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Title of Case  <b>JAMES HAROLD SPEARS, aka</b>		Report made by <b>SA ROBERT T. MORAN</b>	Typed By: <b>JRS</b>
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**SUMMARY**

**SUPPLEMENTAL NON-PROSECUTIVE**

REFERENCE: Report of **SA ROBERT T. MORAN** dated 12/29/66 at Birmingham.

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**LEADS**

**MOBILE (INFORMATION)**

One copy of this report is being designated for information of Mobile inasmuch as subject is Grand Dragon of the UKA for the State of Alabama and it is anticipated that he will continue to travel throughout the State of Alabama and will undoubtedly travel in the Mobile territory making appearances in the future.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Report of: SA ROBERT T. MORAN  
Date: March 27, 1967

Office: Birmingham

Field Office File #: [REDACTED]

Bureau File #: 157-6144

Title: JAMES HAROLD SPEARS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: Subject JAMES HAROLD SPEARS continues to serve as Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Alabama. Klan activity of subject set forth. SUBJECT JAMES HAROLD SPEARS REPORTEDLY IS IN POSSESSION OF A PISTOL, AND IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, HE SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION AND CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject continues to reside at 2308 Dogwood Lane, Southeast, Decatur, Alabama.

B. Employment

On March 1, 1967 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that subject JAMES H. SPEARS continues in his employment with this company as an Inspector in the press and weld shop.

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On January 17, 1967, January 17, 1967, January 19, 1967, and January 25, 1967, respectively, Birmingham confidential informants T-12, T-8, T-13, and T-3, advised that the Fackler Alabama Klavern of the UKA held a meeting on January 14, 1967, at Stevenson, Alabama. These informants reported that Grand Dragon JAMES SPEARS made a talk to the group.

With regard to the above meeting, BH T-13 advised that JAMES SPEARS has developed ulcers somewhere along the line and they are acting up on him, but he gave a long sermon. SPEARS told the group that the Negro is no longer the minority race, that the white people are. SPEARS told the members to pick and support political candidates on a county, state and national level, that this was the only way to save America. SPEARS said that violence was not the answer. SPEARS stated that he had been called insane, but said that he did not resent this, that everyone was a bit insane. SPEARS said that he was insane for white supremacy, states rights, getting rid of President JOHNSON, not by bullets, but by ballots, and to get America back into the hands of capable people.

SPEARS told the group that there had been a conspiracy to kill President KENNEDY by the communists, because he was not turning America over to them as fast as they wanted. SPEARS said that JACK RUBINSTEIN (possibly meant RUBY), LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and other "commies" had met in New York to plan KENNEDY's assassination, about 100 persons in all. SPEARS also stated that many of these people had been killed to get them quiet. SPEARS said that the "commies" had a time-table set for 1970, the years the "commies" were supposed to take over. He said this time-table had been removed because the administration in Washington, D. C., had failed to pass a gun law. He stated the Russians had asked how we could talk of disarming and still allow U. S. citizens to bear arms.