encls.2)
2-New Orleans
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REC- 109

105-71801-384

10 JUN 10 1965

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER DEPT ISD, CRD
DATE FORW: 6-11-65
HOW FORW: [illegible]
BY [redacted]

[redacted]

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1 cc detached by Klan-Hate Group Unit

Approved: 66 JUN 18 1965 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FBI

Date: 6/11/65

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

b7C [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-NEW)

RE: [redacted]

RM

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

One copy each of the letterhead memorandum is being sent to ICG and Secret Service, New Orleans, La.

[redacted]

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

AT DELHI, LA.

Will notify LSP and local SO's and PD's in that

[redacted]

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER, DEPT ISD, CRD

REC 36

105-71801-385

DATE FORW: 6-16-65

HOW FORW: [redacted]

BY

JUN 14 1965

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Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 6/8/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4004)(C)

b7D [redacted]

RM

Re New Orleans airtel to Director dated 5/4/65.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

One copy each of the LHM is being sent to ICG and Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana.

b7c b7D [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

REC-16 105-71801-386

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 8)
2 - New Orleans (1 - 157-4004)
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1 cc detached by Klan Group Unit

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER
DEPT ISD, CRD
DATE FORW: 6-16-65
HOW FORW: [redacted]
BY:

58 JUN 22 1965

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 6/14/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057) (P) b7C

SUBJECT: OKKKK
RM - KLAN

[redacted]

Re New Orleans airtel 4/23/65, and Bureau letter 5/27/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for each office receiving this airtel, two copies each, of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum will be furnished to Secret Service and ICG, New Orleans.

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Date: 6/16/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4366)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Title marked "changed" to reflect actual date of proposed rally 6/19/65 instead of 7/24/65.

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One copy each of the letterhead memorandum is being sent to ICG and Secret Service, [redacted]

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION 102

REC-54

AT DELHI, LOUISIANA

105-71801-388

Will notify LST and local sheriff offices and police departments in that area [redacted]

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER DEPT ISD, CRD

DATE FORW: 6-24-65

HOW FORW: [illegible]

[redacted]

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
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4 JUN 19 1965

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Date: 6/28/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-497)(RUC)

SUBJECT: OKKK
RM - KLAN

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Re New Orleans airtel, 4/23/65.

In accordance with request set out in reairtel, all logical Birmingham informants and sources were contacted concerning the information set out in the letterhead memorandum enclosed in reairtel.

No information has been developed by any Birmingham informant concerning

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In view of the above, Birmingham is considering instant case RUC'd to office of origin. Birmingham will furnish the Bureau and all interested offices any information subsequently received in regard to this matter.

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3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
2 - New Orleans (AM-RM)
1 - Birmingham
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8 JUN 30 1965

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Date: 7/6/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: BUREAU

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-89) P

SUBJECT: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted] suitable for dissemination.

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Two copies of this letterhead memorandum have been furnished INTC, Little Rock, Arkansas.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
3 - Little Rock (2 - 105-89) (1 - 66-1537)
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12 JUL 7 1965

1 cc detached by Klan Group Unit

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER
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DATE FORW: 7-8-65
HOW FORW: [illegible]
BY [redacted]

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Date: 7/2/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-NEW) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; POSSIBLE PLANNED ACTS OF OKKKK, FERRIDAY-CLAYTON, LOUISIANA; UNKNOWN VICTIMS
RM

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum on captioned matter.

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b7D [redacted] Louisiana State Police, Monroe, La., was advised of information contained in letterhead memorandum on June 19, 1965.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to ICG, and Secret Service.

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b7c [redacted]

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3-Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)
1-New Orleans
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER
DEPT ISD, CRD
DATE FORW: 3-9-65
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BY

SUBV. CONTROL [redacted]

Int. S[redacted]

Approved: [illegible] Sent _____ M Per _____
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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-71801)

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA), RM (KLAN).

IN VIEW OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA, POSSIBILITY EXISTS DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST IDENTITIES OF KLANSMEN IN THAT AREA, PARTICULARLY THOSE MOST ACTIVE AND WITH PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO PREPARE LISTING OF KLANSMEN IN THE FIVE KLAN UNITS OF THE BOGALUSA KLAN, WITH IDENTIFYING DATA, AND FURNISH TO THE BUREAU IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM. HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

NOTE:

At 4:45 P.M. 7/13/65 [redacted] Civil Rights Unit, Department, advised that Assistant Attorney General John Doar was considering having a complaint drawn for a possible injunction against Klansmen in Bogalusa Klan. [redacted] stated that he was not making a formal request for a listing from the FBI, but indicated that such a request might be forthcoming. In view of possibility, New Orleans being requested to prepare listing.

[redacted]

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ENC. [illegible]
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Date: 7/14/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4433)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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RM

Re New Orleans airtel to Little Rock dated 6/22/65.

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

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being sent to ICG, New Orleans, and one copy of the letterhead memorandum is being sent to Secret Service, New Orleans, La.

Two copies of above letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the Little Rock Division.

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b7D [redacted]

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2-Little Rock (Encl. 2)
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AGENCY: ACSI, CNI, CSI
DEPT 3D, CRD
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

TED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 12, 1965

FROM : S[redacted]ACKSON (105-14)

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[redacted]RIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(LOUISIANA)
RM (Klan)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies and for the other offices receiving this communication, two copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

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[redacted] and who was contacted by SA [redacted]

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Offices receiving enclosed LHM should insure that its contents are brought to the attention of all personnel who may have occasion to contact members of the Klan.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-71801/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /105-1057/

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA), AKA. [redacted] b7C

RM (KLAN)

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RE REPORT OF SA [redacted] DATED JULY FOURTEEN LAST AT NEW ORLEANS.

IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST OF AAG JOHN DOAR, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN BOGALUSA, IN KLAN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED INJUNCTION AGAINST KLAN INDIVIDUALS, ONE COPY OF THIS REPORT WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO AAG JOHN DOAR UPON APPROVAL BY THE BUREAU.

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TO SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71861) — 394

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ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA), RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN).

REREP OF SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] DATED JULY FOURTEEN LAST AT NEW ORLEANS AND YOUR TEL JULY SEVENTEEN LAST REQUESTING APPROVAL TO FURNISH A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN DOAR IN BOGALUSA. REPORT RECEIVED, REVIEWE AND DISSEMINATED AT BUREAU. NO OBJECTION TO FURNISHING COPY TO DOAR.

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NOTE:

Rerep covers activities of captioned organization for the period 3-2-65 to 7-6-65 and contains information re Klan activitie in Bogalusa. New Orleans tel requested approval to furnish copy to Doar in view of Doar's presence and interest in Klan activitie in connection with an injunction against Klan individuals. Repor disseminated to Department, Secret Service and military intellige agencies at Bureau and New Orleans has disseminated locally to Secret Service and military intelligence agencies. Teletype sent as next radio contact is not until 3 p.m., 7-22-65.

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Date: 7/20/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71801)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1057)

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

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ReBurad 7/14/65; and New Orleans telcall 7/15/65.

Information concerning interference with civil rights, Bogalusa, La., has been furnished to the Department and to Departmental attorney JOHN ROSENBERG on the scene.

Injunctive relief and suits have already been filed by Department of Justice in USDC for Eastern District of Louisiana.

In view of the above, referenced radiogram is not being complied with UACB.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Orleans

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Original Knights of the Klu Klux Klan

Re Bureau O-1 Form dated 7/19/65.

Agent to whom case is assigned has been diverted to Jonesboro, and Ruston, Louisiana, on special Civil Rights investigations, captioned, "Racial Situation, Jonesboro, Louisiana, RM", New Orleans File 157-3693 and "[redacted]CR", New Orleans File 44-New.

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REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

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TITLE OF CASE

CHANGED:
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA), aka
Original Ku Klux Klan,
Realm of Louisiana,
Christian Constitutional Crusaders,
Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.,
Anti-Communist Christian Association

CHARACTER OF CASE

RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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The title of this case is marked changed to add name Anti-Communist Christian Association, which name was developed through investigation and is also contained in the records of the Corporations Division, Secretary of State's Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 4/6/65, at New Orleans.

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NEW ORLEANS:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

Will continue to follow and report activities of the OKKKK in Washington Parish and state of Louisiana.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Jackson Office for information inasmuch as information contained in this report relates to Klan activity in Washington Parish, Louisiana, which parish is bounded by the state of Mississippi.

Additional copies are being furnished to ONI, OSI, ICG, and Secret Service in view of their interest in Klan activities.

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Report of: b7C SA [redacted] Office: New Orleans
Date: 7/14/65

File Number: New Orleans 105-1057 Bureau File 105-71801

Title: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA)

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: [redacted] Articles of Incorporation filed by ACCA set forth. [redacted]

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the OKKKK, mentioned in the details of this report, is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

Information contained in this report relates to the activities of the OKKKK, also known as the Anti-Communist Christian Association (ACCA), in Washington Parish, Louisiana.

As previously reported, this group is one of three factions within the OKKKK which split from the state organization in the Fall of 1964. This group is located in Louisiana Sixth Congressional District and is headed by CHARLES CHRISTMAS of Amite, Louisiana, who holds the position of Grand Dragon; and SAXON FARMER of Bogalusa, Louisiana, who holds the position of Grand Titan.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Background relating to the OKKKK and the ACCA in Washington Parish, Louisiana

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On June 25, 1965, [redacted] Corporate Records Division, Secretary of State's Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, made available the file and charter on the ACCA which contains the following information:

The following persons were listed as directors and incorporators of this organization:

W. J. WILLIAMS, Varnado, Louisiana

SAXON FARMER, Bogalusa, Louisiana

LOYD JOINER, Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Registered agents are listed as SAXON FARMER and ROBERT T. RESTER, both of Bogalusa, Louisiana. The charter was filed on February 15, 1965, and the address of the organization is listed as 315 East 5th Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana. There was no further information contained in the charter.

It is to be noted that the address of 315 East 5th Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana, is the business address of Quality Enterprises, Inc., which is the business firm owned and operated by SAXON FARMER.

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Cassidy Park

On May 19, 1965, approximately 75 Negroes, mostly teenagers, entered Cassidy Park, Bogalusa, Louisiana. This park is city owned and according to a recent statement of Mayor JESSE H. CUTRER was opened to all individuals.

Subsequently, these Negroes were attacked by a group of 15 to 20 white men and fights erupted in the park and the Negroes left.

Information subsequently received was that Negroes would again attempt to test Cassidy Park on May 20, 1965.

Special Agents of the FBI observed on the afternoon of May 20, 1965, a build-up of a large group of white males in the vicinity of the National Guard Armory at Bogalusa as well as at Cassidy Park.

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There appeared an article in the March 20, 1965, issue of the New Orleans "Times Picayune", a daily newspaper, published at New Orleans, Louisiana, on page 18, captioned "Sponsors Face Pressure Claim". This article relates in part that according to RALPH BLUMBERG, the owner of radio station WBOX, Bogalusa, a program inspired by the Klan has reduced the normal 70 to 75 sponsors, who use his station to advertise, to 6.

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The Christian Educational Association of 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, is the publisher of "Common Sense," a tabloid-size newspaper, published twice monthly except during July and August. Current issues of this paper identify the editor as Conde McGinley and the publisher as the Christian Educational Association.

On December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives published a "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups" in which their growth and objectives are discussed at length. The report indicates that "Common Sense" has a circulation which fluctuates between 30,000 and 100,000 copies an issue. It describes "Common Sense" as a "hate sheet" vehicle which publishes "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee."

According to the report, "Common Sense" depitcs Communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost entirely to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in the United States. Sympathy for the former Nazi government in Germany is also shown in the paper.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-201)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA RM

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re New Orleans telcall to Bureau 7/14/65.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum relative to the following request:

"To FBI, Bogalusa Date: 7/14/65

"From JOHN DOAR, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, by JOHN M. ROSENBERG

"Re: INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS, BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA CRA 1964

Agency C-2, ONI, OSI, CRD
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By [redacted]
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"Please furnish the following information to Departmental attorney JOHN ROSENBERG in Bogalusa as soon as possible:

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"1) The identities of known klansmen and persons who are known to be present at scene of

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Special Agent in Charge

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"racial activity in the Bogalusa and Franklinton area, and who were present on the following occasions:

a) In Franklinton, Louisiana, on 7/13/65 when Negroes applied to register to vote.

b) In Cassidy Park on 5/19 and 20/65 on the occasion when Negroes were present and a photographer was beaten (this information has been previously requested).

c) At the Virginia Inn and Big R Restaurants when Negroes 'tested' these establishments on 4/7/65 (see your letterhead memo relating [redacted]

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"2) The names of persons involved, a brief description of the event and any police action taken with respect to any acts of interference by white persons with Negro marches, demonstrations, or picketing since 7/9/65."

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Pursuant to Bureau instruction a copy of this LHM is being made available to Departmental Attorney at Bogalusa.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
July 16, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA, ON JULY 13, 1965, WHEN NEGROES APPLIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE

On July 13, 1965, during the period from approximately 10:00 a.m., to 1:15 p.m., observation of the Courthouse Square at Franklinton, Louisiana, was made by Special Agents [redacted]

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Small groups of three to six white males were observed in the areas of the Courthouse Square and across the street from the entrance of the Courthouse.

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