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Dear Sir:

We left Kansas City, Sunday night for Wichita, Kansas, arriving there Monday morning. Of course this trip down there was for the purpose to visit Gerald Winrod. Winrod is actively engaged in the movement and is one of the guiding spirits. He told us that he had just returned from a speaking tour in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. While in these States he had made it his business to contact especially large Industrialist as well as labor leaders of the A.F.L. All those men he had spoken too, were of the Opinion that Lewis and his C.I.O. were in for a terrible disappointment, public opinion had decidedly turned against "that bunch of radical communists" that he, Winrod had found a willingness amongst the big Industrialists to make "Common Cause" with Mr. Green and his Organization and give the A.F.L. the "Breakes". By all means Lewis must be crushed. He, Winrod had had many conferences with Ministers and Preachers, especially such Preachers who had large congregations of Workers, these preachers will keep up a constant campaign against radicalism hold up John Lewis as the Arch Communist, paid and supported by Jews and Moscow, that the closer they get to Lewis and his crowd, the nearer they are to Moscow and the farther they drift away from "True Americanism." Winrod than told us, that all Patriotic Groups had banded together in a "United Front" to combat the inroads the Jewish supported groups of Communist had made under this Lewis that amongst Military and Semi-Military groups intelligence was passed, that the workings of the League against War and Fascism was especially under strict surveillance and that this latter organization was held responsible for much of the trouble, that the Vigilantes should attend the Leagues Branches meetings in the different Cities, so as to learn who attend from the local citizenry and scrutinize their records and past performances. There is a certain movement on right now to unseat every member of the House at next election, who is not in accord with the American Movement and blindly follows Roosevelt. Especially as regards the Hours and Wage Bill (Black-Connery Bill) its proponents and Opponents, will be watched closely and Woe to at least a Southern Congressman who helps in passing that Bill will be rewarded with political death, those favoring the Anti-Lynching Bill go the same way. Winrod than showed a letter he had received from a Major Frank Pease of Coral Gables, Florida, this worthy wrote him that the "Racial Question" should be brought to the Front more strongly, especially where it concerns Jews. (This particular Question, Mr. Fink had brought to the front also, while I visited him in Kansas City) in fact he, (Fink) said that the present K.K.K. Leaders suggested to put the damper on the Catholics and fight the Jewish Race together with the Negroes. Rif Raf would not be taken in but only such Citizens who held the respect of their fellow citizen and were looked up to in their respective Communities. Of course he said, the old membership lists are being gone over and such men, responsible men--former members of the Order were taken in again. The news that the real big men in the higher brackets of the Government, such as members of Secretary Cummins staff were members gave the Klan movement "Impetus" and the membership was augmented greatly thruout the land. Of course he said, the men in my (the K.K.K.

organization) you find also to be members of the Am. Movement. All realize that something drastically has to be done to save our Country for the Americans and we are going to do it. Winrod suggested that we should have an Office in Washington, you can find quarters in, with True he said. You can have direct contact with the "Powers that Be" there he said and it is much better to conduct the business of this movement, which after all is of a National character from the Capitol. Stack said he had been in favor of such a move for some time (he had told me that several big shots in the Liberty League where in this movement up to their neck and financially supported it.) Also with the A.F.L. crowd direct contact could be made more easier. He had taken the matter up sometime ago with the officers and during our stay in Washington had discussed it with True and Brumbach. We then went to Dallas and after a talk with Kirby, II it was decided that Washington would be the place. You, addressing me, can be quite helpful in getting things lined up there, he said, I will write "Jim" (True) to introduce you to Who's Who there and send you all the data you need together with lists et cetera. You then, he said can visit some of our people in the East and New England States, which will give me all my time here in the South and Southwest. Naturally this proposition looked extremely good and felt that this would be the real opportunity to get all the Intelligence we need from "Soup to Nuts", so I told him it was Oke with me, as Stack was going from there to Austin and El Paso I returned to Washington, talked things over with True who was "tickled" he said and left for home. After telling him that I would be at his office on Monday in the Kellogg Bldg. As the offices of True will house the movement also, we can catch two flies with one stroke. More news, intelligence essimanates (sic) from that office than from anywhere else, as all outfits like, Pelley's, Winrod's, Pease's, the Kamelia's (Deatherage's) et cetera, correspond together. Also I will be introduced to Green, Frey and his Co-horts. Most of the "Dope" from Houston will come to the Washington Office, which must include of course the Intelligence we are after.

Sincerely yours.

Re H. D. Kissenger, Attorney at Law, 901 Carrib (?) Blg., K.C.
 Mr. Kissenger has a fairly good Law Practice and calls amongst his friends, such men as former Senator Jim Reed, the present Govern Stark of Missouri and as I wrote you before gets advance dope (Congressional) from Cong-Congressman E. E. Cox and Sen. Bailey of Florida. He is "Nuts" on the Race Question, especially when it comes to the Jewish Race. He is as his name indicates from German descent. He is a member of the K.K.K. in fact holds membership in all kindred organizations which practice Race Hatred., any organization which does not put this Question to the front is not for him, he told me. He writes articles on this for such Newspapers which care or dare to print his junk. Of course German Language papers are his meat and the publishers of the Texas Herald (Copy of which I sent you) told him the "Hotter" his articles, the better they liked it. Just now he is writing an article, which he said would cover some twenty ~~xxxx~~ pages, which he will

distribute to all Colleges and Universities thru the land. Of course the whole thing in sum and substance is to create Race Hatred among the Youth of this land. He was the Chap who introduced Kirby's man to old man Volkert (I wrote you about this) Volkert is a peculiar chap (German decent) is very very wealthy and heavy contributor to the movement, others are, he said, the General Box Company (Bruce Forrester) Abernathy Furniture Co, in fact, he said, almost all large industries here contribute, they the Manufacturers know that they must educate their workers, to put this fellow Lewis, the Dubinski's and their ilk before the workers as a bunch of Communist, who besides being paid by the International Jews and directed from Moscow, fatten themselves from the meager pay of the American Workers. Some day soon, Kissenger said the lid is going to be blown off, it will start in the South-west, and they will chase this Lewis fellow all over these United States. Kissenger has to be watched, he is dangerous and does lot of damager.

Re - the membership, S told me that the National Republican Committee man from Texas, a certain Creager, the Committee man from Oklahoma, Bill Skelly and from the neighboring state of Missouri, a Mr. Wm. J. Leffen retired financier of Joplin are active. Railroad Executives also are members. When you are in Washington you will know the real Powers behind the throne, he said, the different Labor Moguls (A.F.L.) in fact it'll be an Open Book. Most of the Movement's data and documents are also kept there. One can never be sure what these fellows (presumably) the New Dealers are up to, so we are not going to carry "All our eggs in one basket" he laughed as he said this.-- Now about the Washington Aspect--Of course I sincerely believe that this "Move" will benefit us, in as much as it will give us an opportunity to get the Documents, have them photo stated either there, or I carry them over the week-end to New York and have the work done under your supervision, or give me some outfit, you know and trust, where I can bring the Documents for the photostating. I will have the opportunity to meet the Labor Leaders in Question, also the other Big Wigs in the Movement, as Stack told me that several Liberty Leaguers are also in the game, we can ascertain who's who from that outfit. In other words we can and will go the whole way in getting the Low Down on the entire outfit. I feel that we have made rapid progress, it takes sometime to work one self in the confidence and good Graces of this crowd they are very cautious, they ask each other (like Kissenger, Kirby, Stack) you think so and so is Oke, do you think we can trust him, do you think he is Oke. They even ask me this of such fellows as Harry Jung, Nollner, since he brought the Jewish Rabbis to the Asheville Convention is mistrusted by most of the Gentry, they believe he is in the pay of Jewish interest and to fellows like True and Stack he is Personae Non Grata, you of course know that Nollner and Stack at one time were bed fellows. I have the full confidence of the men and I know Green and Frey will open up also. Shouse of the L.L. I will also meet I was told, as well as the Legislators in the Movement.