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Approximately fifteen Negroes entered the Courthouse at about noon and proceeded to the Registrar of Voters' Office on the second floor of the Courthouse. These Negroes left the Courthouse at approximately 1:02 p.m., after being served by the Registrar's Office.

The Negroes were observed to leave the Courthouse area in automobiles with escort by Louisiana State Police officers.

No apparent efforts were made by any of the groups of white individuals to prevent the Negroes from entering the Courthouse or to jam the registration line.

In addition to Franklinton City Police and Deputies of Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, approximately fifteen Louisiana State Police officers were in the Courthouse area during the time the Negroes were registering to vote.

A confidential source, with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, advised on

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IDENTITIES OF KNOWN KLANSMEN AND OTHER WHITE
PERSONS WHO WERE KNOWN TO BE PRESENT IN CASSIDY PARK
ON MAY 19 AND 20, 1965

On May 19, 1965, a group of Negroes under the auspices of the Bogalusa Voters League entered Cassidy City Park

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At 3:50 P. M. on May 20, 1965, [REDACTED] bearing 1964-65 Louisiana license [REDACTED] with a white male driver and a german shepherd dog appeared at the park entrance. The driver, who was identified as [REDACTED] by Special Agent [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated to Special Agent (A) [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Get my license number because I am going to turn my dog loose when they arrive."

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed on the afternoon of May 20, 1965, a build-up of a large group of white males in the vicinity of the National Guard Armory, Bogalusa, as well as at Cassidy Park.

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On July 12, 1965, at 1:40 p.m., two white males were observed following the pickets from their picket line on Columbia Street toward the Negro section of Bogalusa. The white males began pushing the pickets and one was arrested by Louisiana State Police. He was later identified as

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On July 12, 1965, at 2:05 p.m., Washington Parish Deputy [REDACTED] took a revolver from the seat of an automobile driven by Negro male [REDACTED]. FBI Agents observed this and it was later reported that [REDACTED] had pushed the Negro female in order to get into the car to get the weapon. Agents observing advised that this was not the case and there was no pushing at all. [REDACTED] merely took the gun as he had been instructed.

On July 12, 1965, at 3:10 p.m., an unknown white female assaulted a cameraman who was accompanying the Negro march. Also seen following the march at this time were

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[REDACTED] who had been in Bogalusa observing the Negro demonstrations. No arrests were made.

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On July 13, 1965, at 11:28 a.m., an unknown white male picket was allegedly struck by an unknown white male. At this particular time and in this particular area there were nine Louisiana State Police and four FBI Agents observing, none of whom saw any incident take place.

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[REDACTED] On July 13, 1965, at 11:38 a.m. [REDACTED] was observed by FBI Agents and Louisiana State Police as he hit a white male picket, [REDACTED] was

later arrested by the Bogalusa Police Department after having run through Rosenblum's Department Store in an attempt to avoid arrest.

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On July 13, 1965, at 11:42 a.m., a white female approximately 55 years old was observed trying to choke white female picket [REDACTED]. The white female assailant was not arrested and refused to give her name to Louisiana State Police who questioned her, however, she did list as her address [REDACTED] Bogalusa. A check of the Bogalusa City Directory reflects that [REDACTED] is the address of one [REDACTED].

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to [REDACTED]

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Copies of the enclosed memorandum are being furnished to Secret Service and ICG, New Orleans.

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**UNKNOWN VICTIMS
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ORIGINAL RIGHTS OF KUKLUX KLAN

Re airtels to Director from New Orleans, dated 7/2/65, and 7/21/65.

Agent to whom case is assigned has been diverted to handle special Civil Rights investigation captioned: "WHITE'S RESTAURANT, HOLIDAY - CAPRI MOTEL, TALLULAH, LOUISIANA, 7/25/65: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] **VICTIMS;**
CRA - 1964", NOfile 173-337.

Closing letterhead memorandum in this case will be submitted by 8/15/65.

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On July 13, 1965, during the period from approximately 10 AM to 1:15 PM, observation of the Courthouse Square at Franklinton, Louisiana, was made by SAs [REDACTED]

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Small groups of three to six white males were observed in the areas of the Courthouse Square and across the street from the entrance of the Courthouse.

With the assistance of [REDACTED]

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On July 16, 1965, SA [REDACTED] advised that he was walking from the Bogalusa City Hall toward the Pine Tree Plaza Shopping Center when he noted a gathering of people near the sidewalk in front of the La Plaza.

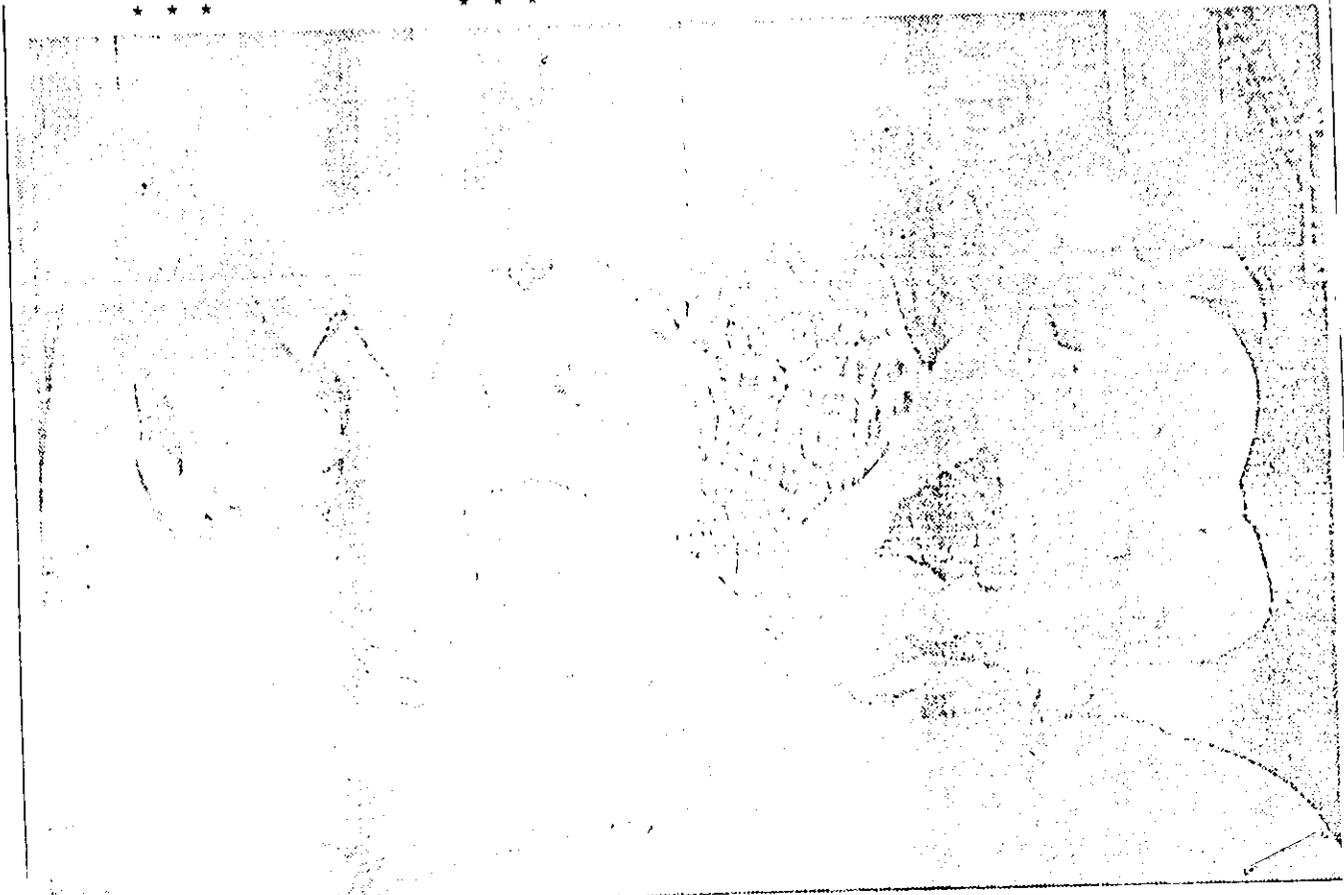
He saw a man, tall and slender in appearance, run toward the west side of the parking lot. As the man ran, he was arrested by several unidentified LSP officers.

The identity of the man was not known to SA [REDACTED] from this distance.

SA [REDACTED] advised that he was in the parking lot of the Pine Tree Plaza Shopping Center on July 16, 1965. At approximately 2:56 p.m., LSP Troopers arrived at the scene and arrested one white male in front of the Winn-Dixie Store. LSP Troopers chased another white male in the parking lot. The second white male was caught and arrested. This second white male was observed striking a picket.

SA [REDACTED] advised that he was in the parking lot of the Pine Tree Plaza Shopping Center on July 16, 1965. At approximately 2:56 p.m., LSP Troopers arrived at the scene and arrested one white male in front of the Winn-Dixie Store. LSP Troopers chased another white male in the parking lot. The second white male was caught and arrested.

Police Halt March by Negroes in Bogalusa



PICKET PUNCHED —
White men began beating a white civil rights picket in Bogalusa Friday, causing police to halt a Negro protest march. Police broke up the fight, and later identified three Bogalusans — Rawlin Williamson, 36; Arthur Ray Applewhite, 33, and James D. Terrell, 22—who were charged with disturbing the peace in connection with the incident.

—AP wirephoto

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[REDACTED]
On July 17, 1965, Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, witnessed the following incident at the Pine Tree Plaza Shopping Center, Bogalusa, Louisiana:

At about 1:40 AM, various pickets were walking in front of stores in this shopping center. There were both Negro and white pickets present. At about 1:50 PM, two white male pickets were observed picketing on the sidewalk in front of Ray's Modern Barber Shop. Shortly thereafter, one of the barbers, who was subsequently identified as [REDACTED] came out of the shop with a hose that was attached to a water supply within the shop. He proceeded to pour water on the sidewalk in front of the shop and remarked to some of the spectators nearby that he needed to clean up the sidewalk and referred to the pickets by use of such words as "slop," "trash," and "garbage". He began to turn the water on the two pickets and they were completely drenched.

[REDACTED] then obtained a bar of soap from someone inside the shop; and as the pickets passed, he began to rub soap on their arms and shoulders. He made further comments to the spectators such as "you pickets smell like 'niggers' and need a bath." [REDACTED] also blocked the passage of the pickets and by pushing with his body, caused the pickets to step off the sidewalk onto the parking area. He was further heard to comment, "'Niggers' belong in the gutter."

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At 11:38 AM, FBI Agents [redacted]

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[redacted] While observing pickets on the east side of Columbia Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana, and agents observing from west side of Columbia Street, observed a white male, identified as [redacted] tall with a white picket, later identified as [redacted] for about thirty seconds in the doorway of Rosenblum's Department Store.

Agents then observed [redacted] strike one blow with his fist at [redacted] about chest-high, and [redacted] then dashed through the main door of Rosenblum's store. [redacted] was not observed leaving the department store from the main door.

The above incident was immediately reported to Bogalusa Police Department officers, Badge Numbers [redacted] as was [redacted] Louisiana State Police.

On 7/13/65 at Bogalusa, Louisiana File # NO 176-201
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/14/65

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On July 14, 1965, photographs were taken by Special Agent [REDACTED] of activity in Bogalusa, Louisiana, Scene No. 6 showed a panoramic view of the vicinity of First Avenue and East Fifth Street about five minutes before civil rights marchers arrived. The scene showed a group of white males, including [REDACTED] the vicinity.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New Orleans, Louisiana
July 23, 1965

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On July 16, 1965, [REDACTED] was seen in the area of Pinetree Plaza Shopping Center by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] was informed by Departmental Attorney John Rosenberg that Mr. John Doar, Assistant Attorney General had seen an individual identified by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] striking a picket in the picket line.

Attached is a copy of the observations of SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made at that time.

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At approximately 2:40 p.m., SA [redacted] was sitting in front of the Bogalusa City Hall in company with Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG and Assistant Attorney General JOHN DOAR, both of the Civil Rights Section.

SA [redacted] noted passing in front of the Bogalusa City Hall an individual by the name of [redacted] whom [redacted] has known for a number of years to be [redacted]. SA [redacted] noted that [redacted] was wearing at the time a yellow golf-type hat with a small narrow brim. He had on a yellow T-shirt and a pair of khaki pants. [redacted] was proceeding toward the area of the Pine Tree Plaza Shopping Center, which is approximately 200 yards east of the City Hall.

Within ten minutes of this time while in the Mayor's office in company with Chief of Police CLAYTON KNIGHT, a report came over the Louisiana State Police radio that there was a disturbance in the Pine Tree Plaza.

SA [redacted] proceeded to the area and observed the activities at that time. While standing in the Pine Tree Plaza SA [redacted] again noted the individual whom he knows as [redacted] walking in front of Ray's Barbershop and the Brimful House. He was at this time wearing the same shirt and khaki pants, but no longer had the yellow golf-type hat.

At this point, Departmental Attorney ROSENBERG pointed [redacted] out to the reporting Agent and inquired as to whether his identity was known. SA [redacted] informed Mr. ROSENBERG in the affirmative. At this point, ROSENBERG stated Mr. DOAR had seen this individual striking a picket in the picket line prior to the arrival of SA [redacted] in the Pine Tree Plaza area.

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On January 28, 1965, [REDACTED] was observed by Special Agents [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the vicinity of restaurants where Negroes were seeking service at these establishments previously having all clientele of the white race. At that time, [REDACTED] was photographed by the Bureau Agents, who observed [REDACTED] taking photographs of the activities and the Agents of the FBI.

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**SIDNEY AUGUST WARNER, also
known as Gussie Warner**

On April 19, 1965, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Sidney "Gussie" Warner, an auxiliary police officer, in the downtown area of Bogalusa, Louisiana. Warner was observed wearing fatigue type blue clothing and had in his possession a silver pocket-pen type tear gas dispenser. Warner stated he also had such a tear gas dispenser for his wife.

On July 21, 1965, Mrs. D. E. McElveen, Sr., Bogalusa, Louisiana, Credit Bureau, furnished the following information from her records regarding Sidney August Warner:

Warner, whose wife's name is Marie, resides at Route 2, Box 305, Bogalusa, Louisiana. He has been on record at the Bogalusa Credit Bureau since 1953. Warner was formerly employed by Crown Zellerbach and is now an independent operator in the egg business. Warner owes a considerable amount of money to Dewitt D. Pittman for the purchase of farm equipment, but there is nothing detrimental in his credit report.

On July 21, 1965, Bob Gray, Consulting Engineer, Uniloy Corporation, Bogalusa, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Sidney August Warner had been employed as a construction worker by Uniloy since July 3, 1965. Uniloy is installing a television system in Bogalusa. He reported Warner was one of the best workers they had.

There is being submitted as enclosures to this memorandum copies of interview with Captain Dewey Norsworthy, relative to his observing Warner in the vicinity of Landry's Fine Foods at the time it was tested by a group of Negroes, as well as interviews with Warner on October 26, 1964 and March 29, 1965.

During the interview YATES made it known that he had possibly broken his right hand as a result of defending himself against this assault by these men. He also stated that he had been severely pumaled about the head.

Reporting Agent noted that his right hand was badly swollen and that he had a scratch on the back of his hand and one on his third finger.

When the reporting Agent asked to examine YATES' head, he stated no that it would not be necessary, but that he would let the Agents look at his head at a later date in Baton Rouge, after he had been afforded medical treatment.

YATES advised that he did not inform Bogalusa authorities he was coming to Bogalusa, as he felt it was none of their business. He advised he does not trust Bogalusa authorities, nor the Louisiana State Police.

He stated that he would contact the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Office of the FBI on the next day and provide a written detailed statement of this incident. He stated that his prime concern at the time was to get away from Bogalusa.

The following descriptive information was obtained during the course of this interview:

Name	WILLIAM JOHN YATES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	36
Date of Birth	February 18, 1928
Place of Birth	Carbondale, Pennsylvania
Height	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Light brown, slightly blonde
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Occupation	English Professor, Buffalo University and Cornell University, New York City

RE: RANDLE COZELL POUNDS,
also known as "Jelly" Pounds

advised on June 23, 1965, that "JELLY" POUNDS is the co-ordinator of the klan units in the Bogalusa area.

On April 7, 1965, POUNDS allegedly attempted to assault CORE worker WILLIAM JOHN YATES while YATES was parked in the vicinity of the home of ROBERT HICKS, Bogalusa, Louisiana. POUNDS allegedly struck the automobile of YATES with a blackjack while YATES was within this automobile. YATES identified photographs of POUNDS as being identical with the person who attempted to assault him on the above date. Upon interview, POUNDS denied that he was involved in this incident. Pertinent interviews regarding this matter are included in this memorandum.

At approximately 9:30 AM, on April 9, 1965, POUNDS assaulted JAMES L. FARMER, Executive Director, CORE, at the intersection of Columbia Road and Third Street. FARMER, at the time, was leading a procession of approximately 420 civil rights marchers. POUNDS walked up to FARMER, grabbed him by the collar, and drew back his other hand in which he held a blackjack. Appropriate interviews with witnesses to this incident are included in this memorandum.

On July 19, 1965, at City Court of Bogalusa, POUNDS pleaded guilty to committing an assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit a blackjack, upon the person of JAMES FARMER and was fined \$25.00 and costs or 30 days in jail.

When interviewed January 11, 1965, and March 27, 1965, POUNDS denied being a member of the Ku Klux Klan. These interviews are included in this memorandum.

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On this date, the reporting agent was standing in front of the First State Bank and Trust Company at Bogalusa, at the intersection of Third Street and Columbia Streets, observing a march of Civil Rights workers led by JAMES FARMER.

As the marchers neared the intersection of Third Street and Columbia, three individuals, two of whom were [redacted] known to this agent as [redacted] both of Bogalusa, and a third individual [redacted] not then known, but now known as [redacted] broke from a crowd of men in front of the Acme Cafe.

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At a run, they proceeded through several photographers leading the parade. [redacted] attempted bodily to attack two of the photographers who were later determined to be "Life" photographers, [redacted] Louisiana State Police, Lieutenant [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] immediately inferred they pulled [redacted] and [redacted] away from this area. One or two Bogalusa auxiliary police officers were also seen forcing these individuals away from the "Life" photographers. Seconds later [redacted] was seen to come around to the front of the group of Civil Rights marchers, carrying a blackjack, black in color, in his right hand.

He passed directly in front of JAMES FARMER, grabbed FARMER by the shirt and coat collar and tie with his left hand, and then raised his right hand as if to strike FARMER. At this time [redacted] of the Bogalusa, Louisiana, Police Department, stepped in and wrestled the blackjack away from [redacted] was then manhandled by Bogalusa auxiliary police officers, [redacted] who held on to [redacted] for several seconds then moved him over to the west side of Columbia Street to where he was temporarily restrained by Bogalusa, Louisiana State Police Officers.

[redacted] was the only individual seen to approach FARMER and to try to attack him.

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At approximately 9:30 AM, April 9, 1965, I was at the intersection of Columbia Street and Third Avenue in Bogalusa, Louisiana, in Bureau Car No. 10 observing the arrest of CLARENCE L. FINNELL, Executive Director, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

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I observed [redacted] run towards [redacted] FINNELL, grab him by the suitcoat lapel, and [redacted] him. I did not hear what was said, but I observed that [redacted] had a blackjack in his right hand. On the previous day, [redacted] and an [redacted] certain of his [redacted].

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On April 14, and 15, 1965, [REDACTED] was
observed by Special Agent [REDACTED] as a spectator
in the vicinity of demonstration, Bogalusa, Louisiana.

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[REDACTED] was observed photographing the activities of Special Agents of the FBI.

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On July 13, 1965, [REDACTED] was observed on the street at Franklinton, Louisiana, at approximately 11:34 AM. He was observed to converse with a group of white men who were standing in the vicinity of the courthouse at Franklinton. These groups of white men were identified by officers of the Washington Parish Sheriff's Office as members of the Ku Klux Klan.

At approximately 12 Noon, fifteen Negroes entered the Washington Parish Courthouse and proceeded to the Registrar of Voters Office and were subsequently observed to leave about 1:02 PM, after being served in the Registrar's Office.

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Date July 20, 1965

On the afternoon of July 11, 1965, the reporting Agent was standing at the intersection of Third Street and First Avenue at Bogalusa, Louisiana, looking east toward the intersection of Third Street and Columbia Street, where a march of Negroes was passing this intersection. The approximate time was 3:10 p.m.

Just as the parade was passing the intersection of Third Street and Columbia Street, the reporting Agent noted approximately 40 to 50 young white males walking out of the parking lot immediately east of Willoughby's Men's Store located on Third Street. Reporting Agent noted in particular two individuals known to him as [REDACTED]

Both of these individuals are well known to the reporting Agent. They were noted to be taking what appeared to be 1 by 2 boards or planks from the year of a 1950 blue Studebaker, which is known to be the property of [REDACTED]

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This car was parked in the parking lot approximately 25 feet from Third Street and directly east of Willoughby's Men's Store.

Standing approximately 50 yards from the automobile of [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] better known as [REDACTED] standing and directing these young men who were carrying clubs and were moving out onto Third Street. SA [REDACTED] could see the upper portion of [REDACTED] body and noted [REDACTED] directing by pointing instructions to these young men and after he would make statements to them, they would walk off in the direction in which he pointed. He was not heard to make any statements, but was only seen to gesture.

Within five minutes, a large contingent of Louisiana State Police officers moved down Third Street in an easterly direction from Columbia Street and in so doing, all of the young men who had been around seemed to melt into the crowd and the clubs, sticks, and ballbats, of which there were two noted by the reporting Agent, seemed to disappear.

As the Bogalusa Voters League parade proceeded south on First Avenue at the intersection of Third Street, the

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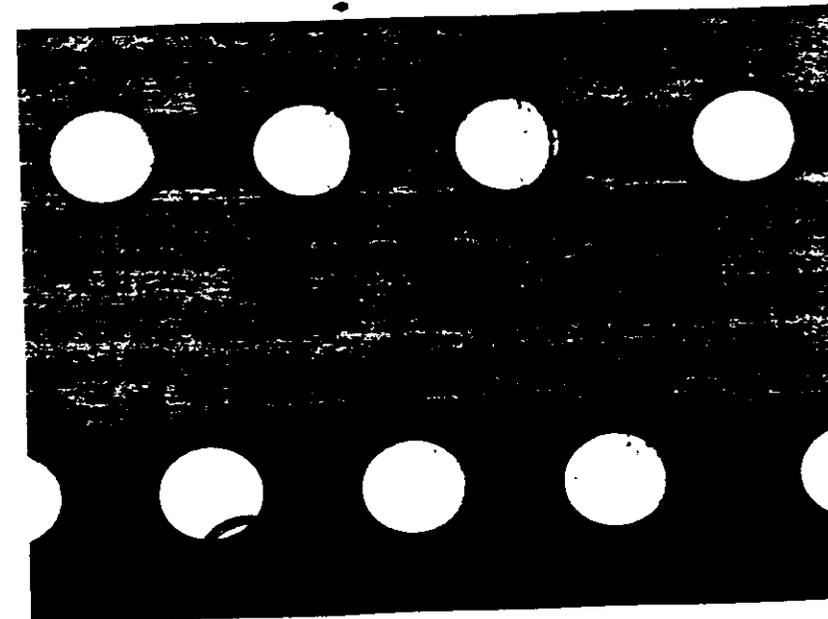
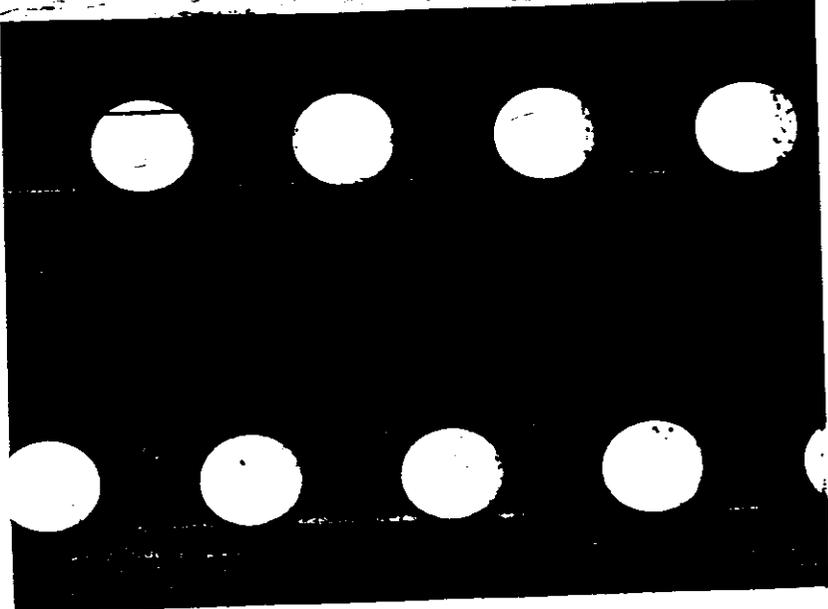
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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER

ReBulet to Little Rock dated 7/26/65.

There is definitely a resurgence of klan activity taking place within the Little Rock Division and the Little Rock Office has separately requested Bureau approval for the realignment of personnel in an effort to cope with this problem. This new activity is centered in South Central and Southeast Arkansas and, more specifically, in the counties bordering the state of Louisiana. This resurgence of activity is resulting from recruitment activities by 2 Louisiana klan groups, namely United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) and the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKKK). The latter is a splinter group of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKK) of Louisiana.

During recent months, the OKKK, with headquarters at Monroe, La., has engaged in recruitment activities in Arkansas, and there has been a certain amount of cooperation by this organization with the UKA and the Association of Arkansas Klans of Ku Klux Klan (AAK). For example, elements of all 3 organizations have joined together to hold recruiting rallies at Hamburg, El Dorado, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The formal programs of these rallies were carried out entirely by speakers and masters of ceremonies furnished by Louisiana klans. In spite of the fact that there has been some cooperation between these klan organizations, there is currently strong competition between the UKA and the OKKK for the affiliation of the Arkansas klaverns being formed.

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The competition has been brought about, at least in part, by a division in the leadership of the OKKK. Although the OKKK did most of the ground work in recruiting, it appears that UKA will win a majority of the klaverns being formed. None of the klaverns listed hereafter have been officially chartered in either organization.

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Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Re New Orleans airtels to Bureau, 7/2/65, 7/21/65,
and 7/30/65, *per 401* *per 391* *per 397*

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Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/14/65
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Will continue to follow and report activities of the OKKKK in Washington Parish, Louisiana.

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Report of: [Redacted] Office: New Orleans

Date: 8/25/65 b7c

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Title: ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA)

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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[REDACTED] and other Klan members observed at rallies of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) held during July, 1965, at Bogalusa. On 7/19/65 Department of Justice filed in USDC, New Orleans, a petition for an injunction to restrain the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) as well as 35 individuals from interfering with civil rights demonstrations at Bogalusa.

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DETAILS

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the OKKKK; the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the UKA; and the National States Rights Party, hereinafter referred to as the NSRP, are set forth in the appendix section of this report.

Information contained in this report relates to the activities of the OKKKK, also known as the Anti-Communist Christian Association (ACCA), in Washington Parish, Louisiana.

As previously reported, this group is one of three factions within the OKKKK which split from the state organization in the fall of 1964.

This group is located in the Louisiana Sixth Congressional District and is headed by CHARLES CHRISTMAS of Amite, Louisiana, who holds the position of Grand Dragon; and SAXON FARMER of Bogalusa, Louisiana, who holds the position of Grand Titan.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- A. Background Relating to the OKKKK and the ACCA in Washington Parish, Louisiana

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During the march on July 11, 1965, the following activity was observed by SA [redacted] b7c

Just as the parade was passing the intersection of Third Street and Columbia Street, reporting Agent noted approximately 40 to 50 young white males walking out of the parking lot immediately east of Willoughby's Men's Store located on Third Street.

Reporting Agent noted in particular two individuals known to him as [redacted]

[redacted] Both of these individuals are well known to the reporting Agent. They were noted to be taking what appeared to be 1 by 2 boards or planks from the rear of a 1950 blue Studebaker, which is known to be the property of [redacted]

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This car was parked in the parking lot approximately 25 feet from Third Street and directly east of Willoughby's Men's Store.

Standing approximately 20 yards from the automobile SA [redacted] noted [redacted] better known as [redacted] standing and directing these young men who were carrying clubs and were moving out onto Third Street. SA [redacted] could see the upper portion of [redacted] body and noted [redacted] directing by pointing instructions to these young men and after he would make statements to them, they would walk off in the direction in which he pointed. He was not heard to make any statements, but was only seen to gesture.

Within five minutes, a large contingent of Louisiana State Police officers moved down Third Street in an easterly direction from Columbia Street and in doing so, all of the young men who had been around seemed to melt into the crowd and the clubs, sticks, and ballbats, of which there were two noted by the reporting Agent, seemed to disappear.

As the Bogalusa Voters League parade proceeded south on First Avenue at the intersection of Third Street, the reporting Agent also noted [redacted] Slidell, Louisiana, who was standing in the middle of Third Street talking to [redacted] Amite, Louisiana. Both of these individuals were seen over a period of ten or fifteen minutes to talk to different persons who were not known to reporting Agent, but who seemed to be either getting instructions from [redacted] or just passing the time of day with them.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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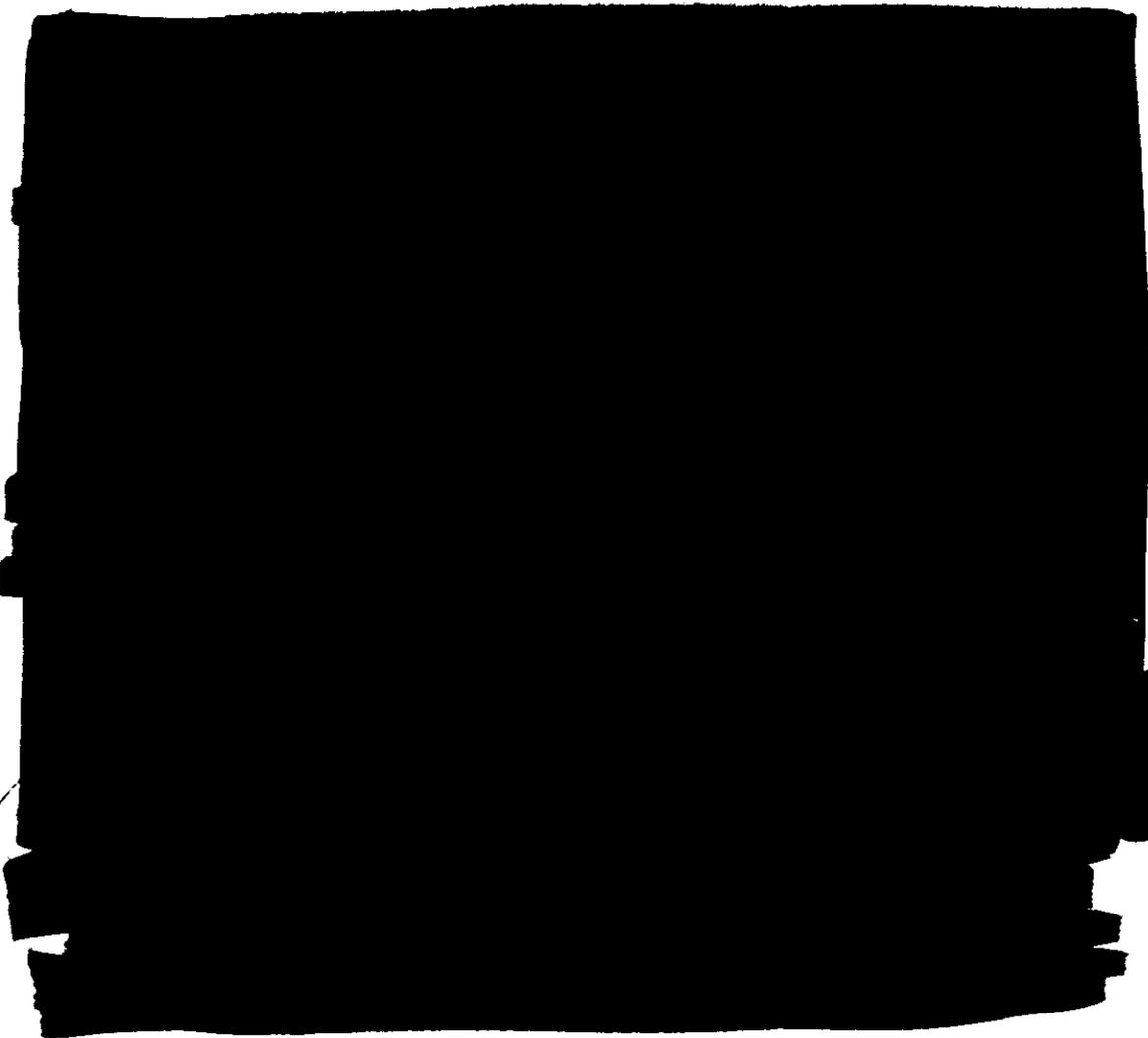
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TESTING OF ALFORD'S ROUND TABLE RESTAURANT,
BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA, JULY 22, 1965

On the morning of July 22, 1965, nine Negroes and one white individual were observed by Special Agents of the FBI attempting to gain entrance to Alford's Round Table Restaurant at Bogalusa. After being refused admission, this group proceeded to sit down on the steps in front of the restaurant.

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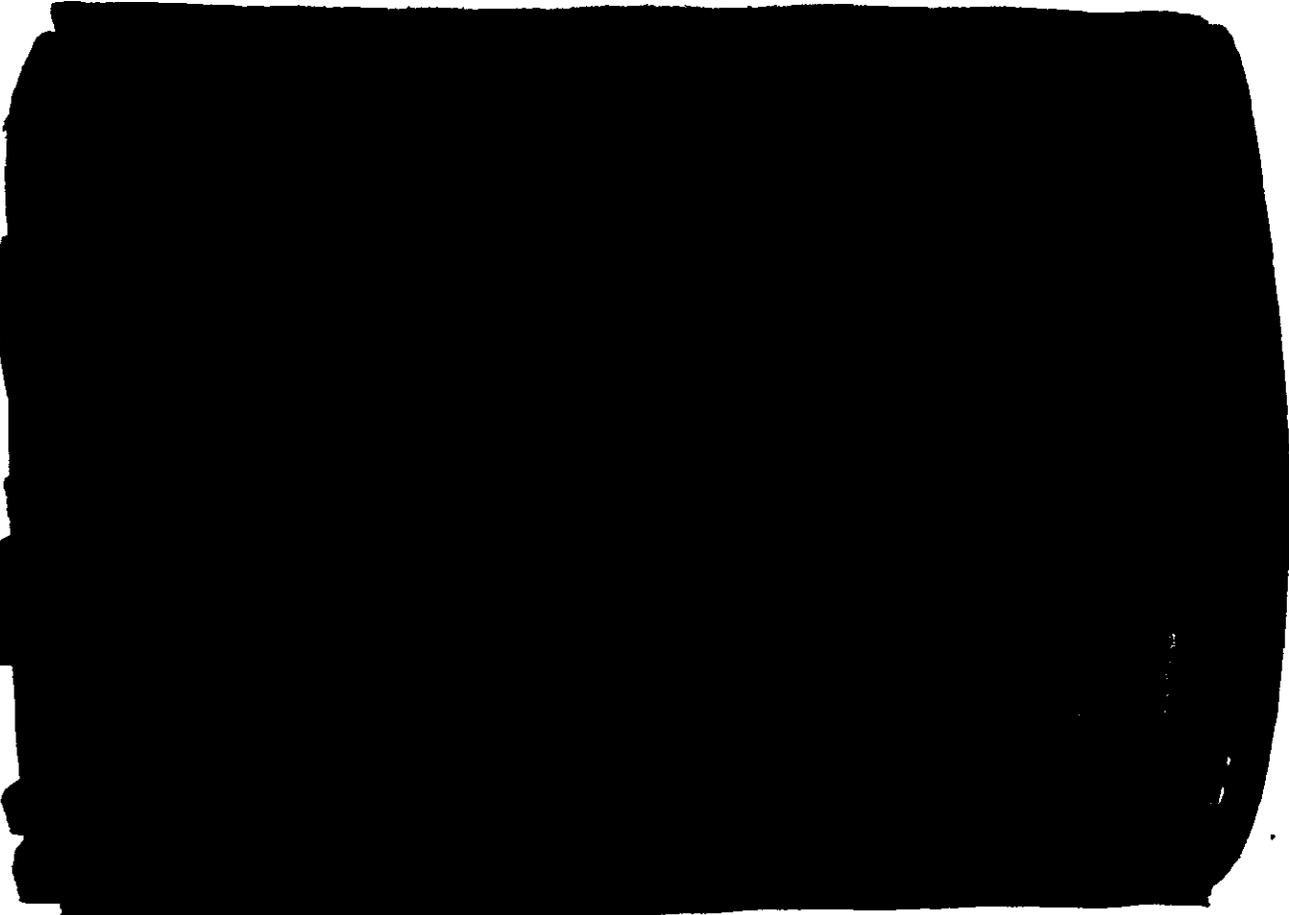
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On July 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1965, rallies of the NSRP were held in an open field at Rio Grande and Union Avenues in Bogalusa on land [REDACTED] and other Klan members were observed at these rallies on the speakers platform.

XVI. COURT ACTION AGAINST THE KLAN

On July 19, 1965, the Department of Justice filed in United States District Court in New Orleans, Louisiana, a

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petition for an injunction to restrain the OKKKK as well as thirty-five individuals named in this petition from interfering with Civil Rights demonstrations at Bogalusa, Louisiana.

A copy of this petition is set forth on the following pages:

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by)
Nicholas deB. Katzenbach,)
Attorney General of the)
United States,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

CIVIL ACTION NO.)

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU)
KLUX KLAN, an unincorporated)
Association; SAXON FARMER;)
CHARLES CHRISTMAS; RUSSELL)
MAGEE; DEWEY SMITH; VIRGIL)
CORKERN; ALBERT APPLEWHITE;)
E. J. DIXON; O'NEAL AUSTIN)
JONES; DELOS WILLIAMS;)
JAMES M. ELLIS; HARDIE ADRIAN)
GOINGS, JR.; ESLEY FREEMAN;)
ARTHUR RAY APPLEWHITE; JAMES)
A. HOLLINGSWORTH, JR.; RANDLE)
C. POUNDS; SIDNEY AUGUST)
WARNER; BILLY ALFORD; RAWLIN)
WILLIAMSON; LOUIS APPLEWHITE;)
WYLLIE BLACKWELL; J. A.)
HOLLINGSWORTH, SR.; LATTIMORE)
MCNEESE; IRA DUNAWAY; DOYLE)
TYNES; CHARLES RAY WILLIAMS;)
FRANKLIN HARRIS; CHARLES)
MCCLENDON; DELTON GRAVES;)
MILTON EARL PARKER; GLENN)
BRELAND; BENTON G. BRELAND;)
MERVIN TAYLOR; VAN DAY;)
RAY RISNER; and JAMES D. TOWELL)

Defendants.)

COMPLAINT

The United States of America alleges:

1. This action is brought by the United States pursuant to Section 1971, 2000a-5, 2000b, and 2000c-6 of Title 42 of the United States Code. This action is also brought by the United States in its sovereign capacity to uphold the integrity of the judicial system of the United States, and to prevent unlawful interference with the carrying out of the orders of its courts.

2. This court has jurisdiction of this action under 42 U.S.C. 1971(d), 2000a-6(a) and 2000c-6(b) and under 28 U.S.C. 1345.

3. The Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (herein after referred to as the Klan) is an unincorporated association the membership of which largely comes from and operates in the Bogalusa and Washington Parish environs. Its principal official is defendant Charles Christmas who resides in Amite, Louisiana. Its principal officials in the Washington Parish area are defendant Saxon Farmer and Russell Magee, and its principal office and meeting place in the parish is the Disabled American Veterans Hall located in Washington Parish near Bogalusa, Louisiana.

4. Defendants Saxon Farmer, Russell Magee, Dewey Smith, Virgil Corkern, Albert Applewhite, B. J. Dixon, O'Neal Austin Jones, Delos Williams, James M. Ellis, Hardie Adrian Goings, Jr., Arthur Ray Applewhite, Esley Freeman, Willie Blackwell, James Hollingsworth, Jr., Rawlin Williamson, Randle C. Pounds, Sidney August Warner, Billy Alford

and Louis Applewhite are members of the Klan. Each resides in Washington Parish, Louisiana.

5. Defendants Lattimore, McFarland, Joe Duraway, Doyle Tynes, Charles Ray Williams, Franklin Harris, Charles McClendon, Delton Graves, Milton Earl Parker, Glenn Breland, [REDACTED], J. A. Hollingsworth, Sr., Benton G. Breland, James D. Terrell, Mervin Taylor, Van Day and Ray Risner are residents of Washington Parish, Louisiana.

6. The City of Bogalusa is located in Washington Parish, Louisiana, on the Pearl River at a point where the river forms the boundary between Louisiana and Mississippi. There are approximately 13,943 white persons and 7,464 Negroes residing in Bogalusa. There are approximately 16,804 adult white persons and 6,821 adult Negroes residing in Washington Parish. Of these, 15,521 whites and 1,594 Negroes are registered to vote.

7. On January 11, 1960, this Court entered an Order in the case of United States v. McElveen, et al., (C.A. No. 9146) against defendant Saxon Farmer and others enjoining them from engaging in any acts or practices which would interfere with the rights of any citizen of the United States to vote at any election without distinction of race or color. That Order restored to the voter registration rolls of Washington Parish 1,377 Negro citizens who had been unlawfully purged therefrom by Saxon Farmer and other of the defendants in that action.

8. Prior to July 2, 1964, Bogalusa and Washington Parish had, for many years, been racially segregated communities. Theatres, restaurants, hotels, schools, parks, libraries, and all other public facilities and places of public accommodation and amusement had been maintained and operated on a racially segregated basis. All elected parish and city officials in Washington Parish and Bogalusa are and traditionally have been white persons.

9. In January 1965, an organization known as the Bogalusa Voters League, composed largely of Negro residents of Washington Parish, commenced a campaign to gain equal rights for Negroes in Bogalusa and in Washington Parish, including rights secured to Negro citizens by the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In its campaign the Bogalusa Voters League was supported by the Congress of Racial Equality, a national organization devoted to achieving equal rights for Negroes. The means used by these organizations in furthering this campaign included, and still include, the holding of voting registration clinics to instruct qualified Negroes on how to register to vote, the holding of mass meetings in Bogalusa to call attention to the grievances of the Negro community and to encourage Negroes to exercise their rights, the picketing of places of public accommodation, and other businesses, to protest racially discriminatory policies in hiring

and serving Negroes, and conducting protest marches in downtown Bogalusa to protest the denial of equal rights to Negroes.

10. The Bogalusa Voters League commonly holds meetings, conducts its business and initiates its demonstration marches in the Bogalusa Labor Temple located at Third Avenue and Twelfth Street in the City of Bogalusa. The use of the Labor Temple for this purpose is of general knowledge in Washington Parish and at all times herein mentioned was known to the defendants.

11. As a part of the campaign referred to in the preceding paragraphs, petitions were presented to the Mayor of Bogalusa, asking that immediate steps be taken to accord equal rights to Negroes in Washington Parish. Among the rights referred to in these petitions were the right to vote, the right to use public accommodations, the right to use public facilities, the right to equal employment opportunities in public and private employment, and the right to equal educational opportunities in public schools. The demands of the Negroes and their effort to achieve equal rights were of general public knowledge in Washington Parish and were known to the defendants.

12. It has been and is the objective of the defendants to preserve total racial segregation and white supremacy in Bogalusa and Washington Parish. The Klan and the individuals named as defendants in this action have worked jointly and with a common design to further this objective.

13. A part of the objective of the defendants, as described in the preceding paragraph, has been to discourage, interfere with and prevent Negro citizens in Washington Parish from exercising their right to the free and equal use and enjoyment of public facilities as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; their right to the free and equal use of public accommodations as guaranteed by Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 20002); their right to vote and to register to vote for the election of federal candidates, free from racial discrimination, as guaranteed by the Fifteenth Amendment and by 42 U.S.C. 1971; their right to equal employment opportunities as guaranteed by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42U.S.C. 2000e), and their right to equal public educational opportunities on a non-racial basis. In furthering this objective the defendants have adopted and used the following means among others:

(a) Assaulting, threatening, and harassing Negroes who seek to exercise any of the above rights, and assaulting, threatening, and harassing persons who urge that Negroes should exercise or be accorded those rights.

(b) Committing, threatening to commit, and urging others to commit acts of economic retaliation against Negroes who seek to exercise these rights, and against any persons who urge that Negroes should exercise or be accorded these rights, or who permit open, free and public discussion on the issue.

member of the Commission Council and, by means of threats of civil disorder including threats of burning the place of the meeting and economic retaliation against local businessmen who supported the meeting, caused the retraction of the invitation to Mr. Hays to speak.

c. During the period from January 23, 1965, to the present time the individual defendants and individual defendants including Saxon Farmer, Russell Magee, Dewey Smith, Randle C. Pounds, Billy Alford, Louis Applewhite, Charles McClendon, and the members of the defendant Klan have gone to locations where they anticipated that Negroes would attempt to exercise their rights and where they anticipated that persons would publicly demonstrate in favor of equal rights for Negroes, in order that the defendants might identify, harass, threaten and intimidate such Negroes and other persons. For this purpose, members of the defendant Klan have gone to Franklinton, Louisiana, when Negro citizens of Washington Parish were expected to apply to register as voters, have gone to restaurants in Bogalusa when Negroes were seeking or were expected to seek service, and have gone to locations in downtown Bogalusa and near the Bogalusa Labor Temple when Negroes were attempting or were expected to demonstrate publicly in support of equal rights for Negroes.

d. On February 2, 1965, members of the Klan including defendants Charles Christmas and Saxon Farmer demanded that the city officials require that William Yates and Stephen Miller, two CORE workers who had come to work with the Bogalusa Voters League, be physically removed from Bogalusa. On February 3, 1965, defendants Doyle Tynes, James Hollingsworth, Jr., Ira Dunaway, J. A. Hollingsworth, Sr. and Delos Williams followed William Yates and Stephen Miller and assaulted Yates, all for the purpose of preventing their activity in encouraging Negro citizens to exercise and enjoy their rights under the Constitution and Federal law.

e. On February 15, 1965, defendants Virgil Corkern, Sidney August Warner, Delos Williams, James M. Ellis, Charles Ray Williams, and Albert Applewhite, and other persons unknown to the plaintiff, gathered at Landry's Fine Foods, a restaurant in Bogalusa, to observe Negroes seeking service at the restaurant. Defendant Corkern and one other entered the restaurant brandishing clubs, ordered the Negroes to leave and threatened to kill Sam Barnes, a member of the Bogalusa Voters League, who had come to the restaurant with six Negro women. Defendants Charles Ray Williams and James Ellis thereupon followed the Negroes into the Negro section of Bogalusa.

f. On February 15, 1965, defendant Virgil Corkern and approximately 30 other white persons unknown to the

plaintiff, attacked five Negro citizens and vandalized the car in which they were riding shortly after the Negroes had sought service at a gasoline station in Bogalusa.

g. On February 17, 1965, defendant Virgil Corkern followed Reverend Jerry M. Chance by automobile for the purpose of threatening him with physical harm because of Reverend Chance having participated in the invitation extended to Brooks Hays.

h. On March 29, 1965, defendants Hardie Adrian Goings, Jr. and Fern Min Harris, while a meeting of the Bogalusa Voters League was in progress at the Labor Temple, threw an ignited tear gas canister at a group of Negroes standing near the Labor Temple.

i. On April 5, 1965, the defendant Arthur Applewhite and other persons unknown to the plaintiff, threatened and attempted to intimidate CORE workers who were going from door to door in a Negro neighborhood in Bogalusa encouraging Negroes to register to vote.

j. On April 7, 1965, defendants Lattimore McNease and Benton G. Breland, threatened Negro citizens during the course of a meeting at the Labor Temple by pointing a gun at Negroes standing outside the Labor Temple.

k. On April 7, 1965, defendants Randle C. Pounds and Gleqn Breland accosted CORE worker William Yates and Pounds struck his car with a heavy object at a time when Yates was departing from the house of Robert Hicks, Vice President of the Bogalusa Voters League.

1. In the early morning of April 8, 1965 defendant Randle C. Pounds, with other persons unknown to the plaintiff, smashed the rear window of an automobile belonging to CORE workers while it was parked across from the house of Robert Hicks, vice-president of the Bogalusa Voters League.

2. On April 9, 1965, defendants Billy Alford, Randle C. Pounds, Lattimore McNeese, Charles McClendon and James Burke together with other persons to the plaintiff unknown went to the downtown area of Bogalusa where Negro citizens were participating in a march to the Bogalusa City Hall to protest denial of equal rights. While there, Billy Alford and Randle C. Pounds assaulted Negroes who were participating in the march; Charles McClendon and James Burke attacked newsmen observing the march; and defendant Burke attacked a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who was observing the march in connection with his duties.

3. On April 16, 1965, defendant Willie Blackwell assaulted James Brown, a Negro who was then picketing a business establishment in Bogalusa to protest unequal employment practices.

o. On May 19, 1965, Virgil Cockern, [REDACTED] two teen-aged sons of Virgil Cockern and other white persons unknown to plaintiff, went to Cassidy Park, a public recreation area maintained by the City of Bogalusa, for the purpose of interfering with the enjoyment of the park by Negroes and white CORE workers who were present at the park and using the facilities for the first time on a non-segregated basis. The group of white persons of which Virgil Cockern was a member, entered the park and dispersed the Negro citizens with clubs, belts and other weapons.

p. On May 20, 1965, members of the defendant Klan, Marvin Taylor and other persons unknown to the plaintiff again gathered at Cassidy Park for the purpose of interfering with the use and enjoyment of the park facilities by Negro citizens. The Negroes did not appear, but a news photographer walked into the park and was assaulted, beaten by the group of whites, who confiscated his photographic equipment.

q. As a result of the activities described in the two preceding paragraphs, the City of Bogalusa closed Cassidy Park.

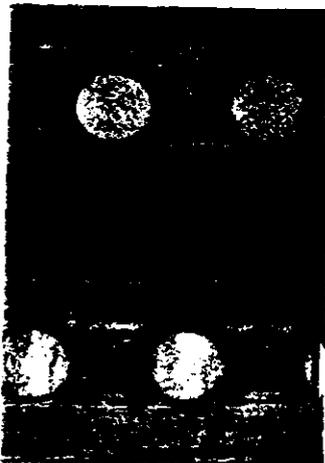
r. On or about May 23, 1965, the defendants Richard G. Krebs and Willie Blackwell took a can of gasoline to the area of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, located in Bogalusa, Louisiana, for the purpose of

destroying the church by fire in order to prevent mass meetings held on the premises by the Bogalusa Voters League.

s. On May 29, 1965, defendants Arthur Ray Applewhite, J. A. Hollingsworth, Jr. and Esley Freeman with other persons unknown to the plaintiff, went to the downtown area of Bogalusa where Negro citizens and CORE workers were picketing downtown Bogalusa business establishments. While there Arthur Ray Applewhite, J. A. Hollingsworth, Jr., Esley Freeman and others unknown to the plaintiff threatened, harassed, and attempted to intimidate the pickets.

u. On May 31, 1965, defendants Billy Alford and Randle C. Pounds with other persons unknown to the plaintiff, went to the downtown area of Bogalusa where Negro citizens and CORE workers were picketing business establishments in Bogalusa, protesting unequal and discriminatory hiring practices. While there Billy Alford, Randle Pounds and other unknown to the plaintiff, threatened, harassed and attempted to intimidate said pickets.

15. On June 25, 1965, members of the Bogalusa Voters League filed an action styled Robert Hicks, et al. v. Claxton Knight, et al., C.A. 15727, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, seeking an injunction requiring officers of the City of Bogalusa to open the public parks of the City of Bogalusa and to maintain and operate such parks without



racial discrimination, and requiring law enforcement officers of the City, Parish and State to protect the Negro plaintiffs and other Negroes from physical assaults, beatings, harassment and intimidation at the hands of white citizens for the purpose of discouraging plaintiffs from picketing, assembling, using the public parks in Bogalusa, or exercising or advocating any other fundamental personal rights or assisting or encouraging others to do the same. On July 10, 1965, this Court issued its preliminary injunction in Robert Hicks, et al. v. Claxton Knight, et al., enjoining the defendant city or parish officers from failing to use all reasonable means to protect the Negro plaintiffs and others similarly situated from physical assaults and beatings and from harassment and intimidation which prevents or discourages the exercise of their right to picket, assemble peaceably and advocate equal civil rights for Negroes. The preliminary injunction is still in full force and effect.



16. Since this Court issued its order on July 10, 1965, as described in the preceding paragraph, the defendants have continued to interfere with Negro citizens, and others working with them, attempting to exercise the rights secured to them by the Constitution and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Specifically their conduct has included: The following defendants on the following dates went to the downtown area of Bogalusa with persons unknown

to the plaintiff and threatened, harassed and attempted to intimidate Negroes and other persons with them who were demonstrating and picketing in protest of the denial of equal rights:

Denton Graves	July 10, 1965
Milton E. Parker	July 10, 1965
Milton E. Parker	July 13, 1965
Rawlin Williamson	July 16, 1965
James D. Terrell	July 16, 1965
Arthur Ray Applewhite	July 16, 1965
Van Day	July 16, 1965
Ray Risner	July 17, 1965

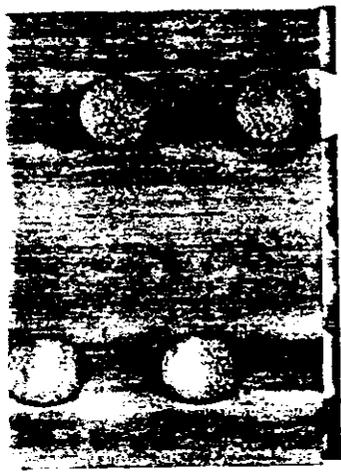
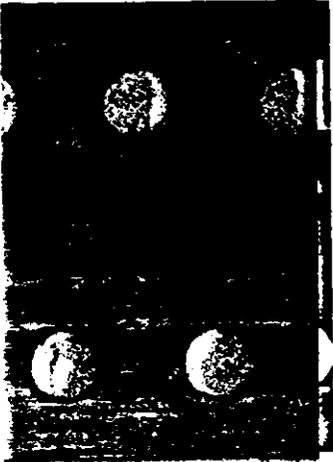
17. The conduct of the defendants as described in this complaint has been and is pursuant to a pattern and practice of resistance to the exercise of the right to equal and non-discriminatory use of places of public accommodations under Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and of the right to equal and non-discriminatory employment opportunities under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

18. Unless restrained by order of this Court, the defendants will continue to engage in conduct similar to that described in this complaint.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the Court enter a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Charles Christmas, Saxon Farmer, Russell Magee, Dewey Smith, Virgil Corkern, Albert Applewhite, E. J. Dixon, O'Neal Austin Jones, Delos Williams, James M. Ellis, Hardie Adrian Goings, Jr., Esley Freeman, Arthur Ray Applewhite, James A. Hollingsworth, Jr., James A. Hollingsworth, Sr., Randle C. Pounds, Sidney August Warner, Ray Risner, Billy

Alford, Rowlin Williamson, Louis Applewhite, Willie Blackwell, Lattimore McNeese, Ira Dunaway, Doyle Tynes, Charles Ray Williams, Franklin Morris, Charles McClendon, James D. Terrell, Delton Graves, Milton Earl Parker, Glenn Breland, Benton G. Breland, Van Day, Mervin Taylor, their agents, employees, officers, members successors and all those in active concert or participation with them from:

(a) Assaulting, threatening, harassing, interfering with or intimidating, or attempting to assault, threaten, harass, interfere with or intimidate any Negro in the exercise of his right in Washington Parish, Louisiana, to the equal use and enjoyment of public facilities and places of public accommodation, of the exercise of his right to vote free from racial discrimination, of the exercise of his right to equal and non-discriminatory educational opportunities in the public schools, or of his right to equal employment opportunity; or assaulting, threatening, harassing, interfering with, or intimidating any other person for the purpose of discouraging Negro citizens from exercising such rights:



(b) Injuring, oppressing, threatening or intimidating any official or employee of the City of Bogalusa or Washington Parish on account of his having accorded or sought to accord Negroes equal treatment in the use of public facilities in Washington Parish;

(c) Injuring, oppressing, threatening or intimidating any businessman, proprietor or other person having accorded or sought to accord Negroes equal treatment in the use and enjoyment of any restaurant, theatre, hotel, motel or other place of public accommodation, or in employment;

(d) Physically assaulting or beating any civil rights demonstrators or inflicting upon any person harassment or intimidation which prevents or discourages his exercise of his right to picket, assemble peaceably, or advocate equal civil rights for Negroes, or otherwise interfere with the duty of the city and parish officials under this Court's order of July 10, 1965 in the case of Hicks v. Knight.