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On February 14, 1965, klansman Paul Coone allegedly went by the residence of klansman Billy C. Morris in Bogalusa.

Morris is heading a drive to get all klansmen in the Bogalusa area to join the National Rifle Association. Morris said the reason for this is to get as many members in the Bogalusa area to support the NRA as the NRA is fighting against a pending bill in Congress relating to the obtaining of firearms by private citizens.

Information had recently been received from Arvis Warner that Morris had all of the material needed to make hand grenades with the exception of the dummy grenades themselves.

According to Morris, he does not have such material, however, he could activate a dummy grenade by using regular gunpowder in the grenade, insert a dummy cap and fuse and seal the grenade opening. Thereafter the fuse would have to be lighted in order to activate the dummy cap. Morris said he did not have any dummy grenades on hand at his residence and none were observed but said that dummy hand grenades could be obtained at the Crescent Gun Shop in New Orleans, Louisiana. Morris allegedly displayed a "nigger shooter" (slingshot) and stated he had a fairly large amount of .45 caliber slugs which could be used in the operation of this slingshot. He stated that these slugs

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