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Laurel, Mississippi
June 26, 1964

Informant advised that during the regular meeting of The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKOM) (The Boguehoma Hunting and Rifle Club) on Tuesday 6/23/64, the situation regarding CLINTON CLARENCE COLLINS, SR., was discussed. It was reported that he had been riding around Laurel, Mississippi with two white women in the car with him. Some of the members were rather "hot" about this and it was indicated that something might take place if he did not cease this activity.

It was reported by DON HENSHAW that he had observed several whites and negroes dancing at the Old Negro American Legion Club just off Highway #59 at the East side of Laurel. It was reported (believed by HENSHAW) that recently the Sheriff or one of his deputies rode by the American Legion Club and the person stopped dancing and went in the back room, when he left they came back and started the dance again. Some member of the WKKKOM claims to have ~~XXX~~ "peeped" in the window at this club but did not see anything since the lights were turned out.

He states (FNU) GRAHAM, who lives on the lower Myrick Road, near Laurel and CECIL SESSUMS, Preacher from Shady Grove, Mississippi had some project recently and several negroes were reported to have run through the woods, when frightened. Informant does not know when or where this happened.

Informant advised that there is very little discussion about the various projects prior to the time they are carried out. This is due to no one except the Division leader and LAWRENCE BYRD, acting project chairman, knowing about it. The Division Leader picks his men then gives them the project and it is up to them to carry it out. The results of the projects are discussed at the next meeting after carried out.

* Informant rode to a meeting with B. F. HINTON, EC, recently and HINTON talked about "leaks" in the organization. He thinks there are about two and maybe more. He did not identify any of the suspected leaks.

He feels that the recent incident where HEBSTON STRINGER and the other man were "sworn out" was due to a misunderstanding between STRINGER and ED WADSWORTH, Police from Ellisville, Miss.. WADSWORTH was supposed to attend an initiation but missed the group and felt that STRINGER had crossed him. This was straightened out and the two men were taken back into the ~~XXXX~~ Klan on 6/23/64. (They were sworn out by LAWRENCE BYRD)