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Date: 7/18/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (105-469)
CONF. INFT.

OO: Miami

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 7/13/61;
Birmingham letter to Bureau, 7/13/61 (Bufile 100-356570).

Re airtel stated Miami has been authorized to pay [redacted] up to \$60 per week for services, but that this does not appear adequate for period 7/4 - 12/61 while CI was in Birmingham Division and en route from and to Miami. Miami requested Birmingham to request Bureau authority for Miami to pay CI an amount commensurate with the risk involved and time consumed.

Birmingham is in agreement that payment at the rate of \$60 per week is inadequate for the services rendered by informant while in the Birmingham Division, and recommends that the Bureau authorize Miami to pay informant \$150. The following reasons are submitted in justification:

1) Informant volunteered to attend a national meeting at Anniston, Ala. on 7/8/61, and while there to attempt to develop information concerning the case entitled: [redacted] RM; DMV, CR."

2) To do this he was requested to associate with [redacted] the Dixie Klans, who is well known as a vindictive and dangerous person. Informant was also required to mingle with other members and delegates to

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2 Birmingham (1-105-469) (1-149-16)
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this meeting, from various parts of the country, all of which involved risk of exposure and personal harm to him.

3) Informant furnished a statement made by [REDACTED] relating directly to the person responsible for throwing the bomb in the above described case, and also furnished information concerning a person who might have delivered the bomb.

4) Informant was the only source (known to the Birmingham Office at this time) who attended a closed meeting of all delegates on 7/9/61. He furnished details concerning the proceedings which occurred at this meeting, and a list of names, addresses, and organizational affiliation of attending delegates.

5) It appears that informant conducted himself well, that he made every effort to comply with his assignment, that he reported his observations in a most thorough manner, and that his services were of value to the Bureau.

July 26, 1961

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To: SAC, Miami (137-363)

From: Director, *EX. 116*

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Reurairtel 7-21-61.

Immediately submit pertinent information contained in reairtel in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination under appropriate Klan caption.

The activities of [redacted] should be closely followed and any pertinent information received concerning the location of [redacted] dynamite cache or any effort on his part to use the dynamite illegally should be furnished to the Bureau and local authorities immediately.

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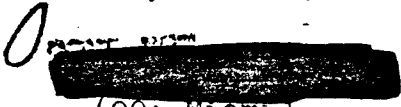
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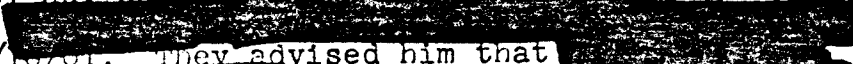

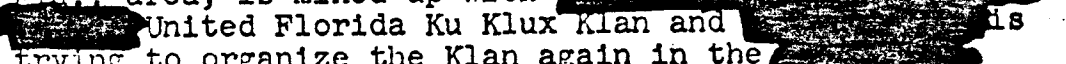
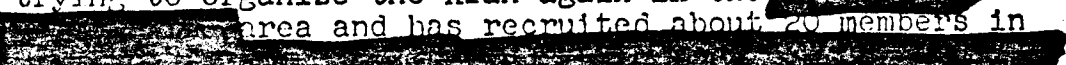

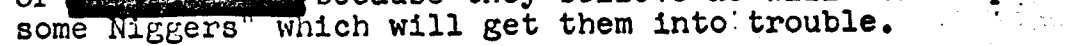


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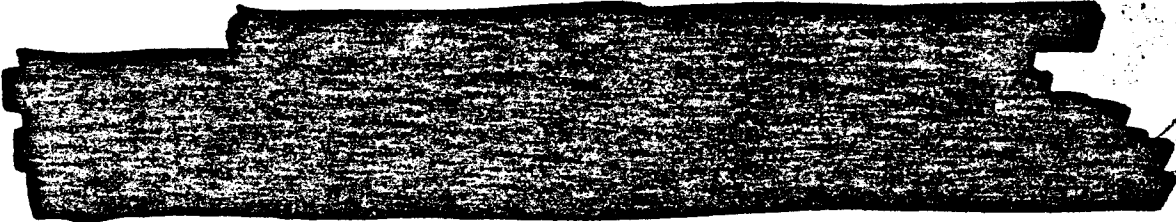
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (137-363)

RE: 
(OO: Miami)

CI advised SA  on 7/21/61, he visited  Fla. on 7/19/61. They advised him that  Fla. area, is mixed up with  United Florida Ku Klux Klan and  is trying to organize the Klan again in the  area and has recruited about 20 members in  Fla.  are both afraid of  because they believe he will "blow up some Niggers" which will get them into trouble.



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Date: 8/28/61

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AIRMAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

RE : KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka
National KKK, Consolidated
Meeting at Columbia, S. C.
9/9 & 10/61
RM

CONF. INFO

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 8/18/61.

On 8/25/61, [redacted] advised that captioned national meeting will begin with a free barbecue supper for all Klansmen at Taylor Brothers Landing, Lake Murray, S. C., on the afternoon of 9/9/61, after which the group will proceed to Orangeburg, S. C., where they plan to have a public speaking and torch rally that night. He said that Klansmen have been advised they can obtain directions to Taylor Brothers Landing, Lake Murray, S. C., beginning at 11:00 AM 9/9/61, from persons in a car bearing a Confederate flag, which car will be parked in front of the Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington, S. C.

He said there will be a private meeting at the Skyline Club, West Columbia, S. C., on the afternoon of 9/10/61, and that his Klavern was instructed that only two delegates from each state can attend this meeting. Informant advised that it has not been announced who the delegates from South Carolina will be, but that he doubts he will be one of the two elected or appointed delegates.

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- 1 - Birmingham (105-469) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (157-193) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Houston (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - Knoxville (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (157-32) (Info) (RM)
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Approved: [Signature] Savannah (105-297) (137-10512) (157-210) M Per [Signature]
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On 8/25/61 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were advised of above.

Since it is doubtful whether [REDACTED] will be elected to attend the meeting 9/10/61, as only two delegates from each state will reportedly be allowed to attend this meeting, Bureau is requested to permit Miami to pay [REDACTED] up to \$150 [REDACTED] actually incurred to attend this meeting, provided [REDACTED] is a delegate and can attend the secret meeting on 9/10/61. [REDACTED] plans to attend all other meetings on 9/9/61, but coverage at the secret meeting on 9/10/61, is desired.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 8/30/61

FROM : C. L. McGowan

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SUBJECT: DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL RIGHTS

[redacted] reported that the [redacted] Florida Klans, [redacted] had stated on 8/29/61 that he had visited William Sommerset (Miami informant [redacted] in Miami and had ascertained from Sommerset that there were a couple of spies in the Klan. [redacted] reported that Sommerset knew verbatim what had been said about his willingness to offer \$150 to someone to bomb Negro homes and that [redacted] would contact Sommerset in this matter. He also reported that Sommerset knew that the statement had been made that \$100 had been paid to Sommerset to take care of Martin Luther King. [redacted] further claimed that Sommerset had exhibited a Photostat of a letter [redacted] had written that he had a friend in the FBI in Miami through whom he was able to get a copy of the letter.

[redacted] instructed [redacted] De Land Klavern to announce that plans to bomb the Negroes' homes had been called off because there were spies in the organization. [redacted] plans to send a telegram to [redacted] of Atlanta and have [redacted] contact [redacted] to discuss the entire situation.

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Miami informant [redacted] had stated earlier in the day that [redacted] claimed he had a friend in the FBI at Daytona Beach through whom he could obtain anything, but informant did not believe [redacted]

ACTION:

1. SAC Edgerton was instructed to ascertain if [redacted] personally acquainted with any Agents in Daytona Beach, Florida, and what contacts these Agents have had with [redacted]. Edgerton was also instructed to ascertain whether or not any calls were made or telegrams sent by [redacted] to [redacted] in Atlanta and to ascertain if any telephone calls were made by [redacted] to North Carolina concerning [redacted]

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2. ASAC Baker of the Miami Office was advised that Miami should not initiate contact with informant [redacted] until this matter is cleared up. He was further advised that the Agent [redacted] should not contact Miami informant [redacted]. ASAC Baker was also instructed to obtain a statement from [redacted] as to what statements he had made to the informant and whether or not informant had received a copy of [redacted] letter to [redacted] and if so, how he obtained same.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AHBK*

DATE: 9/11/61

FROM : A. Rosen *Rus*

SUBJECT: SECURITY OF RACIAL INFORMANTS

SYNOPSIS:

[redacted] United Florida Ku Klux Klan [redacted] Florida, has reportedly made statements concerning the Bureau and its informants.

He is reported to have stated he is close to an FBI Agent in Daytona Beach and can get anything he wants.

We have checked this and found it to be untrue. The two Agents assigned to Daytona Beach have been interviewed and SA [redacted] has never been in contact with [redacted] and SA [redacted] has had only one contact with [redacted] that being in March, 1959.

[redacted] stated William Somerset had shown him a Photostat of a letter. Somerset, who is active in klan matters, is an informant of our Miami Office. [redacted] said the Photostat was of a letter he had sent to [redacted] and also said Somerset stated he got the Photostat from a friend in the FBI at Miami. [redacted] therefore, believes [redacted] must be an FBI informant.

This has also been found to be untrue since the Miami Office never had a Photostat of the letter and it was never discussed with or exhibited to Somerset by any Agent.

[redacted] believes there is a Bureau informant in his organization and [redacted] based on information he had obtained from Somerset. [redacted] reportedly stated Somerset had told him verbatim details of a Klan meeting [redacted] at which Somerset was not present.

Our investigation of this disclosed that a Miami Agent discussed with Somerset in very general terms two points in connection with the meeting in question. However, the substance of the meeting was not discussed with Somerset in detail and, based on this, he could not have reported verbatim what took place.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
Re: Security of Racial Informants

ACTION:

Since the allegations by [redacted] concerning Somerset were only heard by four persons, Somerset should not be questioned concerning this matter. [redacted]

[redacted] is not being straightened out concerning his statements about FBI Agents since to do so would jeopardize Somerset. [redacted] It appears [redacted] may be intentionally making baseless statements of the type set forth above to stir up apprehension in his own organization and scare out any possible informants.

Although there is no verification of [redacted] allegations, Miami is being instructed to assign the handling of Somerset to two Agents other than those presently assigned. This will provide opinions and impressions of additional Agents as a basis for evaluating Somerset. Miami is also being instructed to control Somerset closely. [redacted]

An airtel is attached with these instructions and also [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
Re: Security of Racial Informants

DETAILS:

The purpose of this memorandum is to show efforts on the part of [REDACTED] United Florida Ku Klux Klan, to uncover Bureau informants.

STATEMENTS AT KLAN MEETING, 3/20/61

[REDACTED] Somerset is active in klan matters and an informant of our Miami Office [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he had paid Somerset \$100 at one time to "knock off" Reverend Martin Luther King in a Montgomery, Alabama, jail. Although Somerset reportedly had made plans to have King poisoned, King was released from jail before this was accomplished.

ACTION BY MIAMI OFFICE

Upon being furnished above information, Miami questioned Somerset as to whether he knew of any plans by [REDACTED] to interfere with Volusia County school desegregation and whether he had ever received money in connection with a plot to kill Martin Luther King in a Montgomery jail. Somerset denied any knowledge of such plans by [REDACTED] and said he had never been involved in any plot to do away with King. No other details of the [REDACTED] meeting were discussed with him.

Miami instructed Somerset to make no deals with [REDACTED] concerning plans to interfere with desegregation and to initiate no conversation with [REDACTED] along such lines.

SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED]

Somerset advised that he was contacted by [REDACTED] 8/26/ and 27/61. According to Somerset, [REDACTED] mentioned he had a plan to stop desegregation in Volusia County and said he would donate \$150 toward this plan. Somerset stated [REDACTED] did not elaborate but did inquire as to reliability and trustworthiness of

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Re: Security of Racial Informants

a klanisman from Belle Glade, Florida. [redacted] also stated he was close to an FBI Agent in Daytona Beach, Florida, (Jacksonville territory) and could get anything he wanted. Somerset was of opinion this was a lie since he feels [redacted] is a worthless individual who will say anything to further his aims.

[redacted]

[redacted]

MIAMI'S EXPLANATION OF THE LETTER

Miami advised the letter in question appeared to be one received from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] who handles informant Somerset, stated he has never mentioned this letter to the informant or exhibited any type of communications to him and that Somerset, through fear, habitually refuses to carry on his person any information concerning the klan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16458)

DATE: 9/14/61

FROM : SA, MIAMI (137-363)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CONF. INFL.

Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 5/15/61.

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

1) RECOMMENDATION

I, therefore, recommend that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to \$60. per week for services, plus up to \$25. a week for expenses actually incurred, for a period of four months, effective September 26, 1961.

2) RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

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 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.

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On May 16, 1961, became a member of the Dixie Klan, Chattanooga, Tennessee, effective until July 2, 1962.

4) SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED AND/OR SERVICES RENDERED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

May 2, 1961

Re: [REDACTED]

ITSP

CI recontacted [REDACTED] re captioned matter and developed information re associates of [REDACTED]

Telenphonically contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] potential bombing suspects of the Miami Division and established their whereabouts.

Furnished background information and activities of [REDACTED] Anti-Racketeering.

May 4, 1961

Contacted [REDACTED] the FKKK at Winter Haven, Florida, and developed information regarding the "Freedom Riders."

May 7, 1961

At Miami, Florida, contacted [REDACTED] Florida, a potential bombing suspect of the Miami Office. [REDACTED] furnished CI information re whereabouts of [REDACTED]

May 8, 1961

Attended meeting Florida States Rights Party (FSRP), furnished names of those present and reported on meeting. [redacted] who advised

he was leaving [redacted] CI was contacted by [redacted]

May 9, - 16, 1961

Informant was in constant contact with [redacted] Dixie Klan at Chattanooga, Tennessee. CI developed information re [redacted] activities and obtained from [redacted]

Became a member of the Dixie Klan of Tennessee and obtained the oath of allegiance for the Dixie Klan. Complete details re this meeting set forth in Knoxville airtel to the Bureau May 17, 1961, captioned Dixie Klans, KKK, Incorporated, Racial Matters.

May 16, 1961

En route from Chattanooga to Miami, informant contacted [redacted] in Atlanta, Georgia, re Klan activities in Atlanta.

May 20, 1961

CI telephonically contacted [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, and developed information re strategy meeting to be held at [redacted] on May 21, 1961.

May 22, 1961

CI attended FSRP meeting, identified eight persons in attendance, and reported on meeting.

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On the same day, recontacted [redacted] developed information re [redacted] Anniston, Alabama, and mass meeting Klan was to hold. Informant invited to attend meeting.

May 25, 1961

Telephonically contacted [redacted] Florida Ku Klux Klan re "Freedom Riders" and what action the FKKK will take in this matter.

May 26, and 27, 1961

Informant checked on the activities at South Beach Democratic Club re gambling activities (Western Union Sports ticker.)

May 26-27, 1961

Made observations and inquiries at Century Social Club, Miami Beach, re gambling activities and reported on same.

May 30, 1961

Telephonically contacted [redacted] Florida, [redacted]

Telephonically contacted [redacted] Association South Carolina Klans, Columbia, South Carolina, re immediate meeting of the National KKK (NKKK) at Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 4, 1961.

Telephonically contacted [redacted] who called a special meeting of the NKKK for June 4, 1961.

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Telephonically contacted [redacted]
[redacted] Florida, and [redacted] invited CI to go to
Chattanooga with him.

June 1, 1961

Informant reported that [redacted]
[redacted] Tallahassee, Florida,
for gamblers on Miami Beach and city of Miami.

June 2, - 4, 1961

Informant and various Klan leaders from the
Southeast section of the United States attended a special
meeting of the NKKK in Chattanooga. CI identified most
Klansmen in attendance and reported on the meeting. In
addition, CI spent considerable time with individual leaders
and reported on their remarks which deal with "Freedom
Riders" and what should be done to stop them. Complete
details set forth in Miami airtel to the Bureau dated June 7,
1961, captioned Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated,
National Ku Klux Klan, Consolidated Meeting at Chattanooga,
Tennessee, June 4, 1961, Racial Matters.

June 5, 1961

Informant overheard conductor on Havana Special
#75, Florida East Coast Railroad at Jacksonville, Florida,
telling the porter to separate the white and colored people.
New case opened and appropriate authorities advised.

June 9, 1961

Determined through [redacted]
was to arrive in Miami about June 12, 1961.

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June 10, 1961

Contacted [REDACTED] and developed information re [REDACTED]

CI contacted [REDACTED] FSRP, re action to be taken by the FSRP concerning "Freedom Riders."

June 13, 1961

CI reported an unknown white male, active in interstate gambling activities in Miami [REDACTED]

June 13-July 3, 1961

CI established the arrival of [REDACTED] National State Rights Party in Miami, Florida. From June 13, through July 3, 1961, CI remained in daily contact with [REDACTED] determining [REDACTED] purpose for being in Miami, his contacts, and [REDACTED] feelings regarding various matters, including the "Freedom Riders." Determined [REDACTED] departure from Miami July 4, 1961, his mode of travel and his destination.

June 16, 1961

Telephonically contacted [REDACTED] and obtained [REDACTED] address [REDACTED]

CI obtained the reaction of [REDACTED] and determine [REDACTED] possibly had no knowledge of the case

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captioned, "Unknown Subjects; Explosion of Home-made Bomb in Trash Can, Vermont Avenue and H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C."

June 18, 1961

Accompanied [redacted] to [redacted] Florida, and reported on [redacted] contact with [redacted]

June 23, 1961

Through contact with [redacted] Florida, determined that [redacted] was being engaged by [redacted]

June 24, - 25, 1961

CI held meeting with [redacted] Florida, regarding their activities in Klan matters and their connection with [redacted] the FKKK.

June 26, 1961

Telephonically contacted [redacted] Alabama, and initiated an invitation from [redacted] to meet in Anniston after the Fourth of July.

June 28, 1961

Furnished derogatory information regarding [redacted] of New Orleans as a result of his special inquiry investigation.

July 3, 1961

Made available a letter from [redacted] Alabama, announcing the next meeting of the NKKK in Anniston on July 8, and 9, 1961.

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July 13, 1961

Was in contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Florida, re Klan activities in Fort Pierce.

Contacted [REDACTED]
Florida, and arranged a meeting with Klansmen in Belle
Glade, Florida.

July 14, 1961

Recontacted [REDACTED] and verified [REDACTED]
address [REDACTED]

Informant returned call of [REDACTED] Associa-
tion South Carolina Klans, re [REDACTED] request to contact
[REDACTED] in Miami, Florida, (no relation to [REDACTED])

July 16, 1961

Contacted Klansmen in Belle Glade, Florida, and
identified those Klansmen having possession or access
to dynamite and the general location of the dynamite.

July 18, 1961

Reported the bookmaking operations [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

July 25, 1961

(1) Attended meetings Florida States Rights Party,
identified those attending, and details of meeting.

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July 27, 1961

Contacted [REDACTED] concerning dynamite [REDACTED] wanted to purchase.

August 1, 1961

Informant was contacted and questioned concerning thirteen individuals residing in the Tampa area regarding Klan matters. Informant identified five of the thirteen.

Reported on four hoodlums associated with gambling in the Miami area and furnished license numbers on two automobiles.

August 1, - 16, 1961

Made several contacts with hoodlums [REDACTED] Miami Beach, and reported on their activities.

August 3, - August 8, 1961

5? Developed information re. wade-ins at Fort Lauderdale beaches by making contacts on beach and maintaining close liaison with FSRP and Citizens Council to determine any plans to stop the wade-ins.

August 8, 1961

Informant was contacted concerning twenty individuals residing in the Tampa territory. Informant identified six of the twenty individuals.

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August 11, 12, and 13, 1961

3 Held meetings with [REDACTED] FKKK, and [REDACTED] Florida, and reported on their activities in Miami.

August 14, 1961

(1) Attended meeting of the FSRP, identified seven persons in attendance, and reported on meeting.

August 17, 1961

Contacted [REDACTED] regarding FSRP being cited for contempt in the wade-ins in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Contacted [REDACTED] concerning Citizens Council's plan re wade-ins at Fort Lauderdale beaches.

Received letter from [REDACTED] furnishing details NKKK meeting Columbia, South Carolina, September 9, and 10, 1961.

August 19, 1961

Furnished information re unknown white male and eight or nine Negro youths checking guns at a pawn shop in Miami, Florida.

August 20, 1961

Contacted [REDACTED] Florida, and furnished report on Klan activities in Belle Glade.

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August 22, 25, 1961

Made several contacts with [REDACTED] and others and developed information re criminal influence in Teamsters Local 390 and Painters Local 365.

August 29, and 30, 1961

Developed background information regarding [REDACTED] Anti-Racketeering.

August 31, 1961

Received letter from Association South Carolina Klans, furnishing additional details re NKKK meeting, September 9, and 10, 1961.

September 3, and 6, 1961

Maintained close liaison between [REDACTED] with integration Dade and Broward County Schools. re possible interference

September 5, 1961

Furnished information developed through [REDACTED] that a group of teenagers intended to protest integration in Dade County.

5) AMOUNT PAID FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES

The following is a breakdown of payments to this informant, showing amounts paid for services, expenses, and special trips from May 5, 1961, to September 5, 1961:

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<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>DATE</u>
\$50.00	5/16/61	\$15.00	5/9/61
50.00	5/23/61	-----	-----
45.00	5/30/61	15.00	5/23/61
60.00	6/6/61	16.82	5/30/61
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60.00	8/8/61	25.00	8/1/61
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60.00	8/22/61	23.03	8/15/61
60.00	8/29/61	25.00	8/22/61
45.00	9/5/61	25.00	8/29/61
<u>45.00</u>	9/12/61	<u>22.16</u>	9/5/61

SPECIAL TRIPS

	<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.			\$225.00	5/5/61
Trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.			150.00	5/31/61
Services in connection with trip to Chattanooga	\$100.00	6/12/61		
Extra expenses for second trip to Chattanooga			9.00	6/8/61
Trip to Anniston, Alabama	90.00	8/3/61	225.00	7/3/61
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,200.00		\$991.66	

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It is noted that the actual expenses incurred by the informant on all trips were slightly in excess of the amounts authorized by the Bureau, except for the second trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee. The informant has not requested additional reimbursement for these minor additional expenses. It is noted that in many cases, this informant has been paid the maximum of \$25. per week for expenses actually incurred. He has been advised that except in extraordinary circumstances, any expenses exceeding a \$25. limit would not be reimbursed to him and he should endeavor to keep his expenses within the \$25. limit.

TYPE AND NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
AND OTHER ACTIVITY

2 Klan
4 FSRP
58 FSRP
with Klan
in hate personnel

Informant attended two meetings of the NKKK, one in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and one in Anniston, Alabama.

Informant attended four meetings of the Florida States Rights Party during pertinent period.

7) NUMBER OF WRITTEN AND ORAL REPORTS
SUBMITTED

54

Written reports - none; although CI furnishes no written reports, he made available four letters which were appropriately disseminated and are not included as oral reports.

Oral reports - 54.

8) INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE.

Informant made a special trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and spent one week in the company of [REDACTED] the Dixie Klan. While in Chattanooga, informant developed valuable information regarding [REDACTED] and identified two possible leaks in the Chattanooga Police Department. [REDACTED]

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

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 eight Klan leaders residing outside the State of Florida.

B) Furnishes coverage on four potential bombing suspects residing in Miami, Florida, and two residing in Belle Glade, Florida.

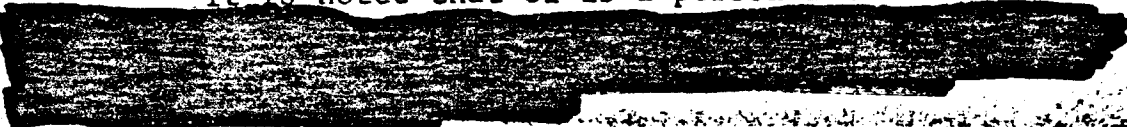
C) Furnishes coverage on approximately ten individuals who are not members of any Klan but are individuals opposed to integration.

10) INFORMANT'S POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT

Informant's potential is very good. He has a strong position in the NKKK, 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, 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.

This informant has also been utilized in developing intelligence information in the labor movement, as well as in hoodlum activities in Miami and Miami Beach.

It is noted that CI is a personal friend of



informant is also a personal friend of [REDACTED]

Miami is aware that this informant does not attend Klan meetings on a regular basis, as is the case of most Klan informants; however, this informant is one of the few Klan informants who possesses the ability, availability, incentive, and appropriate cover to go anywhere in the Southeast section of the United States concerning Bureau matters. He is also personally acquainted with a large number of various political figures throughout the Southeast part of the United States, as well as a large number of Klansmen and hoodlums.

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.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Informant continues to pick up information regarding criminal matters, and it is believed with increased expense money he will be able to substantially increase his activities and productivities in Miami and Miami Beach. It is expected he will be in a position to furnish considerable anti-racketeering information. This, of course, will be in addition to his work in the racial field.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)(66-16458) DATE: October 30, 1961

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-263) (P)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting
at Savannah, Ga., November 11-12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

Re Charlotte letter dated 10/20/61, to the Bureau.
CONF. INFT.

Savannah is requested to immediately advise the Bureau if it is desirous of [redacted] attending the National Ku Klux Klan meeting at Savannah, Georgia, November 11-12, 1961, for the purpose of assisting and affording coverage of this meeting.

The Bureau is requested to advise Miami at the earliest possible date whether or not [redacted] is authorized to attend the National Ku Klux Klan meeting in Savannah and whether authority is granted for the payment of additional expenses of up to \$150.00 (expenses to be itemized by him) which he incurs in attending this meeting.

It should be noted that [redacted] has not attended the last two important Klan meetings, although invited, which were held at Columbia, South Carolina and Stone Mountain, Georgia.

- 3 - Bureau (1-66-16458) (RM)
 - 2 - Savannah (1-157-263)
 - 3 - Miami (1-137-363-Sub A)
- FJM: jgm
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FBI

Date: 11/2/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : Director, FBI (100-356570)(66-16458)
FROM : SAC, Savannah (157-210) -P-
SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting
at Savannah, Ga., November 11-12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 10/30/61 and Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 10/31/61.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Savannah is requesting Bureau to grant permission for Miami Informant [redacted] to attend National meeting at Savannah 11/11-12/61 for purpose of affording effective coverage of this meeting. Bureau is requested to immediately advise Miami if authorization is granted for [redacted] to attend.

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- ③ - Bureau (AM)(RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Miami (157-263)(Info)(AM)(RM)
- 3 - Savannah (cc 137-1389)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *[Signature]* Per _____

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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.