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Klan Chief Plans To Rule From Jail

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, surrendered yesterday to Federal marshals to begin a one-year prison term for contempt of Congress.

Shelton, 38, was driven to the minimum security Federal Correctional Center at Texarkana, Tex.

Shelton was convicted of contempt in 1966 after he had refused to present Klan documents to a subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Shelton said he had "no regret" about the actions that led to the prison term, adding:

"We have already formulated a workable program for a year and that program will be executed. If Jimmy Hoffa can run the Teamsters Union from prison, I don't see any reason that I can't run the Klan."



ROBERT SHELTON
... KKK Wizard surrenders