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SA SAM C. COTTON

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On 1/4/64, SA SAM C. COTTON received an oral report, in person, from DL-119-C (RAC), which was typed by SA COTTON on 1/6/64 and authenticated by informant on 1/9/64, in the presence of SA COTTON. This report has been serialized as 137-710A-222.

Informant determined on 1/4/64 that on the night of 12/31/63 there was a second meeting of members of the Texarkana Klavern of the Arkansas Association of Klans of the Ku Klux Klan at the Texarkana, Arkansas, Municipal Airport. Those present were BILL WILLIAMS, Grand Dragon; GILL, SIMMONS and RAYMOND WAKEFIELD. There was a further discussion of how the NAACP meeting was to be covered on the following day at 3:00 PM. It was decided not to use the load of hay to conceal the person operating the receiver unless it was absolutely necessary.

The meeting of the NAACP was held the following day, and the following klansmen were reported as being at the scene: BILL WILLIAMS, DUD SHIMPOCK, L. H. SCOTT, LEON HILL, BILL NEAL, SIMMONS and possibly others. WILLIAMS reported that he had a Negro contact who took a transmitter into the meeting. There was a reception of the meeting through this transmitter in the car operated by WILLIAMS, but not with another receiver. WILLIAMS was particularly pleased with the attitude of the peace officers that were present. He stated that Sheriff BIRTCHER was cordial and said that he was going to write up a report of the meeting and give WILLIAMS a copy of it. Also attending this meeting were two under cover men of the Arkansas State Police, one of whom was identified as CRANDLER from Little Rock, Arkansas. CHANDLER spoke to Sheriff BIRTCHER and commended WILLIAMS, stating that he could be a great help in such a situation. CHANDLER also asked WILLIAMS for an up-to-date list of active klan members so that these could be considered in the police auxiliary work known as the "Minute Men."

- 1 - 137-710A-222A
- 1 - 157-12
- 1 - 157-273 (L. WAKEFIELD)
- 1 - 157-270 (W. WILLIAMS)
- 1 - 157-275 (L. SCOTT)
- 2 - Little Rock (RM)

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L. H. SCOTT passed the word around on 1/1/64 that he was having an important meeting of klansmen at Bivins, Texas, on the following Sunday, 1/5/64. He urged as many of the Texarkana members as could to attend this meeting.

Informant had no additional information.