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On 1/14/65, ARVIS WARNER was overheard to make the statement to PAUL COONE and other Klansmen at Bogalusa, La., that the only business conducted at the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) meeting at Slidell, La., on 1/10/65 was the election of the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK for Washington Parish, La. WARNER stated that SAXON FARMER had been elected as the Grand Dragon and that the FBI was in the area of the meeting place. WARNER stated that he receives his orders from "higher up" but did not identify who these "higher ups" were. WARNER stated that he was going to secure a volunteer from his Unit to put sugar in the gas tank of the car owned by LOU MAJORS, the editor of the Bogalusa newspaper.

WARNER stated that prior to throwing a dead animal on the lawn of LOU MAJORS after the meeting on 1/12/65, he had consulted with an attorney who told him that if he and the others were caught, all they could be charged with was littering which would result in a \$10 fine. Subsequently WARNER stated he received the above advice from ROBERT T. RESTER, the City Attorney and that he was seriously thinking of asking RESTER, H. A. GOINGS, SR., and EDDIE DUBISSON if they would be interested in joining the Minutemen Unit.

WARNER claimed that GOINGS had previously gone to the residence of BASCOM TALLEY and LOU MAJORS at which

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time GOINGS was armed in an attempt to persuade both these individuals to change the editorial policy of the "Bogalusa Daily News". Mrs. ARVIS WARNER was overheard to make the statement that a Ladies' Auxiliary of the OKKKK in Bogalusa has been established and consists of 20 women who had been meeting at her residence on Friday evenings. Mrs. WARNER expressed an interest in the use of the DAV Hall because she said that her residence was too small to accomodate this number and that they could not use the DAV Hall on Wednesday evenings as Mrs. HULON DUNAWAY could not come.

ARVIS WARNER was overheard requesting PAUL COONE to assist him in the running of his Minutemen Unit and according to WARNER, O'NEAL JONES who is a member of the Bogalusa Auxiliary Police force will be in charge of Intelligence for the Unit.

WARNER stated that after the meeting of his Unit on 1/19/65, members would probably go to the law office of BASCOM TALLEY on Columbia St., where they would place grease on the front and back door knobs to the office and also place a dead animal at the rear entrance to the office in an attempt to harass and aggravate BASCOM TALLEY.

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