

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (105-69012)

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM: SAC, Louisville (105-280)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS NATIONAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE (CNLEC)
RACIAL MATTERS

At about 7:00 p.m., December 2, 1963, MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, self-identified National Chairman, captioned organization, telephonically contacted the Louisville Office seeking to speak with either SA WARREN L. WALSH or SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON. In their absence, he spoke with Clerk WILLIAM F. KRAUSE and burst into a long, incoherent tirade, protesting FBI's contacting people re assassination of President KENNEDY and complaining re policy of placing persons interviewed at disadvantage by having two Agents present at interviews. Also boasted his NLEC was much better law enforcement body than FBI. He indicated if FBI did not discontinue such practices, he would bring charges against FBI, particularly SA's WALSH and HUTCHISON, under Section 241 of the "criminal code."

GRUBBS was complaining about an interview by above Agents with LEO EDWARD McCLURE on November 27, 1963, in matter "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R." Interview at the time was uneventful and results are set forth in report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON dated December 2, 1963, at Louisville.

On December 3, 1963, GRUBBS was telephonically contacted by ASAC JOHN F. CALLAGHAN. At beginning of conversation, GRUBBS was extremely abusive and alleged CALLAGHAN was deliberately confusing GRUBBS and making him say things he did not wish to say. After calming down somewhat, GRUBBS alleged Agents WALSH and HUTCHISON had asked McCLURE if GRUBBS' NLEC "advocated the killing off of Presidents." When pinned down for specifics re his allegation, GRUBBS could not furnish same and said McCLURE may have misinformed him in the matter and if he, GRUBBS, had made an unjustified complaint, he apologized. GRUBBS declined CALLAGHAN's invitation for GRUBBS and McCLURE to personally come to the office to discuss the matter.

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Bureau was advised by teletype of November 26, 1963, entitled "LEO E. McCLURE; RM," of this office's intention to interview McCLURE. GRUBBS is a notorious racist and segregationist of Louisville, Kentucky, approximately 78 years old and in 1929, was disbarred as an attorney. In the past, when interviews have been had with some people associated with GRUBBS, he has made similar, unfounded accusations as to the type questions asked.

SA's HUTCHISON and WALSH have advised they did not ask McCLURE the question as alleged by GRUBBS, nor did they inject GRUBBS' name into the interview with McCLURE, this having been done by McCLURE and McCLURE having also said that at one time he was an officer in the NLEC, but discontinued association with that organization as GRUBBS gave him nothing to do and then complained because he did nothing.

Above being submitted as a matter of information should GRUBBS decide to pursue his complaint and write the Bureau.