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Re New Orleans mirtel dated 2-15-65, and Bureau airtel 2-24-65 phist

For the information of the Bureau and New Orleans, there is not at the present time, and has not been in several years, any organized Klan activity in that part of Tennessee covered by the Memphis Office. Contact is being maintained with sources and informants who are in a position to learn of any revival of Klan activities in this area. the event any information regarding this matter is developed, the Bureau and New Orleans will be advised promptly.

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Re New Orleans airtel 2/15/65 and Bureau airtel 2/24/65

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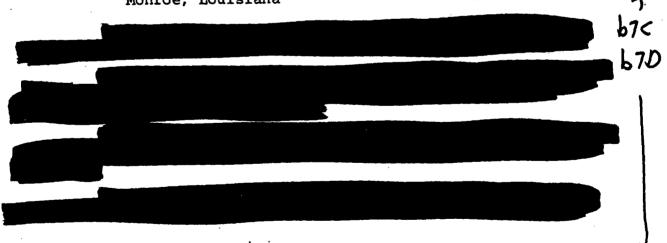
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"The Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., National Office, Post Office Box 316, Monroe, Louisiana"



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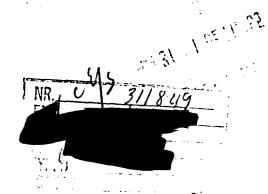
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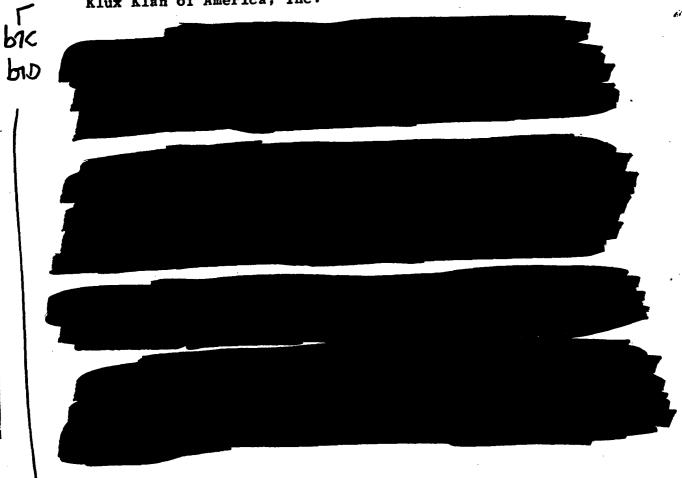
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Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.





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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama April 2, 1965

Title

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,

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Character

RACIAL MATTERS

Reference

Birmingham letterhead memorandum

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Reference

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Savannah, Georgia April 5, 1965

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ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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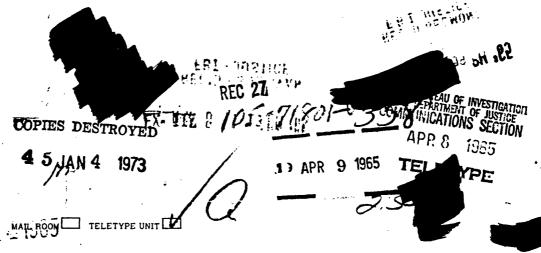
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi April 5, 1965

Title

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF LOUISIANA

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Jackson memorandum dated April 5, 1965

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

. Mr. W. C. Sallivan TO

1 - Mr. Belmont - Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 7, 1965

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- Mr. Sullivan Baumgardner

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY TO BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, APRIL 9, 1965

Our New Orleans Office advised

OBSERVATIONS:

All : ppropriate offices have been previously instructed to stay on top of this matter and keep the Bureau and local authorities currently advised. Assistant Director DeLoach recently furnished Mr. William Connell, The Vice President's Executive Assistant, a blind memorandum containing facts in this matter. Prompt dissemination of pertinent information, as furnished by our southern offices, has been made to Secret Service, Department and military.

#### ACTION:

That attached letter directed to Executive Assistant to the Vice President, William J. Connell, confirming previous information furnished to him by Assistant Director DeLoach for the information of the Vice President, go forward. In addition, that a letter containing this information be furnished the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Mr. John Doar, Acting Assistant Attorney General.

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mr. William J. Commell Procutive Assistant to the Vice President

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> The above information is also being furnished to the Attorney functual and interested officials in the Department, of *ರಿ*ಚಿತಕಿಸಿದ್ದು,

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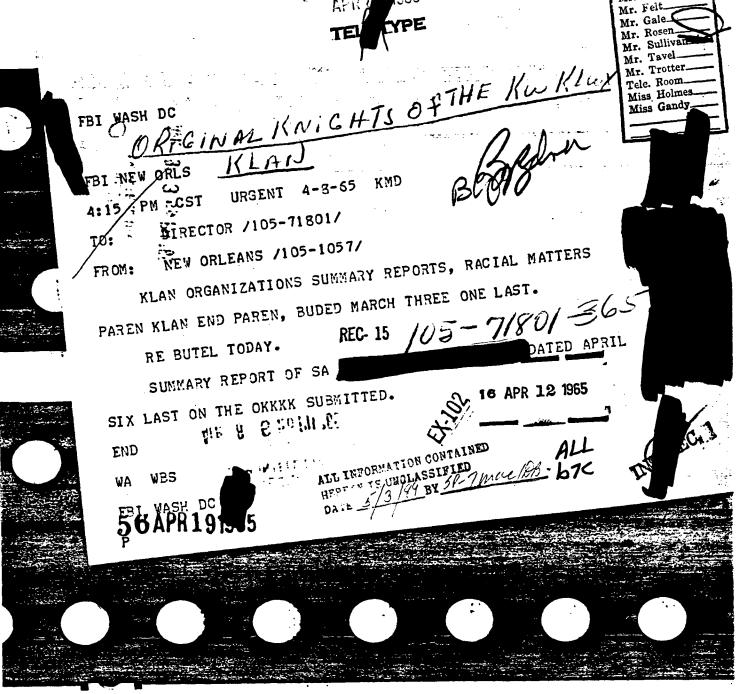
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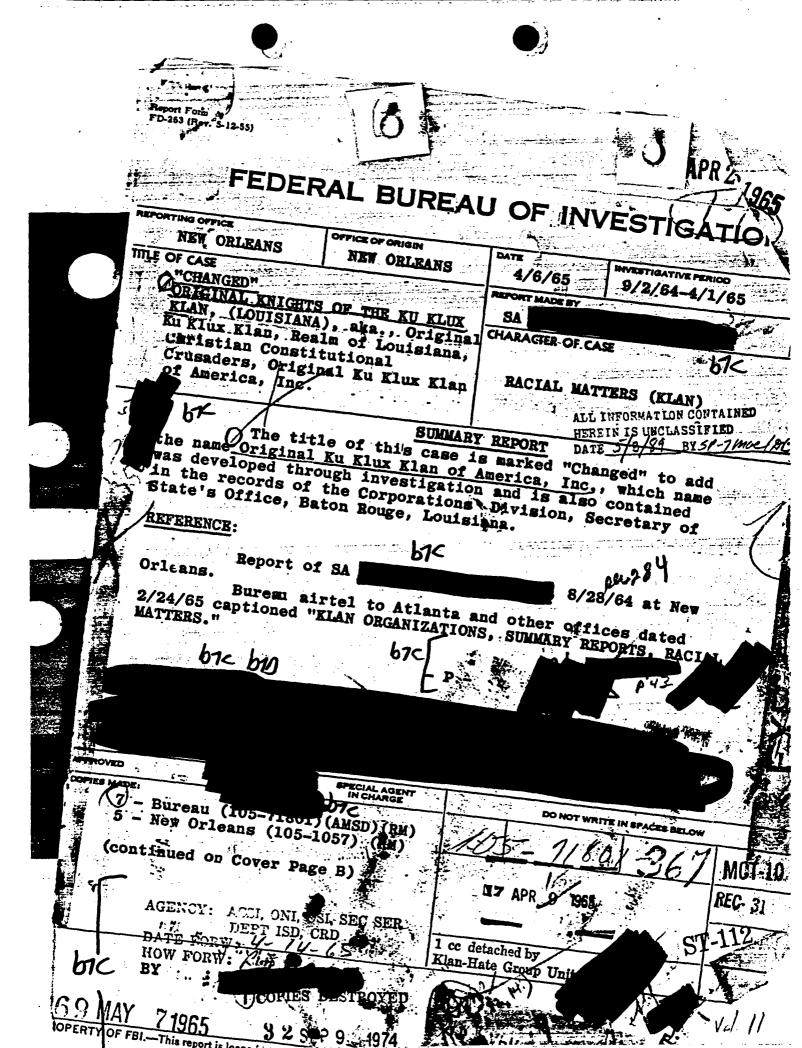
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Character:

RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis:

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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

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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, 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 CALCINETE STIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; the ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF LOUISIANA, or the CHRISTIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CRUSADERS.

do contain on lile 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 is set forth on the attached pages.

BE IT ... NOWN 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 horeunto subscribed, who severally declared and acknow ledged 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 corporation 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-wi

## ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be:

ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF MMERICA, 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 defenseloss 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.

upon which to erect buildings and other appropriate structure is in which to preach an 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 from this 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

#### ARTICLE IX

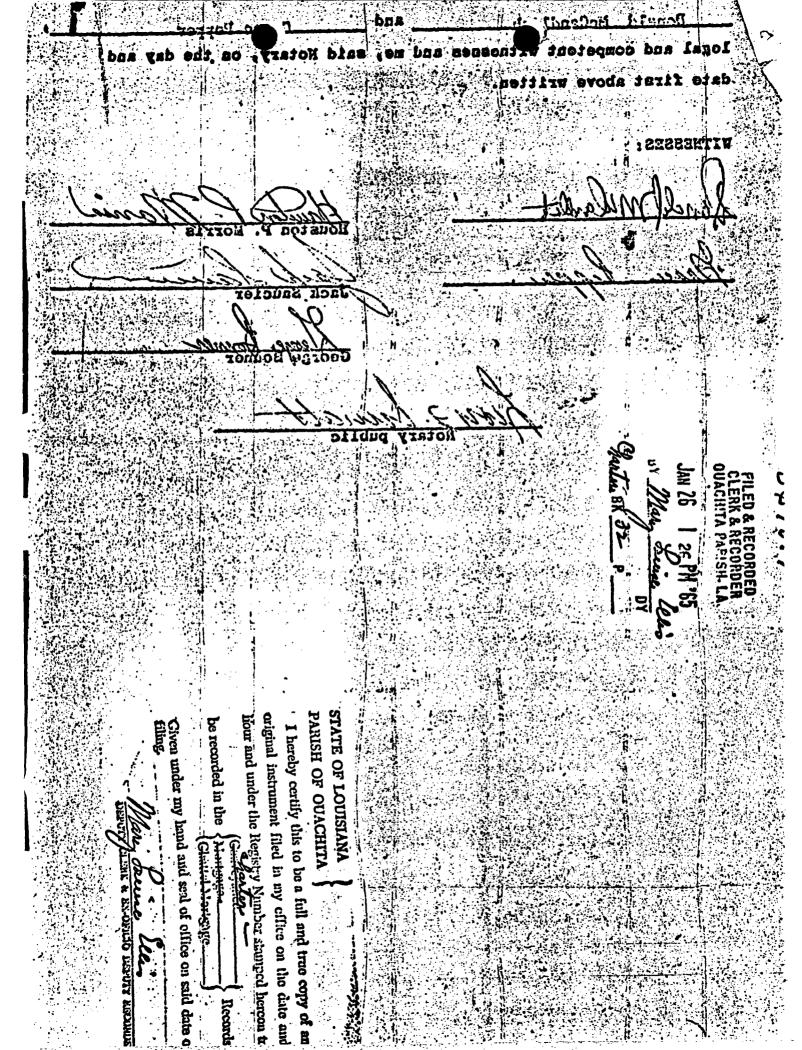
All of the corporate powers of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be administered and exercised by a Board of Directors consisting of a president, vice president and a secretary-treasurer.

#### ARTICLE X

The officers of this corporation shall be as described in the above and foregoing article. They shall be elected annually by the entiremembership 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:

## 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 administor; property in trust as provided by law, to make, amend, and repeal rules and



repeal by-laws Inconsistent with the prositions of these Articles of Incorporation; the power to make, amend and repeal rules, regulation and by-hws being vested in the Board of Directors; to sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal; to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, sell and receive by donation or otherwise real, personal, and mixed property; to borrow money; to issue, negotiately and pledge evidences of indebtedness and to secure same by pledge deeds of trust or mortgages, of the whole or any part of the property of this corporation; and to receive, collect, and pay out money for the accomplishment of its corporate purposes.

## 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 Original 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 class 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 for the government of this corporation as they may deem proper.

## ARTICLE XY

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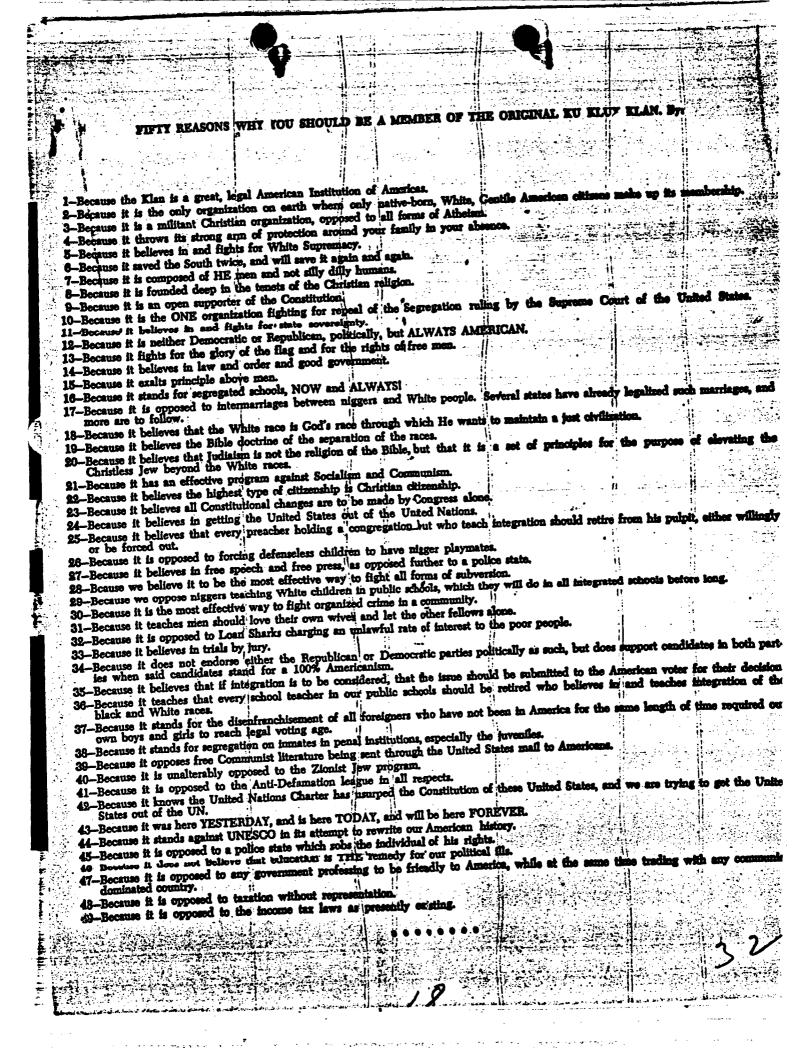
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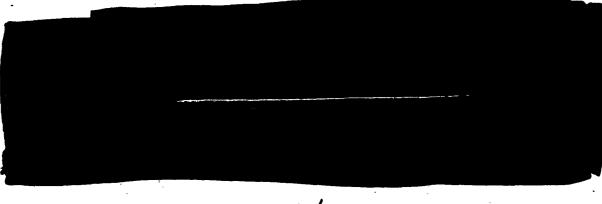
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According to the November 3, 1964, issue of the Alexandria Daily Town Talk Newspaper, a daily newspaper published at Alexandria, Louisiana, LYNN A. FOREMAN was arrested on November 1, 1964, by Alexandria Police Department. FOREMAN was arrested for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



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There appeared 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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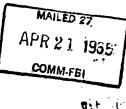
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Director, FBI

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

Reference Bulet dated 11-9-64, which advised that the Department had not reached a decision on the above-captioned me 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 contitute 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.

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