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FBI

Date: 12/21/60

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
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Via AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (137-363)
CONE. INET.

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memo dated 12/16/60, to the Bureau, captioned "KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka National Ku Klux Klan, Majority, Citizens League, National Klonklave Meeting, Texarkana, Arkansas, Texas, 12/10, 11/60, Bufile 105-55089".

As noted in referenced letterhead memo, the next meeting of the NKKK is scheduled for some time between 1/4/61, and 2/1/61, in the State of La. [redacted] stated he is willing to attend the next meeting if his services are needed.

It is noted that CI has attended all meetings of the NKKK to date and in each case, furnished reliable accurate and complete information on these meetings. His position among the National Klan leaders remains strange and he has an excellent opportunity to obtain pertinent and valuable information relative to Klan activity on the National basis.

New Orleans is requested to immediately advise the Bureau if they desire CI to attend this meeting. If so, the Bureau is requested to authorize \$150.00 expense money for CI to make this trip.

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- (3) - Bureau (RM)(AM)
- 2 - New Orleans (137-145)(AM)(RM)
- 3 - Miami (2 - 137-363)
- (1 - 157-263)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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REC-16

To: SAC, Miami (137-363)

From: Director, FBI (66-16438) - 289

[REDACTED]

Re Miami airtel 12/21/60 and New Orleans airtel 12/28/60.

Authority is granted to have captioned informant attend meeting of Knights of KKK Inc. scheduled for sometime between 1/4/61 and 2/1/61 in the state of Louisiana. Miami is granted authority to pay informant up to \$150 for expenses actually incurred in connection with this trip. Informant should submit an itemized expense account on his return to Miami.

1 - New Orleans (157-188)

1 - J. S. Johnson

NOTE:

Miami by airtel requested info from New Orleans as to whether services of [REDACTED] desired at national meeting to be held of Knights of KKK Inc. in Louisiana between 1/4/61 and 2/1/61. New Orleans has advised they desire his attendance. [REDACTED] is William Sommerset a member of the National States Rights Party and the newly organized National Ku Klux Klan.

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Date: 12/28/60

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-147)
CONF. INFT.

[REDACTED]

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 12/21/60.

New Orleans requests that [REDACTED] attend the meeting of the NKKK scheduled for some time between 1/4/61 and 2/1/61 in the State of Louisiana. There has been very little Klan activity in the Louisiana area except for some recent developments in the Shreveport area. According to info available, there is a possibility that this Klan meeting may be held in Baton Rouge where Klan activity has been dormant for a number of years. It would be helpful to know whether an expansion of Klan activities will occur in Louisiana and the identities of the persons who will be responsible for the development of these activities. It is particularly noted that the school crisis still exists at New Orleans and there is a possibility that the Klan members might come to New Orleans with the intention of exciting violence. For the above reasons, the Bureau is requested to authorize the attendance of this informant at the meeting. In event Bureau approves this, Miami should handle the payment of expenses to informant.

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

Date: 1-3-61

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: *JW* SAC, MIAMI (137-363)

CONF. INFIRM 607-C (RAC)

ReBuairtel to Miami, 12-30-60.

[redacted] stated on 1-3-61, he telephonically contacted [redacted] Association of Arkansas Klans, Texarkana, Ark., on 1-2-61. [redacted] related that the next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan (NKKK) will probably take place on 1-14-61 (location not disclosed), and a second meeting will be scheduled for 1-28-61, in Atlanta, Ga. The second meeting is being requested by the U. S. Klan, and will be held only if the U. S. Klan is admitted to and accepts the by-laws as set forth by the NKKK. [redacted] further related that [redacted] Atlanta, Ga., is [redacted] in this matter for the U. S. Klan.

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- 1 - Little Rock (Info) (RM)
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-280)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-272)

THE HIDDEN HAND, aka.
The Flying Squad
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: MIAMI)

CONF. INFT.

[REDACTED]

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12/20/60, Bureau file 157-280, and Bureau airtel to Miami, 12/30/60, Bureau file 66-16458.

On 1/2/61, [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. CI stated that [REDACTED] advised him to contact [REDACTED] in Jackson, Miss., at his own convenience, and that [REDACTED] will furnish CI plans being made regarding captioned matter. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo., has contacted [REDACTED] in Jackson, however, CI is to advise [REDACTED] as to when he expects to contact [REDACTED] as he [REDACTED] may wish to contact CI at the same time.

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Since the Bureau has authorized CI to attend the next meeting of the National KKK, tentatively scheduled for 1/14, in the State of La., it is believed desirable that CI contact [redacted] in Jackson, Miss., at the conclusion of the National KKK meeting. This will result in a saving of time for the informant and a saving of expense money for the Bureau.

UACB, CI will contact [redacted] in Jackson, Miss., at the conclusion of the La. meeting of the National KKK.

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Date: 1/4/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (137-363)

CONF. INFO.
[REDACTED]

On 1/3/61, CI advised that [REDACTED] a Klansman, [REDACTED], stated on 12/30/60, that pressure from a powerful left wing organization is being put on President Elect KENNEDY to have J. EDGAR HOOVER retire as Director of the FBI. According to [REDACTED] this will cause a big reaction among Western and Southern Congressmen, who will call for a Congressional investigation.

CI stated that [REDACTED] would not identify the left wing organization or furnish the source of his information.

CI related [REDACTED] did not appear to be fabricating the above comments.

[REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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Date: 1/4/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (137-363)

CONF. INFT.

[REDACTED]

On 1/3/61, [REDACTED] advised SAS [REDACTED] that on 12/29/60, he was contacted by [REDACTED] Bureau of Labor Management Relations, U. S. Department of Labor, Miami, Fla., and [REDACTED] of the same Department. They requested to see his financial records concerning the United Southern Employees Association, Inc. (USEA), a trade union of which CI is local organizer. They were particularly concerned in reviewing all receipts pertaining to ads sold by CI in connection with the publication of a news letter entitled "USEA News".

CI stated he cooperated with these men and made available to them all records they requested. CI said that all of his financial records are in order and that he has never used any union funds for other than legitimate reasons.

CI related that these men asked him if he was acquainted with [REDACTED]

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Approved: *T. W. Wick*
Special Agent in Charge

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CI stated he was acquainted with [REDACTED] however, had no dealings with him except to see him on a couple of occasions.

CI said that [REDACTED] wanted to know where he was getting the money to attend various convention meetings throughout the country. He advised them he has various ways of getting money, but this investigation concerning the union has nothing to do with his attending any meetings and, therefore, he declined further comment.

CI stated that in his opinion, [REDACTED] have interviewed [REDACTED] was informed them about his attendance at various meetings of the National KKK.

CI said that these men asked him the following questions concerning the USEA:

Why did you organize the USEA?

Who put up the money?

Did you borrow any money?

Why did you get charters in various Southern states?

CI stated that to the best of his ability, he answered these questions in a straightforward and honest manner.

Informant related that these individuals told him that the USEA is nothing more than a front for the KKK.

MM 137-363

Informant stated that [REDACTED] also asked him where he was getting money to live on. CI stated he declined to answer this question on the basis that it was not within their investigative jurisdiction to know this information. They then advised him that they have the right to ask other Government agencies to investigate, if necessary.

CI was again advised that all compensations for his services must be reported as income when filing his income tax return.

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From: Director, FBI (66-16458) - 292

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[REDACTED]

Reurairtel 1/4/61.

Reairtel informed that captioned informant had been interviewed by two representatives of the U. S. Department of Labor concerning the financial condition of the United Southern Employees Association, Inc., the trade union of which informant is an officer. These individuals also questioned the informant as to his own financial situation and asked in particular the source of his funds to live on and to attend various convention meetings throughout the country. According to your airtel, the informant made available financial records of the union but declined to answer questions concerning his own income.

This situation raises some question as to the future security of this informant. The possibility exists that other individuals, specifically Klan members or persons active in the racial field with whom informant has frequent contact, might also become suspicious on the basis of his frequent trips to various parts of the country. In this connection it is noted the Labor Department representatives questioned informant about his contacts with [REDACTED] and the informant was of the opinion these individuals may have interviewed [REDACTED] previously concerning the informant. It appears such an interview could well have taken place in view of the public announcement [REDACTED] on 12/29/60 to the effect that he had resigned his office with the Klan. As a result, [REDACTED] was allegedly contacted by a number of magazine and TV representatives. It is quite possible

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Airtel to Miami
Re: MM 607C (RAC)

that during the course of such an interview, the Labor Department representatives may have mentioned to [REDACTED] their suspicion that he was not earning sufficient money from his union to travel extensively and maintain his present standard of living.

* the informant

Bureau feels that it would be well at this time to discuss this situation with the informant and inquire into his financial situation. You advised some time ago that he was earning approximately \$50 per week from the union. By airtel 8/11/60 you advised that as a result of a National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) hearing, the United Southern Employees Association in Miami would be disbanded. It was indicated that this decision was not yet final. Advise as to the status of this union and as to the informant's position with it. Also ascertain and advise the Bureau as to the average monthly amount the informant earns through this employment. Determine whether the amount of these earnings would be known to anyone aside from the officers of the union, the NLRB or the Labor Department. In other words, is this knowledge restricted enough to permit the informant to give others the impression he earns enough money through this employment to support himself and travel as he does.

In addition to furnishing the above information and information as to the informant's financial condition, advise whether it appears informant's employment with this union is providing adequate cover for his activities. Make certain he is complying with appropriate legal requirements relative to his union activities. Also furnish your opinion as to whether it would be well to curtail this informant's travels on behalf of the Bureau wherever possible in order to preclude speculation as to the source of his income.

SAC, Miami (137-363)

February 1, 1961

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Director, FBI (66-16458) - 293

[Redacted]

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Reurlet 1/16/61 and your airtel 1/17/61.

It is noted that relet requested authority to pay captioned informant up to \$75 per week for services plus up to \$25 per week for expenses actually incurred for a period of four months effective 1/27/61. This request is not being granted. Instead you should continue paying informant on the same basis as your previous authorization, that is, up to \$50 per week for services plus up to \$15 per week for expenses actually incurred. This will be for a period of four months effective 1/27/61.

A review of Bufiles discloses there are a number of other racial informants and potential racial informants in the Bureau's service who are considerably more productive than captioned informant and who are paid far less money. It may be noted that only eight meetings were attended by this informant during the past period and of these only two were meetings of Klan organizations. From a review of relet it appears that much of the material furnished by him is not vital to any active Bureau investigation although, of course, it is of intelligence value in the racial field.

You have advised the Bureau that the only active Klan group in your area is located at Fort Pierce, Florida, and that no such group exists in Miami where the informant operates. You must, of course, develop informant coverage in that group and you should not rely on the services of [Redacted] alone for information concerning racial activities in your territory. Based on the present situation in your area it appears that informant's only real value to active investigative efforts of the Bureau lies in his position with the National Ku Klux Klan, his potential in "The Hidden Hand," which is allegedly being formed in Mississippi, and his ability to pick up occasional information of value in the criminal field.

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In view of this informant's position at a policy-making level in the National Ku Klux Klan, you should caution him to make no statement and take no action which could be interpreted as advocating the use of violence to deny others their constitutional rights since such action on his part could lead to embarrassment. In this connection you are referred to report of

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SAC, Miami (137-363)
RE: MM 607-C (RAC)

Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 1/13/61 at Knoxville in the Chattanooga bombing case. Cover page "Q" contains information from two Little Rock informants relative to a National Ku Klux Klan meeting at Texarkana on 12/10-11/60. These informants report that captioned informant indicated the only way to picket a Negro was with an ax handle or club. This specific incident, of course, should not be discussed with the informant.

With respect to reairtel concerning informant's connections with the United Southern Employees Association, Inc., page two indicates informant has authority from the board of this union to use expense money for organizational purposes. He stated union records concerning money spent for such purposes more than adequately furnish cover for his trips to attend various Klan meetings on the Bureau's behalf. He also stated that he complies with appropriate legal requirements concerning his union activities. It would appear that informant's union may be reimbursing him for some expenses in connection with trips he has made and also the National Ku Klux Klan may be reimbursing informant for any expenses incurred in attending meetings of that organization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

DATE: January 16, 1961

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (137-363)
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SUBJECT: 

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 9/14/60.

The following information is submitted for justification of continuance of payment of this informant in accordance with Section 107N of Manual of Instructions.

1. Recommendation

I recommend that authority be granted to increase payments to the above informant up to \$75.00 per week for services, plus up to \$25.00 per week for expenses actually incurred, for a period of four months, effective January 27, 1961.

2. Residence and Employment

No change.

3. Current Membership in Subversive Organizations

CI is a member of the Northern League, Florida States Rights Party, Inc., Honorary Member of the Association of South Carolina Klans, Temporary Adjutant of the National Ku Klux Klan (NKKK), a member of the Citizens Council of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the year 1961, and has also

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been assigned as the head of the Anti-Communist Klan of Miami. The Anti-Communist Klan was assigned to CI by leaders of the NKKK, in order that CI could regularly attend meetings of the NKKK. Although there is no such Klan in Miami, it provides status for CI, and he can select up to three delegates to attend meetings of the NKKK.

4. Summary of Information Furnished and/or Services Rendered During Pertinent Period

X OK
September 9, 1960

Was in contact with Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK), Jacksonville, Fla.

OK
Attended a meeting at Jacksonville and Orlando, Florida, and furnished report on explosive sit-in demonstrations at Orlando, Florida

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September 13, 1960

Was in contact with [redacted] potential bombing suspect, Miami Division, regarding [redacted] American Nazi Party

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September 15, 1960

Was in contact with [redacted] potential bombing suspects, Miami Division, and furnished information regarding [redacted] potential bombing suspect, Miami Division

OK
September 19, 1960

Contacted [redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and furnished information regarding [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, concerning the "flying squad" and/or "Hidden Hand"

CI is in an excellent position to furnish highly confidential information in this regard.

partially furnished

September 25, 1960

Was in contact with [redacted] EKKK, and Klansman [redacted] Tallahassee, Florida, and furnished report regarding NAACP and CORE

OK

September 27, 1960

Contacted [redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida, regarding [redacted] and furnished information regarding future meeting of "flying squad"

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Furnished information regarding [redacted] Association of Georgia Klans, Savannah, Georgia

OK

Attended Florida States Rights Party, Miami, and furnished report

OK

Furnished information regarding picketing scheduled by the Florida States Rights Party

with [redacted] [redacted]

Furnished information regarding status of Miami potential bombing suspects [redacted]

OK

October 3, 1960

Attended meeting Florida States Rights Party and furnished report

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October 4, 1960

Furnished information regarding [redacted] which information was furnished to Post Office Department, Miami, who is interested in this individual

OK
Furnished a report on a meeting of the Klan and America First held October 1, 1960, at Chiefland, Florida

OK
Furnished a report on a meeting of the White Citizens Council held October 2, 1960, at Umatilla, Florida ✓

X
OK
October 5, 1960

Identified four individuals as former members of the Klan, who are presently active in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics

X
OK
October 6 - 16, 1960

Informant spent 10 days in the vicinity of Fort Pierce, Florida, where he developed considerable information on Klan activities, which are on the increase in that area, and identified 25 persons as being active in the Klan

OK
Furnished information on gambling and whiskey violations in the Fort Pierce area.

(This information was disseminated to appropriate authorities.)

October 18, 1960

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Furnished information regarding possible bombing suspect, Miami Division. New case opened.

X
OK
October 21, 1960

Attended, and furnished oral report, on a meeting of the Association of Georgia Klans, Savannah, Georgia

X
OK
October 22, 1960

Attended, and furnished oral report, on social gathering and fish fry held by the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) and attended by members of various Klans from the southeast section of the U. S.

X
Good
October 23, 1960

Attended consolidated meeting of the NKKK, Savannah, Georgia, and furnished oral report. Included in this report was pertinent information regarding [redacted] and the bombings in Little Rock, Arkansas.

CI made available anti-Catholic propaganda literature furnished to him by [redacted]

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is informant
October 28, 1960

CI made available a letter received from [redacted] Cleveland, S. C., concerning the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

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CI was in telephone contact with [redacted] of Savannah, Georgia, concerning NKKK meeting and [redacted] a Klansman from Lake Worth, Florida.

October 30, 1960

CI was contacted by [redacted] who advised that a joint meeting of various Klans was held at Estill, S. C., October 29, 1960.

CI obtained complete background information concerning [redacted] of Miami Beach, Florida. [redacted] had written a letter to CI, indicating a desire to join the Klan, and as a result Miami Office opened a case on this individual based on the information in the letter received by CI.

November 1, 1960

Attended meeting for Florida States Rights Party (FSRP), identified those present, and furnished the main topic of discussion. ✓

November 6, 1960

CI met [redacted] in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and discussed the forthcoming meeting in Jackson, Miss., of the "Hidden Hand."

[redacted] FKKK, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, telephonically advised CI that he had collected money from various Klans of the FKKK, which money is to be placed in the treasury of the NKKK.

November 7, 1960

CI attended FSRP meeting, identified those present, and noted principal topic of discussion.

November 9, 1960

CI made available a note and newspaper clipping from [redacted] concerning NKKK meeting, Savannah, Ga., October 23, 1960. The note contained excellent handwriting specimens of [redacted] and was furnished to Savannah Office for possible future reference.

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X
good
November 13, 1960

CI contacted [REDACTED] FKKK, regarding the New Orleans school integration, and plans contemplated by the FKKK.

X
good
November 14, 1960

CI made available a list of 125 individuals residing in the areas of Fort Pierce, South Bay, Belle Glade, Okeechobee, and Stuart, Fla. These individuals are reportedly presently, or were formerly, members of the KKK, and are being invited to join the Anti-Communist Association of America. [REDACTED]

OK
November 15 through
November 28, 1960

CI arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 8:30 a.m., November 15, 1960, and was in daily contact with SA [REDACTED] New Orleans Office, until 5:00 p.m., November 28, 1960.

(A detailed report on the information furnished by CI while in New Orleans is contained in New Orleans letter to the Director dated December 7, 1960. For the sake of brevity, this information is not being repeated.)

OK
November 30, 1960

CI made available a letter from [REDACTED] Savannah, Georgia. This letter contained 2 enclosures; one enclosure listed Klans attending the NKKK meeting, Savannah, Georgia, 10/23/60.

The second enclosure contained a list of records and recording artists to be blacklisted by members of the Klan.

CI made available a letter with an enclosure received from [redacted] Texarkana, Arkansas. This letter contained information regarding the forthcoming meeting of the NKKK to be held in Texarkana, December 10 - 11, 1960. The enclosure to this letter set forth the program to be followed at this meeting.

*Probably also
Crum - by other
subject*

OK - Crum

Through [redacted] CI obtained a \$100.00 blank American Express Money Order from [redacted] and was requested to obtain a buyer for a large sum of these money orders.

December 1, 1960

Through a meeting, CI identified [redacted] as [redacted] of Miami, a local hoodlum, having a past record of robbery and burglary. Also identified was [redacted]

OK - Crum

CI obtained the telephone number and description of the automobile being used by these individuals. Also ascertained was the fact that the money orders were part of the loot obtained by [redacted] during a burglary in the summer of 1960, Hialeah, Florida.

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Through investigation by the Miami Office, it was determined that instant money order was part of \$21,000.00 worth of money orders stolen in Hialeah, Florida, June 20, 1960. This case is under investigation by the Miami Office, Miami File 87-13487. CI is maintaining contact with subject, and from time to time, furnishes bits of information concerning his activities. At the present time, it has been ascertained that the last one of the \$100.00 American Express Money Orders from the \$21,000.00 burglary has been passed.

December 5, 1960

OK

December 6, 1960

Good

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CI attended regular meeting FSRP, reported individuals in attendance, and furnished principal topic of discussion.

CI telephonically contacted

[redacted] and [redacted] was advised that [redacted] U. S. Klan, Macon, Ga., would attend NKKK meeting, Texarkana, 12/10/60, for the purpose of making the U. S. Klan a member of the NKKK.

CI made available a letter received December 3, 1960, which is a copy of a letter sent to [redacted]

[redacted] This letter was unsigned, but contained an address of [redacted]

[redacted], which is the address of [redacted] Association of South Carolina Klans. This letter concerns the Finance Committee of the NKKK.

CI contacted [redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and was advised that [redacted] was being investigated by the Internal Revenue Office.

CI telephonically contacted [redacted] FKKK, in reference to the integration of public schools in New Orleans Parish, La. [redacted] stated he had been unable to go to New Orleans, as something came up which precluded his leaving the Florida area.

December 14, 1960

CI furnished detailed report on the NKKK meeting held in Texarkana, Arkansas, December 10 - 11, 1960. This report contained identities of individuals in attendance, as well as details concerning the meeting. In addition, CI reported on a closed meeting [redacted]

Good

[redacted] AAK, in order that [redacted] could make a special report on the FBI's interview with him.

December 19, 1960

CI contacted [redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in reference to the "Hidden Hand" [redacted]

OK

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December 20, 1960

OK

CI furnished information received from [REDACTED]

regarding Anti-Communist Association of America.

Furnished information regarding a joint meeting of the FKKK, AGK, and U. S. Klan, held December 17, 1960, Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Made available a mimeographed report published by the NSRP on the results of the 1960 presidential election, as it pertained to this organization.

January 3, 1961

CI made available three letters and a bulletin written by [REDACTED]

Florida. These items contain pertinent information regarding [REDACTED] the SKKK, withdrawal of the SKKK from the NKKK, and the activities of [REDACTED]

CI furnished information regarding a meeting with [REDACTED] and the stand [REDACTED] is taking regarding [REDACTED]. Also furnished information that [REDACTED] intends to further develop his own plans to organize the Anti-Communist Association of America [REDACTED]

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Furnished information regard-
ing a meeting with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FKKK, and [REDACTED]
comment regarding the
Fort Pierce Klavern of the
FKKK

OK
CI furnished information
regarding a meeting he attended
at Satsuma, Florida, on
December 30, 1960, in which
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished plans regard-
ing the organization of the
"Freedom Fighters." The
purpose of this club will be
to stop integration in the
South.

Furnished information
concerning a statement made
by [REDACTED] that
a powerful left wing
organization is putting
pressure on President-elect
KENNEDY to have J. EDGAR
HOOVER retire as Director
of the FBI.

Made available a note
received from [REDACTED]
FKKK, Orlando, Florida,
which contained an enclo-
sure of a proof copy of an
ad to be used by the NKKK.

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Furnished information concern-
ing contact with [REDACTED]
Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
regarding meeting to be held
in Jackson, Miss., concerning
the "Hidden Hand."

CI telephonically contacted [redacted]

AAK, Texarkana, Arkansas, and was advised that the next meeting of the NKKK will probably take place January 14, 1961, and a second meeting to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, January 28, 1961, if the U. S. Klan accepts the by-laws as set forth by the NKKK.

OK

January 8, 1960

CI contacted [redacted] Fort Lauderdale, and was advised that a meeting is scheduled in Fort Lauderdale on January 15, 1961, concerning Communism and integration.

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January 9, 1961

Attended regular meeting FSRP, identified those present, and furnished main topic of discussion.

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Was in contact with [redacted] Florida, regarding the activities of [redacted] and his connection with [redacted] the SKKK.

5. Amount Paid for Services and Expenses

The following is a breakdown of payments to this informant, showing amount paid for services, amount paid for expenses, amount paid for special trips (with Bureau authorization) from September 13, 1960, to January 10, 1961:

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Services	Date	Expenses	Date
\$50.00	9-13-60	\$ 13.71	9-13-60
50.00	9-20-60	14.37	9-20-60
50.00	9-27-60	13.88	9-27-60
✓ 45.00	10-4-60	14.00	10-4-60
50.00	10-11-60	---	---
50.00	10-18-60	---	---
50.00	10-25-60	---	---
✓ 45.00	11-1-60	---	---
✓ 45.00	11-8-60	14.50	11-8-60
50.00	11-15-60	13.93	11-15-60
		14.06	12-5-60
		(period 11/8 through 11/15/60)	
		9.00	12-5-60
50.00	12-6-60	---	---
50.00	12-14-60	15.00	12-14-60
✓ 45.00	12-21-60	---	---
✓ 40.00	12-29-60	14.29	12-29-61
✓ 45.00	1-4-61	10.22	1-4-61
50.00	1-10-61	15.00	1-10-61
		150.00	10-4-60
			(Trip to Ft. Pierce, Florida)

*some
expenses*

*In New Orleans
during this period
see separate
breakdown.*

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Services	Date	Expenses	Date
		\$100.00	10-18-60 (Trip to Savannah, Ga.)
		58.08	11-14-60 (Train fare to New Orleans, La.)
		200.00	12-8-60 (Trip to Texarkana, Ark.)
\$75.00	12-19-60		(Services in connection with trip to Texarkana, Ark.)

TOTAL: \$840.00

\$670.04

While in New Orleans, Louisiana, informant was paid as follows:

Services	Date	Expenses	Date
\$ 50.00	11-16-60	---	---
50.00	11-19-60	92.10	11-21-60
100.00	11-28-60	72.09	11-28-60
TOTAL: \$200.00		\$164.19	
GRAND TOTAL: \$1,040.00		\$834.23	

OK. It is noted that the actual expenses incurred by the informant on trips made by him were, in each case, in excess of the amount authorized by the Bureau. The informant has advised that since the amounts are negligible, he did not wish to be reimbursed for this additional expense above that authorized by the Bureau.

6. Type and Number of Meetings Attended, and Other Activity

While in Miami, CI attends weekly meetings every Monday night, of the Florida State Rights Party, Inc., a group dedicated to oppose integration. During this period, CI attended six of these meetings.

CI attended two meetings of the NKKK during pertinent period. The NKKK is composed of various Klans throughout the southeast section of the United States.

Other meetings attended by CI were on an individual basis with various Klan leaders and individuals opposed to integration.

7. Number of Written and Oral Reports Submitted

Written reports - None; although CI furnishes no written reports, he has made available 14 letters, pamphlets, and newspapers, which were appropriately disseminated, and not included as oral reports.

Oral reports - 54

8. Information Furnished of Unusual Value

Informant secures detailed information on the efforts of the various Klan leaders to consolidate under the NKKK. He provides coverage at some of these meetings at the request of other officers, where the coverage is deemed inadequate. He is now a member of this organization and firmly entrenched with the Klan leadership.

CI identified two individuals involved in the theft of \$21,000.00 worth of American Express Money Orders. This case actively being investigated by the Miami Office and no results available.

9. Approximate Number of Persons on Whom Informant Furnished Coverage, and their Importance

a. Furnishes partial coverage on approximately ten Klan leaders throughout the State of Florida, and approximately five Klan leaders residing outside the State of Florida.

b. Furnishes coverage of four potential bombing suspects residing in Miami, Florida.

c. Furnishes coverage of approximately ten individuals, who are not members of any Klan, but are individuals opposed to integration.

10. Informant's Potential for Advancement

Informant's potential is very good. He has a strong position in the new National Ku Klux Klan, which has strengthened his effectiveness in Florida. As a result of the informant's strength within the Klan and using his position with the United Southern Employees' Association (USEA), he is in a position to go to any one of several southeastern states and obtain pertinent and confidential information of value to the Bureau.

11. Stability and Reliability

He has not demonstrated or displayed any personal weaknesses, emotional instability, untrustworthiness or unreliability. He has no domestic or personal problems that would cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

12. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

Every opportunity has been taken to properly indoctrinate this informant against making any disclosure of the relationship between him and the Bureau through any media. He is well aware of this.

13. All Necessary Action Taken on Information
Furnished

Information furnished by this informant is given prompt and necessary action and dissemination by the Miami Office.

14. Miscellaneous

Informant also picks up occasional bits of criminal information. This is incidental to his work in racial field.

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TO SACS, ATLANTA AND MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

[REDACTED] RE MIAMI TEL AND ATLANTA

AIRTEL JANUARY ONE NINE LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE THE HIDDEN HAND
AKA RACIAL MATTERS UNQUOTE. IN VIEW OF INTEGRATION SITUATION
ATHENS, GEORGIA, CAPTIONED INFORMANT AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND
MEETING OF KLAN LEADERS ATLANTA JANUARY TWO EIGHT NEXT IN
LINE WITH RETEL. UP TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AUTHORIZED FOR
ADDITIONAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH MEETING. EXPENDITURES
MUST BE BASED ON ITEMIZED EXPENSE ACCOUNT BY INFORMANT.
MIAMI AND ATLANTA FURNISH BUREAU SUMMARY OF THEIR INFORMANTS
REPORTS RE MEETING.

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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TO SACS, ATLANTA
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI [Ⓞ] CONF. INFT.

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 MIAMI AND ATLANTA FURNISH BUREAU SUMMARY OF ^{THEIR} INFORMANTS'S
 REPORTS RE MEETING.

NOTE: Informant departed Miami 1/19/61, to attend meeting
 Jackson, Mississippi, in connection with new organization
 being formed called "The Hidden Hand." Has been requested by
[REDACTED] Florida Ku Klux Klan, to meet
[REDACTED] in Atlanta for meeting of Klan leaders 1/28/61. **[REDACTED]**
 "The Hidden Hand" and undoubtedly
 wants report from informant.

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Date: 1/17/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (137-363)

RE: [REDACTED]

ReBuairtel, 1/11/61.

On 1/13/61, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] contacted informant and discussed the items as set forth in reairtel.

Informant stated that his earnings derived from the Union have been considerably reduced as a result of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) hearings in 8/60. He stated that since 8/60 he has received approximately \$200.00 from the United Southern Employees Association, Inc. (USEA). Informant related that he supervises and edits the publication of the USEA labor news, which is published about once every three months on behalf of the USEA. From this source informant related he earned about \$50.00 per month which is derived from the sale of ads published in this paper.

Informant stated that any income he receives in connection with the USEA would not be known to anyone aside from the officers of the Union, the NLRB and the Dept. of Labor.

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"The settlement goes on to provide that U.S.E.A. Local #1 shall be dissolved and that all negotiation agreements with contractors and its members be cancelled. Also, that the U.S.E.A., so far as the operations complained of in Florida are concerned, be 'disestablished', which means that future organizational activities must not allow any locals to organize with employer members.

"As a matter of law, nothing contained in this stipulation of settlement can restrain or abridge the rights of U.S.E.A. members or any other persons to organize for collective bargaining purposes. These rights are guaranteed by the National Labor Relations Act and the Supreme Court of the United States.

"Freedom of self organization persists, however, notwithstanding the order of the Board commanding the employer to disestablish the company or independent union. The order will not prevent the same employees from immediately reorganizing themselves as an independent union, even though under the same constitution and with the same leaders, provided they do so freely, of their own choice, and are not influenced or overtly approved by the employer."

Informant goes on to say that in his opinion [redacted] NLRB, Miami, is trying to expose him and the U.S.E.A. as being Communist dominated and a front for the KKK. According to informant, [redacted] is doing this to aid and assist Local 349 which is in competition with U.S.E.A.

CI stated he believes 349 has "something" on [redacted] to make [redacted] do this. He said that [redacted] is presently contacting various contractors in the Miami area and advising them that the U.S.E.A. has been disestablished as a Labor Union in the State of Fla.

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Informant stated that his position with the U.S.E.A. is titled Special Assistant to the National President, which is classified as a representative and not as an officer or director of the union. His duties are to organize the U.S.E.A. in any state (a total of 9) in which the U.S.E.A. is authorized to do business.

Based on the informant's ability to readily adjust himself to any situation and the fact that his present position is the result of investigation by the NLRB and the Dept. of Labor, there is no reason why his travel on behalf of the Bureau should be curtailed. However, any office covering a meeting of the NKKK should not request CI's presence when their coverage is deemed adequate.

February 24, 1961

Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (137-363)

From: Director, FBI (66-16458)

[REDACTED]

ReBulet 2/1/61. Re Little Rock airtel 2/14/61 captioned "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., aka, National Klunkave Meeting, 2/11-12/61, Racial Matters."

Reairtel states a Little Rock racial informant, who attended the National Klunkave meeting, reported that informant, in private conversation at the meeting, made the statement that he and others had recently beaten up a white man, breaking a number of ribs. The reason for the alleged beating was that the white man refused to fire his Negro employees and hire white employees. After the beating the victim allegedly complied with captioned informant's demands.

Promptly advise the Bureau as to what knowledge your office possesses concerning this alleged beating and what part, if any, **[REDACTED]** played in the affair. This appears to be an incident similar to that called to your attention by reBulet and such statements are dangerous in that they could be interpreted as advocating the use of violence to deny others their constitutional rights. Advise the Bureau also as to the results of your discussion of this type of situation with the informant.

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Date: 3/1/61

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Via AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (137-363)

CONF. INFO
RE: [REDACTED]

ReBulet dated 2/1/61 and Buairtel dated 2/24/61.

CI has been cautioned on different occasions not to make any statements or take any action which would be interpreted as advocating the use of violence to deny others their constitutional rights. In this regard, it is noted CI in his contact with Klan members, has a tendency to be boastful and dramatic as to how he would handle various situations in regardsto integration. In taking such a position, CI believes he strengthens his position with Klan leaders, thereby obtaining their confidence.

With regard to the information furnished by the Little Rock Racial informant, the Miami Office possesses no information regarding the alleged beating of a white man because he refuses to fire his Negro employees and hire white employees. [REDACTED] had taken no part in any such activities.

Without referring to the source of this information, CI was contacted on 2/28/61, and questioned concerning this matter. CI stated that he has received a number of rumors during his travels throughout the Southeast section of the U. S. where white employers have fired their Negro employees in order to hire white men who have come South for the winter season. CI said he has made a number of inquiries regarding this matter in an effort to develop definite information

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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so that positive action could be taken by the Bureau. CI was advised that in attempting to develop information of this type, he should not put himself in a position as having taken part in such actions as this would be advocating the use of violence to deny others their constitutional rights.

With respect to the last paragraph of Bulet dated 2/1/61, the Miami Office has been alert to the possibility that this informant may be reimbursed for expenses from his union as well as the National Ku Klux Klan (NKKK). With regards to the NKKK, CI advised that some of the Klan Officials receive a portion of their expenses for trips from their respective Klans. However, since CI represents a "Paper" Klan, the Anti-Communist Klan of Miami, there is no way for him to be reimbursed for expenses. It is noted that the finance committee for the NKKK reported no money in the treasury as of 2/12/61.

With respect to informant's connection with the United Southern Employees Association, Inc., (USEA), the union has not reimbursed CI for any expenses in connection with trips he has made as a member of the NKKK. The money spent for organizational purposes of the USEA is actually spent in the South Fla. area. However, if it were ever necessary, CI could show the Klan that his expense money for Klan trips was coming from the organizational expenses of the USEA.

Miami appreciates the fact that CI does not attend many meetings on a regular basis of any particular Klan. However, CI has furnished substantial information of intelligence value in the Racial field and it would appear that this constitutes a large portion of the Bureau's activities in Racial matters.

On 1/19/61, CI was paid \$200.00 expense money and on that day departed on a trip to Jackson, Miss., concerning "The Hidden Hand". Report on this trip furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 2/14/61, captioned, "The Hidden Hand", aka, Bufile 157-280. Prior to returning to Miami, CI was instructed to cover the "Street Walk" and meetings of the U. S. Klan, Atlanta, Ga., on 1/28/61. On 1/31/61, CI returned to Miami, Fla., and was reimbursed \$79.18 to cover his actual

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expenses to Atlanta. Report on the trip furnished to the Bureau by airtel 2/9/61, captioned, "U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka. RACIAL MATTERS," Bufile 100-7801. *called*

On 2/8/61, CI was paid \$100.00 expense money and on 2/9/61, departed Miami to cover the NKKK meeting scheduled for Shreveport, La., on 2/11 and 12/61. On arriving in Shreveport, the Meeting place was changed to Texarkana, Tex.-Ark., where CI actively covered the meeting. The results of this meeting was set forth in Miami airtel to the Bureau 2/21/61, captioned, "KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka," Bufile 105-55089. *called*

On returning to Miami CI stopped in Atlanta, Ga., and contacted [redacted] and others concerning the U. S. Klan, Inc. Information concerning this contact re the forthcoming split of the U. S. Klan, was furnished to Atlanta by airtel. CI returned to Miami 2/15/61.

It is noted that the time spent, which includes travel time, by [redacted] is approximately 21 days. Miami paid CI the maximum authorized in accordance with Bulet dated 2/1/61, up to \$50.00 per week. None of the \$15.00 per week for expenses actually incurred were paid CI during this period as all expenses were covered in the lump sums authorized for each of the trips.

Based on the information furnished and the time spent by CI to cover the above described meetings, the Bureau is requested to authorize up to \$100.00 additional for services in connection with the above meetings.

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EX 101

To: SAC, Miami (137-363)

From: Director, FBI (66-16458) - 298

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Reurairtel 3/1/61. Reurtel 3/8/61, entitled "United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., Racial Matters." Re Atlanta tel 3/8/61, entitled "U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Racial Matters."

Authority is granted to pay captioned informant up to \$100 for expenses actually incurred by him in connection with his attendance at a Klan meeting in College Park, Georgia, on 3/12/61. This is in addition to your regular payment authorization and payments should be substantiated by an expense statement from the informant.

With respect to page three of reairtel, a review of captioned informant's file does not disclose any Bureau authorization for expense payments to him in connection with trips to Shreveport, Louisiana, and Texarkana, Texas - Arkansas, on 2/11-12/61, and the subsequent trip to Atlanta, Georgia, while en route to Miami. Promptly advise date and caption of Bureau communications authorizing such travel so appropriate consideration may be given to your request for an additional \$100 for services in connection with these and several meetings attended by the informant in January, 1961.

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Via A I R M A I L
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (137-363)
CONF. INFO

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 3/9/61.

With respect to paragraph 3 of reairtel, a review of Miami files reflects the following:

[REDACTED] Miami airtel to the Bureau 12/21/60, captioned [REDACTED] requested New Orleans to advise the Bureau and Miami if CI desired at the next meeting of the NKKKK scheduled for sometime between 1/4/61, and 2/1/61, in the state of La.

By Bureau airtel dated 12/30/60, captioned [REDACTED] the Bureau authorized CI to attend the NKKKK meeting. It is noted that this meeting was actually held 2/11 - 12/61, in Texarkana, Tex., and was changed to this location from Shreveport, La. Many of the delegates attending this meeting, including CI, first went to Shreveport where they were informed of the change in location.

In connection with this trip, CI was paid \$150.00 and not \$100.00 as shown in paragraph 2, line 1 of Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 3/1/61.

Informant was not reimbursed by the Bureau for his contact in Atlanta, Ga., with [REDACTED] This contact was made by CI on his own in order to take advantage of his time while he was making train connections in Atlanta for Miami. G

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 Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Miami (137-383)

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Reurairtels 3/13/61, and 3/1/61.

Authority is granted to pay captioned informant up to \$100 for services rendered and information furnished by him in connection with his attendance at a number of out-of-state meetings between 1/19/61, and 2/15/61. This amount is over and above the regular payment authorization.

NOTE: [redacted] is William Sommerset. Bureau approved various expense authorizations recommended by Miami to cover travel by informant to Jackson, Mississippi, regarding "The Hidden Hand" in late January, 1961; to Atlanta, Georgia, for National Klan Meeting at end of January, 1961; to Shreveport, Louisiana, and Texarkana, Texas, for National Klan Meeting 2/11-12/61. While en route to Miami from last trip mentioned above, informant utilized time spent in Atlanta making train connections to contact [redacted] concerning split in U. S. Klans. Since special expense authorizations granted to cover travel during this period, Miami paid informant no regular expenses. Maximum service payment of \$50 per week was paid, however. Miami requests additional \$100 for services in connection with time spent by informant in above travel for information resulting therefrom. Reports of informant regarding these meetings were reviewed and contain considerable information of value.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (137-5687)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (137-225)

Re Tampa letter dated 3/17/61 and Miami airtel dated 3/16/61.

If next meeting of National KKK is held in Tampa Division territory, Tampa recommends authorizing [redacted] to cover said Klan function, it being noted that [redacted] has covered these meetings in the past, is acquainted with Klan functionaries involved, also that, since he resides in Miami territory, his traveling expenses in covering the meeting in Tampa Division territory should be relatively reduced from that paid on previous occasions.

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- 1 - Jacksonville (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (Info) (AM) (RM)
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- 1 - Savannah (137-363) (Info) (AM) (RM)
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Re Miami airtel 3/16/61, Jacksonville airtel 3/22/61, and Tampa airtel 3/27/61, all captioned [Redacted]

In consideration of the opinions expressed by offices receiving copies of this communication, authority is granted for captioned informant to attend the proposed meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan believed to be scheduled during April, 1961, in the general vicinity of Orlando, Florida. In connection with his attendance at this meeting, you are authorized to reimburse him up to \$75 for expenses actually incurred. This amount is over and above the regular expense authorization and payments should be based upon an itemized statement of expenses from the informant.

- 1 - Jacksonville (Info)
- 1 - Tampa (Info)

NOTE: This informant is William Somerset, who is an honorary member of the Association of South Carolina Klans, a temporary officer in the National Ku Klux Klan and the head of the anti-Communist Klan of Miami, a paper organization. He has attended most of the organizational meetings of the National Ku Klux Klan and is well known in Klan circles throughout the South. Tampa and Jacksonville have recommended that he attend instant meeting, the exact date and place of which are not known at this time since such information is being kept secret by Klan leaders for security reasons. Two other informants have been authorized to attend this meeting to date. Miami has recommended \$75 for expenses re this trip.

- 1 - J. S. Johnson

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-241)

BOMBING MATTERS
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
JULY AND AUGUST, 1960

[REDACTED]

Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau, 4/13/61,
captioned "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka.,
Majority Citizens League, Consolidated meeting of
Klan Organizations, Tallahassee, Florida, April 15 -
16, 1961; RACIAL MATTERS."

[REDACTED] attended the National Ku Klux
Klan (NKKK) meeting with two of his men [REDACTED]
and a second man believed to be [REDACTED]

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- ⑤ - Bureau (RM)(AM)
 - (2 - 157-266)
 - (2 - 105-55089)(NKKK)
 - (1 - 66-16458) [REDACTED]
- 3 - Atlanta (RM)
 - (1 - 157-129)
 - (1 - [REDACTED]) (NKKK)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 3 - Birmingham (RM)
 - (1 - 157-44)
 - (1 - [REDACTED]) (NKKK)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 5 - Knoxville (RM)(AM)
 - (2 - 157-61)
 - (1 - [REDACTED]) (NKKK)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 4 - Miami (2 - 157-241)
 - (1 - 157-263)(NKKK)
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Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

For obvious reasons, the above info is not being disseminated.

Since Miami is not in a position to fully appraise the info furnished to CI, Knoxville, is requested to review the above info in conjunction with info previously reported re [REDACTED] and his bombing activities.

If deemed advisable, will request Bureau authority for CI to travel to Chattanooga and contact [REDACTED]. It is noted [REDACTED] has complete confidence in CI, and would expect the informant to purchase some of his explosive materials. In addition to developing info re bombing materials, CI would also be in a position to develop additional info re captioned matter.

It is estimated that CI would need \$225.00 expense monies for transportation, food, and lodging, should his services be desired for a period of one week. It is pointed out that [REDACTED] is under the impression CI can obtain money for such a trip through the United Southern Employees Association, Inc., a national independent trade union, of which CI is Special Assistant to the National President. Informant is available for such a trip on short notice.