LIE DETECTORS USED FOR KLAN INFORMERS

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CINCINNATI, Sept. 12 (AP) —An official of the Ku Klux Klan says the organization is using lie detector tests to root out government informers.

Jim Harris, a Cincinnati contractor and Ohio Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, said yesterday that Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, of Atlanta, had ordered the polygraph tests for all Klansmen.

Mr. Harris said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had planted informants in the Klan and "every organization in the country."

"The first purpose we have to solve," he said, "is this informants business. We have to fight the F.B.I. first. Then we can start on other goals."

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

The Klan headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala., has 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. "They are now fleeing before the tests. They know they are going to be exposed."