

Klan Hunting Informers With Lie Test

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12 (AP)

An official of the Ku Klux Klan says the organization is using lie detector tests to root out government informers.

According to Jim Harris, a Cincinnati contractor and Ohio Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Atlanta, Ga., ordered the polygraph tests for all Klansmen.

Harris said the FBI has planted informants in the Klan and "every organization in the country."

Harris said Klan organizations in 22 states already have the polygraph machines. He said the Ohio Klan would have one in about two weeks.

Harris said he, Shelton and other Klan officials already have taken the test.

The Klan headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala., had established a school in which Klansmen are learning to operate the machines, which cost \$500 each, he added.

"This with the machines— is where we've finally been able, after 10 years, to turn out these informers," he said.

Harris said that the Klan had hired "professional polygraph men" to give tests in Alabama last year. He said the FBI threatened to shut down the Klan people.