

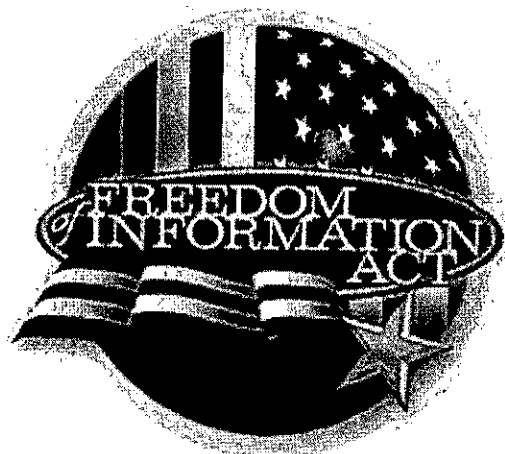
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AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

WHITE HATE GROUPS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main) DATE: October 15, 1964

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
- DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Reference Bureau letter to Atlanta dated September 2, 1964.

A review of Baltimore files reflects that there are presently no Klan organizations operating within the territory covered by the Baltimore Office. Baltimore files reflect that there are several alleged members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) living in the Baltimore area. However these individuals are associated with the ANP located in the territory covered by the Richmond Office and there are no ANP groups in the Baltimore territory. The Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) organization in the Baltimore area is defunct.

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) was to some extent active on the Eastern Shore of Maryland during the Spring and early Summer of 1964 but there has been no reported activity there in recent months. The only evidence of current activity by the NSRP in the Baltimore area are news stories which appeared in the September 28 and September 30, 1964, editions of the Baltimore Evening Sun, which reflected that two Baltimore County Councilmen received letters from [REDACTED] of the NSRP, threatening to "paper" their districts with derogatory pamphlets if they voted for a proposed civil rights bill in Baltimore County. Information was also received that a leaflet put out by the NSRP entitled "A Stab in the Back" was being distributed in the Towson, Maryland, area of Baltimore County. b7c

In view of the current lack of activity by Klan and hate groups within the Baltimore Division territory, the Baltimore Office is not in a position at this time to make any specific recommendations for counterintelligence action.

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The Baltimore Office will be alert for any opportunities for potential counterintelligence action against pertinent organizations or individuals active within the Baltimore Office territory.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

DATE: 1/5/65

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter, 9/2/64, and BAlet to Director,
10/15/64.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There are no Klan-type or hate organizations presently conducting any organized activities in the territory covered by the Baltimore office.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3. Tangible Results

None

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1 - Baltimore
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

DATE: April 1, 1965

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter dated September 2, 1964, and
Baltimore letter to Director dated January 5, 1965.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

As has been previously reported, there are no Klan-type organizations operating on an organized basis within the territory covered by the Baltimore Office. However, the National States Rights Party (NSRP) has been spasmodically active in the Baltimore area to the extent that this organization, from time to time sends out literature through the mail on an irregular basis to individuals, many of whom know of no reason why they receive it. Recently the literature has been consisting of a small newspaper-type pamphlet called the "White Marylander," and a two or three page mimeographed "Report" which is very anti-Negro and anti-integrationist in tone.

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According to [REDACTED] the individual behind the NSRP in this area is [REDACTED] and there are a few other individuals whom he uses as "stooges." According to [REDACTED] there is no wide-spread membership in the NSRP in this area although it does cater to the prejudices of those persons who are irritated by the current integrationist activity.

The NSRP and individuals reported to be connected with it are being investigated by the Baltimore Office at the present time.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Inasmuch as the only substantial activities of the

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1 - Baltimore

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NSRP in the Baltimore area are the mailing of literature and the passing out of literature on an irregular basis, no opportunity is afforded for counterintelligence action.

3. Tangible Results

None.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/1/65

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter, dated 9/2/64, and Balto. letter, 4/1/65.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There has been no change in the situation with regard to hate groups since the submission of referenced Baltimore letter, dated April 1, 1965.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There has been no opportunity for counterintelligence action.

3. Tangible Results

None.

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1 - Baltimore
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI
(157-9-Main)

DATE: 10/4/65

FROM :

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter, 9/2/64; and Baltimore letter,
7/1/65.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A public rally was held at Bear, Delaware, on July 31, 1965, by the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). As a result of this rally a Klan organization appears to be organizing with plans for setting up about five Klaverns in the State of Delaware.

[REDACTED]

When and if a firm Klan organization is set up in Delaware it is believed that there will be an opportunity for potential counterintelligence action.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time the Baltimore Office has no counterintelligence action pending.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/3/66

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet 9/2/64, and Balto. let, 10/4/65.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Since September, 1965, the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) have become organized in the State of Delaware.

b2 [redacted] and several others are being considered. Since September, 1965, the Klan organization has been in a state of flux and a stable organization has not yet been established. It is believed there will be possibilities for potential counterintelligence activities when the Klan becomes more stable.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time, the Baltimore Office has no counterintelligence action pending.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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4 - Baltimore
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Date: March 9, 1966

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-KLAN
Racial Matters (Klan)

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Re Bureau airtel dated March 7, 1966.

It is estimated that the Baltimore Office has approximately 175 persons within this division who have been identified as klansmen and for who the Baltimore Office has a business or residence address. In a number of instances several members of the same family are klansmen and have the same address. It should be noted also that in most instances the addresses have not been verified by active investigation.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/6/66

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

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Bureau letter 9/2/64 and Baltimore letter 1/3/66.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The United Klans of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Realm of Delaware was rent with dissention and jealousy in December, 1965 and January, 1966, resulting in the resignation from the UKA of RALPH PRYOR, Grand Dragon of Delaware and the dismissal of State Officers of the UKA by Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON. New state officers in Delaware have not yet been elected.

The UKA has been conducting a recruiting campaign in Maryland but as far as has been ascertained, no formal state organization has been set up as yet.

Since the Klan organization in Delaware and Maryland is still in a somewhat disorganizing condition potential for counterintelligence action is somewhat limited at the present time.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

At the present time the Baltimore Office has no counterintelligence action pending.

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3. Tangible Results

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SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

5/6/66

Director, FBI (157-9-3)

1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. McGuire

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

You are requested to review the status of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) activity within your territory.

Although the UKA was rent with dissension and jealousy in your territory during late 1965 and early 1966, the Bureau is interested in proposals designed to prevent the rebirth of the UKA.

Upon completion of your review, and within the next 30 days, submit a succinct analysis of UKA activity in your territory with positive recommendations as to how you intend to curb same through counterintelligence.

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NOTE:

UKA recruitment continues in Baltimore territory. Baltimore has no pending counterintelligence activity. Baltimore instructed to submit recommendations next 30 days.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/3/66

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 5/6/66.

STATUS OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Baltimore Division

Delaware

Following the resignation of Grand Dragon RALPH EARLE PRYOR of the UKA in Delaware, the Delaware Klan had no officers. On 3/12/66, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, appointed [redacted] to the position of [redacted] of the Province of Delaware, which in effect reduced the Klan in Delaware from a Realm to a Province.

There are supposed to be four Klaverns under the Province of Delaware. Klavern Number 1 is located at Wilmington, Delaware and has an estimated membership of 15 persons. When RALPH PRYOR left the UKA, most of the members of this Klavern left with him and this Klavern has been inactive.

There is supposed to be a Klavern in the Dover-Milford, Delaware area. There were known to be a few members in this area when the Klan was first organized in the fall of 1965. However, this Klavern has engaged in no activities as far as can be ascertained.

Klavern Number 3 at Newark, Delaware has an estimated membership of approximately 150 persons. They hold regular

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meetings at a Klan hall located in Elkton, Maryland. This is the largest and only active Klavern within the Province of Delaware at the present time. Many of the members of this Klavern come from Cecil County, Maryland.

Klavern Number 5, New Castle, Delaware has an estimated membership of approximately 25 - 30 persons but this Klavern is also presently inactive.

Maryland

b7c Klavern Number 1 is at Baltimore, Maryland and has an estimated membership of approximately 30 persons. About 15 members usually attend meetings, which are held weekly. During a recent interview, [REDACTED] of this Klavern, stated that within the past three months approximately 17 members have been suspended for failure to pay dues.

Members of Klavern Number 1 have been participating in a number of counter-demonstrations opposing demonstrations by the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in the Baltimore, Maryland area.

Klavern Number 2, Baltimore, Maryland, has an estimated membership of approximately 30 persons. It is estimated that only about 12 to 15 members are active in this Klavern. This Klavern meets regularly and during the past month has participated in counter-demonstrations with Klavern Number 1.

A source reported that there is a Klavern in Wheaton, Maryland. It is estimated that there are not more than 15 members in this Klavern and only one individual from the Wheaton Klavern has participated in the counter-picketing at Baltimore.

On 3/12/66, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, designated [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] of the Province of Maryland. Information from a racial source indicates that [REDACTED] of Maryland and [REDACTED] of

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Klavern Number 2, has been the most active leader of the Klan in the Baltimore area, and he stated that there is some feeling especially among members of Klavern Number 2 that [REDACTED] should replace [REDACTED]

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Baltimore Office at the present time has plans to conduct wide-spread interviews of a number of selected Klan members in Delaware within a short period of time for the purpose of bringing to the attention of these members an awareness of the FBI's interest in any illegal activities of the Klan. It is felt that these interviews will disrupt the Klan in Delaware and may help neutralize Klavern Number 3, which is presently the only active Klavern in Delaware.

The Baltimore Office has initiated a program of interviewing selected members of Baltimore Klaverns primarily for the purpose of obtaining informant coverage. In these interviews, the Agents definitely receive the impression from statements made by persons interviewed that these individuals feel that the FBI is tapping their telephones and is keeping them under constant surveillance. It is felt that a continued program of interviewing members of the Klan will help immobilize the more timid individuals associated with the Klan.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

The Baltimore Office is considering the mailing of appropriate literature made available by the Bureau to selected members of the UKA in Maryland and Delaware.

3. Tangible Results

There are no tangible results apparent in connection with the above programs of the Baltimore Office.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI BALTO

125 PM EDST URGENT 7-13-66 MLF
TO DIRECTOR (157-9 AND SAC CHARLOTTE (157-865)
FROM BALTIMORE (157-865) 2 P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM. IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE
GROUPS [REDACTED]

RE BU AT DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTY- FIVE; RE CHARLOTTE
TEL JULY TWELVE, SIXTY- SIX, CAPTIONED, "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
AT CORE, NAACP, AND SNCC HQ., BALTO., MD., BY NSRP, DURING
JULY, SIXTY- SIX. RM."

THIS TEL SET OUT THAT [REDACTED] J. [REDACTED] STONER ARE TO
ARRIVE IN BALTO., MD., JULY FOURTEEN, FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS.

BUREAU AT SETS OUT THAT [REDACTED] HAS FIFTY- EIGHT
CADILLAC WITH CALIF. PLATES AND DOES NOT HAVE A VALID CALIF.
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UACB, JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTY- SIX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ESTABLISHED SOURCE; [REDACTED]

TOWSON, MD.;

[REDACTED] ESTABLISHED SOURCE, MD. [REDACTED]

WILL BE FURNISHED INFO RE [REDACTED] AS SUGGESTED IN REBULET.

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ADDITIONALLY, THEY WILL BE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONVICTED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI BALTO

1-40 PM EDST URGENT 7-29-66 MLF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BALTIMORE (100-20684) 1P

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)-ORGANIZATION; DISRUPTION OF

HATE GROUPS. *RM. RACIAL MATTER*

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE PROVIDED WITH INFO OF

RE BALTO. TELS, JULY TWENTY-EIGHT AND JULY TWENTY-NINE, SIXTY-

SIX.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A MEETING IN
THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, BALTO., ATTENDED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PD, [REDACTED]

OF BALTO., IT WAS DECIDED THAT INDICTMENTS WERE TO BE DRAWN
AGAINST SPEAKERS AT THE RECENT *NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY*
NSRP RALLIES, FOR "RIOTS",
"INCITING TO RIOT", AND "CONSPIRING TO RIOT". FURTHER, IT WAS
DECIDED TO INVOKE INJUNCTIONS BY THE PD TO ENJOIN THE NSRP FROM
HOLDING FUTURE RALLIES IN THE CITY OF BALTO.

[REDACTED] AUG 2 1966
STATED THAT THE INDICTMENTS AND INJUNCTIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED
BY ONE P.M. THIS DATE. INDICTMENTS EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED
LATER THIS DAY.

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BALTO. NEWS SOURCES THIS DATE REPORTED THAT THE CIVIC INTEREST GROUP OF BALTIMORE (CIG), A NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS ORIENTED ORGANIZATION, HAD PLANNED A RALLY THIS EVENING ON PENNSYLVANIA AVE. IN BALTO. CITY WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE "HEART" OF THE NEGRO AREA IN BALTO., IN PROTEST OF NSRP-S ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FEW NIGHTS IN BALTO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT A MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF THE BALTO. CITY PD AND OFFICIALS OF CIG, THAT CIG HAD CALLED OFF THEIR PLANNED RALLY FOR THIS EVENING IN VIEW OF EXISTING TENSE SITUATIONS IN BALTO. A MEETING IS SCHEDULED AT TWO PM FOR NEGRO LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER, TO DISCUSS PRESENT RACIAL SITUATION. ^{POST. U.S. ATTORNEY} AUSA ARTHUR MURPHY IS ATTENDING AND WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE REGARDING MATTERS DISCUSSED.

BALTO. WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE OVERALL ACTIVITIES OF NSRP. AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED.

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

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July 27, 1966

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20685)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
RM - ORGANIZATION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(RE: CHARLES DONLEY LITCH)
RM

Re Baltimore airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 7/26/66, captioned "National States Rights Party - RM - Organization."

In keeping with the counterintelligence program with regard to disruption of hate groups, agents of the Baltimore Office, in their daily contacts with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have discussed with the colonel various possibilities of taking some action regarding such meetings, the first of which has been noted in referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau. Inasmuch

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there are eight more rallies scheduled within the next two weeks in the Baltimore area. As a result of these discussions, [redacted] called a meeting at [redacted] Baltimore, on the afternoon of 7/26/66. This meeting was attended by two agents of this office, [redacted] and [redacted] as well as representative of the States Attorney's Office, Baltimore, Maryland, and [redacted]

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At this convention, police tapes of the speeches made at the rally on 7/25/66 were played and it seemed clear that the NSRP in requesting permission in the use of the parks had misrepresented their purpose and nature of the rallies and had violated several park rules. The representative of the States Attorney's Office stated that the statements that were made are protected by the Constitutional Right of free speech, but they do violate Park Board rules. [redacted] stated that while he felt that it would be possible to revoke the permits for further such rallies in the public parks, he would not wish to do so without advice from the City Solicitor's Office, which is the legal advisor to the Department of Parks.

At this same meeting, [redacted] who is in [redacted] [redacted] stated that his office had received numerous calls from residents living in the area of Patterson Park, protesting the type of rally that was held there and the language used by the speakers. [redacted] also advised that the Department of Parks had received numerous calls of this nature. [redacted] stated that he had also received information that the Civic Interest Group (CIG), a civil rights organization in Baltimore, had indicated that they would possibly bring a number of people to the rally that was held next to protest against them.

On the morning of 7/27/66, another meeting was held at the [redacted] which was attended

by two agents of this office. Present at this meeting
was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] representative
of the States Attorney's Office and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of Baltimore in
civil rights matters; [REDACTED] and other representatives
of the Department of Parks, as well as a representative
of the City Solicitor's Office. At this meeting, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he had been contacted by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and stated that [REDACTED] said if
his permit to hold further rallies in the public parks
is revoked, such rallies will be held in the streets
of the city, whether they result in arrests or not.

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The consensus of the officials at the meeting
was that it would be better to permit the rallies to
be held in the public parks where they could be more
easily policed than to have them occur in the streets
of the city where it might be difficult to control any
trouble that started.

It was also decided at this meeting that the
assistance of local clergy in Patterson Park would be
solicited to help to prevent any trouble in the event
the rallies are held. Plans were also made for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] both of whom [REDACTED] to
arrange a meeting of responsible leaders of the Negro
community in Baltimore, as well as the leaders of the
Negro community in Baltimore, and the CIO on the after-
noon of 7/27/66 in an attempt to persuade them that it
would be to their advantage to keep away from Patterson
Park or the other parks during these rallies and to
refrain from any counter-demonstrations which might
upset the peace of the city and trigger riots.

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As of this time, the Park Board has decided not to revoke the permits for the NSRP to hold their rallies at least for the time being. The Baltimore Police Department is taking steps to have adequate police protection and supervision present during the rallies and at the rally at Patterson Park on 7/27/66.

In confidential discussions with [REDACTED] it has been suggested to him that the Baltimore Police Department be keenly alert for any violations of the law committed by the Rev. CHARLES COBLE LYNN and make an arrest for any such violation. b7c

Baltimore will continue to follow the above matters closely and will maintain close contact with the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Police Officials with regard to disruption of hate groups in the Baltimore Division.

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345PM EDST URGENT 7/28/66 LLF

TO DIRECTOR (105-66233)

FROM BALTIMORE (100-20684) 3P

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY;

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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RACIAL MATTERS-ORGANIZATION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL AND TELETYPE DATED JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

AS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS,

THE POTENTIAL FOR A RIOT WAS PRESENT AT MEETING IN PATTERSON

PARK ON THE EVENING OF JULY TWENTY SEVEN DURING THE COURSE OF

SPEECHES BY ~~JOHN CARROLL~~, ~~LOCAL ORGANIZER~~ OF THE NSRP; RICHARD

~~NORTON~~, STATE DIRECTOR OF THE NSRP; AND REVEREND CHARLES CONLEY

LYNCH NSRP SPEAKER. AS A RESULT OF THIS POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE

SITUATION, A MEETING WAS CALLED IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE,

FOR TWELVE NOON JULY TWENTYEIGHTH INSTANT AND THE

~~REDACTED~~, REQUESTED SAC ATTEND. ALSO IN

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ATTENDANCE IN ADDITION TO ~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~

WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL, CITY SOLICITOR, STATES ATTORNEY,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS, AND OTHER HIGH RANKING POLICE AND

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CITY OFFICIALS. THE DISCUSSION DEALT WITH WHETHER OR NOT TO CANCEL THE PERMIT FOR THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY REPRESENTATIVES TO SPEAK IN PATTERSON PARK TONIGHT OR TO PERMIT THE MEETING AND SPEECHES SO THAT THE POLICE COULD PLAN IN ADVANCE TO GUARD AGAINST ANY RIOTOUS CONDITIONS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT , SINCE RIOTS IN OTHER AREAS HAD GENERALLY BEEN TRIGGERED BY THE ARREST ON THE SCENE BY THE POLICE, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO REVOKE THE LICENSE TO HAVE THE MEETING, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THAT THE MEETING WAS INCITING A RIOT AND CREATING DISTURBANCE IN THE PUBLIC PARKS.

b7c [REDACTED] DECIDED TO HAVE THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS LEADERS MENTIONED ABOVE ADVISED BY A MEMBER OF THE PARK COMMISSION AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR O'CLOCK TODAY THAT THEIR LICENSE FOR THE MEETING THIS EVENING WAS REVOKED, BUT THAT THEY HAD A RIGHT TO APPEAL. THE NORMAL APPEAL TAKES AT LEAST TEN DAYS. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED IF ANY OF THE ABOVE THREE NAMED INDIVIDUALS ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK IN DEFIANCE OF THE REVOCATION, THEY WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED AND TAKEN FROM THE AREA WITH A MINIMUM OF DISTURBANCE.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED THIS OFFICE DETERMINED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF SPARTACIST AND CORE PLAN TO BE ON HAND AT THE RALLY TONIGHT, IF IT IS HELD. THEIR PRESENCE ADDS TO THE EXPLOSIVENESS OF THE SITUATION. THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED BY THIS OFFICE TO THE POLICE AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS THE ONE ZERO NINTH INTC GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS OF THE FOUR O'CLOCK MEETING AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE NSRP LEADERS TOWARDS THE REVOCATION OF THEIR MEETING. AGENTS WILL ALSO BE ON THE SCENE AT PATTERSON PARK THIS EVENING IN THE EVENT ANY DIFFICULTIES OR DISTURBANCES ARISE SO THAT THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

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346PM EDST URGENT 7/29/66 BBH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BALTIMORE (100-20684) 2P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - HATE GROUPS
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP) - ORGANIZATION;
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, RM. RACIAL MATTER.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE THIS DATE.

POLICE DEPT.

[REDACTED] PD, ADVISED THAT FIFTY MINISTERS AND PRIESTS OF VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS ARE CONTACTING RESIDENTS OF THE RIVERSIDE AND PATTERSON PARK AREA, AS WELL AS RACIAL GROUPS U- JOIN, CORE, ET AL, AND REQUESTING THEM TO REMAIN AWAY FROM ANY RALLY THAT MIGHT BE HELD TONIGHT.

THESE MINISTERS WILL ALSO RIDE WITH POLICE OFFICERS IN PATROL CARS TONIGHT.

SAINT MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, IS HAVING A RECORD HOP IN THE RIVERSIDE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO GET TEENAGERS OFF THE STREET.

STATE PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICERS FAMILIAR WITH PAROLEES WILL BE IN THE AREA TO REMOVE THEM FROM LOCATION OF RALLY.

JUVENILE DIVISION OFFICERS, BALTIMORE PD, WHO ARE

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FAMILIAR WITH TROUBLESOME TEENAGERS WILL BE ON THE LOOK
OUT FOR DELINQUENTS AND IF SEEN WILL ALSO REMOVE THEM FROM
AREA.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CITY SOLICITOR, STATE'S ATTORNEY'S
ATTORNEY
OFFICE, AND USA OFFICE WILL BE AT RIVERSIDE PARK THIS EVENING.

1957.215. ATTORNEY
AUSA ARTHUR G. MURPHY PLANS TO RIDE WITH [REDACTED] b7c
BALTIMORE PD.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED AS DEVELOPED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

8/3/66

Director, FBI (157-9-3)

1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. McGuire

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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[REDACTED] Racial Matters (Klan)."

[REDACTED] was among the original organizers of
the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), in the State
of Delaware. He was elected [REDACTED]
on 12/5/65.

670 Referenced report, page three and four, reveals
that [REDACTED] has an extensive arrest record. Based on
[REDACTED] arrest record alone, counterintelligence activity
against [REDACTED] is indicated.

Review all information in your possession
regarding [REDACTED] and submit to the Bureau a counterintel-
ligence proposal which will expose [REDACTED] as a klan
leader in Delaware and underscore the larcenist background
of [REDACTED]

Take no action other than that requested in
this communication.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND NEW YORK NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM BALTIMORE 2P.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY \NSRP\ - ORGANIZATION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP.

RE BALTIMORE TELS THIS DATE.

*Document to WASH DC
"Selected Racial Developments,"
7-30-66*

*Pro W.A. ✓
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT BALTIMORE GRAND JURY
RETURNED INDICTMENTS AGAINST REV. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, NSRP
SPEAKER, RICHARD BERRY NORTON, NSRP MARYLAND STATE DIRECTOR,
AND JOSEPH JOHN CARROLL, YOUTH ORGANIZER, NSRP FOR MARYLAND.
FURTHER, INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED BY BALTIMORE GRAND JURY
AGAINST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MEMBERS
KKK OF MARYLAND FOR INCITING TO RIOT AS NOTED IN PREVIOUS

BALTIMORE TEL THIS DATE. [REDACTED] SAID ARRESTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WILL
BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

BALTIMORE CIVIC INTEREST GROUP \CIG\ ADVISED BALTIMORE
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ALTHOUGH THEY WILL NOT HOLD RALLY
ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AT GOLD STREET THIS EVENING, THEY WILL
PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM THAT SITE TO RIVERSIDE PARK
THIS EVENING WHERE THE NSRP HAD PLANNED ITS RALLY.

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[REDACTED] OF THE SPARTACIST GROUP, ACCORDING TO POLICE SOURCES, IS MAKING IT KNOWN THAT ANYONE THAT QUOTE "LOVES PEACE AND FREEDOM" UNQUOTE LIKEWISE WILL BE AFFORDED TRANSPORTATION TO RIVERSIDE PARK TONIGHT IF THEY COME TO PENNSYLVANIA AND GOLD STREET THIS EVENING AT SIX P.M.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISES THAT HE LEARNED THAT BALTIMORE CORE HAS REQUESTED THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF CORE IN NEW YORK CITY TO SEND THE NATIONAL STAFF TO BALTIMORE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SITUATION FOR CORE IN THIS AREA. NEW YORK, THROUGH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT CORE, ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF CORE IS SENDING INDIVIDUALS TO BALTIMORE AND IF SO IN WHAT NUMBERS OR WHAT INTENTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE. NYO SUTEL.

\\BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED.

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FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

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Re BU AT 8/17/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 35 copies of newspaper articles pertaining to the National States Rights Party rally and activities in Baltimore, Maryland.

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(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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Re LA airtel to the Bureau dated 8/5/66.

Enclosed herewith are two copies each for Los Angeles and Savannah and one copy each for Cincinnati of Baltimore airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned, "Participation of Violent Elements in Riots and Disturbances", which reflect recent activities of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and Reverend CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH in Baltimore, Maryland.

Enclosed material is furnished to Cincinnati for information inasmuch as the National Convention of the NSRP is scheduled for the latter part of August in Dayton, Ohio and individuals mentioned in LHM may reasonably be expected to attend that convention.

On 8/12/66, ~~CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, MICHAEL NORTON~~ and JOSEPH CARROLL were arraigned before Judge GEORGE L. RUSSELL of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on charges placed in connection with the July 28, 1966 rally and

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- 2 - ~~_____~~ (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)
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- 1 - Cincinnati (Enc.2)(INFO)(AIR MAIL)(REGISTERED MAIL)
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disorders. Jury trials for the three were requested by their Georgia lawyer, ~~T. B. BROWN~~. Judge RUSSELL granted the right to file any pre-trial special motions which may include constitutional points such as free speech and right of assembly under the First Amendment. Trial date was not set. These three defendants are free on bail.

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(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

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ReBU AT 8/17/66.

On August 12, 1966, [redacted] Baltimore, Md., furnished to this office a copy of the speeches given by the National States Rights Party at Patterson Park, Baltimore, Md., on July 25, 27, and 28, 1966. As is noted, these [redacted]

[redacted] Copies of these have been made available to the Baltimore County Police Bureau, Towson, Md., as a matter of interest to that organization.

Two copies of each day's speeches are enclosed for the Bureau, and one copy of each day's speeches are enclosed for Savannah and Los Angeles for their information. These transcripts are of interest because they set out in detail the statements made by CONNIE LYNCH and show the wording that he uses in arousing a crowd.

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Referenced Bureau airtel set out that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) has announced that their convention will be held August 27-28, 1966, in Dayton, Ohio. The head of the Baltimore County [redacted]

It is suggested that Baltimore be authorized to contact [redacted] and suggest to him that he mail a copy of this transcript to the Chief of Police of Dayton, Ohio. This will be done ostensibly of his own volition and will be sent to the Chief of Police, Dayton, as a cooperative measure by the Baltimore County Police Bureau.

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It is felt that the transcript of LYNCH's remarks would forcefully bring to the attention of the Dayton Police Department, the potential for violence that LYNCH can and does generate.

Additionally, copies of this transcript have been forwarded to Savannah for the National States Rights Party and to Los Angeles as that office is office of origin of LYNCH.

It is suggested the Bureau consider authorizing those offices to furnish copies of this transcript to the Bureau field offices where LYNCH may in the future appear. It is believed this would be particularly helpful for those areas who have had no experience with LYNCH and could be used by those offices in contacting the police agencies involved. Perhaps those offices could furnish this to the police department or at least have available material that again would forcefully show the potential for violence that LYNCH generates.

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-3) - 14

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

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USA

Baltimore should immediately contact its [redacted] and regarding the transcripts of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) speeches in Baltimore, in his possession. Since these transcripts would alert police in Dayton, Ohio, to the nature of the NSRP, suggest to [redacted] that he send transcripts to Dayton as a gesture of law enforcement cooperation.

Insure the Bureau's interest is protected and advise of tangible results.

1 - Cincinnati (157-643)

NOTE:

The NSRP plans a convention in Dayton, Ohio, 8/27-28/66. The Baltimore Police Bureau has transcripts of speeches made by NSRP leaders just before the recent riots in Baltimore [redacted]

[redacted] and is currently on the Special Correspondent's List. Baltimore recommends, and we concur, contact with [redacted] to suggest he send these transcripts to Dayton, Ohio, police as a gesture of cooperation in law enforcement. This would alert Dayton authorities to the true nature of the NSRP without revealing the Bureau's interest.

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Date: 8/25/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-3)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
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On August 25, 1966, a representative of the office of the Intelligence Unit, Maryland State Police, Pikesville, Maryland, requested assistance of the Bureau on the following.

The Maryland State Police has been in numerous discussions with representatives of the Attorney General's Office of the State of Maryland concerning activities of the Klan and methods that can be used by the Maryland State Police against the Klan. At the present time, there is no law in the State of Maryland that prohibits the wearing of a mask on any public occasion. It is the impression of the Maryland State Police that some states do have some type of an anti-mask law in effect.

The Maryland State Police asked if the Bureau could furnish them information concerning the states that would have such a law, and additionally, if possible, refer them to any court decisions concerning such an anti-mask law. Their purpose is that they want to review the laws in effect in other states so that the Attorney General's office will be prepared for the introduction of such measures in Maryland during the next legislative session.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau could furnish such information to this office as Baltimore desires to continue the interest the Maryland State Police and other Maryland officials have in any measures that might tend to disrupt Klan activities.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Martin

To: EX-107 SAC, Baltimore

From: Director, FBI

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

Reurairtel 8-25-66.

Enclosed are two copies of Article 8, Section 18.1-364 through 18.1-367, of the Virginia Code pertaining to the prohibition of wearing of masks in public.

You may furnish a copy of the enclosed statute to the Maryland State Police for their information which should be of some assistance to them since a neighboring state, Virginia, has a so-called anti-mask law.

The Bureau has not done any extensive research on this matter but other states do have either state laws or local ordinances pertaining to the unlawful wearing of masks aimed at the Ku Klux Klan. In discussing this with representatives of the Maryland State Police, you are to make no recommendations as to the advisability of such legislation. You are to give no opinion as to whether such legislation would be of benefit in the State of Maryland. This is strictly a local matter which should be left to the discretion and judgment of the Attorney General of the State of Maryland and the Maryland Legislature.

In addition to the Virginia legislation, you may also point out that there is a Federal law dealing with persons who go in disguise on a public highway or on the premises of another with the intent to prevent the free exercise of rights secured under the United States Constitution. This law can be found in

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Airtel to SAC, Baltimore
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Title 18, United States Code, Section 241. The Bureau has primary jurisdiction in enforcing this Section. Prosecutions, however, under this statute are extremely limited and its reason for passage in 1870 was to prevent the masked terrorism of the Ku Klux Klan in the post Civil War era.

The existence of this law is brought to your attention merely for purposes of background and information and it is not intended to be a substitute for state legislation. You are to refrain from offering any opinion that because there is such a Federal law that state legislation is unnecessary. Offer no opinion in this regard and merely for the purposes of background, point out that there is such Federal legislation over which the Bureau has jurisdiction.

In addition to the Virginia law, you may point out that Chapter 38, Section 12-2 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 includes in its definition of aggravated assault, an assault committed by a person who is hooded, robed, or masked in such a manner as to conceal his identity. In addition, some cities in the State of Kentucky have had local ordinances related to the wearing of a mask in public places. You may refer the representatives of the Maryland State Police to the case City of Pineville vs Marshall, Volume 222, Kentucky Reports, page 4, which upheld a local regulation prohibiting appearing on a street wearing a mask or other disguise.

Again you are reminded that the above is merely a cursory review of some of the local laws prohibiting wearing of masks. It is not intended to be a complete analysis of all states. You should discreetly point out that the Attorney General for the State of Maryland should be in a position to have the facilities available to more thoroughly research this matter. You are again reminded that you are to offer no opinion as to whether such laws are advisable. This material is being furnished to you merely for purposes of intelligent discussion with the representatives of the Maryland State Police and is being offered to them only as lead material for more complete research which they or the Office of the Attorney General may desire to make.

Airtel to SAC, Baltimore
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

For your future guidance, you should submit such requests under the general caption: "Investigation of Klan Organizations and Associated Individuals, Racial Matters - Klan," and not under the counterintelligence caption. This, strictly speaking, is not a counterintelligence measure and you are not to construe it as such.

NOTE:

Baltimore submitted a request concerning the existence of anti-mask laws and desired material to furnish to the Maryland State Police. It is felt that the above information would be appropriate for discussion purposes with the Maryland State Police.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/23/66

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Baltimore letter to Director dated June 3, 1966

The Baltimore Office has a continuing program for interviewing members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) on a selective basis, primarily for the purpose of obtaining informant coverage but also for the purpose of pointing out to these individuals the hazards of membership in organizations such as the UKA and the possibilities of being involved or under suspicion of violating both local and state laws. The impression is also usually given during these interviews that the FBI is aware of the activities of the UKA and its individual members. The Baltimore Office also has established very close liaison with and cooperation with [redacted]

The interview program and the close cooperation with local and state law enforcement agencies has proven to be effective in promoting suspicion within the UKA both in Delaware and Maryland. The close cooperation between the Baltimore Office and the police agencies also has resulted in the disruption of the activities of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in the Maryland area.

USA
1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Continued use of the interview program and the close cooperation with police agencies offers a good potential for the disruption of the activities of the UKA and the National States Rights Party.

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2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

The Baltimore Office will continue this interview program and close cooperation with police agencies. If the opportunity should present itself to use counterintelligence procedures in any other matter, these opportunities will be taken.

3. Tangible Results

The Baltimore Office conducted a number of simultaneous interviews of selected members of the UKA in Delaware. As a result, a special meeting was held by the UKA of all individuals who were interviewed in an effort to ascertain how the FBI was getting its information; however, informants reports that the meeting was not successful in attaining its purpose. Informants advised that the Klaverns in Delaware are not active with the exception of Klavern Number 3 in Newark. The leader of this Klavern remarked at a meeting that despite the fact that there are supposed to be over 100 members of the Klavern, he doubted if he could get more than a few of them out at any one time.

The Baltimore Office has continued to conduct interviews of the members of the UKA in Maryland, although these interviews were not conducted simultaneously. Information received from informants indicates that these interviews have upset many of the people who were interviewed and some of them have apparently discontinued their activities in the UKA.

In the latter part of June, the UKA Klavern at Wheaton, Maryland, [redacted] severed its connection with the UKA of Maryland and [redacted] has set up a new organization which has been known as both the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Interstate Klans.

During the past months, informants in the UKA in Maryland have been reporting information which indicated that there was bad feeling and lack of cooperation between [redacted] of the UKA, Province of Maryland, and [redacted] of Maryland. [redacted]

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who was very active in Klavern Number 3 and a leader of the [REDACTED] of the Klan, [REDACTED]

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During the week of September 5, 1966, information was received through an informant of the Baltimore Office that [REDACTED] was going to expel [REDACTED] from the UKA. [REDACTED] was interviewed by two agents of this office on September 10, 1966, at which time he advised that he was submitting his resignation from the Klan to ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard. He stated that he has been unable to work with [REDACTED] and claimed that [REDACTED] was allegedly stating that he was at one time a member of the Communist Party. He stated that as King Kleagle he should have been receiving a percentage of all initiation fees; however, he has never received this money and [REDACTED] has been receiving money from the Klan. [REDACTED] stated that he has spent a good deal of his own money on Klan activities and has never been reimbursed.

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Informants also have reported that on September 11, 1966, [REDACTED] called a state-wide meeting of the UKA of Maryland and that at this meeting announced that [REDACTED] was banished from the Klan. Informants report, however, that of the approximately 40-45 members present, about 10 of the members got up and spoke in defense of [REDACTED]. An officer of Klavern Number 1 also attacked [REDACTED] of Klavern Number 1 and claimed that [REDACTED] had been talking against [REDACTED] in his own defense, denied these charges.

The UKA in Maryland has been scheduling rallies and cross burnings. On several occasions, the persons whose land they contracted to use for these rallies changed their minds and were reluctant or flatly refused to allow rallies on their land. A rally was scheduled for September 17, 1966, in Harford County about five miles from Bel Air, Maryland.

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This rally could not be held because the person who had control of the land refused to permit the UKA to hold the rally and the UKA had to settle for a motorcade through the town of Bel Air.

The information concerning the proposed rally on September 17, 1966, and its approximate location was furnished by this office to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Although the Maryland State Police was the police agency which would cover such a rally, [REDACTED] had neglected to contact them regarding this rally. When [REDACTED] was contacted by the Maryland State Police for details concerning the rally and asked why he had not notified the Maryland State Police, he said he was not going to notify the Maryland State Police in the future of proposed rallies because he felt that such notification was the cause of land owners cancelling their contracts with the UKA to permit them to use their land for Klan rallies.

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The National States Rights Party (NSRP) scheduled rallies July 25 through August 4, 1966. The principal speaker who was going to speak at these rallies was the professional racist, the Reverend RONLEY LYNCH. The [REDACTED] were furnished by this office with information concerning LYNCH, RICHARD B. [REDACTED], State Coordinator of the NSRP, and JOSEPH CARROLL, State Youth Director of the NSRP. As a result of this, the police department was able to plan for adequate police coverage of the rallies and they also made plans to tape speeches made at the rallies. The NSRP rallies were held at Patterson Park on July 25, 1966, and July 27, 1966, and tapes of speeches were made. As a result of the virulence of the speeches on July 25, 1966, and after discussions of these speeches with agents of the Baltimore Office, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Baltimore, [REDACTED]
Baltimore, to determine what action could be taken to prevent

further rallies in public parks. Another meeting was held on July 27, 1966, at the [REDACTED] which was also attended by two agents of this office. [REDACTED]

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representative of the State's Attorney's Office, a representative of the Parks Department and City Solicitor's Office were also present. The general consensus of the officials was that it would be better to permit the rallies in the public parks where they could be more easily controlled by police than in the streets of the city. Plans were made to forestall any riot or disturbance incited by the NSRP speakers.

The second rally was held on July 29, 1966, and the speeches at this rally were taped by a representative of the Police Department. At noon on July 28, 1966, a meeting was held at Mayor [REDACTED] office which was attended by high police officials and representatives of the various legal agencies of the city and state as well as representatives of the Parks Department. At this meeting, it was decided that the permit granted to the NSRP to hold rallies in the parks would be revoked. [REDACTED] advised NSRP leaders of the decision but the leaders stated that they would ignore the decision and hold the rally.

On the evening of July 28, 1966, the NSRP parked a sound truck on the north side of Patterson Park and conducted a rally. As a result of this rally, there were disturbances throughout the immediate area in East Baltimore and there were a number of arrests.

On July 29, 1966, the Baltimore Police Department obtained an injunction prohibiting further rallies by the NSRP in the public parks as well as in the other public places for a period of 10 days.

On July 29, 1966, the Baltimore City Grand Jury returned an indictment against the Reverend CONER LYNCH, RICHARD E. NORTON, JAMES C. [REDACTED], EDWIN FRANCIS HINDLE, and PAUL WILLIAM CORDON. [REDACTED] and CORDON are members of the UKA.

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On August 11, 1966, a judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City placed a 90-day ban on public rallies by the NSRP. The same five individuals were arraigned on August 12, 1966, in Criminal Court on charges of riot and conspiracy to riot.

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[REDACTED] Maryland, on August 6, 1966, advised that the NSRP had attempted to rent a piece of property at Cedar Grove Beach, Dorchester County, Maryland, for a NSRP rally and when the owner refused to rent the property, they attempted to rent a restaurant in Princess Anne for the rally but were unsuccessful in renting that property also. [REDACTED] advised that about 7:00 p.m. on August 6, 1966, the NSRP held a rally in front of the Court House in Princess Anne at which time the speakers were JOSEPH CARROLL, J. B. STONER, National Director of the NSRP, CONLEY LYNCH, and RICHARD B. NORTON. The speeches were anti-Negro and were considered by the Maryland State Police and Somerset County officials as highly inflammatory. [REDACTED]

On August 7, 1966, a judge of the First Judicial Circuit Court, Somerset County, Maryland, issued an injunction enjoining the NSRP from holding any rallies in Somerset County for a period of 10 days. The court subsequently continued the injunction against the NSRP. In delivering the opinion, the judge referred to statements in the rally speeches which were taped by an officer of the Baltimore County Police Department and apparently based the decision on the content of the tapes.

It is felt that the activities of this office in the interview of the UKA members and through promoting cooperation with and between police agencies within Maryland with regard to racial matters, this office has substantially contributed to the disruption of the UKA in this area and to the disruption of the NSRP activities in the Maryland area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (Your file 157-865) DATE: 9/22/66

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 157-9-3-)
Room No. 512-D

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SUBJECT: Counterintelligence Program
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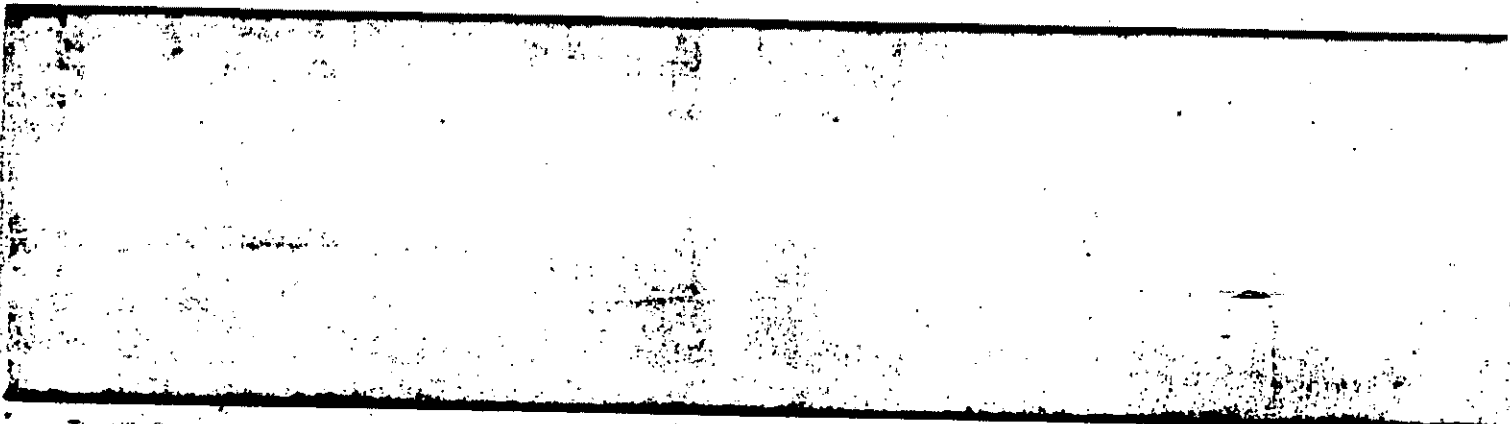
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-3)

DATE: October 26, 1966

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED]

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 8/3/66.

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[REDACTED] has advised that at a meeting of the Newark Unit Number 1, Province of Delaware, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it was announced that Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON removed [REDACTED], from his position [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] because of his excessive drinking.

In view of the above information, it is not felt that counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] would serve any useful purpose.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-³4)

DATE: 10/28/66

FROM: *EPT* SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) (P)

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

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Re Bureau letter to Birmingham, 9/27/66.

The UKA organizations in both Delaware and Maryland are suffering from poor leadership, and waning interest on the part of many members. It has been recently reported that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, expressed dissatisfaction with the leadership in Delaware and Maryland. Subsequently, he removed *[redacted]* the UKA in Delaware.

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In the latter part of August, 1966, *[redacted]* of Maryland, ousted *[redacted]* of Maryland, from the UKA. Informants report that this move was very unpopular with most of the persons in attendance at the state-wide meeting at which the ouster was announced.

In view of the above, it is felt that steps should be taken soon to develop the proposal of the Birmingham Office. The Baltimore Office suggests the following:

1. Material distributed through established news sources, the National Committee for Domestic

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Tranquillity and possibly through other means would:

a. Stress the idea that although there has been a revival of interest in the Klan in recent years, there has been a marked lack of success in the attainment of Klan objectives.

b. Suggest that this situation is probably due to lack of coordination and communication between elements of the UKA on a national basis and because ROBERT SHELTON rules this UKA on an undemocratic basis without sufficient consultation with his Grand Dragons.

c. Suggest that there may be some truth to the rumors that SHELTON is only using the Klan to enrich himself and to make himself a national figure.

d. Suggest that if ROBERT SHELTON truly desires to make the UKA an effective instrument to attain stated objectives of the Klan he will take the necessary action to form an effective leadership body on a national scale.

e. Suggest that the first step toward a more effective UKA would be the convening of a National Klanvocation.

2. The above described material should be distributed as widely as possible among active UKA members, members who have become inactive and known associates and relatives of UKA members.

SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

11/8/66

Director, FBI (157-9-3)-18

1 - Mr. McGuire

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

ReBAlet 10/28/66.

Your comments set forth in relet are being considered in the over-all survey concerning a United Klans of America National Klonvocation.

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

You will be advised of the Bureau's final determination when this survey is completed.

NOTE:

We are considering the possibility of causing a National Klonvocation within the United Klans of America for the purpose of disruption. This communication to serve as acknowledgment of Baltimore comments.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES

FROM BALTIMORE (157-865) 2P

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY,
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH AND OTHERS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL AT
BALTIMORE FOR RIOT AND INCITING TO RIOT IN CONNECTION WITH
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP) RALLIES HELD IN JULY,
SIXTYSIX. STATE'S CASE STILL BEING PRESENTED.

LYNCH RECENTLY STATED HE WAS OBTAINED IN NINETEEN FIFTY-
ONE AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA BY DR. WESLEY SWIFT OF THE
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN. SWIFT, ACCORDING TO
BALTO. FILES IS ALLEGED TO BE FORMER KKK RIFLE TEAM INSTRUCTOR.

STATE'S ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE, HAS REQUESTED BALTIMORE
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BACKGROUND
AND CRIMINAL RECORD OF SWIFT, INCLUDING INFORMATION RE
ASSOCIATION WITH KLAN OR HATE GROUPS AND LEGITIMACY OF
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS OF SWIFT AND [REDACTED] THIS MAY BE
USED BY STATE'S ATTORNEY TO ATTACK CREDIBILITY OF LYNCH

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICIES ON DR. WESLEY SWIFT AND ADVISE BALTO. OF ANY DEROGATORY PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL ON SWIFT.

LOS ANGELES REVIEW FILES RE DR. WESLEY SWIFT AND SUTEL BALTO. ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING DEROGATORY PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL. ALSO SUTEL BUREAU IDENTIFYING INFORMATION RE SWIFT AND REQUEST IDENT DIVISION TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH TO BALTIMORE CITY PD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ATTENTION [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] COPY TO BALTO. OFFICE, IDENT RECORD OF SWIFT.

SUGGEST LOS ANGELES GIVE CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBILITY SWIFT AND LYNCH MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS FRAUD. LOS ANGELES ALSO FURNISH BALTO. ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE SWIFT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-107) OP
FROM SAC, [illegible] (157-107) 1P

RE: [illegible] FEDERAL SECURITY, INTERNAL SECURITY, AND OTHERS CURRENTLY OF INTEREST TO THE FBI AND INVOLVED TO DATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE [illegible] PARTY (NSRP) CALLED [illegible] IN [illegible], [illegible]. STATUS CASE STILL BEING RECENTLY.

[illegible] AND OTHERS CURRENTLY OF INTEREST TO THE FBI AND INVOLVED TO DATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE [illegible] PARTY (NSRP) CALLED [illegible] IN [illegible], [illegible]. STATUS CASE STILL BEING RECENTLY.

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DURING TRIAL.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES OF L.S. WHEELY
AND ADVISE BALTO. OF ANY DEROGATORY PUBLIC OPINION
MATERIAL ON FILE.

LOS ANGELES REQUEST FILES RE DEROGATORY PUBLIC OPINION
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OPINION MATERIAL. ALSO REQUEST BUREAU IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON
FILE AND REQUEST IDENT DIVISION TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH
TO BALTIMORE CITY ID, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ATTENTION [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED], COPY TO BALTO. OFFICE, IDENT RECORD OF [REDACTED].

SUGGEST LOS ANGELES GIVE CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLY
[REDACTED] LYNCH MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTES
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ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE [REDACTED].

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TO DIRECTOR & BALTIMORE (157-865)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-1448)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH).

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RE BALTIMORE IEL DATED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT.

PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION CONCERNING WESLEY ALBERT
SWIFT IS BEING PREPARED BY THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND WILL
BE FORWARDED UPON COMPLETION, AMSD.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY
FURNISH TO BALTIMORE CITY PD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ATTENTION

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A COPY OF THE IDENTIFICATION RECORD OF *EX 107*
WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT

AND FURNISH A COPY TO BALTIMORE OFFICE.

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1 - Mr. Kelly
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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)**

ReBAtel 11/16/66 and Latel 11/17/66.

All significant public source data regarding Wesley Albert Swift is in possession of Los Angeles. Baltimore request for the FBI identification record set forth in reBAtel has been handled under separate cover by the Identification Division.

NO LPCA

Upon receipt of public source data from Los Angeles, Baltimore request Bureau authority to furnish same to the Baltimore Police Department. This request should contain the identity of your police source, and accompanied by your certification he will not reveal FBI interest in this matter.

Baltimore review your counterintelligence file regarding Lynch in order to determine if there is any additional data which may be made available to the Baltimore Police Department for the purpose of attacking Lynch's credibility. In this reference, direct your attention to information already in your possession from the Bureau, Los Angeles, and Oklahoma City relative to the possible concealing of material facts by Lynch in obtaining motor vehicle operator's licenses. If you believe this type of information would be of significant use to the Baltimore Police Department, submit your recommendations.

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NOTE:

Lynch, a National States Rights Party figure, is currently on trial in Baltimore for inciting a riot during July, 1966. Maryland's State's Attorney has requested Baltimore Police Department to obtain information re Wesley Albert Swift

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and his relationship with Lynch which Maryland State's Attorney may use to attack credibility of Lynch in court. Swift is a west coast hater, and LA is preparing public source information re Swift which we will consider giving to the Baltimore Police Department in order to assist in Lynch's conviction. Identification Division has forwarded to Baltimore an FBI identification record which may be identical with Swift per request of the Baltimore Police Department. Lynch has verbally assaulted the FBI on numerous occasions over the years.

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Date: November 22, 1966

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-3)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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Re Los Angeles airtel dated November 17, 1966, to the Director, and Bureau airtel to Baltimore and Los Angeles dated November 18, 1966.

NO LOCAL...

By referenced Los Angeles airtel dated November 17, 1966, the Los Angeles Office furnished to the Baltimore Office public source information relating to WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT and CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH. This information was originally requested by Baltimore for the benefit of the Baltimore Police Department, and USA's office, Baltimore, in connection with the trial of CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, RICHARD B. NORTON and JOSEPH CARROLL at Baltimore, Maryland for a riot and inciting to riot and other charges resulting from rallies held by the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in Baltimore during the summer of 1966. At the time these were requested it appeared that the State might be able to use the information in connection with the cross examination of CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH. However, at the conclusion of the State's presentation of the case, the defense entered certain motions for dismissals on constitutional ground and did not present any defense. Public sources reflect that these motions were denied and that LYNCH, NORTON, and CARROLL were found guilty and were sentenced to two years in the Maryland State Penitentiary. They are presently

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out on bond pending appeal to the Maryland Court of Appeals and probably to the United States Supreme Court.

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[REDACTED] have advised that due to recent activities in the Baltimore area of various racial and subversive groups, they are presently endeavoring to build an intelligence unit which will have information regarding all types of racial and subversive groups which might be operative in Baltimore. They advised that although the public source information concerning SWIFT and LYNCH which has been received from Los Angeles may be of no immediate value at the present time, they would still like to have this information for their files, in view of the possibility of future necessity for such information.

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In view of the above, Bureau permission is requested to furnish the following public source material received from the Los Angeles Division to [REDACTED]

1. Report of California Attorney General THOMAS C. LYNCH dated April 12, 1965, concerning para-military organizations in California and SWIFT.
2. Article from the "Heritage-Southwest Jewish Press," Los Angeles weekly Jewish newspaper, issue of 6/24/65, concerning SWIFT.
3. Article from "Point" magazine, issue of 7/7/50, concerning SWIFT and the Christian Nationalist Crusade.

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4. Throwaway advertising a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, featuring speeches by SWIFT and GERALD L. K. SMITH of the Christian Nationalist Crusade.
5. Newspaper article from the Los Angeles "Herald-Express" dated 4/6/46, concerning Ku Klux Klan activities and SWIFT.
6. Newspaper ad from the Los Angeles "Herald-Express" advertising meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, with Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT as preacher, to be held at 1749 North La Brea, Hollywood, California.
7. Newspaper article from the "Antelope Valley Ledger-Gazette" dated 4/14/65, concerning SWIFT.
8. Report from the Twelfth Report, Un-American Activities in California (1963) by the Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities concerning SWIFT and the National States Rights Party.

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Copies of the above material which will be furnished to [REDACTED] of the Baltimore, Maryland Police Department will bear no marks indicating it was received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and [REDACTED] will not reveal the FBI interest in this matter.

SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

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1 - Mr. Ryan

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)**

ReBAairtel 11/22/68. b7c

Authority granted for you to confidentially furnish [redacted], Inspectional Services, Baltimore Police Department, the public source material related to racist and subversive groups as outlined in reairtel. Insure [redacted] understands the Bureau's cooperation with him in this matter may not be revealed.

1 - Los Angeles (157-1448)

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The referred to public source information was compiled by the BA and LA Offices to assist the Baltimore Police Department and U.S. Attorney Office in the prosecution of Charles Conley Lynch, an official of the National States Rights Party, and two of his aides, who were recently tried in Baltimore for inciting a riot last July. However, before the public source material could be furnished, Lynch and his aides were found guilty and were sentenced to two years' imprisonment. They are presently free on bond and appealing the conviction.

Because of a recent increase of activity of racist and subversive groups in Baltimore, the local police are endeavoring to build an intelligence unit for the purpose of countering and prosecuting such groups. Baltimore requests the public source information, which consists entirely of published information, be furnished to its source; [redacted], and assures he will not reveal the Bureau's interests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/4/67

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 9/28/66.

As the Bureau has been previously advised, the Baltimore Office has utilized the program of interviews with members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) primarily to secure informant coverage but also for the purpose of disrupting that organization. Baltimore Office has also maintained very close liaison with and has cooperated with [REDACTED]

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I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

It is felt that the continued use of the interview program on a selective basis and continued close cooperation with police agencies offers a good potential for the disruption of the activities of the UKA and the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The Baltimore Office will continue the interview program on a selective basis and will continue

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to maintain close cooperation with police agencies. It is felt that continued contact with [REDACTED] may also offer possibilities for disruptive actions as far as the UKA is concerned in the Maryland area. If further opportunities should present themselves to the use of the Counterintelligence procedures, these opportunities will be taken. b7D

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The activities of the UKA in Delaware have been considerably reduced. At the present time, there is only one unit of the UKA operating in Delaware. Other units have become defunct or have disbanded. It is felt that the use of simultaneous interviews at the appropriate time contributed greatly to the disruption of the UKA in the Delaware area.

During the past few months, 13 members of the UKA in Maryland have been interviewed [REDACTED] b7D

Among these is [REDACTED] of the UKA in Maryland, [REDACTED]

The 11/29/66 edition of the "Evening Capital", a daily newspaper published at Annapolis, Maryland, on page 1, contained a story headlined "Former King Kluge Regrets Joining KKK." This story reflects that LAYTON C. BRAUN gave an exclusive interview to a staff writer of the newspaper in which he said that the thought of his association with the organization (UKA) makes him nauseated. The article pointed out that BRAUN, who told the "Evening Capital" in an interview on 8/12/66 that he would be the first to quit the Klan if he felt it was a non-violent organization, left the organization in September. The entire article covers the equivalent of two full columns of the full size newspaper.

RICHARD BERRY NORTON, Maryland State Coordinator for the NSRP and JOSEPH JOHN CARROLL, State Youth Director, as well as the professional racist

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CHARLES CONNIE LYNCH were sentenced to two years in prison for their activities in connection with NSRP rallies held in Baltimore during the summer of 1966. An injunction is still in effect against the holding of rallies by the NSRP in Baltimore, Maryland. Two members of the UKA, who were arrested in connection with their activities during and immediately after a NSRP rally, are still awaiting trial at Baltimore.

In connection with the trial of CHARLES CONNIE LYNCH, the States Attorney at Baltimore requested the Baltimore Police Department to obtain background and criminal records concerning a Doctor WESLEY SWIFT, who allegedly ordained CHARLES CONNIE LYNCH in California. [REDACTED] 070

[REDACTED] immediately made this known to the Baltimore Office and, as a result, the Baltimore Office corresponded with the Bureau and Los Angeles and Los Angeles was able to obtain considerable public source information concerning SWIFT and the organizations with which he has been associated. With permission of the Bureau, copies of the public source material were made available to the Baltimore, Maryland Police Department.

FBI

Date: 2/10/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLANZI PARTY)

Re Baltimore airtel, 11/8/66.

The files of the Baltimore Office contained a great deal of information showing connections between various Klan and hate type organizations in the Maryland area. The following is a summary of information indicating the connection between these groups.

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On 11/4/66, [redacted] attended a meeting of leaders of various groups at 3531 Belair Road, Baltimore, Maryland, and the following individuals were recognized in attendance at this meeting:

[redacted] representing the White Party, Post Office Box 28142, WDC;

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[redacted] who claims to be the leader of the Fighting American Nationalists; an organization which is defunct in the Maryland area except for [redacted]

[redacted], Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA);

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[REDACTED]
Interstate Klans (IK), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;

[REDACTED] identified as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and a member of the
Minutemen of America;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]
Committee;

[REDACTED] of the AD HOC Committee for
sound government;

[REDACTED] National
States Rights Party (NSRP), Baltimore, Maryland;

b7c- [REDACTED], NSRP;
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
from Tennessee;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Of the above individuals it should be noted that
[REDACTED] was [REDACTED]
a UKA unit in [REDACTED] but was expelled from the UKA when
he held public meetings in which members of the ANP
participated in uniform. [REDACTED] is also a member
of the IK.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been in close association with members of the NSRP and the UKA during public demonstrations in the Baltimore area.

[REDACTED] is a member of the NSRP and attended the most recent NSRP National Convention.

[REDACTED] are both former members of the ANP and the UKA.

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In an interview which was with [REDACTED] a WJZ-TV [REDACTED] on 1/5/67 which interview was taped by [REDACTED] of the IK, affirmed the close association between the Minutemen and the IK and the ANP.

[REDACTED] attended a meeting of the NSRP held in Baltimore. He recognized in attendance at this meeting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], who has been prominently associated in the past with the UKA, the ANP, the Minutemen and other Klan or hate type groups.

On 1/28/67 [REDACTED] of the Baltimore [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] of the IK. In his opening statements, [REDACTED] said that the IK has joined with the Minutemen under the leadership of ROBERT De PUGH. He also stated that the IK considers Baltimore its "target city" for the coming year and that the IK will receive help in any racial crises from the NSRP. During the interview,

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[REDACTED] also stated that his Imperial staff is made up of [REDACTED], who is [REDACTED] in command. [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] As is evident from the above information, there appeared to be an abundance of information linking the IK, the UKA, the NSRP, the ANP and the Minutemen. Both the Baltimore City PD and Baltimore County PD have taken numerous photographs of the individuals mentioned together at the same rallies and demonstrations and it is also believed that the news media in the Baltimore area may have considerable information linking these individuals and organizations. RICHARD BERRY NORTON, JOSEPH CARROLL, CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, PAUL CORDLE and EDWARD HINDLE received considerable publicity in the Baltimore area when they were indicted for riot and conspiracy to riot in connection with rallies held by the NSRP during the Summer of 1966.

NORTON, CARROLL and LYNCH also received considerable unfavorable publicity during the period they were on trial and they have been convicted and sentenced to prison. They are presently appealing their convictions. HINDLE and CORDLE have not yet been tried. These individuals have been identified by informants as members of the UKA, although they deny this membership and have not been attending meetings of the UKA since their arrest.

[REDACTED] and another NSRP member were convicted several years ago for beating up a Jewish man at the Deutshes Haus in Baltimore.

b7c It is to be noted that [REDACTED] also has a police record in Baltimore in connection with anti-Negro activity in the Baltimore area and he has also received considerable publicity in the Pennsylvania area of a discrediting nature. It is felt that if the above information could be brought to wide-spread public attention through the proper vehicles, this would be discrediting to all of the Klan and hate type groups presently active in the Maryland area.

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The Baltimore Office does not feel that it is in a position at this time to recommend a means by which this information be brought to the attention of the public-but it is in favor of the general suggestion made by the Bureau.

The Baltimore Office has made no contacts with news media in the Maryland area with a view to Counterintelligence activity. However, it is felt that there are influential individuals connected with the news media in this area who would be receptive to the idea of publicizing this information.

As instructed by the Bureau, no further action will be taken in this matter in the absence of specific instructions from the Bureau.

FBI

Date: 3/8/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-9) (174-223)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

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Re Birmingham airtel to Director, 3/3/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of Letterhead Memorandum captioned "Information Relative To Telephone Calls Reportedly Placed By Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Knights of The Ku Klux Klan, During Period of December 3 - 31, 1966," dated March 8, 1967. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Charlotte Office for its information and five (5) copies are being furnished to the Birmingham Office in view of possible local dissemination by Birmingham.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Baltimore, Maryland

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-865

March 8, 1967

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE
CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED BY ROBERT M.
SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA), KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, DURING PERIOD OF
DECEMBER 3 - 31, 1966

Reference is made to Birmingham memorandum dated
March 3, 1967, captioned as above.

The C&P Telephone Company of Maryland Directory
for the Baltimore Metropolitan Area, issued December, 1966
and corrected through October 6, 1966, lists telephone
number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Baltimore County, Maryland. The area code for this
area is 301.

[REDACTED] is publicly known as the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Inc., (UKA), Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Province of Maryland.

A characterization of the UKA is appended hereto.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Baltimore, Maryland

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| Character | DECEMBER 3 - 31, 1966 |
| Reference | Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. |

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/5/67

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 1/4/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Information received from several racial informants indicates that the Exalted Cyclopes of several units of the United Klans of America, Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) of the Province of Maryland are dissatisfied with the

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he was considering accepting [REDACTED] who has been the self-proclaimed

defunct [REDACTED], into the Klan and making him propaganda and publicity official for the UKA in Maryland, working directly under [REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] first publicly withdraws from FAN. Two of the Exalted Cyclopes objected strenuously to this development, but no change was made by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there was a meeting of Klan officers on 3/18/67, which was attended by the Exalted Cyclopes of Units 1, 3, and 6, and of the Ladies Auxiliary, as well as the Klaliffs of Units 2 and 3. The purpose of the meeting was to air various grievances. These grievances were as follows:

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1. Failure on the part of the Great Titan to act promptly on membership applications received through the state post office box.

2. The sending of applicants to distant units for induction instead of putting them in units closest to their homes, even though such a unit is in existence.

3. The reinstatement of members by the Great Titan who were dismissed because considered undesirable by the entire unit.

4. The repeated departure by the Great Titan from the established laws and regulations of the constitution of the UKA. A specific example of this was given as the sending of an "unqualified member" to swear in a new applicant in violation of the constitution provision that only a certified officer has the authority to administer the oath of allegiance and must be accompanied by another member in good standing as a witness.

[REDACTED] advised that these grievances or charges were answered by the Great Titan "in his usual evasive manner." "His explanations were long, rambling, and in some instances self-contradictory."

b7D. [REDACTED] reported that the meeting degenerated into a mass of charges and countercharges as it drew to a close. [REDACTED] said that he was going to contact ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, and demand better support and cooperation; and if he does not receive an assurance by 3/25/67 that his demands will be met, he will resign from the post of Great Titan. The Exalted Cyclopes, on their part, decided that they will immediately resign and disband their units if [REDACTED] resigns his post.

[REDACTED] commented "the 'ailing' Maryland Klan seems to be on the verge of expiring. However, in the light of it's past history, the Klan seems to have 'built in' resistance against permanent extinction."

[REDACTED] of Unit #6, made a definite statement that he was resigning from the UKA and that all members of his unit would sever their relations with the UKA. [REDACTED] of Unit #3, that [REDACTED] had changed his mind and everything was going smoothly again. [REDACTED] in turn, advised [REDACTED] of Unit #1 of this. However, on [REDACTED] and related to him the substance of [REDACTED] conversation with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated on no uncertain terms that [REDACTED] was a liar and said that he and his entire unit were through with the Klan permanently.

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The [REDACTED] informed the members that ROBERT SHELTON had been contacted, and SHELTON stated that [REDACTED] would be summoned to Alabama Headquarters for an accounting.

It is felt that the situation in the UKA of Maryland, which has been outlined in detail above, presents a potential for counterintelligence action. This situation is being closely watched.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

As has been previously reported, the Baltimore Office had some success with a program of simultaneous interviews of selected members of the UKA in 1966, which it is felt was partially the cause of a great deal of disunity and dissension in the UKA in Delaware. In view of the current situation within the UKA in Maryland as outlined above, the Baltimore Office is considering the possibility of conducting simultaneous interviews of a number of members of the UKA in Maryland in the near future. It is felt that such interviews may result in a lessening of activities of many members when the news gets around and it may have the effect of taking away the initiative from the UKA during the forthcoming summer when it is anticipated that the Klan and other hate groups in the Baltimore area will become active.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

In view of the internal problems which the UKA has been experiencing in recent months, this organization has not been active publicly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/30/67

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBAlet to Bureau dated 4/5/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In May, 1967, [redacted] the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Province of Maryland, [redacted] under pressure from the Exalted Cyclopes of the chartered UKA units, [redacted]

[redacted] and assumed the title [redacted] The State Advisory Board made up of representatives from the four chartered men's units will advise [redacted] on the governing of the UKA in Maryland, [redacted]

The above situation presents a potential for counterintelligence action in the event the UKA carries on activities susceptible to such action.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

On 6/21,22/67, ten selected members of the UKA of Maryland were interviewed. It is felt that the effect of these interviews was so promising that the Baltimore Office is contemplating the possible value of similar interviews in the near future.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As a result of the interviews of the UKA members conducted on 6/21, 22/67

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[REDACTED] recently resigned [REDACTED] and one of the leaders of the group which ousted [REDACTED] was interviewed on 6/21/67. At this time he was friendly to the Agents. He stated that he remained a member of the UKA and was a member of the State Advisory Board but stated that because of the leadership of the Klan and some of its members he has not been active. He also expressed dissatisfaction with Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, who he stated had little interest in the UKA in Maryland.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-)

DATE: 8/29/67

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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The Baltimore City Police Department in recent months has undergone a complete re-organization under the direction of a new commissioner. The immediate effect has been the assignment of personnel in the Baltimore Police Department for the handling of demonstrations, and so forth, of Hate Groups, particularly the National States Rights Party and [redacted], a self-styled [redacted]. As is well known, these individuals thrive on publicity.

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With the new group of officers handling the coverage of these demonstrations, this office has effected extremely close working liaison. At every opportunity during casual conversation, it was pointed out that if the publicity received by these individuals could be stopped, their effectiveness could be curtailed.

On 8/26/67, in conversation with one of the Agents of this office, [redacted] discussed these groups and their receiving publicity. [redacted] stated that officials of the Police Department had gone to the newspapers in Baltimore and had outlined to them the fact that [redacted] and the National States Rights Party were getting in on the free publicity. [redacted]

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[redacted] They also agreed that if anything unusual occurred, they would immediately notify the press. The net result of this is that there has been little or no publicity given to the appearances in the Baltimore area of the National States Rights Party and [redacted]. This can be attributed to the bringing to the attention of Police Department officers this potential.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/29/67

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 6/30/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Province of Maryland, is headed by [redacted] who is [redacted] of the Province of Maryland. He governs the UKA in Maryland with the aid of a State Board which consists of representatives from each of the four chartered units and the Exalted Cyclopes (ECs).

[redacted] In addition to this information, it was recently received from [redacted] a [redacted] of Unit Number 3, that he had been contacted by [redacted] and asked to rejoin the UKA. It was [redacted] impression from talking to [redacted] no longer wishes to be the [redacted] because he is unable to control Unit Number 3 and that he would like [redacted] to return to the UKA and take over the leadership. In the past, [redacted] has furnished information to the Baltimore Office and it is anticipated that if he should return to the UKA and take over the leadership it would afford the Baltimore Office an excellent opportunity to control the UKA in Maryland area.

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Information from informants within the UKA in Maryland reflects that the organization is suffering from a lack of leadership. At the present time no specific counterintelligence action is pending, however, the Baltimore Office appears to be in an excellent position to exert influence which will nullify the effectiveness of any public activity on the part of the UKA.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 8/28/67, [REDACTED] of Unit Number 6, advised the Baltimore Office that at a state-wide meeting on [REDACTED] had called for volunteers for some "night riding." A number of persons volunteered and were given assignments in private by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

as well as individuals from other units. The crosses were to be burned about 10 P.M., 8/30/67. At 6:30 P.M. on [REDACTED] Unit Number 6 had a meeting. This unit is headed by [REDACTED]

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Later on 8/30/67, a partially burned cross was found at Exit Number 12 of the Beltway and an unlighted cross was found at Exit Number 2. No apprehensions were made at these locations, however, an individual subsequently identified as [REDACTED] was seen on the access ramp of Exit 22 and was questioned by a Maryland State police officer who denied any knowledge of the unlighted cross and was not taken into custody. Maryland State Police apprehended one, [REDACTED], a UKA member who was observed in the act of attempting to light a cross on the Beltway. [REDACTED] was charged with placing an injurious substance on the highway.

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/29/67

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 9/29/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Province of Maryland, is currently [redacted] of the Province of Maryland. He rules the UKA with the head of a board, which consists of representatives of each of the four chartered units. [redacted]

He is not popular with the members of units other than Number 1 and has been having difficulty in keeping the UKA in Maryland organized. In recent months the activities of the UKA in Maryland have been minimal. The Baltimore Office has well placed informants within the UKA in Maryland and the potential counter intelligence section within this group is good in the event they indulge in activities which are susceptible to disruption.

At the present time the UKA, realm of Delaware, is completely disorganized and has engaged in no activities of a significant nature.

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) has engaged in few activities within the recent months. They are currently concerned, according to informants, with attempting to establish a social group from which they hope to recruit members into the NSRP. Informants report that they appear to have little success.

II. PENDING COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

Due to the relative inactivity of the hate groups in the Baltimore Division, there is no pending counter intelligence action at the present time.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since the organized attempt by the UKA in Maryland to burn crosses on the Baltimore Beltway on August 30, 1967, the UKA has engaged in no public activities, other than to hold a klan rally at the Polka Inn in Baltimore County in the early part of December, 1967. This rally had to be held indoors, because despite many efforts to do so, the klan was unable to obtain any land on which to hold an outdoor rally in 1967. Contact with [REDACTED] prior to the rally, disclosed that when he learned the nature of the organization, he was inclined to cancel their rental of the hall. However, the Baltimore County Police felt that by allowing the UKA to hold a rally, they could obtain information concerning additional members of the UKA, who might not be known to them. The rally was held on the evening of December 9, 1967 and officers of the Intelligence Units of the Baltimore County Police Bureau and the Baltimore City Police Department were permitted to attend by the UKA. The rally was a dismal failure according to police officers, Baltimore informants, and statements by klan officers. [REDACTED] attempted to engage the [REDACTED] for another rally in early 1968 but was unable to do so.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/29/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS & DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 12/29/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no change in the situation at Baltimore with regard to hate groups since the submission of referenced Baltimore letter dated 12/29/67. Baltimore confidential sources report only internal activity such as klavern meetings and no public activity on the part of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Maryland and Delaware. Sources in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) report no activity. This group depends on the initiative of its leader JOSEPH CARROLL for direction and activity and CARROLL has been inactive in Maryland. However, the NSRP plans to hold dinners to raise funds for the establishment of a headquarters and to support GEORGE WALLACE in his political campaign.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is no pending counterintelligence action due to the inactivity of the hate groups.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 3/29/68.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no change in the situation at Baltimore with regard to hate groups since the submission of referenced letter. The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) has had no public activity but plans rallies for the coming summer months. Sources in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) report a few demonstrations by some NSRP members in their efforts to support the segregation policies of a private swimming club in Baltimore County. The club is constantly picketed by juveniles in the area who are protesting the fact that a Negro youth has been refused membership in the club.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is no pending counterintelligence action due to the inactivity of the hate groups.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/23/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter, 7/2/68.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

During the past several months public activity of the UKA, Inc. has been limited to several rallies held in rural areas outside Baltimore. One, in September, advertising the appearance of ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, however, SHELTON did not appear due to the arrest of [redacted] and several other Klansmen by police on 9/6/68 on charges of kidnapping, conspiracy, etc. Those arrested have been released on bail and prosecution is still pending. In order to raise funds in addition to donations from the Klan itself, the UKA has distributed flyers under the caption "Citizens Against Corruption," which is a solicitation of funds for the citizens arrested without mentioning the Klan.

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Informants report that [redacted] is planning to hold a dinner dance in the near future which will not be identified with the Klan, but instead will show that it is sponsored by "Citizens Against Corruption."

With regard to the National States Rights Party (NSRP), JOE CARROLL, local leader, has been arrested twice in the past two months on disorderly conduct charges as a result of his actions in connection with NSRP activity. It is to be noted that CARROLL, together with RICHARD NORTON and Reverend CONLEY LYNCH of the NSRP, received two-year sentences in Baltimore two years ago after conviction on charges of riot and conspiracy to riot. The appeal of their conviction was turned down by the Supreme Court on 10/21/68.

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Consideration is being given to publicizing in some way the Klan's efforts to secure money for legal funds from the public under the name "Citizens Against Corruption" without identifying this appeal with the Klan.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re BAlet, 10/23/68.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There has been no public activity on the part of the UKA, Maryland in the past 3 months. The trial of [redacted] of Maryland and 4 other Klapsmen on local charges stemming from their arrest on [redacted] is still pending. Subsequent to this arrest, [redacted] ordered that there be no "night work" until the pending case is settled.

On December 6, 1968 [redacted] was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property, a .38 caliber revolver which was taken in a B&E earlier in the year. [redacted] denied knowledge that the gun was "hot" and said he got it from [redacted] (a Klan member). [redacted] failed to appear as a witness for [redacted], due to feigned illness, and trial date was postponed to January 10, 1969.

JOE CARROLL, local NSRP leader, is presently serving a state sentence in Maryland. The NSRP Headquarters in Baltimore is being run by a young individual, relatively new to the NSRP, and the party is in poor financial condition locally and without active leadership.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Reports from Klan sources indicate that there has been a lack of interest lately on the part of members. In addition the recent arrest of [redacted] has caused further dissatisfaction with [redacted] leadership. Any info received from sources which could possibly embarrass [redacted] will be evaluated and utilized when appropriate.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/28/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter, 12/30/68.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The only public activity of the UKA, Maryland in the last three months was a state meeting in February at which the Imperial Representative of Ohio spoke of Klan activity in that state stressing the Klan had great underground and would show a more militant posture. The speaker also urged that undesirables be weeded out and that under-strength units be consolidated, etc. Informants report that [redacted] of Maryland, is not entirely sympathetic to this approach and instead urged greater efforts to raise membership in order to keep all existing units. It appears that [redacted] is not in favor of sponsoring any activity which might cause trouble for the Klan and this is possibly for the primary reason that there are still criminal practices pending against he and other Klansmen locally.

At a meeting on 3/29/69, certain members of one of the units disregarding [redacted] objections held a meeting in Anne Arundel County to support white citizens because of recent racial problems involving Negro and white high school students. The meeting was poorly attended. However, [redacted] has suspended a few members whom he knows attended and has pulled the charter of the unit.

With regard to the NSRP, JOE CARROLL, local leader was paroled 3/24/69 with restrictions against participating in political, social or reform movements.

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[REDACTED] functionary, has obtained a permit for a rally in Baltimore on 7/12 - 13/69.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

b7c Registrar's data from license numbers on cars at the recent unauthorized meeting were obtained and it is contemplated that [REDACTED] will be informed of the names of those who are known to be members of the UKA so that he can take proper action to suspend these members.

With regard to CARROLL, any action on his part which becomes known to informant which may indicate a violation of his parole restrictions will be called to the attention of proper authorities.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

1) Mr. J.A. Marion

SAC, Baltimore (157-265)

4/15/69

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS**

ReBAlet 3/28/69.

A review of referenced letter discloses that National States Rights Party (NSRP) leader, Joe Carroll, was paroled on 3/24/69 with restrictions against his participation in political and social or reform movement. A review of Bufiles failed to disclose that this information has been furnished in form suitable for dissemination. By return mail, Baltimore should forward a communication suitable for dissemination under appropriate caption which fully sets forth the status of Carroll and the other NSRP leaders who were imprisoned with Carroll.

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NOTE:

Under the counterintelligence program caption, Baltimore has advised that one Joe Carroll, local NSRP leader, who was serving a two-year jail sentence arising out of charges of inciting a riot, has been paroled. We have previously disseminated information concerning Carroll's imprisonment and are calling for a letterhead memorandum regarding his status under appropriate caption.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter, 3/28/69.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

During the past three months there has been considerable dissatisfaction within the Maryland Klan based upon disapproval by members of many actions of [redacted]. Certain activities engaged in by dissident members has brought about a number of suspensions by [redacted] and his revocation of the charter of one unit.

Recent charges have been made against [redacted] which have also been filed at Imperial headquarters. These charges were filed by [redacted], an active Klansman and former [redacted] in the Klan and by [redacted]. These two have spearheaded a drive to have [redacted] ousted by a membership vote. They have proposed that in the event [redacted] is not removed, a new Klan organization will be incorporated in Maryland and have set a deadline of 7/6/69 for action by the Imperial headquarters in this matter. Confidential sources have advised that leadership of the three largest and most active units in Maryland are inclined to go along with [redacted] in preference to [redacted].

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] has called for a public rally on 7/5/69 and a state meeting on 7/6/69 at Baltimore at which [redacted] Acting National Leader, and other out-of-state officials are expected to be present. [redacted] has stated to sources that he intends to resign as leader and will leave

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it up to the membership at the state meeting.

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Agitation, principally by [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] leadership coupled with [REDACTED] anxiety over pending local criminal action against him has brought about a deterioration of morale and of Klan activity and has been the cause of the recent statement by [REDACTED] that he intends to give up the leadership of the UKA.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/30/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter, 7/1/69.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Continued dissatisfaction within the UKA-Maryland over the question of leadership and actions of the Imperial Representative to control rebellious elements and retain control have left the organization in a very unorganized condition.

Of the seven UKA units presently in existence in Maryland, [redacted] can count on support from only two or three at the most and these are weak units.

Officers and active members of the defecting units have already held meetings to reorganize the UKA-Maryland and pick a new leader. Information brought back from the National Klonvocation, just concluded, was that [redacted] is no longer the leader and Maryland should proceed to select a new head.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Baltimore informants will be in a position to suggest and influence to a limited extent the choice of the Klansman who will take over from [redacted]. Efforts will be directed to selection of someone who will be the least militant, or one who may stir up continued argument among membership.

With regard to the NSRP, recent information from an informant that the organization was in the process of giving

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up its Headquarters and might possibly set up again if local leaders could "con" a young girl friend into getting an apartment, was given to the Baltimore PD for appropriate action.

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Date: 11/21/69

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To: Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

From: SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

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IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

G. C. MOORE

On 10/8/69, BURGESS DOYLE TRENT and ARNOLD CORDELL were arrested by Baltimore County Police Department while attempting to steal dynamite from a construction project. The arrest was reported in the Baltimore Evening Sun paper of 10/8/69. Both subjects were indicted on 11/5/69, on counts of B&E of storehouse, larceny, receiving stolen goods and rogue and vagabond. They were continued on \$3500 bail bond each for trial on 12/2/69.

TRENT was the Exulted Cyclops of a UKA Klavern as well as a Minute Man and CORDELL was a member of TRENT's group and his right-hand man. TRENT prior to his arrest was in the process of converting his Klan group into a group of Minute Men.

Since their arrest, subjects have reportedly severed all connections with the Klan and Minute Men. TRENT has been part of a faction fighting to oust [redacted] of the UKA in Maryland.

[redacted] has stated since the arrests that he has suspended both TRENT and CORDELL. Reports from informants have developed that the dynamite being obtained by TRENT and CORDELL was done as Minute men rather than as Klansmen.

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It is being considered that an anonymous letter be prepared and sent to the Sun papers which would point out that TRENT and CORDELL are Klansman of the most dangerous type and that while the Klan is trying to attain respectability, there are still some who are prone to violence.

Bureau authorization is requested to prepare an anonymous typewritten letter along the lines suggested above. It is felt that any publicity would have the effect of slowing down any similar type activity which might be contemplated by individual Klanmen or Minute Men.

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1 - Mr. H. E. Helgeson

SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

11/28/69

Director, FBI

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

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Authority is denied to mail anonymous communication suggested in reairtel.

It appears that such a mailing would be ineffective since there is no good indication that it would be published in a newspaper. It appears that more tangible results could be obtained furnishing to an established news source of your office any public source information showing Klan affiliations of Trent and Cordell and tying this in with their recent arrests for attempting to steal dynamite from a construction project. Give this prompt consideration and when submitting your proposal for Bureau approval, advise in detail information you desire to furnish and fully identify the news source to whom you intend to furnish this information. Include a statement that source is completely reliable and can be trusted not to divulge the Bureau as a source of the information.

Take no other action without Bureau authority. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

Baltimore has advised that Burgess Doyl Trent and Arnold Cordell were recently arrested by the Baltimore County Police Department while attempting to steal dynamite. Trent was past Exalted Cyclops of a UKA klavern and Cordell was a member of Trent's group and his right-hand man.

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Letter to SAC, Baltimore
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

NOTE CONTINUED:

Baltimore has proposed an anonymous letter to be sent to the Baltimore newspaper pointing out that Trent and Cordell are Klansmen of a most dangerous type and that while the Klan is trying to obtain a respectability, there are still some who are prone to violence. Baltimore's proposal appears to have limited value and our suggestion is being made for their evaluation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2-1A1H)

DATE: 12/8/69

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY-DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/28/69.

Efforts to contact established news sources of this office were unsuccessful, and since there was no postponement, trial for subjects TRENT and CORDELL was held on 12/2/69. In addition there was no public source material available in this office which could identify TRENT and CORDELL with the Klan or Minutemen.

On 12/8/69, [REDACTED]

ascertained

from the State's Attorney's Office that TRENT and CORDELL were represented by Attorney JOHN W. MOYER. Subjects appeared before Judge JENIFER, Criminal Court, Towson, Maryland, on 12/2/69. Both subjects entered not-guilty pleas. Arresting officers did not appear and the court went on the statement of facts in the Police Report of the arrests. Both subjects were given probation before verdict.

On the basis of the facts of the arrests in this case and the disposition of the matter in court, as well as information from informants to the effect that the subjects were not worried or concerned about their cases, it would appear that certain arrangements had been made between the defense attorney and the State's Attorney's Office prior to the trial of this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/27/70

FROM : ~~FEPL~~ SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
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Re Baltimore letter 9/30/69.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

During the past quarter the continued dissention within the UKA has held down any significant activity. At a State meeting in December, 1969, [redacted] resigned. In February, 1970, [redacted]

[redacted] has kept a small following and is attempting to set up a new Klan Organization which he will call Maryland Knights Ku Klux Klan.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] was recently found guilty on a Conspiracy Charge in a local kidnapping case, but has not been sentenced. The contact will be made with the Baltimore City Police Department, to determine if any action can be taken to place restrictions on [redacted] activities in the event he is given a suspended sentence with probation.

There has been no public activity on the part of the Klan or the National States Rights Party in recent months. The NSRP has not obtained a new headquarters and it is understood that [redacted] is expected to come to Baltimore in the Spring to formulate future plans for the organization in Maryland.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: March 31, 1970

Re Baltimore letter dated February 27, 1970.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has not been any significant Klan activity in the past three months. Reorganization of the UKA is still in process. Two other Klan groups have started up recently, one lead by [redacted] the former [redacted] of the UKA - Maryland, the other lead by [redacted] former [redacted] UKA - Maryland. There has been no public activity on the part of any Klan organization over the past quarter.

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The National States Rights Party is attempting to reorganize and a new state coordinator has been appointed.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The Baltimore City States Attorney's office has been contacted by a representative of the Baltimore Police Department concerning the placing of restrictions on [redacted] activities in the event he receives probation on the local charges for which he is yet to be sentenced.

Due to the relative inactivity of the Klan groups and the NSRP at the present time, there is no pending counterintelligence action.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main) DATE: 6/30/70

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE: Baltimore letter to Director, 3/31/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The only public activity by the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in the past three months was a rally in May at Rising Sun, Maryland. One of the other minor Klan groups, The Independent Klan, has been leafleting in areas around Baltimore. There has been no other public Klan activity.

BILL BRAILSFORD, State Coordinator for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is currently a candidate for Sheriff, Baltimore County, on a third party ticket. It is being considered that literature put out by the NSRP which viciously attacks the Negro race be sent anonymously to selected Negro leaders in the Baltimore area and Bureau authority will be requested in a separate communication.

It has been learned through a confidential informant that an active UKA officer has been operating a lucrative side-line selling moulded plaster plaques. Bureau authority will be requested in a separate communication to furnish this information to INS to check income tax returns on this individual.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

On the basis of information from an informant that while the wife of an active UKA member was out of town for a week in June, the husband had a girlfriend in the apartment. Anonymous calls were made to the Klan member's mother-in-law and wife bringing this fact to their attention.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Concerning anonymous telephone calls made to UKA member's wife, [REDACTED] operated by this Klan member recently described the Klan member as upset and suspicious of everyone. It is felt that the anonymous calls have had some effects on this Klansman's peace of mind.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-1041)

DATE: 10/7/70

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-105) -PK-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE: Baltimore letter, 9/30/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The only public activity of the Klan Organization in Maryland over during the past three months has been a rally by the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and a rally by a Bolinter Klan Group, the Maryland Knights of the KKK in rural areas outside of Baltimore in September.

The National States Rights Party has not engaged in any public activity other than participation in the recent March for Victory in Washington.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In connection with the American Party Candidate, BILL BRAILSFORD, local NSRP leader, consideration of utilizing NSRP literature to select negro leaders is being held in relevance pending receipt of further information concerning a planned motorcade by BRAILSFORD during which special free copies of the NSRP newspaper, "The Thunderbolt" will be distributed.

Through utilization of informants in the UKA it is hoped to continue the ineffective leadership of [redacted] as long as possible. [redacted] is an [redacted] and relatively [redacted]

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In view of the relatively inactivity of the Klan organization at this time, there is no specific pending counterintelligence activity.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main) DATE: 12/31/70

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re: BA letter, 10/7/70.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no public activity of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) or of the Maryland Knights of the KKK during the past three months in Maryland and their efforts have been limited to routine Klan meetings. A small group from the UKA - Maryland did attend the National Klonvocation in November. Recent information coming out of the Klonvocation indicates that [redacted] has been given the okay to reorganize the organization in Maryland. It has been known for some time that [redacted] has been in poor health.

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The National States Rights Party (NSRP) is not engaged in any public activity in recent months other than the unsuccessful efforts on behalf of a NSRP leader who was a local American Party candidate. There have been recent rumors that the NSRP may attempt to establish an official headquarters in the Baltimore area.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] a State leader and activist in the UKA, who has been responsible for most of the recruiting in the organization, has been interviewed by Agents on two occasions in recent months. He was led to believe that his activities were under surveillance and that he might have knowledge concerning a recent rash of cross burnings in the Baltimore area.

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Through the utilization of informants in the UKA, it is hoped that undesirables will be dropped from the organization and that other splinter Klan groups will be neutralized or eliminated.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

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As a result of the interviews of [REDACTED] informants have advised that he has not participated at Klan meetings in recent months and that subsequent to the second interview in December, 1970, he informed another State officer that he was going to get out all together.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/16/71

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re: Baltimore letter, 12/31/70.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no public activity of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in recent months. The first activity of 1971 is a rally planned for June at Rising Sun, Maryland. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who planned to come to Maryland to recognize the Klan, is in disfavor with SHELTON and will not be coming to Maryland.

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The National States Rights Party (NSRP) has not engaged in any public activity in many months other than a recent appearance in Baltimore [REDACTED] for a speech.

The ANP has recently started to organize an ANP group in the Baltimore Area. [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] is now active in the ANP. Bureau approval will be requested to send a letter to NSRP Headquarters inasmuch as to the effect that [REDACTED] is using NSRP mailing lists to recruit for the ANP.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There are no pending counterintelligence actions at the present time.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

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