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AND
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAG, CINCINNATI (157-New) - P -

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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[redacted] was advised that [redacted] National States Rights Party (NSRP), Dayton, Ohio, held a meeting with all local NSRP members prior to recent Klan rally held near Oregon, Ohio, on [redacted] farm 5/28-31/65. The purpose of this meeting was to instruct NSRP members not to attend the Klan rally because [redacted] was not a true Klansman and is actually working for the Jewish element in this country. [redacted] is the number [redacted] of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tucker, Georgia.

[redacted] who is an NSRP member, Dayton, Ohio, unit, [redacted] that he was sorry he allowed the Klan [redacted] and if he had known the true purpose of the Klan and its policies, he would not have allowed [redacted] however, he realized this too late and could not stop the rally from being held because of the late date.

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The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact and it is suggested that the Bureau may desire to furnish above information in the form of a news ^{letter} ~~release~~ to friendly newspapers stressing the fact that the Klan and NSRP are now considered split hate organizations as NSRP accuses Klan of working for Jewish element in the United States. Otherwise, the above information is furnished the Bureau for whatever action they may deem appropriate.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS

As the Bureau is aware, on May 30 and 31, 1965, a proposed conference to form coalition of militant Negro radicals was held in Washington, D. C. At that time the National Black Coordinating Committee (NBCC) was organized and it was stated that the purpose of the organization would be to assist member organizations to help plan and participate in their activities. At that time W. S. McINTOSH, from Dayton, Ohio, indicated he planned to stage a sit-in at the City Hall of Dayton, Ohio, on July 4, 1965. The NBCC indicated it would assist him in the endeavor and that McINTOSH's organization, the Non-Violent Direct Action Committee (NVDAC) of Dayton, would host the new organization on that date.

The Bureau is also aware of McINTOSH's background, briefly summarized:

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He has been publicly identified as a member of the Communist Party (CP) at Dayton from 1947 to 1949. There has never been any evidence that McINTOSH was active in the CP. He appears to be a "con" man who has no visible means of support. He has been a constant thorn in the side of the Dayton Police Department and a source of embarrassment to legitimate Negro organizations and leaders in Dayton, Ohio.

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Some years ago he had an organization named the West Side Citizens Council in Dayton. Later he obtained a charter for a chapter of CORE. Over a year ago CORE revoked the charter and kicked McINTOSH out, at which time he formed the NVDAC. The Police Department has received several rumbles over the years that McINTOSH obtained money for his organization and/or his own use by going to businessmen on the West Side of Dayton and threatening to picket them if they did not contribute. There have been one or two occasions when a complaint was almost filed against McINTOSH. He constantly complains about the Police Department to the city fathers, sometimes several times a week.

As an example of the type of action in which McINTOSH engages, a couple of years ago he began picketing the Rike-Kumler Department Store in Dayton, alleging discrimination in hiring. Eventually he had a sit-in and was arrested.

[REDACTED] National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Dayton, advised that of all business firms in Dayton, the Rike-Kumler Company was the least discriminatory in hiring practices. She said that they would hire all the qualified people NAACP could obtain for them and that McINTOSH knew this.

It would appear that McINTOSH's main objective is to obtain publicity and be looked upon as a leader of the West Side people. This he has failed to do.

After the May 30-31 meeting in Washington, the following events have taken place in Dayton:

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On June 7, 1965, McINTOSH was ousted as Director of the NVDAC for spending \$200.00 on telephone calls the previous month, cashing a check which bounced and caused embarrassment to NVDAC, failing to investigate complaints presented to NVDAC, and threatening to picket business establishments if they did not contribute to his cause. The fact he was ousted received considerable newspaper publicity; however, the reasons for the ouster were not publicized.

On the night of June 11, 1965, Patrolman J. W. MORGAN, Dayton Police Department, was attacked by a Negro, TOY GREEN, JR., who apparently knocked MORGAN to the ground and then came at him with a broken whiskey bottle while he was down. The Patrolman drew his weapon and killed GREEN before GREEN could stab him with the bottle. McINTOSH immediately called a mass meeting of about fifty to one hundred people in a West Side church on the night of June 16, 1965, at which time he and JESSE GRAY called for mass action and unity within the Negro community to protest the killing of a West Side man by a white policeman. McINTOSH predicted some kind of demonstrations within the next two or three weeks. He said, "People are going to be coming here from all parts of the United States. Hundreds of us will probably go to jail." A photograph of McINTOSH and GRAY appeared in the "Dayton Journal Herald" in connection with this meeting and his statements.

The Cincinnati Division feels that at this point McINTOSH and GRAY had every intention of creating a major disturbance over the July 4 week end in connection with their meeting. However, a barrage of letters to the Editor from many citizens, including a substantial number of Negroes, condemning McINTOSH's action and upholding the police officer went a long way toward discrediting McINTOSH and GRAY. The "Dayton Daily News" on 6/18/65 carried a lengthy article reflecting an interview with Municipal Court Judge ARTHUR O. FISHER, a Negro, in which he denounced a proposed demonstration and strongly defended the police officer.

The "Dayton Daily News" of June 19, 1965, carried an interview with TOY GREEN, SR., the shooting victim's father, who said he has "no hard or ill feelings" toward Patrolman

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MORGAN, who fatally shot his son. He said he told McINTOSH to drop plans for protest rallies or demonstrations as "I don't want my son's death to be misused or the GREEN family's name to be used for other purposes. His daughter, Mrs. WANDA GRAY, said, "We don't want him (McINTOSH) using our family name for whatever reason he might be using it."

The June 18, 1965, issue of the "Dayton Journal Herald" carried an article reporting the awarding of damages of \$5,000.00 to a Middletown policeman who had been libeled by the "New Ohio Eagle," a newspaper which was organized in July, 1964, for circulation primarily among Negroes. It was edited by McINTOSH. In one of the very first issues of the newspaper it carried a story which said a Middletown, Ohio, woman had been beaten by policemen who arrested her without cause. The story also said the woman had filed a suit against the officers. Court records showed no such suit was ever filed by the woman. The Middletown Police Officers sued. The newspaper had to go into bankruptcy. In awarding the damages Judge CECIL EDWARDS, Montgomery County Common Pleas Judge, said "This type of publicity makes the business of enforcing the law more difficult. The fact that the testimony was unrefuted indicates that none of the statements made by the paper were true."

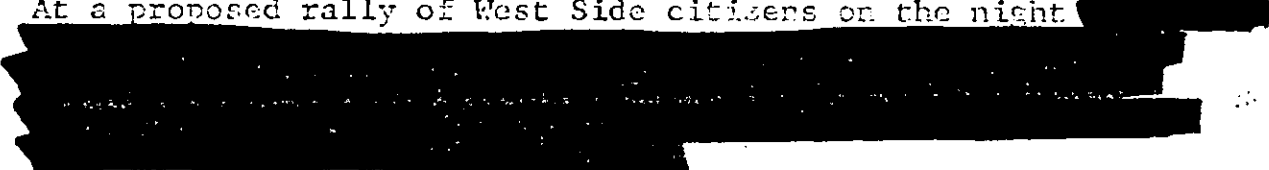
On June 23, 1965, the "Dayton Daily News" reported that WILLIAM T. INGRAM, Montgomery County Chairman, National States Rights Party, had asked the City Commissioners for a full scale Justice Department investigation of McINTOSH because of alleged testimony concerning McINTOSH given at a hearing conducted by the Ohio Un-American Activities Committee in the early 1950's. INGRAM said that JOHN C. MITCHELL, an ex-member of the CP, testified under oath that McINTOSH and his wife had been members of the City Club of the Communist Party. INGRAM also referred to the fact that JESSE GRAY was recently brought to town by McINTOSH and cited quite a bit of public source information concerning GRAY's past activities.

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On June 24, 1965, the "Dayton Daily News" interviewed JOHN C. MITCHELL, who stated that McINTOSH joined the CP in 1947 and was still on the membership rolls in 1949 when he, MITCHELL, quit the Party.

On June 24, 1965, the "Dayton Journal Herald" carried a story in which City Manager HERBERT STARICK said that the Justice Department would be asked to comment on statements made against McINTOSH.

The following week Baltimore, Chicago, and New York informants began to report that the organized meeting of the NBCC previously proposed for Dayton was being changed to Chicago. At a proposed rally of West Side citizens on the night



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It is believed by Cincinnati that trouble in Dayton on the week end of July 4 was averted as a direct result of the vast adverse publicity received by McINTOSH. It is believed at this time that he is completely through in any capacity as a racial leader in Dayton, Ohio, as evidenced by the meager showing at his rally on the night of July 1. Responsible Negro leaders in Dayton are embarrassed and ashamed of McINTOSH and his actions and have been struggling for years to discredit him. It appears this has now been accomplished.

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Date: 9/25/65

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-2)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-358) (157-640) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
AND UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

[REDACTED]

CC: CI

Re Atlanta airtels 9/10, 15 & 16/65.

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[REDACTED] observed photographs submitted by Atlanta in airtels of 9/10 & 15/65 and advised SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the photograph of [REDACTED] was that of the #3 man he described in his statement of 8/14/65. Regarding the photographs taken in Tucker, Georgia, [REDACTED] identified the building containing [REDACTED] offices as the one he saw although the "Dry Cleaning and Laundry" sign across the front of the building opposite the Gulf gas station did not

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seem familiar. [REDACTED] identified the photograph of the Brothers III Restaurant as the place where [REDACTED] met the three men previously described in his statement.

[REDACTED] was reluctant to make the above identifications and would not furnish any statement. He advises he does not want to make any further statements unless his lawyer is present and agrees to the statement. His degree of cooperation appears to be subsiding, and he speaks of having received threats against his family if he continues to talk. Although urged to do so, he would not identify the source of any of these threats nor any specific details of such threats.

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The Cincinnati Office is preparing a report in the matter captioned [REDACTED] [REDACTED] copy of which will be submitted to Bureau for the Counterintelligence file as well.

Cincinnati is also endeavoring to conduct interviews of [REDACTED]. If such interviews can be completed by 9/28/65, the results will be included in this report.

In referenced airtel dated 9/16/65, the Cincinnati Office makes the observation that, unless the interviews of [REDACTED] produce unexpected results, most logical leads at Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, have been exhausted. Cincinnati concurs with Atlanta in its observations and suggests, in addition, that, if this matter is presented to the Department, that the matter of [REDACTED] and the threat to the life of the President be included, inasmuch as this fact of Klan activity would add considerably to any resulting adverse publicity accruing to the Klan generally.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : *Way* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

DATE: 10/13/65

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 9/15/65.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Wilmington, Ohio:

[REDACTED] advised that records pertaining to motor vehicle accident for 1957 are presently maintained at the [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is now a contractor and is presently station in the St. Mary's, Ohio, [REDACTED] (Auglaize County), Ohio.

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For the assistance of the Cleveland Office there are enclosed copies of Charlotte letter to Bureau, 8/11/65, and Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 9/15/65.

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will search the records of the [REDACTED] relating to motor vehicle accident of [REDACTED] at 3 AM, 6/14/57, at Hillsboro, Ohio (Route 133), charged with

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driving while intoxicated and arrested by [REDACTED]

CLEVELAND DIVISION

AT ST. MARY'S, OHIO

Will contact [REDACTED] concerning his record of the referred to motor vehicle accident and be guided by instructions contained in enclosures.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/28/65

FROM : *WJF* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 11/16/65.

The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Columbus, Ohio on 11/23/65.

[REDACTED] advised that according to microfilm records [REDACTED] was involved in a one-car accident on 6/14/57, at 12:30 AM, at Hillsboro, Ohio, on State route 138. Speed was estimated at 100 mph, and [REDACTED] was cited for Driving While Intoxicated. No further record available.

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On 12/16/65, [REDACTED] Chillicothe, Ohio, advised SA [REDACTED] that complete investigative reports made by [REDACTED] are always forwarded to General Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio, where they are eventually placed on microfilm. He stated also with these records there is a "recap" which just furnishes the basic information concerning the incident. He indicated further that in a one-car accident particularly if a driver was cited for DWI the names of all of the passengers would be recorded in the investigative report of the officer. He stated they would be necessary as witnesses.

[REDACTED] indicated to Columbus, Ohio and determined that investigative reports are still on file in form of microfilm dating back to and including the year 1957.

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

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Contact the [REDACTED] and secure a copy of the investigative report of [REDACTED] relating to the arrest of [REDACTED] on 6/14/57 at 12:30 AM. at Hillsboro, Ohio, on State Route 138 for DWI. [REDACTED] in interview with Cleveland agents indicated he had made an investigative report which contains the names and addresses of two women who were in the car with [REDACTED] at the time of the arrest.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 3/11/66

The "Journal Herald" and the "Dayton Daily News," morning and afternoon newspapers, respectively, of general circulation in the Dayton, Ohio, area, carried articles in their 1/21/66, issues regarding a cancellation of a scheduled program featuring a Ku Klux Klan (KKK) speaker on 1/20/66, at a meeting of the Political Science Club of the Fairmont West High School, Kettering, Ohio. This meeting was to be held at the school, at the request of the faculty advisor of the club. He advised the newspapers that the students were interested in listening to speakers of varying viewpoints. The meeting was cancelled at the last moment by the high school principal due to the publicity and protests the school had received.

The articles revealed that about one hundred students arrived for the 7:30 p.m. program, and milled around in disappointment when told it would not be held. Also, three persons representing the KKK appeared, and left when informed the meeting had been cancelled. The photograph of one of these individuals, who called himself "Mr. X," and who stated he would have given his name if he had been allowed to speak, was obtained by the newspaper.

From the photograph and from an informant, the above "Mr. X" is definitely known to be [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] no is known to be objective in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and the NKKKK.

[REDACTED] has an extensive criminal record, beginning with larceny in Toms River, New Jersey, in 1937.

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It is believed that considerable embarrassment and some harassment or value could be obtained concerning [REDACTED] the NSRP, and the NKKKK, if this information were to be leaked to local news media. It is felt an article or editorial could be written in such a way to point out the caliber of Klan spokesmen and leaders in the NSRP.

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[REDACTED] has proved to be a reliable friend of the FBI. [REDACTED] It is believed this information could be furnished him, and he could include it in a [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Also, consideration should be given to the possibility of getting more widespread publicity through the newspaper media. [REDACTED] who has spoken at an FBI National Academy class in the past. It is believed this information could reliably be furnished to [REDACTED]

Bureau is requested to advise.

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3/28/66

Director, FBI (157-9-10) -6

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Rosack
- 1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF NAZI GROUPS

[REDACTED]

ReCINlet 3/11/66 captioned "Internal Security, Disruption of Nazi Groups."

Your counterintelligence proposal set forth in referenced letter has considerable merit.

You are authorized to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

and identify under those positions that [REDACTED] was one of the three Ku Klux Klan representatives who appeared at the Fremont East High School in Kalamazoo, Ohio, on January 21, 1966.

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In your conversations with [REDACTED] you should suggest that this information would have sufficient public impact so as to prevent the reappearance of Ku Klux Klan speakers at public high schools in the Southern district of Ohio.

Insure that both [REDACTED] understand that this information can never be divulged.

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Keep the Bureau advised of any tangible results obtained from this counterintelligence action.

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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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The Cincinnati Office is encouraged to continue the submission of positive counterintelligence proposals against the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party and/or any other hate group in your territory.

NOTE:

See memorandum E. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 3/25/63 captioned "Counterintelligence Program Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]" prepared by JMD:mas.

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Date: 3/10/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1065)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 2/7/66.

The approximate total number of individuals within the Cincinnati Division identified as Klansmen either being positively known to be similar persons or persons who have filled out Klan applications would be 350 individuals.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *P*

DATE: 3/25/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Rosack
- 1 - Mr. McGuire

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED]

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The Cincinnati Office has advised that on January 20, 1966, a representative of the Ku Klux Klan was scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Political Science Club of the Fairmont West High School, Kettering, Ohio. This unusual engagement was arranged at the request of the faculty advisor to the Political Science Club at Fairmont West High School.

Pressure brought to bear by the "Journal Herald" and the "Dayton Daily News," morning and afternoon newspapers, respectively, of general circulation in the Dayton, Ohio, area caused the appearance of the Ku Klux Klan speaker at Fairmont West High School to be cancelled.

Although the engagement was cancelled, approximately one hundred students arrived at 7:30 p.m., January 20, 1966, at the Fairmont West High School, and expressed disappointment when it was revealed that the Klan speaker had been cancelled. Three individuals representing the Ku Klux Klan appeared at the appointed time and place and also departed when informed that the meeting had been cancelled.

One of the Klan representatives mentioned above identified himself as "Mr. X." A photograph of this individual was taken by the news media covering this incident.

Cincinnati advises from the photograph and the advice of an informant, the above "Mr. X" is definitely known to be [REDACTED] who is known to be active in the National States Rights Party and the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has an extensive criminal record,
beginning with larceny [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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The Cincinnati Office has suggested that considerable embarrassment would accrue to the National States Rights Party, the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and to [REDACTED] if information relative to [REDACTED] degeneracy were to be leaked to the local news media at Dayton, Ohio.

The Cincinnati Office has recommended that the information regarding [REDACTED] be brought to the attention of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Cincinnati also recommended that the same information be brought to the attention of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has spoken before the FBI National Academy class in the past.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be approved and sent to Cincinnati for action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)

DATE: 5/27/66

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISSEMINATION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet, 3/23/66.

b7c Information relating to the fact that [redacted] Cincinnati file [redacted] was the person who identified himself as Mr. "X" at the Fairmont West High School in Kettering, Ohio, on 1/20/66, and who was the representative of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) who was to speak at a meeting scheduled there, was furnished to [redacted]

b7D This information was furnished to [redacted] in a confidential way with his definite understanding that it could never be attributed to the FBI.

b7D It was suggested to [redacted] that the information, if written in such a way, could have a sufficient public impact so as to hinder the KKK and their influence in the general Dayton area.

[redacted] agreed and advised that he would utilize the information to its best advantage. He noted that he was going on a trip for two weeks, and would not be able to utilize the information until his return.

b7D Also, substantially the same information was furnished to [redacted] in the [redacted]

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absence of [REDACTED]

There was a definite understanding between the SA, who was furnishing the information, and the gentlemen that the information was to be in strict confidence, and the FBI's interest in this matter could never be divulged. The same suggestion as above was made to [REDACTED]

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It is noted that on the day the information was being furnished to the [REDACTED] they were starting a series in that newspaper based upon two reporters joining the Klan and the NSRP and other so-called radical right wing organizations. It was believed expedient that this information be furnished at this time so that it could be utilized in connection with this same series of articles, and was believed to be beneficial at that time. It was noted by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was on a trip in the Dominican Republic and would not return for several weeks.

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For information, it is noted that the issue of the "Dayton Daily News" evening of 4/19/66, on Page 12, contains reference to [REDACTED] and his activity in the NSRP, the KKK, and the fact that he is known to the Dayton PD as a registered habitual sex offender.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a WHIO editorial, which was broadcast on 5/5/66.

Cincinnati will remain alert for any additional results which can be attributed to the counterintelligence activities by the Cincinnati Division.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

DATE: 6/2/66

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 4/28/66.

In connection with instructions concerning this program, the Bureau is advised that Cincinnati mailed 163 cards concerning this program during the month of May, 1966.

The Cincinnati Office feels that the results of this program to date have been effective.

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FBI

Date: 5/24/66

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau airtel to-Atlanta 4/28/66.

Enclosed is a newspaper article which appeared in the "Cincinnati Enquirer," daily newspaper, 5/24/66.

The newspaper article is self-explanatory and clearly indicates the positive disruptive results which have taken place to date through following instructions concerning this program.

The Cincinnati Office feels the program has been highly effective and will continue to be just as effective in the future. To date approximately 100 cards have been mailed, with approximately another 50 to 75 currently being prepared for mailing during May, 1966.

[REDACTED] receipt of the post cards, and all are highly upset over their identities being disclosed to a number of individuals.

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'You Are Known Member Of Klan,' Ohio Cards Say

Ohio Ku Klux Klan members have been stunned in the past few days by a small pink postcard they have received in the mail, a Klan leader reported Monday.

The postcard has a caricature of a KKK member in his hood and robe and reads: "KLANSMAN: Trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? You received this—someone KNOWS who you are!"

The Klan leader, who asked not to be identified, said the card is going to many dues-paying members and "is very embarrassing to them. Many are prominent businessmen and public officials who are secret sympathizers."

He reasoned, "Someone has apparently gotten hold of our membership rolls. I suspect it is an inside job since there has been some dissension in the ranks since the recent hearings in Washington."

"IF THEY SEND cards to all members, several thousand persons will be involved," he said, "but so far they have just gone to local leaders and prominent businessmen."

Since it is a postcard, the Klan leader said, "some postal employees and neighbors of these people are getting some juicy items for gossip."

The postmark on most of the cards is New Concord (Muskingum County), Ohio.

William C. Duff, postmaster in New Concord, acknowledged "first seeing a half dozen or so of the cards last Friday." He said the

cards were in a mailbox along US 40 and "we think someone passing through town dropped them off."

THE ENQUIRER has one of the cards postmarked May 15—also mailed from New Concord.

A spokesman for the Cincinnati office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation acknowledged hearing about the cards.

"We don't know who's behind it, but we have received complaints from people receiving them," he said. "Our information shows some of these people are allegedly Klansmen."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

3 Cincinnati Enquirer
Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati Post &
Times Star
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Citizen Journal
Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Dispatch
Columbus, Ohio

Dayton Daily News
Dayton, Ohio

Journal Herald
Dayton, Ohio

Date: May 24, 1966

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: Brady Black

Title:

Character:

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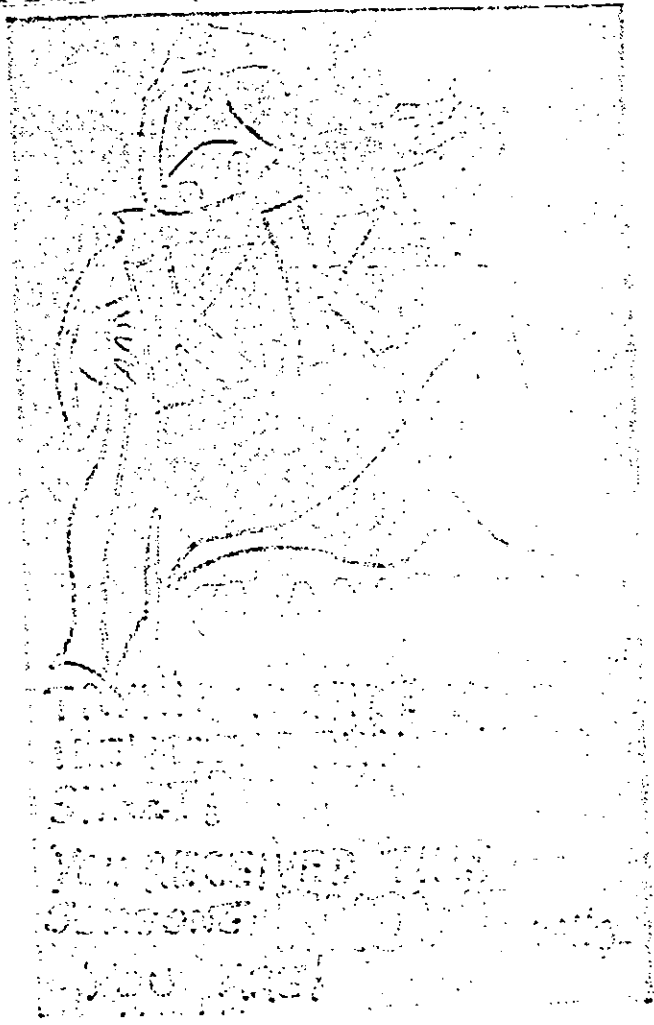
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Submitting Office: Cincinnati

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This Notice Worries Many
... postmark is 'New Concord, Ohio'

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ENCLOSURE

6/30/66

1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Mr. McGuire

Airtel

To: SAC, Cincinnati

From: Director, FBI (157-9-10)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

The Bureau has established a fictitious National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) as a counterintelligence vehicle for attacking the Ku Klux Klan from a low-key, common-sense and patriotic position.

The NCDT has issued two newsletters attacking certain Klan leaders and urging Klansmen to "Quit the Klan and back our boys in Vietnam."

The Executive Director of this organization has been identified only as Harmon Blennerhasset, a fictitious person bearing a name which appeared in early American history. Blennerhasset issues the newsletters over his signature and the only return address utilized to date is "dateline Dayton."

We presently have 19 offices involved in mailings of the NCDT newsletter and are endeavoring to give the impression that a chapter exists in each of the states where Klan activity is concentrated.

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We have studied the Klan reaction to the newsletter through informant coverage and now believe that the NCDT must have a post office box for its National Office so that we may receive correspondence from Klan members who may desire to express their reaction to the newsletter.

EX-108 REC-21 157-9-10-11

You are requested to advise the Bureau if your office is in a position to determine if there is a post office box at Dayton, Ohio,

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Airtel to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-10

under the name of Harmon Blennerhasset, without FBI interest in that post office box becoming known to any individual, cooperative or otherwise. In the event that you feel that this arrangement can be made, also advise if there is Agent personnel in the Dayton or Springfield Resident Agencies who can periodically service the box without their identity becoming known to postal employees or others.

Submit your recommendations promptly and make no efforts to establish this post office box without prior Bureau approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *WBS* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RM (KLAN)

DATE: 7/5/66

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 4/28/66.

In connection with captioned program, the Cincinnati office mailed 143 postcards during June, 1966. This was the second postcard mailed.

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In contacts with [REDACTED] during the month of June, both advised that a number of Klansmen who received postcards in the mail were definitely worried and upset about their identities becoming known in their neighborhood and in some cases at their place of employment. A number of Klan members have begun to suspect each other in mailing the postcards, however, no one has indicated or suggested what type action will be taken to identify the sender of the cards.

This office will mail out the third card during the month of July.

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SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

7/20/66

Director, FBI (157-9-10)

1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReCiairtel 7/7/66 captioned "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; Racial Matters - Klan" and Ciairtel 7/11/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., RM - K."

Since the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) and the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), are making strong efforts to organize in the State of Ohio, the Cincinnati Office is requested to submit imaginative and aggressive counterintelligence proposals which will disrupt the growth of those organizations in Ohio.

Ciairtel 7/11/66 reveals that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, UKA, has issued an official charter to the UKA unit being organized in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area.

This is to inform you that the Bureau is most interested in causing the revocation of the national UKA charter on file in the State of Georgia, and various local UKA charters which may be issued by Shelton.

The UKA purports to be a corporation and to legally conduct business in various states. It appears that corporations must have a charter filed with appropriated state authorities, and/or a state certificate to do business.

You should determine if the State of Ohio requires all corporations to register with the Secretary of State, and if such corporations must furnish revenue reports to the state and local revenue authorities. Also determine if the State of Ohio would allow a publicly identified vehicle of violence to become a legitimate corporation within the State of Ohio.

- 1 - Atlanta (157-826)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-935)
- 1 - Charlotte (157-281)
- 1 - Mobile (157-532)
- 1 - Cincinnati (157-594)

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Mr. Tolson _____

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Mr. Bishop _____

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Mr. Callahan _____

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Mr. Felt _____

Mr. Gale _____

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Miss Holmes _____

Miss Gandy _____

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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-10

Insure that your inquiries made in this matter are handled through reliable established sources only.

In the event your determination indicates that the UKA must register with the Secretary of State, file revenue reports, or meet other requirements, then you should submit counterintelligence proposals which will bring to the attention of the Ohio public and their representatives the fact that the UKA is not operating in conformity with Ohio laws, and that the State of Ohio should not give legal image to the UKA.

Also advise the Bureau if you have a substantial source in the newspaper, television, and radio media, influential enough to cause the Ohio State Assembly to pass a resolution condemning Klan activities in Ohio and in a position to afford state or national publicity regarding such a resolution.

Understand that no counterintelligence activities can be placed into effect without prior Bureau authority.

NOTE:

Klan growth has been evidenced in southern district of Ohio. Counterintelligence activities are necessary to reduce the growth of Klan organizations in Ohio.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *WMA/V* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RM - KLAN

DATE: 8/4/66

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 7/5/66.

During the month of July, 1966, the Cincinnati Office mailed 105 post cards throughout the area covered by the Office.

Information has been received by confidential informants indicating that this program is most effective in causing widespread disruption and suspicion in Klan ranks.

Cincinnati Office believes that continuation of this program could conceivably attain ruinous results in the Klan organization in the division.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Gandy	_____

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan ✓

FROM: F. J. Baumgardner ✓

DATE: 8/9/66

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Herington
- 1 - Mr. McGuire

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS - *Comm. Intell.*
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

As you are aware, the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility is a Bureau-inspired fictitious organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policy and disputes on a low-key, common sense and patriotic position.

We now have chapters of this fictitious organization in 11 different states.

As we are following closely the tangible results of this operation, we now believe that it is necessary to establish a post office box for this organization at Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of authentication, and a closer evaluation of tangible results.

The Cincinnati Office has advised that they are in a position to establish a post office box for our fictitious organization at Dayton, Ohio, without our interest becoming known to anyone outside of the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That authority be granted for the Cincinnati Office to establish a post office box at Dayton, Ohio, under the name of Harmon Blennerhasset, the fictitious Executive Director of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY.

(2) That the attached airtel be approved and forwarded to the Cincinnati Office.

Enclosure *8-10-66*
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1 - M.F. Row (6221 I.B.)

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Date: 7/22/66

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC
TRANQUILITY)

Re Bureau airtel 3/29/66.

As per Bureau instructions, the Cincinnati
Manpower Division believes that a post office box in
Dayton, Ohio, can be established without first set in
that post office box becoming known. It is noted that
boxes may not be available at the main post office but
that boxes will probably be able to be obtained at
various branch post offices in Dayton which will have a
Dayton mailing address.

Also, it is believed that the Dayton
Dayton Resident Agency can service a box without its
identity becoming known to postal employees, or others.

- 3 - Bureau (3)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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8/10/66

Airtel

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Herington
- 1 - Mr. McGuire

To: EX 101

SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

From: SAC-61/ Director, FBI (157-9-10) -16

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

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ReCIAirtel 7/22/66.

Authority is granted for you to establish a post office box in Dayton, Ohio, under the name of Harmon Bleunerhasset, who, as you know, is the fictitious Executive Director of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense and patriotic position.

You should arrange for this post office box to be established without FBI interest becoming known to anyone outside of the Bureau.

When you have accomplished this, advise the Bureau regarding the identity of the post office box.

1 - M.F. Row (6221 I.B.)

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157-9-10-16

NOTE:

See memo, F.J. Baumgardner to Mr. William C. Sullivan, 8/9/66, captioned as above, prepared by JFM:djf.

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Date: 9/1/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-618) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS -
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
RM - KLAN
(OO: Birmingham)

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Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 8/31/66.

Complete identity and background regarding individual referred to as [redacted] in referenced communication inadvertently not included in referenced communication.

[redacted] identified [redacted] holding title as [redacted] Unit, Hamilton, Ohio. This unit previously reported by Cincinnati to be on operating basis at Hamilton, Ohio.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 5 - Cincinnati
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(1 - 157-618) (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)

DATE: 8/16/66

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet to CI, 7/20/66.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Columbus, Ohio on 8/12/66.

[redacted]
[redacted]
Columbus, Ohio, advised there is no record of filing for
charter of either the NKKKK or the UKA. He said several
years ago the KKK was granted a charter, filed by [redacted]

[redacted]
soon afterwards.

In order to incorporate in the State of Ohio, [redacted]
stated it is necessary to file Articles of Incorporation, which
set forth the purpose of the organization, and an Agent must
be appointed. It is required that the Agent be a resident
of the county in Ohio where the principal office of the cor-
poration is located. The Trustees may be non-residents of
the state as long as they are U. S. citizens.

[redacted] said he has discussed the possibility of the
Klan's again applying for incorporation in the State with
others in his office. It is their considered decision that
the Secretary of State's Office would refuse the request of
the Klan to file for charter based on its previous record of
violence. The Klan, of course, would have recourse to the
courts and the Secretary of State would be willing to abide
by the decision of the court.

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[REDACTED] also said that if it appears that the Klan would fight in court the Secretary of State would call in newspapers throughout the state to explain why the refusal was made and to solicit their support.

The above source is considered to be reliable and discreet.

In regard to the Bureau's solicitation for counter-intelligence proposals, since the Klan has not requested a charter in Ohio, such measures cannot be taken until it has made such a request.

The Cincinnati Office is aware that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at COLUMBUS, OHIO.

[REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio, are established and discreet sources and have always exhibited complete cooperation with the FBI in the past.

SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

9/9/66

Director, FBI (157-9-10) - 18

1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

ReCilet 8/16/66.

Since you have determined that neither the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan nor the United Klans of America has been chartered in the State of Ohio, and inasmuch as the Secretary of State, State of Ohio, would refuse to charter a Klan organization in the State of Ohio, no further action is necessary in this matter at this time.

You should closely follow any indications that a Klan organization may desire to become incorporated in Ohio. In the event such indications are manifested in the future, submit your recommendations to the Bureau designed to prevent Klan organizations from becoming a legal entity in Ohio.

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NOTE:

At our request, Cincinnati determined that the NKKKK and the UKA have not been incorporated in Ohio, and that the Secretary of State's Office, Ohio, would prevent such incorporation. Cincinnati to follow closely so we may insure that these Klan organizations do not become legal corporate entities in Ohio.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10) DATE: 9/6/66

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/10/66 and Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 8/6/66 captioned Counterintelligence Program - Klan, Bufile 157-9-4.

A post office box in Dayton, Ohio has not yet been established in view of information set out in referenced Birmingham airtel indicating that Klan is publicizing their opinion that the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility is a fake organization set up by the FBI.

The Bureau is requested to advise if further efforts are to be extended to establish a post office box for this organization and HARMON BLENNERHASSETT.

- 1 - Bureau
- 2 - Cincinnati

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9/12/66

1 - Mr. McGuire

Airtel

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To: SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-10)-19

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBuairtel 8/10/66 and Cilet 9/6/66.

That the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) has been able to cause significant reaction within the United Klans of America (UKA), is an achievement. That Robert Marvin Shelton, Imperial Wizard, UKA, has publicly condemned the NCDT as an FBI, Jewish-controlled or communist-inspired organization is a fact well known to the Bureau and a most natural position for Shelton to assume.

ReBuairtel granted you authority to establish a post office box at Dayton, Ohio, under the name of Harmon Blennerhasset, fictitious Executive Director of the NCDT. You were requested to obtain same without FBI interests becoming known to anyone outside the Bureau. This means that you should arrange for a Special Agent not known in the Dayton, Ohio, area to obtain the post office box under the name of Blennerhasset.

You have indicated that you are in a position to complete this action which is necessary in order to authenticate the NCDT. The fact that Shelton is attacking our organization has no relationship to your ability to establish the post office box requested.

Handle this matter without delay, or advise the Bureau that you are unable to establish same.

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1 - [redacted] (6221 IB)

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Airtel to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-10

NOTE:

The NCDT is a Bureau-operated counterintelligence activity against the Klan. Memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 8/9/66, captioned as above and approved, authorized CI to establish a post office for the NCDT at Dayton, Ohio. CI has advised that information has come to its attention concerning fact that UKA has attacked our committee. In view of this, CI desires to know if the Bureau still needs a post office box in Dayton, Ohio. We are well aware of the Klan reaction to the NCDT, and as a result of our committee, significant achievements have been reported by several offices. CI being requested to handle prior Bureau request without delay.

FBI

Date: 1/27/68

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Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

157-9-10-30

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-100) (P)

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SUBJECT: ROBERTO ENRIQUE GARCIA
NICKNAME: 'CHICKEN' -
FIELD NO. S. 157-100-
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(157-100-)

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- 2 - [REDACTED]
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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attorney's name is [REDACTED]

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is of the opinion that in the near future other individuals and in all probability Klansmen will also have knowledge of above described events and will also consider such a dangerous situation will be notified at the [REDACTED]

is being furnished. It is requested that you will advise and all information attributed to this letter and away from the informant.

Bureau authority is requested to carry out the above described proposal under the Computer Matchless Program in accordance with Bureau's policy on this type of activity.

W/DA

CLARENCE W. BIVISCOY

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Will call letter with [REDACTED]

9/12/66

1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

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To: SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-10) - 20
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA)

Re Cincinnati airtels 3/31 and 9/1/66 both captioned
"Counterintelligence, Disruption of Hate Groups UKA,
RM - KLAN."

Follow the matter set forth in reairtels closely

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Take no other action in this matter without prior
Bureau authority.

JFM:nlp/skr (5)

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NOTE:

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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- Mr. Gale
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- Mr. Trotter
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- Miss Gandy

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Date: 9/23/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

Re Butel, 9/12/66.

A Post Office Box has been established in
Dayton, Ohio, under the name of HARMON BLENNERHASSET.
The address is Post Office Box 124, Dayton, Ohio, 45412.

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1-Cincinnati

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA)

DATE: 10/4/66

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 9/1/66, and
Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, 9/12/66.

Recent contacts with [redacted] disclose
instant situation has not changed.

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When this time arrives, a specific
recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau for
approval.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Cincinnati
 - (1 - 157-643)
 - (1 - 157-618)
 - (1 - [redacted])

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157-9-10-22



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

DATE: 10/26/66

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLANVOCATION)

[Handwritten signature]

ReBulet to Birmingham, 9/27/66.

The Cincinnati Office feels that the Bureau proposal in referenced letter deserves consideration and should result in continued disruption of the UKA.

In this regard and if later authority is approved by the Bureau, Cincinnati will instruct [redacted] to contact ROBERT SHELTON for [redacted] SHELTON

[redacted] SHELTON. This could possibly affect the decision of SHELTON to accept this suggestion, thus overlooking the almost certain detrimental effects which could result.

It is pointed out to the Bureau that [redacted]

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the Cincinnati Office will take no action in this matter without prior Bureau authority.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

11/7/66

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Director, FBI (157-9-10) -23

1 - Mr. J. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICAN
NATIONAL KLAN VOCAATION)

ReCilet 10/26/66.

Your comments set forth in relet are being considered in this overall survey. Take no additional action in this matter without prior Bureau authority.

You will be advised of the Bureau's final determination in this matter when all offices have responded to our inquiry.

KM:skr
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NOTE:

We are conducting a survey in order to determine the feasibility of causing a National Kionvocation with the United Klans of America. This communication is to serve as acknowledgment of CI's comments.

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157-9-10-23

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Date: 11/15/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-648) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Handwritten notes:
P.O.
11/15/66

[REDACTED] advised as follows:
[REDACTED]
Southern Ohio area, has admitted receipt, harassment

[REDACTED] procedure
[REDACTED]
by the conveyance or completion involved by action of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he is very disgusted currently,
and now has a serious concern over his economic future

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-69) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)
- 4 - Cincinnati (157-648) (1-157-245) (RM) (1 [REDACTED])

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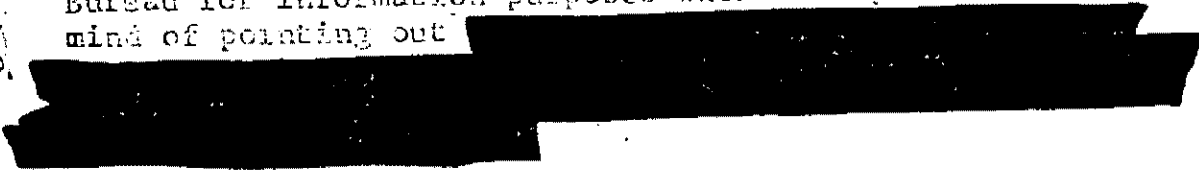
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Special Agent in Charge

CI 157-643)

Cincinnati has not made any attempt to verify the above information since it came directly from informant.

The above information is being furnished the Bureau for information purposes with the specific idea in mind of pointing out 

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SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

11/22/66

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Director, FBI (157-9-10) - 25

1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED]

ReCiairtel 11/18/66 captioned " Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups,

[REDACTED]

For the information of other offices the Cincinnati Division has learned that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Cincinnati Office has pointed out that this information has not been corroborated; however, the Bureau believes that Cincinnati's alertness to this matter opens an interesting area for counterintelligence activity.

Since Klan activities have involved burnings, beatings, the use of explosives and other risk type of activities, it is most probable that reliable insurance companies would be delighted to cancel the life insurance, motor vehicle insurance, or fire insurance coverage of Klan leaders. The revocation of an individual's personal insurance program is a substantial pressure which might well cause others to leave the Klan in order that they might preserve their personal insurance programs.

Recipient offices, excluding New Haven and Cincinnati, advise the Bureau of any information indicating the identity of the insurance companies who have underwritten the personal insurance programs of the United Klans of America, Inc., Grand Dragons in your states.

- 2 - Birmingham (157-835)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281)
- 2 - New Haven
- 2 - Richmond (157-845)

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JFH: vjr
(13)

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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-10

New Haven, since Hartford, Connecticut, is the recognized insurance capital of the world, advise the Bureau if you have a substantial and thoroughly reliable source in the insurance business who is in a position to know if Klan membership would be sufficient reason to revoke a Klan leader's or member's personal insurance program. This source should also have the capacity to project the idea that Klan membership rates a "poor risk" insurance rating throughout the insurance capital so that same may be picked up by news media and amplified throughout the country.

New Haven give close consideration to this proposal; and, if you have such a source, advise the Bureau of his identity, reliability, and willingness to protect the FBI interest in this matter. Your advice should be accompanied by a specific request to contact the source for the purposes discussed in this communication. Your assistance in this matter might well curtail Klan activities and potential violence. Take no additional action, other than that specifically requested by the Bureau, without prior Bureau authority.

SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

12-8-66

Director, FBI (157-9-10)

1 - Mr. J. L. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

ReCairtel 12-1-66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; RM (KLAN)."

ReCairtel states that the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) was scheduled to hold a meeting on December 3, 1966, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The meeting hall was arranged for with a great deal of Klan security.

Reairtel also indicates that the UKA Imperial Wizard was in Cincinnati on December 2 and 3, 1966, and might appear on television during his stay.

The Cincinnati Office should be more alert to counterintelligence possibilities offered in Klan investigations. The December 3, 1966, UKA meeting might well have been disrupted if the fact were made known publicly that the meeting was a UKA gathering and not just another private meeting. Cincinnati should also be in a position to discredit the UKA Imperial Wizard whenever he appears on television.

In the future when such possibilities are presented, immediately submit your counterintelligence proposals to the Bureau for consideration. Understand that counterintelligence activity cannot be undertaken without prior Bureau authorization.

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NOTE:

This communication is to serve as a reminder to the Cincinnati Office to remain alert for and take advantage of indicated counterintelligence activity.

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- _____ Tolson
- _____ DeLoach
- _____ Mohr
- _____ Bishop
- _____ Casper
- _____ Callahan
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- _____ Felt
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- _____ Sullivan
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- _____ Trotter
- _____ Tele. Room
- _____ Holmes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)

DATE: 12/6/66

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISSEMINATION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED]

Rebulet to Cincinnati, 11/22/66.

UACB, the Cincinnati Office will discreetly
instruct [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

No action will be taken, however, in this regard unless authorized by Bureau, therefore, the Bureau is requested to advise if this plan of action is authorized.

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[REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-555) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-231) (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (157-343) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati

(1- 157-643)

[REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED] 12/6/66
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-49)

DATE: 12/7/66

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED]

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ReBulet to Savannah, 11/25/66.

It is not believed that the use of the technique described in referenced letter would disturb the status of racial informants in the Cincinnati Division.

2 - Bureau
1 - Cincinnati
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Date: 12/7/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DESTRUCTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

ReBulet to CI, 11/22/66.

[REDACTED] advised that he learned
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but this was the name he determined from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also related that the reason furnished by
[REDACTED]

It is again pointed out to the Bureau that this

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (RM)
- 3 - Cincinnati [REDACTED] (2 - 157-643)

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EMS:jmb
(14)

CI 157-643

b7D information has not been corroborated in any way and no action will be taken to verify the [REDACTED] unless specifically instructed by the Bureau.

The Bureau is requested to advise the Cincinnati Office if they desire Cincinnati to set out any leads to verify above information.

SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

12/16/66

REC-3
Director, FBI (157-9-10) - 29

1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Mr. McGuire

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(INSURANCE MATTERS)

ReCiairtel 12/7/66.

No additional inquiry should be made by the Cincinnati Office in this matter at this time.

Upon receipt of requested advice from other offices in this proposal, you will be advised of the Bureau's final determination.

JFM:pag
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NOTE:

[REDACTED] The first impression was that [REDACTED] came about as a result of this individual's affiliation with the Klan; however, it is now indicated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further explanation. [REDACTED] which have taken that action. Cincinnati requested Bureau guidance as to whether or not further action should be taken to define [REDACTED] in this matter. We have requests out to other offices in order to determine if an insurance company source exists who might be able to determine if affiliation with a violent group such as the Klan is grounds for cancellation of a klansman's insurance program. If our inquiry is successful, we will consider publicly projecting the idea that Klan membership is grounds for cancellation of personal insurance programs. Such action may have a significant bearing on Klan membership. No copies this communication furnished other offices as not deemed necessary.

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12/22/66

1 - Mr. McGuire

Airtel

To: SAC, Cincinnati (156-643)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-10)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

The Bureau is considering the issuance of another newsletter from the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) which will indicate the NCDT is establishing regional offices in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

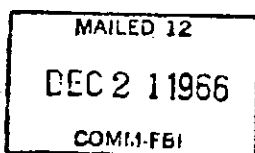
The post office box established in Dayton, Ohio, relative to NCDT activities will play an important role in future activities.

By return airtel advise the Bureau of the exact location of this post office box in the Dayton, Ohio, area, and whether or not you anticipate any difficulty in servicing same. Also advise the Bureau if the post office box was established without FBI interest becoming known outside of the Bureau.

JFM:vjr
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NOTE:

NCDT is a fictitious Bureau-controlled anti-Klan organization. A post office box for the NCDT has been established at Dayton, Ohio.



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FBI

Date: 12/29/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

*WBS
JH*

*WBS
C. J. ...*

ReCiairtel 9/23/66; BUairtel 12/22/66.

As noted in referenced Cincinnati airtel post office box #124 was established in the name of HARMON BLENNERHASSET. This box is located in the Walnut Street Station, Dayton, Ohio, and the zipcode is 45412. It is noted that no boxes were available in the main post office of Dayton.

This box was established without FBI interest becoming known outside the Bureau and no difficulty is anticipated in servicing the box.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

DATE: 1/20/67

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA)

Remylet, 10/4/66.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has developed no additional opportunity to complete recommendation action on behalf of this matter.

Informant in last contact advised he has hopes of concluding this matter against [REDACTED]

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b7c

Cincinnati will continue to follow.

- 2 - Bureau
- 3 - Cincinnati
- (1 - 157-643)
- (1 - 157-618)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/27/67

FROM: *WBS/ku* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA)

Re: 1/20/67.

[REDACTED] and advised that the [REDACTED] which were previously believed to be

[REDACTED]

which was presumed to be defective in some manner and was thereby made available by the company for purchase by employees. According to informant, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of this development, Cincinnati will not continue to follow on this matter.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 3-Cincinnati
(1-157-643)
(1-157-618)

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SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

4/18/67

Director, FBI (157-9-10)

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. J. V. Walsh

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)**

You are in receipt of prior communications regarding the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low key, common sense, and patriotic position.

Although the NCDT has effectively caused some disruption and concern in Klan circles, we are not emphasizing the use of this tactic in accordance with current national trends and events.

No further NCDT newsletters will be issued by the Bureau, unless recipient offices currently have a specific and justified need compelling the use of the NCDT. If such a need does exist, recipient offices are encouraged to submit their recommendations to the Bureau.

- 1 - Atlanta (157-826)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-865)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-835)
- 1 - Charlotte (157-281)
- 1 - Chicago (157-382)
- 1 - Columbia (157-151)
- 1 - Dallas (157-689)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-863)
- 1 - Knoxville (157-301)
- 1 - Little Rock (157-291)
- 1 - Memphis (157-576)
- 1 - Miami (157-1114)
- 1 - Mobile (157-582)
- 1 - New Orleans (157-2836)
- 1 - New York (157-1259)
- 1 - Norfolk (157-464)
- 1 - Richmond (157-849)
- 1 - Savannah (157-629)
- 1 - Tampa (157-1559)

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)
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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-10

In view of the above, the Cincinnati Office is instructed to discontinue Post Office Box 124, Dayton, Ohio, established under the name of Harmon Ellenrhasset, the fictional executive director of the NCDT. Insure the Post Office Box is discontinued without FBI interest becoming known to anyone outside of the Bureau.

All recipient offices are encouraged to continue imaginative participation in counterintelligence directed against Klan activity, and the Bureau will view with interest any new approaches to this matter.

NOTE:

The NCDT has served its purpose in Klan counter-intelligence; however, we now find it necessary to seek fresh methods of causing disruption within the Klan.

FBI

Date: 8/29/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE-GROUPS

[REDACTED] furnished confidential information disclosing that [REDACTED]

The above information was discreetly furnished to appropriate official of the [REDACTED] at Columbus, Ohio with the hope that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] records indicated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] explained that by letter dated 7/7/67 the [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that due to the fact [REDACTED]

- 3-Bureau (Enc 2) (RM)
 - (2-157-9)
 - (1-157-6483)
- 5-Cincinnati
 - (2-157-643)
 - (1-157-245) (NKKKK)

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Approved: _____
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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CI 157-643.

As a result of this letter directed to [REDACTED] directed a letter to the [REDACTED] strongly protesting their decision. A copy of each above letter is enclosed for the Bureau and both are self-explanatory.

b7d/ The Cincinnati Office feels that the information furnished [REDACTED] initially and appropriate follow-up action with the [REDACTED] definitely influenced their decision in rejecting request for a [REDACTED]

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July 20, 1967

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
YOU NIGGERS AND NIGGER LOVERS HAVE ACCUSE ME BEING A MEMBER
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

WHICH YOU DAM NIGGERS AND NIGGER LOVERS HAVE NO PROOF.

YOU ARE A DEAF MOTHER [REDACTED] LMER.

YOU DAM NIGGERS AND NIGGER LOVERS HAVE DENIED ME WIFE

[REDACTED] THE CHANCE TO MAKE A HONEST LIVING.

OR WOULD YOU LIKE FOR US TO START LOOTING ROBBERY STEALING
AND MURDERS LIKE .L.B.J. GREAT SOCIETY NIGGERS ARE DOING?

b7c

[REDACTED] BOARD HAS 30 DAYS TO
REVERSE THE DECISION AND GRANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ARE THERE WILL BE ACTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

YOU DAM NIGGERS AND NIGGER LOVERS ARE HAVING YOUR DAYS
NOW.

OURS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, THEN MAY GOD HAVE MERCY
ON YOU ANIMALS.

[REDACTED]
RS.

HOW ABOUT THE WAY .L.B.J. NIGGERS ARE DOING IN DETROIT MICH.
NOW, AND ALL OVER AMERICA.

ENCLOSURE

157-9-10-35

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1 - Mr. Marion

SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

9-10-68

Director, FBI (157-9-10)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, UKA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Cincinnati airtel 8-29-68 captioned, "UKA, Incorporated,
RM - Klan."

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Referenced airtel disclosed that UKA Ohio leader, [redacted] has been charged locally with "contributing to the delinquency of a minor." Cincinnati requested a Bureau authorized "news leak" for the purpose of disrupting the United Klans of America.

Cincinnati should forward for approval specific recommendations for the proposed counterintelligence action. Include the names and other identifying data concerning the news media to whom this information can be given and the specific public source information which will be given. Cincinnati must give assurance that full security will be maintained, that the news media are reliable, and the Bureau will not be disclosed as the source. Submit recommendations under counterintelligence caption. Handle promptly.

- 2 - Baltimore
- 2 - Cleveland

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NOTE: "

Cincinnati has requested Bureau authority to provide news media with information which will embarrass Klans in Ohio. We are instructing them to provide additional information prior to authorizing this disclosure.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Tavel	
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Miss Gandy	

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SEP 10 1968
FBI - CINCINNATI

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FBI

Date: 9/19/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370) (157-9-4)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-722) (157-835) (P)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
RM (KLAN)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(BH 157-835) (Bufile 157-9-4)

ReBuairtel to Cincinnati, Baltimore, Birmingham and Cleveland dated 9/3/68, and Cincinnati airtel to Director 9/13/68.

In connection with the trial of [redacted] at Toledo, Ohio, the following is being set forth for possible consideration as a counterintelligence measure in the State of Ohio:

[redacted] has determined that ROBERT M. SHELTON is quite disturbed over the activities of [redacted] in connection with his alleged marriage to the [redacted] SHELTON is especially disgruntled at the fact that criminal charges are being placed against [redacted] which may involve adverse publicity for the UKA.

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Source's information indicates that SHELTON appears to be uncertain as to the exact nature of the criminal charge against [redacted], since SHELTON has stated that he will suspend

- ④ - C. C. Bishop
Bureau (AM - RM)
(2 - 157-370) (2 - 157-9-4)
- 2 - Cincinnati (157-618)
- 2 - Cleveland (157-470)
- 4 - Birmingham
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EX 106

J. M. [unclear]

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[redacted] is convicted of a felony, but might not suspend him if the conviction involves only a misdemeanor charge. In connection with this latter thought, SHELTON has indicated he would consider suspension if the Klan membership in Ohio desired it, or if there was a large amount of adverse publicity concerning the trial.

SHELTON has indicated that he will appoint [redacted] if [redacted] is suspended.

To date, SHELTON is unaware of the outcome of [redacted] trial and no positive decision has been made concerning his suspension.

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Birmingham is suggesting, if the Bureau approves and the Cincinnati and Cleveland Divisions believe it feasible, the following steps to discredit [redacted] with ROBERT M. SHELTON:

- (1) Discreet contact with reliable news media at Toledo, Ohio, to give maximum publicity to [redacted] trial, especially emphasizing the Klan involvement.
- (2) The possibility of having informants of the Cincinnati and Cleveland Divisions sound out the UKA membership feeling against [redacted] possibly causing the membership to make known to SHELTON any adverse feeling at Ohio. This alternative is feasible only if it is determined the membership feeling in Ohio is anti-Ballard in nature.

Birmingham is suggesting the above as a possible means to discredit [redacted] since SHELTON has indicated that he is disturbed and disgruntled as to [redacted] behavior and at this time has made no decision as to [redacted] future with the UKA in Ohio. The feasibility of implementation by the Cincinnati and Cleveland Divisions will of course depend on local conditions in their respective divisions.

1 - Mr. J. A. Marion

9/26/68

Airtel

TO: SAC, Cincinnati (157-618)

FROM: Director, FBI (157-9-10)-37

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS. EX 105
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBMAirtel 9/19/68 captioned, "UKA, Inc., KKKK, RM, Klan" and Bulet to Cincinnati 9/10/68 captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate Groups, UKA, Racial Matters."

Referenced Bulet 9/10/68 set forth instructions to Cincinnati that prior to authorizing a "news leak," the Bureau must be furnished the name and identifying data of the person to whom the information will be furnished, together with a precise description of the information to be furnished and assurance that full security can be maintained with no resultant embarrassment to the Bureau. Cincinnati should forward the above information in the form of a concrete proposal.

Cincinnati and Cleveland should determine from informants the reaction that [redacted] arrest has had on the Klan in Ohio. This information should be available for further counterintelligence proposals. Handle promptly.

- 2 - Cleveland (157-470)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-722)

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NOTE:

[redacted] of the UKA in Ohio, was recently arrested and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor in that [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-10

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[REDACTED]

He will appear for trial in the next few weeks. We are attempting to formulate a counterintelligence proposal and additional information is needed from Cincinnati.

FBI

Date: 10/14/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, UKA
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet to Cincinnati 9/10/68, and Buairtel to Cincinnati 9/26/68.

UACB, the Cincinnati Office recommends that no further action be taken in this matter for the following reasons:

- 1) [redacted] was contacted and as the Bureau has been previously advised, [redacted] is of definite opinion and contact agent concurs that due to the long lapse of time involved and receipt of sufficient developments which took place at the National Klavocation in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, no possible gain or positive objective could be achieved regarding [redacted]
- 2) Agent who handles Klan matters in the Cincinnati Division has been on special assignment in Chicago since 9/12/68, and just returned today.

- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 1-Cleveland (157-513) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Birmingham (157-835) (Info) (RM)
- 4-Cincinnati
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3) During the recent UKA meeting over weekend of 10/5-7/68, in Tuscaloosa, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard terminated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] revoked all of his UKA privileges, and disposed of him as a UKA member. [REDACTED] of Cincinnati, Ohio, was SHELTON's choice to replace [REDACTED]

b7c 4) Investigation to date has established that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and there is no positive evidence to indicate that [REDACTED] actually influenced or enticed her into marrying him.

The Cincinnati Office feels after taking all of the above facts into consideration that no further action be taken in this matter at this time especially since ROBERT SHELTON has appointed [REDACTED] which action places this office in an excellent position to provide and continue full and complete coverage of the UKA in this Division.