

INQUIRY ON F.B.I. IN A DEATH URGED

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Washington, April 7 - [The American Civil Liberties Union and The American Friends Service Committee] asked President Nixon today to investigate the actions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the death of a woman member of the Ku Klux Klan and the wounding of her male companion, also a Klansman, nearly two years ago.

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Their charges and their request were based on a news story that appeared in February in the Los Angeles Times. The writer, Jack Nelson, a Pulitzer Prize-winner, said the F.B.I., the Meridian [Mississippi] police and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith had paid \$36,500 to two Klan informants for setting up a confrontation between the police and Mrs. Kathy Ainsworth, 26 years old, and Thomas Tarrants, 21, at the home of a Jewish businessman in Meridian.

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