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Date: 3/5/71

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED] (P)

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COINTELPRO COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - DISSENSION  
RM

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 2/9/71 and Director's airtel to Charlotte dated 2/23/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy and San Francisco one copy xerox of newspaper article appearing on pages one and two of the Winston-Salem, N. C., Journal under the caption, "2 Arrested After Gunfire at House." It is noted that this is the same day's paper as mentioned in referenced Charlotte airtel containing an article captioned, "Confiscated Items Labeled As Stolen," however is of later edition and contains primarily the same information.

It is noted that LITTLE is apparently no longer at odds with HAZEL MACK; therefore, the signature of WALTINA BANGER, a Negro female who associated with the Panther group for a short period of time and then dropped out, will be used. The letter will be directed to CATHY HARRIS at the East Oakland Community Information Center, 1321 - 99th Avenue, Oakland, Calif. HARRIS was acquainted with BANGER when HARRIS was at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Bureau is requested to approve this counterintelligence proposal.

- 2 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 1) ENCLOSURE
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Charlotte (██████████)

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From: Director, FBI (██████████)

COINTELPRO  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 3-5-71.

Referenced airtel setting forth a counter-intelligence proposal contains insufficient information for the Bureau to make a determination as to the value of such a proposal. Resubmit your request concerning this matter and include therewith a copy of the proposed letter you intend to utilize.

1 - San Francisco

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NOTE:

Referenced airtel sets forth Charlotte's recommendation for a counterintelligence proposal designed to create dissension within the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, NCCF chapter. However, referenced communication furnishes insufficient information to make a determination for approval or disapproval. Correspondence referenced in referenced airtel also contains insufficient information concerning Charlotte's proposal.

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Date: 8/21/67

the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plaintext or code)

A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)

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H. J. ...  
P. ...  
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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 8/17/67.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised on 8/21/67 that the state meeting of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ klansmen ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was held at Stokesdale, N.C., on 8/20/67, with 70 or 75 klansmen present. This was an organizational meeting and the majority of the time was spent with election of officers. The group did not decide on a name for their new organization ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.

Most of the time was spent with the election of the following officers:

- Grand Dragon
- Klaliff
- Klokard
- Kludd
- Kligrapp
- Klabee
- Kladd
- Klarogo
- Kexter
- Klokan
- Knight Hawk

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8/25/67

airtel

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)  
 From: Director, FBI (157-9-8) *REC 30 120*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
 INTERNAL SECURITY  
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
 (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
 NORTH CAROLINA)

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Reurairtel dated 8/22/67.

Authority is granted for the mailing of the letter proposed in referenced airtel.

Insure Bureau interests are protected and that full security is given to this operation. The letter prepared by the informant should not contain any identifying data which may connect it with the Bureau.

Advise the Bureau of any tangible results and be alert for follow-up counterintelligence action.

JGD:dsm *dsm*  
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NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 8/24/67 captioned as above, prepared by JGD:dsm.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials: JGD, W.C.S., C.D.B., J.G.D.]*

# Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. C. D. Brennan

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

DATE: August 24, 1967

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

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Casper	_____
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**SUBJECT:** COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
 INTERNAL SECURITY  
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
 (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
 NORTH CAROLINA)

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*Handwritten signatures and initials: O.D. Deegan, Deegan*

PURPOSE:

To obtain approval for the mailing of a letter from a top-level Charlotte informant, to all Klan units in North Carolina announcing his resignation from the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and the formation of a new group under the name of the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as well as urging these klansmen to leave the United Klans and join this new organization.

*Handwritten initials and date: JAC 21 1967*

BACKGROUND:

We have been conducting a hard-hitting aggressive counterintelligence program against the UKA in the State of North Carolina. This particular group was chosen as the focal point of our attack because North Carolina has the largest concentration of klansmen in the United States. It is believed that if a death-dealing blow can be dealt to the UKA in North Carolina, the entire Klan organization in the United States will collapse.

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a former Imperial officer of the UKA has been utilized extensively to cause dissension in Klan ranks. He has been publicly criticizing J. R. Jones, the Grand Dragon in North Carolina, as well as Robert Shelton, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA. This power struggle has created tremendous dissension within Klan ranks. The informant was ousted from his position as by Shelton; however, he continued to appeal to loyal members of the United Klans to right the wrongs being perpetrated on the Klan by Shelton and Jones.

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The letter that the Charlotte Division *AWC opp 4357* that the informant mail to all klan units encloses a copy of a letter he will send to Shelton submitting his resignation from the UKA. He points out that he submitted his resignation reluctantly since he now realizes that the Klan leaders

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: Counterintelligence Program

will allow no action to be taken to enable klansmen to express their displeasure with the leadership of Jones. He encourages klansmen to wait no longer for the Imperial Wizard or Grand Dragon Jones but to leave the UKA and to affiliate with him in an honest Klan organization known as the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Charlotte Division believes that the mailing of the above letter would be most appropriate and timely since it includes attacks on the UKA and can be delivered to the Klan delegates who will be attending the National Klonvocation of the United Klans during September 2 and 3, 1967. The purpose of this Klonvocation (convention) is for the election of Imperial Klan officers. Some of the delegates may wish to bring up for discussion the points set out in our informant's letter. If this does occur, it will continue the dissension in Klan ranks. In the event the informant is successful in obtaining a sizable following in his new organization, we will be able to control the activities of the organization through our informant and at the appropriate time, disband the organization.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel to Charlotte be approved authorizing the mailing of the letter by our informant,

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Date: 9/12/67

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AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
RM (KLAN)

As the Bureau has been previously advised, on 8/20/67 \_\_\_\_\_ was elected Grand Dragon of the Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKKK), a new Klan organization organized that date. By way of background, on 4/1/67, GEORGE DORSETT, CLYDE WEBSTER and JAMES W. COLE were banished from UKA. Immediately thereafter, several klaverns of UKA pledged support of DORSETT and returned their charters to UKA. DORSETT, during the intervening period, has resisted efforts on the part of the dissident members and klaverns to form a separate organization. It was the desire of this office that \_\_\_\_\_ continue to capitalize on the dissention between DORSETT and J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of UKA in N. C., without having to form a separate organization. However, those former UKA members who followed DORSETT were adamant in their intentions to form another organization, and in order to put the Bureau in the best position possible \_\_\_\_\_ became Grand Dragon of this new group.

At the present time, there are four men's klaverns and two women's auxiliaries in CKKKK, all former units of UKA. The total estimated membership of these six units is 250. There are five informants in these six units, who provide adequate coverage at the present time.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been emphatically instructed that his personal efforts and those of the CKKKK are to be directed...

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 6 - Charlotte (2 - 157-281) (1 - 157-5283) (1 - 157-230)
- (1 - 170-6A) (1 - 170-90A)

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C. C. Bishop

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toward disruption of UKA and that recruiting should be limited to present membership of UKA rather than efforts being made to recruit new Klan members. Several former UKA members who had dropped out previously have become reactivated in CKKKK; however, has been instructed to discourage and prevent this from occurring on a large scale.

It is believed that through the formation of a separate Klan organization it will be possible to continue attacks on J. R. JONES individually and on UKA policies. It is believed that CKKKK can be used as an effective counterintelligence measure against UKA. It is the intention of this office to do so.

has advised that in its formative stages there will be expenses incurred by CKKKK, such as printing of Klorans, membership cards, securing of a post office box, preparation of miscellaneous literature, etc. While it would appear undesirable for this office to pay all of the expenses incurred by in setting up this new organization, it appears desirable that at least a portion of the expenses be borne by the Bureau because of the counterintelligence value of the organization. If the Bureau approves, certain expenses incurred by in connection with the launching of this new Klan group will be paid by the Charlotte Office.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments with regard to the new Klan group and to the counterintelligence potential.

In addition to the above, the following counterintelligence measure is being considered:

As the Bureau has been advised previously, has been instrumental in holding a series of meetings attended by certain elected state officers of UKA and Titans. These meetings were held prior to the National Klonvocation, which was held on 9/2-3/67 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. J. R. JONES became aware of these meetings, their purpose and the names of those who were present. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss ways and means of removing JONES as Grand Dragon and bringing about changes in the administration of UKA in North Carolina.

To date, the meetings have resulted in no benefits insofar as the Bureau is concerned. However, they have produced discontent among the leaders of UKA in North Carolina and have formed the basis for future action.

As a result of personal indiscretion, HENRY REYNOLDS, Grand Klexter, has been removed from his state office. REYNOLDS was one of those in attendance at this series of meetings by dissident members. feels that J. R. JONES will take every opportunity to remove from office or banish the others who were in attendance at these meetings. These meetings have been attended by and

On 9/6/67, indicated that he felt it would be most effective if he publicly denounced J. R. JONES and the Klan prior to the time JONES could bring charges against him and have him banished. He felt he would receive considerable support from other state leaders and from many of the rank and file members. However, before taking such action, he desired to discuss this matter with his boss at Southern Foods, Inc., Greensboro, N. C.

On 9/9/67, advised he had discussed this matter with his boss, who was very much opposed to informant taking this action. In the fall of 1965 and spring of 1966 received considerable publicity when he appeared before HCUA and was subsequently indicted for contempt of Congress. This publicity resulted in loss of business for the informant and for the company he represents. The company feels that publicity such as that suggested by the informant would further hurt business for the company.

In view of this, feels that in good conscience he cannot take the action he desired to take in publicly criticizing JONES and the UKA. He has advised he will remain in the UKA but will continue to agitate against the administration of J. R. JONES and will continue to attempt to disrupt the Klan.

Informant does not feel it would be effective for him to join CKKKK but does propose that a separate organization, nota Klan group, be set up. Informant has explained that he does not feel a large number of Klan members can be induced to leave the Klan unless they are offered another organization which they can join. He has in mind the formation of a group similar to a citizens council.

has scheduled a meeting of officials of UKA on 9/17/67. At this meeting, he intends to propose the formation of a separate organization which will not be a secret group such as the Klan but will be open to the public. He feels that individuals in North Carolina have joined the Klan inasmuch as there is no other organization in the state which actively opposes the federal government, which stands for states rights and has as its primary purpose helping the white southerner.

Informant will at the meeting on 9/17/67 determine whether there is any support of such a group among those present. If so, he intends to allow one of the other individuals present to lead such a group in order to prevent his being banished from the UKA at this time.

It is believed that the informant's proposal has merit as a counterintelligence measure. The Bureau will be advised of results of the 9/17/67 meeting and of future plans.

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Date: 9/13/67

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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)

*[Handwritten initials/signature]*

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 8/22/67, and Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 8/25/67.

Referenced Charlotte airtel recommended Bureau approval for a letter to be mailed over the signature of Rev. GEORGE F. DORSETT to be mailed to klan units in North Carolina announcing his resignation from the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), in which letter was to be enclosed copies of DORSETT's resignation letter to Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and N. C. Grand Dragon J. ROBERT JONES.

Copies of these letters were forwarded to the Bureau in referenced Charlotte communication and by referenced Bureau communication, approval was granted for the forwarding of such letters.

The letter, as approved by the Bureau, was prepared and forwarded over DORSETT's signature and mailed out on 8/29/67. Charlotte is remaining alert for any appropriate follow-up counterintelligence action and is being alert to observe any tangible results from the mailing of this letter. As of this time, sufficient number of informants have not obtained information concerning the letters received upon which any evaluation can be made at the present time.

*C. C. Bishop*

3 - Bureau (157-9-8) (RM) REG-58  
2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results and recommendations will be made for any appropriate follow-up counterintelligence action that appears feasible.

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Date: 8/22/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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*DeLoach*  
*A. J. [unclear]*

ReBuAirtel to Charlotte dated 8/21/67.

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It appears it would be extremely unlikely that a new NIC letter can be approved and distributed in time to reach the delegates to the National Klönvocation at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 9/2-3/67.

Charlotte does not yet have the names of such delegates from all N. C. Units and it is known that some units have not yet selected delegates; they will do so during the current week. It will not be possible to send such a letter directly to the delegates themselves, even if Charlotte should learn of their identities, because this is information that would not logically be available on such short notice to the officials of NIC.

The mailing list available to Charlotte, to which past NIC letters have been sent, comprises leaders of local units, and in some cases just the Post Office Box of the units. For such a letter to come to the attention of the members, including the delegates, it must be mailed in time for the Secretary or other official to receive the letter, and bring it up at the next meeting of the Klavern. Most such meetings are held in the early part of the week, and anything received in their local mail later than August 28 will most probably not come to their attention before the delegates leave on September 1 for the Tuscaloosa National Klönvocation.

- ③ - Bureau (157-9-8) (Encl. 2) (RM), 30
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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CE 157-281

After approval, a NIC letter has to be prepared in Charlotte, sent in bulk to Atlanta, and remailed from there. This mailing process will consume approximately three more days, particularly in reaching some of the smaller communities in Eastern North Carolina.

Reference is made to Charlotte airtel of 8/21/67, advising of the formation by \_\_\_\_\_ and Klansmen loyal to him of a new Klan organization in North Carolina. This informant, with the assistance of the Agent handling him, has drawn up a letter to be sent to all North Carolina UKA units, announcing the resignation from UKA of \_\_\_\_\_ and the formation of the new group, under the name of Confederate Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and inviting UKA members to join it. This letter, a copy of which is enclosed, includes attacks against J. R. JONES and the UKA for not electing officers at the August State Meeting.

It is considered most appropriate and timely that this letter from \_\_\_\_\_ go out at this time. Since it includes attacks on UKA which are essentially the same as could be included in a letter from NIC, it is not believed desirable that a NIC letter be sent at this time, even if it were possible to get the latter letter out in time.

It is pointed out that the letter from \_\_\_\_\_ can be prepared, addressed, and mailed from Greensboro by the end of this week, and thus be available to the membership, including delegates to the National Klonsvocation, before they leave for that meeting.

The Bureau is requested to furnish as soon as possible authorization for mailing of the enclosed letter and its enclosure.

RECEIVED FROM  
AUG 27 1967

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Robert M. Shelton  
Imperial Wizard  
United Klans of America, Inc.  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

J. Robert Jones  
Grand Dragon for North Carolina  
United Klans of America, Inc.  
Granite Quarry, North Carolina

Sirs:

I am submitting herewith my resignation from United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan effective August 21, 1967. I have taken this action after much prayerful consideration. I had waited to see what action, if any, might occur at the State Meeting of UKA at Salisbury, North Carolina. As I had predicted, no election was held and again the wishes of the rank and file Klansmen were ignored.

Therefore, I also relinquish my position of Imperial Chaplain, Titan of Province Six, Chaplain of the Security Guard, Lieutenant Colonel of the Security Guard, and member of KIA (Intelligence Agency).

I have devoted many years of faithful service to the Klan and it is with the greatest reluctance that I submit my resignation in order to assist in every way the organization of a new, honest, democratic Klan whose organizational plans are now well under way.

Very truly yours,

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