DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY
WORKERS VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION, aka
COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GREENSBORO, N. C.
11/11/79
POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST
(00: CHARLOTTE)

Film was taken by Bureau Agents during the assembly
and funeral procession for the five slain members of the
Communist Workers Party which took place in Greensboro on
11/11/79. This film has been made an exhibit into captioned
file. Information concerning the availability of this film
is being disseminated to the CWP file and the Greenkil file
inasmuch as members of the CWP were photographed in this film.
In the future some individuals may be identified as
participating in this funeral procession, which may be of
value for investigative purposes for handling the CWP for
the Greenkil case.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)  DATE: November 26, 1979
(ATTENTION: ASAC CECIL E. MOSES)

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: GREENKIL
(00: CHARLOTTE)

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During approximately July, 1979, JOE GRADY, Winston-Salem KKK Leader, telephonically contacted SA at the Greensboro Resident Agency and requested an interview. SA agreed to meet GRADY on that date at the Waffle House Restaurant on Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

On that same afternoon, SAs and met with GRADY at the Waffle House Restaurant and the sum and substance of the conversation is as follows:

GRADY stated that he felt his rights were violated when the "Communists" and others prevented the KKK from continuing with a display that they had set up at the library in Winston-Salem. He also believed his rights were violated when the KKK was prevented from showing the movie "Birth of a Nation" at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, by those same groups. GRADY also stated that he felt his rights were violated at.

GMA:kmc

Charlottesville

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Grove, North Carolina, when the KKK was once again harassed by the "Communists" and the blacks.

GRADY was asked if he was making an official complaint concerning what he believed was a violation of his civil rights and the fact that if he was, it would be necessary to go elsewhere where there was more privacy and interviewing Agents could take comprehensive notes. GRADY stated that he was not making an official complaint at this time and that he would contact his attorney and together they would determine if an official complaint concerning the violation of their civil rights should be made.

GRADY continued that he knew that the FBI was conducting investigations on the KKK and he was assured by both SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that this was not the fact. He was advised that the only time any organization like the KKK would be of interest to the FBI would be if they planned to violate either a State or Federal law. GRADY stated that he was concerned about possible violence in the future and that he, as an individual, was opposed to this kind of activity. GRADY was advised that if either he or anyone else conspired to or actually committed an act of violence, it would be of interest to law enforcement. At this time he stated that he had no
positive information concerning any potential violence but promised that should he hear of any planned violence, he would immediately contact interviewing Agents. During the conversation, GRADY also discussed the possession of weapons. He was asked by SA[REDACTED] and SA[REDACTED] whether to his knowledge any members of the KKK had in their possession automatic weapons and GRADY stated that he personally did not know any individual who had in his possession an automatic weapon.

The conversation concluded amiably and SAs[REDACTED] and[REDACTED] reminded GRADY that should he desire to make an official complaint after discussing this matter with his attorney, he should immediately contact the Greensboro Office of the FBI.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The above information is being submitted at this time in order to assist ASAC MOSES in his comments to the press concerning JOE GRADY's statement to the press that he had contacted two FBI Agents at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, during July, 1979. No record of this contact was made by SA[REDACTED] immediately after the interview inasmuch as it was nonspecific and did not fall within any current FBI investigative guidelines.
SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3427) 12/6/79

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-2841) (RUC)

"GREENKIL"

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 11/6/79.

Appropriate Bureau sources and local law enforcement agencies within the Oklahoma City Division were contacted relative to lead set forth in re teletype. No positive information has been developed by the Oklahoma City Division in this regard.

In the event that any such information is developed the Bureau and Charlotte will be immediately advised.

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FM: RICHMOND (44-1416)(P)
TO: CHARLOTTE (44-3527) PRIORITY
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GREENKILL, CO - CHARLOTTE.

RE DANVILLE RA TELCALL TO GREENSBORO RA ON DEC. 10, 1979.
AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELCALL, A SOURCE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON DEC. 10, 1979:
SOURCE STATED HE HAD BEEN ADVISED THERE WAS TO BE AN ANTI-KLAN RALLY AT GREENSBORO, N.C. ON DEC. 13, 1979. SOURCE ADVISED THAT

SOURCE COULD NOT STATE WHETHER THIS WAS TO BE A RALLY, A MARCH, OR WHAT TYPE OF MEETING IT WAS TO BE.

THIS INFORMATION BEING PROVIDED FOR CHARLOTTE DIVISION FOR WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BT.

DEC 44-3527
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Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompany your request, we cannot guarantee that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

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SEARCHED INDEXED 7/25/79
SERIALIZED FILED NOV 30 1979
Description and Related Data:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 6'
Weight: 165 lbs
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Date and Place of Birth: 12-22-41, Wausau, WI

Scars and Marks: one tattoo on left arm (USCM)

Address: (in 1968) 1227 East Linsey St, Greensboro, NC

Occupation: (in 1968) Draftsman

Social Security Number: Unknown

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DATE 4/4/79 BY [Signature]

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.
Description and Related Data:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 69"
Weight: 200
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 5-25-46 Surry County NC

Scars and Marks: unknown

Address: (in 1963) 802 Fifth Avenue
Greensboro NC

Occupation: (in 1963) Curb Hop

Social Security Number: unknown
TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-3570) (RUC)
"GREENKIL"


For information of Charlotte, no information received from sources nor any unsolicited information received indicating travel has or will be made to Charlotte in relation to captioned matter.

In view of above, no further investigation is being conducted within Birmingham Division.

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(2) - Charlotte
1 - Birmingham
GAP: dgs
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Approved: [Signature]  Transmitted (Number) (Time) Per
TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-22421)(RUC)
SUBJECT: GREENKIL
          OO: Charlotte

Re CI teletype to Bureau, 11/15/79.

For the information of Charlotte, no further information has been received from the Middletown, Ohio area.

On 11/14/79, the information contained in Denver teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/10/79, was discussed with FBI Resident Agent who covers Mason, Ohio. Agent advised there has been no intelligence information to substantiate any such meeting or purchase of automatic weapons. Agent will remain alert for information and will advise appropriate offices if information is developed.

No further investigation remains in the Cincinnati Division. This matter is being RUC'd.

R&D/Charlotte
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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

FM CHARLOTTE (44-3527) (P)

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GREENKIL

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO CHARLOTTE, DATED DECEMBER 17, 1979.

USA H. M. MICHAUX, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA (MDNC), GREENSBORO, NC, ADVISED THAT HE DESIRES FBI LABORATORY SPECIAL PROJECTS SECTION TO CREATE A MODEL OF THE CRIME SCENE AT EVERETT AND CARVER STREETS TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ) AND FOR ANY FUTURE POSSIBLE TRIALS TO BE HAD IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT (USDC).

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE FOUR T.V. CHANNELS WHO HAD FILMED THE INCIDENT AT EVERETT AND CARVER STREETS TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE ORIGINAL VIDEO TAPES TAKEN ON NOVEMBER 3, 1979, AND IN EACH INSTANCE, THE FIRST AVAILABLE DATE FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR THE RECORDING FROM THE ORIGINAL TAPES IS JANUARY 7.

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THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING USED BY THESE VARIOUS CHANNELS:

CHANNEL 11 - _______ ADVISED HIS CAMERAMAN WAS USING A SONY TK76B AND SONY 100 RECORDER WITH A SELF-CONTAINED POWER PACK BELT.

CHANNEL 2 - _______ ADVISED THAT HIS PERSONNEL, _______ WAS USING AN RCA TK76B WITH A FIELD RECORDER JVC-444, SELF-CONTAINED POWER PACK.

THE EQUIPMENT BEING USED BY CHANNEL 8 AND CHANNEL 12 ARE NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT CHANNEL 12 WAS ALSO USING A TK76B RECORDER, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AS OF YET.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO FLY THE CAMERAMEN WITH THEIR ORIGINAL VIDEO TAPES TO THE FBI LABORATORY ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 7, 1979, SO THE ORIGINAL TAPES MAY BE USED FOR FIRST GENERATION COPIES AT FBI LABORATORY.

FBI LABORATORY ENGINEERING SECTION AND SPECIAL PROJECTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY NEED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH THEIR RECORDINGS AND VIDEO
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TAPES AND IF ANY ADDITIONAL TRAVEL IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR COPYING THE VIDEO TAPES, ADVISE CHARLOTTE DIVISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE.

UACB, ON JANUARY 7, 1980, AGENT OF THE FBI, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, WILL ACCOMPANY T.V. PERSONNEL FROM CHANNEL 11, CHANNEL 2, CHANNEL 12 AND CHANNEL 8 TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FBI LABORATORY FOR RECORDING OF VISUAL VIDEO TAPES.

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Routing Slip
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☐ SAC, New Rochelle (MRA) ☐ ASAC, Rapid City ("Mini") 12/17/79
(Date)

RE:
GREENKIL

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☐ For appropriate action ________________
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☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA ________________
dated ________________

Remarks:
RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO BUREAU 12/6/79

ENCLOSED ARE PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES
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RE:
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Remarks:

RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO BUREAU 12/4/79.

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109 PHOTOS AND ONE SET OF NEGATIVES

Enc. 44-3527

FBI/DOJ
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-12202) (P)

WORKERS VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION (WVO), aka
Communist Workers Party (CWP)
DOMESTIC SECURITY
(00: NEW YORK)

Full investigation of WVO in North Carolina
authorized by Bureau, 11/5/79.

Re Charlotte report of SA
12/10/79, captioned, "GREENBRI.

For the information and assistance of the Denver
Office, the following is set forth:

The Workers Viewpoint Organization (WVO), aka
Communist Workers Party (CWP) advertised a "Kill the Klan" rally
and parade to be held in Greensboro, N.C., 11/3/79. This
organization had in 7/79, disrupted a meeting of the Ku Klux
Klan (KKK) in China Grove, N.C., and burned the KKK flag.

On 11/3/79, in Greensboro, N.C., prior to the
beginning of the parade, several car loads of KKK and Nazi
Party members appeared at the starting point and shooting erupted between the groups. Five members of the WVO were
killed and several people injured.

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One of those killed during the shooting was WILLIAM E. SAMSON, a white male, 33 years of age. He reportedly was an honor graduate in philosophy from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, received a Bachelor's degree in theology from Harvard Divinity School, and then attended the University of Virginia Medical School. He worked and tried to organize a radical union at textile mills. He was a shop steward in the Associated Clothing and Textile Workers Union of America. He was a native of Richmond, Virginia, and was married to

A confidential source has advised that, when WILLIAM E. SAMSON applied for employment in Greensboro, N.C., in 1977 he indicated previous employment from 1967 to 1977 at the Shadow Mountain Found Shop, Evergreen, Colorado. Telephone 203-674-6410 was one Telephonic contact with was made and he confirmed employment there for SAMSON during the period 1967 to 1977.

LEADS

DENVER

AT EVERGREEN, COLORADO

Will check indices re Shadow Mountain Found Shop, Evergreen, Colorado, and ascertain the subscriber to telephone number 203-674-6410 was in 5/77.

If no reason exists for not doing so, interview regarding his knowledge of WILLIAM E. SAMSON and why he lied regarding SAMSON's employment at the Shadow Mountain Found Shop from 1967 to 1977.
AIRCHEL.

12/17/79

TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: PAC, CHARLOTTE (100-12202) (P)

WORKERS VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION (WVO), aka
Communist Workers Party (CWP)
DOMESTIC SECURITY
(00: NEW YORK)

Full investigation of WVO in N.C. authorized by Bureau, 11/5/79.

Re Charlotte airtel, 12/12/79.

The Greensboro Daily News, a daily newspaper at Greensboro, N.C., dated 12/14/79, contains an article reflecting the following:

A Guilford County Grand Jury Thursday returned charges of murder or felonious riot against 14 of the 15 persons arrested in connection with the 11/3/79 anti-Ku Klux Klan rally that left 5 Communists dead.

RAYFORD MILANO CAUBLE of Winston-Salem, one of the original defendants arrested on single charges of murder conspiracy, was not indicted and no longer faces criminal charges.

The other man arrested initially on only a conspiracy charge, now faces

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CSF: jat
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five murder charges and a charge of engaging in a riot. Ten
other defendants face the same murder and riot charges as

The other 10 defendants are HAROLD DEAN FLOWERS, 32;
BILLY JOE FRANKLIN, 33; and

and ROLAND WAYNE GOOD, 34, and

and ROY CLINTON TONEY, 32 of Gastonia.

and LIEFORD CARL NAPPERS, 60, of Fletcher,
were charged with engaging in a riot. They originally were
charged with four murder counts and one conspiracy charge.

Guilford County District Attorney MIKE SCHLOSSER
said the indictments were "tailored" since the initial warrants
"due to investigative findings."

CAUDLE's lawyer said the prosecution
chose not to indict CAUDLE primarily because the car in which
he was a passenger had passed through the crime scene before
the shooting started. noted the driver of that car.
and another passenger were not arrested. CAUDLE later turned
himself in to the police because he knew his own car, which
contained several weapons in the trunk, had been seized. CAUDLE
was not in his car during the shootout.

Later Thursday, spokesman for the GIP repeated
demands for the appointment of a private prosecutor to help
press the case against those indicted. District Attorney
SCHLOSSER has rejected those demands in the past, contending
a private prosecutor would transform the trial into a political
shop and could lead to "vindicative prosecution."
CIP spokesmen did say, however, that lawyers for the party are negotiating with SCHLOSSER in an attempt to devise a way for CIP members and sympathizers who were witnesses to the killings to cooperate with the prosecution.

A California lawyer on the CIP legal team, said the problem is that CIP members have been charged with various crimes stemming from the shootings and do not want to help build cases against themselves.

Bureau will be advised of all developments.
DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY WORKERS VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION (WVO), aka Communist Workers Party of North Carolina, GREENSBORO, N. C., 11/11/79
POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST

(00: CHARLOTTE)

Negatives and prints of eight color photographs and 33 black and white photographs of proposed meeting area for procession to Communist Workers Party funeral at Greensboro, N. C., 11/11/79, were obtained inside Byrd's Food Market, E. Main Street, Carrboro, N. C., on 11/11/79. These photographs include unidentified black female who visited the parking area, and apparently was looking for individuals interested in the funeral procession. Additionally, a white bus bearing North Carolina license tag number HT3528 visited the staging area, however, no procession developed at this point due to lack of people.

The majority of automobiles photographed visited the store front to obtain Sunday papers.

This film has been made as an exhibit to captioned file. Information concerning the availability of this film is being disseminated to the CWP file and the GREENKIL file.

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DATE 11/11/79 BY [illegible]

APPROXIMATELY FIVE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN. NO ACTS OR THREATS OF VIOLENCE WERE PERPETRATED.

THE UNSUBS DEPARTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.
No information has been received by the San Antonio Division indicating that any individuals from this area traveled to Greensboro, North Carolina, during November, 1979, to participate in any demonstrations or acts of violence. This case is being placed in an RUC status by San Antonio.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-80266) (RUC) (SQD. 14)

SUBJECT: GREEN KIL
OO: CHARLOTTE

REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY
DS - RCP
OO: CHICAGO

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, dated 11/9/79, captioned "GREEN KIL".

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are two copies each of two inserts reflecting investigation at San Jose, California.

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DATE 11/9/79
BY

Approved: ___________ Transmitted ___________ Per ___________

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Initials of

Clark

Date

Employee

Location
Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-1796) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: GREENKILL  

ReCOtel to CE, 11/16/79.

Enclosed for Charlotte are the original and five copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of interview with [redacted] on 11/15/79. Same self explanatory.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains in Columbia Division, case considered RUC.

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DATE 12/17/79 BY pm toply

2-Charlotte (Encl 3)
1-Columbia

JWM: jap (3)
Federal Bureau Investigation
Federal Building
Winston Salem, North Carolina 27101

Re: Raeford Milano Caudle
521 Baity Street
Winston Salem, North Carolina
1962 Ford 2F42L207917
License Plate JKD 494

Gentlemen:

This Division has been advised by person named in caption that the above described vehicle was impounded by your department with license plate JKD 494 attached. As of today, we have no record of license plate being surrendered to the Division for cancellation.

Since his liability insurance terminated effective November 20, 1979, it will be necessary to surrender license plate JKD 494 to the local license sales office, State Highway Patrol, or by mail to this office for cancellation.

Yours very truly,

ELBERT L. PETERS, JR., COMMISSIONER

Financial Security Unit
Financial Security Unit
Division of Motor Vehicles
1100 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27697

Dear [Name]

This is in reference to your letter dated December 13, 1979, in which you request this agency to surrender North Carolina license plate JKD 494.

Please be advised that the 1962 Ford belonging to Raeford Milano Caudle for which this tag was issued was impounded by the Greensboro, North Carolina Police Department where it remains today. The vehicle and the license tag are being retained for evidentiary purposes in a felony investigation by that department. I have had conversation with Officer [name] per your request and he has advised me that he would surrender the license tag in question immediately upon disposition of all evidence in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Herbert L. Monahan, Jr.,
Special Agent in Charge

1-Addressee Mailed Ever
2-Charlotte (44-3537)
AJP/mgp
(3) mg

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/29/79 BY [Signature]
DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY WORKERS VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION (WVO), aka Communist Workers Party of North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C.
11/11/79
POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST (00: CE)

Film was taken by Bureau Agents during the assembly and funeral procession for the five slain members of the Communist Workers Party which took place in Greensboro on 11/11/79. This film has been made an exhibit into captioned file. The information concerning the availability of this film is being disseminated to the CWP file and to the GREENKIL file inasmuch as members of the CWP were photographed in this film. In the future, some individuals may be identified as participating in this funeral procession, which may be of value for investigative purposes for the handling of the CWP for the GREENKIL case.
TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (44-1416) (P)

SUBJECT: GREENKILL

Re Richmond teletype to Charlotte, 12/11/79.

The following is being submitted to the Charlotte Division for information:

On 12/19/79, Lt. [redacted] Henry County Sheriff's Office, Martinsville, Virginia, advised that unknown parties had put posters on the courthouse at Martinsville, Va. These posters were put up during the late evening hours, possibly during 11/23/79 or 11/24/79. One poster entitled "Celebrate the Founding of the Communist Workers Party" with notations for date, time and place inscribed on the poster; with the notation "Read the Workers Viewpoint Newspaper! Come Celebrate the Founding of the Communist Party, USA! GPO Box 2256, New York, New York 10001". The next poster was entitled "They Died Fighting for Justice Rather Than Live as Slaves! Take Up the Calls of the C.W.P. 5! Turn the Country Upside Down to Beat Back the Renewed Wave of Attacks from KKK, Nazis, the Capitalist Class, and their FBI". On this poster were five photographs of the victims in captioned matter, and at the bottom of this poster was the following: "Memorial Fund for Five C.W.P. Martyrs, Post Office Box (first two digits obliterated) 344, Greensboro, N.C. 27420, phone 919/275-6589. Join the Committee to Avenge the Murder of the Communist Workers Party (WVO) 5". Also placed in a block form were 11 telephone numbers in 11 cities throughout the U.S. These cities and telephone numbers set out in four separate divisions under the following headings:
Lt. [Redacted] further stated that on 12/16/79, at approximately 12:30 in the morning, [Redacted] was observed on the Sewer Plant Road in Henry County, Virginia. [Redacted] was with a white male and a late model Toyota vehicle bearing Virginia license KPK-924. [Redacted] was observed by Deputy [Redacted] who knows [Redacted] on sight. DMV inquiry reveals that this vehicle and license registered to [Redacted] wife is [Redacted] and [Redacted] is a [Redacted] at the [Redacted] at Martinsville, Virginia. Information is not available to Danville, Va., Case Agent as to why [Redacted] would be meeting [Redacted] at that time and at that location.

Richmond is not setting forth any specific leads re the aforementioned telephone numbers. Further, Richmond not contemplating interview of [Redacted] unless requested by the Charlotte Division or unless Richmond receives information that would deem interview of [Redacted] to be appropriate re captioned matter. Richmond maintaining xeroxed copies of posters, but will be forwarded to Charlotte Division upon request.
Lt. also provided 10 black and white photographs of persons present at Teamsters Union meeting at Collinsville, Virginia, on 12/10/79. However, in view of the fact that there were two meetings held on 11/10/79, the photos do not discern at which meeting these persons were present. A source was contacted, viewed these photos and was able to partially identify the Budd employees present at these two meetings. These photos being maintained by Danville RA to be shown to Greensboro RA upon request.
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RECHARGE

To ________________________
From ________________________

Initials of Clerk

Date

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DATE 6/3/84 BY ________________________

Employee

Location
AIRTTEL

DATE: 12/27/79

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (44-1416) (P)

SUBJECT: GREENKIL:

Re Charlotte airtel to Richmond dated 12/7/79, and Charlotte report dated 12/10/79.

Enclosed for the Charlotte Division are the original and one copy each of the following investigative inserts: one insert pertaining to vehicle number 24 and one insert pertaining to unlisted number for __________________. Also enclosed for the Charlotte Division are the original and one copy each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with __________________ employees and __________________ who were present at captioned incident at Greensboro, N.C., on 1/3/79. Also enclosed for Charlotte Division are the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with __________________, the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with __________________ and the original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview with __________________.

For the further information of the Charlotte Division, __________________ Source advised that he would continue to aid and assist the FBI concerning captioned matter. Source advised that he would be __________________

As of 12/17/79, source is employed at __________________

2 - Charlotte (Enc.-18)
2 - Richmond
HWW/aka <4>
On 12/19/79, Lt. [Blank] of the Henry County Sheriff's Office, Martinsville, Va., advised SA [Blank] of Danville, Va., RA, that the Henry County Sheriff's Office has in their possession photographs taken at Teamster's Union meeting at Collinsville, Va., on 11/10/79. These photos will be viewed for potential use re captioned matter and copies will be retained by Danville RA and thereafter shown to representatives of Greensboro, N.C., RA for use in captioned matter.

LEADS:

RICHMOND DIVISION

AT DANVILLE, VA.

Investigation continuing.

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DATE 11/19/78 BY appteg
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Room 11262
Washington, DC 20537

Attention: Identification Division

Re: Gaudle, Raeford Milano
FBI# 96 454 E

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find one copy of an FBI record sheet on the above named subject. Be advised that the last entry on the FBI record sheet does not reflect a NC SID number. The correct NC SID number is NC206795A.

In lieu of this situation, it is requested that this correction be made and a copy of the corrected FBI record sheet be sent to this Bureau and the Police Department, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Haywood R. Starling
Director

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TO DIRECTOR (44-81521) IMMEDIATE

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GREENKILD

RE CHARLOTTE TELCALL TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY, ON JANUARY 3, 1980.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH TV NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL WHO COVERED THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT EVERETT AND CARVER STREETS, GREENSBORO, NC, ON NOVEMBER 3, 1979, TO TRAVEL TO THE FBI LABORATORY ON JANUARY 7 AND 9, 1980, TO PRODUCE THE ORIGINAL TAPES FILMED BY THEIR CREWS SO THEY CAN BE COPIED BY THE VIDEO AND SOUND SECTION OF THE FBI LABORATORY.

ON JANUARY 7, 1979, THE FOLLOWING TV NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL WILL BE AT FBI HQ, WASHINGTON, D.C. - FBI LABORATORY WITH ORIGINAL TAPES:

CHANNEL 8 - ABC AFFILIATE, HIGH POINT, NC, 44-3527

TJB: 1ct

(1)
NEWSCASTER; AND TV CAMERAMAN. WILL HAVE CUSTODY OF THE VISUAL TAPES FILMED BY CHANNEL 8 ON NOVEMBER 3, 1979.

CHANNEL 2 - CBS AFFILIATE, GREENSBORO, NC, CAMERAMAN. WILL BRING ORIGINAL FILMS AND VIDEO TAPES FILMED BY HIM ON NOVEMBER 3, 1979. CHANNEL 2 IS ALSO SENDING UP ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL FOR POSSIBLE INTERVIEW WITH BUREAU OFFICIALS AND LABORATORY OFFICIALS RE FBI INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.


ALL OF THE ABOVE TV NEWS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE REQUESTED

Approved: ___________________________ Transmitted ___________________________ (Number) ___________________________ (Time) ___________________________ Per ___________________________
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AN INTERVIEW WITH AN FBI OFFICIAL OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION OR OTHER FBI OFFICIAL WHO COULD BE INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO THE PRIORITY OF THE INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED BY FBI HQ FOR GREENKIL. INTERVIEW WOULD BE LIMITED TO GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE FBI'S JURISDICTION, AND ALSO OF THE PRIORITIES OF THE INVESTIGATION; AND IT IS NOT EXPECTED ANY QUESTIONS OF SUBSTANCE REGARDING EVIDENTIARY NATURE WILL BE ASKED BY REPORTERS.

REPORTERS HAVE ALSO REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI LABORATORY FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE NATURE OF EXAMINATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AND AGAIN, NO SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW WILL GO INTO THAT AREA WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED EVIDENTIARY NATURE. BASICALLY, THESE REPORTERS ARE INTERESTED IN A "SHOW AND TELL" TYPE INTERVIEW AS VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT THE FBI'S CAPABILITY IN THE LABORATORY, PARTICULARLY IN AUDIO AND SOUND ANALYSIS.

FBI HQ REQUESTED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION REQUESTS OF THESE TV NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL FROM THE GREENSBORO, WINSTON-SALEN, HIGH POINT, AND DURHAM AREAS AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, HAVE APPROPRIATE BUREAU OFFICIALS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ON JANUARY 7 AND 9, 1980.
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ALSO, ACCOMPANYING THE TV NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL WILL BE SA [_________________ ] GREENSBORO RA, WHO IS COORDINATING FBI LABORATORY EFFORTS WITH THE STATE INVESTIGATORS, PROSECUTORS, AND NEWS PEOPLE COMING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. STATE PROSECUTOR JIM COMAN AND RICK GREESEN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, GREENSBORO, NC, WILL ALSO BE ARRIVING AT WASHINGTON, D.C. AND FBI HEADQUARTERS ON JANUARY 7, 1979, TO DISCUSS WITH FBI LABORATORY PERSONNEL: SPECIAL PROJECTS, ENGINEERING, AND OTHER RELATED LABORATORY SECTIONS, THE CAPABILITIES OF OUR LABORATORY TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR PROSECUTION AND TO DEVELOP A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE FBI LABORATORY CAN AFFORD THE STATE PROSECUTORS AND WHAT THE STATE PROSECUTORS ARE LOOKING TO PRESENT IN THE FORM OF EXPERT TESTIMONIES AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

UACB, SA [___________ ] WILL TRAVEL TO FBI HQ ON JANUARY 7, 1979, TO COORDINATE THE INTRODUCTION TO FBI LABORATORY FROM TV NEWS MEDIA AND TO COORDINATE THE MEETINGS OF STATE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATOR PERSONNEL WITH FBI HQ AND FBI LABORATORY.

BT
1120 First Union National Bank Building
Charlotte, North Carolina
January 4, 1980

WMY-TV, Channel 2
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 4/6/79 BY 5:00 PM

This will confirm your conversations with Special
Agent on January 3 and 4, 1980, at
Greensboro, North Carolina.

As you are aware, the FBI Laboratory at Washington,
D.C., is examining the television video film recorded by
various representatives of the news media of the shooting
incident which occurred November 3, 1979, at Everitt and
Carver Streets, Greensboro, North Carolina.

As a result of initial examinations of copies of
TV video tape which you were kind enough to furnish, the
technicians at the FBI Laboratory, in order to conduct the
best possible examination, have advised us that the original
TV tapes recorded on November 3, 1979, would be necessary
for the limited purpose of making a first generation video
and sound recording.

In order to facilitate this, arrangements have
been made by the FBI at Greensboro, North Carolina, for
your travel to Washington, D.C., on January 7, 1980, accompanied
by the cameraman who filmed this incident.
The original video tape will remain in your custody except
for the limited period in which the actual first generation
tapes are being produced and of course, and you are welcome to be with our agents who will be conducting
these examinations. The original tape will be immediately
returned to you and will remain in your possession upon your
return to Greensboro, North Carolina, on the evening of
January 7, 1980.

l - Address
(2) - Charlotte (44-3527)
TJB: at
(3)
Special Agent of our Greensboro Office of the FBI has made all travel arrangements necessary for you and and will meet with you at the Greensboro Regional Airport on the morning of January 7, 1980, at approximately 6:30 AM.

We deeply appreciate your cooperation in this matter and at any time if you need additional information, please contact the Greensboro Office.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Herbert L. Monahan, Jr.
Special Agent in Charge
DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: VOUCHER AND PAYROLL SECTION  

1/6/80

SAC, CHARLOTTE (66-215)

RENTAL OF PANASONIC VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER, GREENSBORO, N. C.,
NOVEMBER, 1979

DUPLICATION OF VIDEOCASSETTES
BY WFMY-TV, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Enclosed herewith are two bills submitted for payment.

The expenses were incurred in connection with GREENKILL case (Charlotte file 44-3527, Bureau File 44-81521). This investigation of the killings of five individuals on 11/3/79, in Greensboro, N. C., necessitated both the rental of equipment and the evidentiary duplication of several commercial television video tapes. These expenditures were essential for the proper and timely investigation of these killings.

3 - Bureau (EncIs. 2)  
2 - Charlotte (1 - 66-215)  
(1 - 44-3527)

HGM: [Signature]

(5)

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DATE 1/6/80 BY [Signature]

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SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED
TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)  
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-18598) (RUC)  

DATE: 1/8/80

SUBJECT: GREENKIL
(00: CHARLOTTE)

Re Charlotte teletype to the Bureau dated 11/6/79.

On 11/6/79, Sergeant [REDACTED] Dade County Public Safety Department, and Investigator [REDACTED] Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida, were advised of captioned matter and were requested to furnish all pertinent intelligence information to the Miami FBI Office.

Miami sources were also contacted periodically concerning this matter with negative results.
TO: SAC
Greensboro, North Carolina

An identification record was previously furnished to your Division on 12-27-79. If the record previously received was filed, the enclosed copy should be substituted in its place.

Attached hereto is a copy of that record with one or more entries stamped "deleted" which indicates the fingerprints that support the arrest data have been expunged from the Identification Division files and returned to the submitting agency.

Attached hereto is a copy of that revised record with specific charge(s) deleted as requested by the submitting agency.

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November 23, 1979

Mr. H. L. Monohan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1120 Jefferson Standard Life
Insurance Building
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Monohan:

Thank you for the contribution you made to maintain peace in Greensboro. It was through your efforts and the efforts of the other law enforcement agencies involved that brought us through this tense period without further violence.

The enclosed resolution, adopted by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at its November 15 meeting, is an expression of the business community's appreciation of your efforts in maintaining peace in our community following the tragic events of November 3.

Sincerely,

P. David Brown
President

Enclosure
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce represents 2,000 business and civic leaders concerned with the protection of human rights in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce is concerned about the safety and the rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, events of the past week and a peaceful funeral march transpired without further violence or injury to anyone;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce commends highly the efforts of the Greensboro City officials, Greensboro Police Department, Guilford County Sheriff's Department, North Carolina National Guard, North Carolina State Highway Patrol, the State Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, citizens and community leaders for their efforts in maintaining peace and ensuring the safety of all citizens during this tense period in our community.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 1979.

[Signature]
President

[Signature]
Executive Vice President
SA

UFAP-MURDER (A)
(00: Charlotte)

Review of subject file reveals all investigation completed and Federal process has been dismissed. It is recommended this matter be placed in a closed status.

CE 88-16159-1A1 is a McHargue Guns and Coins Company receipt for 2 - 40 round clips at $25.00 each in the name of [redacted] which was removed from the person of [redacted] at the time of his arrest by the Chicago Division. This IA may be of value in the GREENKIL investigation (CE 44-3527) and therefore should be placed in that file.

CCO: Make CE 88-16159-1A1 a IA exhibit in CE 44-3527.

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DATE 6/7/80 BY [redacted]

2 - Charlotte (1-88-16159) (2-44-3527)

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memorandum

1/17/80

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-1778) (RUC)

GREENKIL

SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)

Re: Albuquerque teletype to Director and Charlotte dated 11/8/79.

Albuquerque sources have furnished no information regarding possible travel to Greensboro, North Carolina, by representatives of the Workers Viewpoint Organization, Klu Klux Klan, or the American Nazi Party.

In the event such information should come to their attention, these sources have advised that they will immediately notify the FBI, Albuquerque Office.

No further action is being taken in this matter at Albuquerque; therefore, it is being placed in an RUC'd status.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: CHARLOTTE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CHARLOTTE
DATE: 1/22/80
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 1/11/80 - 1/17/80

TITLE OF CASE: GREENKIL

REPORT MADE BY: SA
TYPE BY: 1ct

CHARACTER OF CASE: CIVIL RIGHTS (A)

REFERENCES:
Charlotte report of SA 12/10/79.
Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 1/8/80.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is limited to the investigation conducted
in response to the letter received from the Civil Rights Division,
U.S. Department of Justice, transmitted by airtel from the Bureau,
dated 1/8/80. A report providing additional facts relating to
the 11/3/79, incident will be promptly submitted.

All individuals interviewed were advised that this
investigation was being conducted at the request of the U.S.
Department of Justice.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTION: NONE
PRETRIAL DIVERSION: YES
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR: NO
DIVERSIONOUS: YES
PENDING PROSECUTION: NO
FINES: YES
OVER SIX MONTHS: NO
SAVINGS: YES
RECOVERIES: NO

CASE HAS BEEN:

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

6 - Bureau (44-81521)
1 - USA, Greensboro, N.C.
3 - Charlotte (44-3527)

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of a limited investigation requested by the Civil Rights Division (CRD), United States Department of Justice, through a letter to the FBI transmitted by FBI communication dated January 8, 1980. This CRD letter requested investigation to determine any effect the 11/3/79 incident in Greensboro, N.C., had on interstate commerce and Federal functions in the area.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (100-7518) (RUC)

DATE: 1/17/80

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY WORKERS VIEWPOINT ORGANIZATION, aka Communist Workers Party of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina. 11/11/79 POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST "GREENKIL"

Re Norfolk teletype to Bureau, 11/9/79.

For information of Charlotte, Norfolk has developed no additional information regarding captioned matter and is considering this case RUC.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.
On 1/16/80, Sheriff [redacted] and Detective [redacted], Lincoln County, N.C., Sheriff's Office, Lincolnton, N.C., furnished the following information:

At approximately 8:40 P.M. on 1/15/80, [redacted] who is employed at the Department of Corrections, Lincoln County Unit, was arriving home on Ridge Road. He observed an individual running across the yard of the residence at [redacted] and entering the passenger side of a vehicle. He also observed a burning cross on the yard at [redacted].

[redacted] recognized the individual who ran from the burning cross and entered the vehicle as [redacted] who had been an inmate at the Lincoln County Unit, North Carolina Department of Corrections.

[redacted] pursued the vehicle which entered and radioed information as to what had happened and the direction of travel from a radio in his truck. Approximately five miles from the residence of the victim, the vehicle was stopped by Lincoln County Sheriff's Officers and Lincolnton Police Officers. The driver of the vehicle was determined to be [redacted]. The passenger, as stated above, was [redacted].
was wearing a .44 caliber, black powder, navy arms, single-action pistol in a shoulder holster. This pistol was fully loaded.

Also located in the car was a sawed-off 16-gauge shotgun and a .22 caliber rifle, together with literature of the Communist Party and Ku Klux Klan.

______, who was observed to be a white male, age _______ address ________, was charged with possession of a firearm within five years of conviction of a felony, a violation of North Carolina General Statute 14-415-1 and with burning a cross on the land of ______ and wife ________, a violation of North Carolina General Statute 14-12.12.

VIRGIL LEE GRIFFIN, a white male, age 35, was charged with aiding and abetting _______ in the cross-burning in that he drove the vehicle transporting _______ to and from the scene of the crime.

He was also charged with careless and reckless driving, a violation of North Carolina General Statute 20-140a.

The weapons recovered from the vehicle were described as follows:

Stevens 16-gauge single-barrel shotgun, barrel sawed off to a length of 18 3/4 inches.
No serial number.

Glenfield .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle, serial number 23408753.

The .44 caliber black powder weapon carried by _______ is described as a Navy Arms, Enfield, New Jersey, single-action percussion-type revolver, fully loaded, serial number 154062.

The vehicle operated by GRIFFIN was a 1973 Mercury Comet two-door, light blue in color, VIN 3K3L35L332164.

______ had papers showing that he had purchased this vehicle on 1/3/80.
CE 100-12217

VIRGIL LEE GRIFFIN was released on $5,000 bond after midnight in the early a.m. of 1/16/80.

remains in the Lincoln County Jail in lieu of $6,500 bond.

GRIFFIN and refused to make any statements concerning the cross-burning, but did advise officers that the .44 caliber weapon carried by him was purchased by one of Camp Lejeune, N. C., on or about 12/23/79, at Woolco, Inc., Gaston Mall, Gastonia, N. C.

Sheriff stated that the two persons are both white. He stated that is employed as a at  and is also employed. was arrested at Greensboro, N. C., subsequent to the shooting deaths of members of the Communist Party during the demonstration held there.

Sheriff stated that do not recall making anti-Klan statements and can think of no reason why a cross would be burned on their property.

On 1/16/80, Special Agent North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), Lincolnton, N. C., advised that, while VIRGIL GRIFFIN was at the Magistrate’s Office in Lincolnton waiting to be released on bond, there were a number of people who came there to see him. He stated that the following license numbers were observed outside the Lincoln County Courthouse, and it is believed that most of these licenses belong to vehicles transporting these individuals who came to see GRIFFIN. The license numbers are as follows:

(all North Carolina licenses)

DXV-379
BB-6419
HX-7751
BCP-383
TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-12217) (P)

FROM: SA

DATE: 1/17/80

SUBJECT: INVISIBLE EMPIRE, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NORTH CAROLINA REALM (IEKKK, NC) DOMESTIC SECURITY

(00: CHARLOTTE)

On 1/6/80 [redacted] advised SAs BRENDAN J. BATTLE and [redacted] that he is presently a member of a captioned organization. He stated the leader of the organization, the Grand Dragon, is VIRGIL GRIFFIN, of Alexis, N. C. He stated GRIFFIN founded the organization in approximately 1973. He stated GRIFFIN was formerly a member of the United Klans of America during the time of [redacted] activities slowed down; and, after GRIFFIN approached him about reorganizing the Klan, and [redacted] wanted nothing to do with it and, therefore, GRIFFIN founded his own organization. He stated the organization is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the group is one of [redacted] (phonetic). Source advised he believes that GRIFFIN joined with the other groups in approximately 1978.

He advised that captioned organization will generally have a rally every weekend during the spring and as the weather permits at other times.

He advised there is no official headquarters of the organization and GRIFFIN will sometimes have meetings at his residence or will designate the residence of another individual. GRIFFIN has a Post Office box in Mount Holly, N. C., where the "Fiery Cross" can be obtained. He advised the "Fiery Cross" is actually the application form for the organization and not really a publication of the organization. He stated a newsletter is prepared by GRIFFIN on an irregular schedule and distributed to members. He stated this newsletter does not have any name. He advised further that GRIFFIN prepares the newsletter, and it is typed by a [ ] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN).

He advised the [ ] the state who is known as the [ ] of N. C.; but he advised that, after the incident in Greensboro, N. C., [ ] has apparently lost interest and is not at present in a policy-making position with the Klan. He also advised that the organization has a "State Board" who make decisions on the activities of the Klan. He stated most programs and ideas are brought before the State Board and they vote how to proceed. He advised GRIFFIN does not have a vote.

He advised, to his best recollection, the following are some of the members of the State Board:

(1) BOBBY BRADSHAW, of Glen Alpine, North Carolina

(2) [ ]

(3) [ ]

(4) [ ]

(5) [ ]

(6) LISFORD CARL NAPIER, of the Hickory, N. C., area

(7) A man from Morganton, N. C., whose name he cannot recall.
Concerning other leaders and policy-makers in the organization, he stated he believes that [name unknown], who is a Board member and one cannot be a Board member and an Exalted Cyclops at the same time. He also advised that [name unknown] is the Exalted Cyclops in the [area], that [name unknown] was formerly the Exalted Cyclops in [N. C., area, but is no longer active].

(It is noted concerning the above that [name unknown] and NAPIER have been arrested and charged in the Greensboro incident.)

He advised the general structure of a local Klan organization consists of the Exalted Cyclops, his assistant, a Klaliff, a preacher believed to be known as the Kludd, a Kligrapp (phonetic), and a Kladd, and a Klarogo, whose functions he does not know. He also advised there is an office known as a Titan, who is the leader of a group of Klaverns. He advised the Titan of the Lincoln County, N. C., area is BILLY JOE FRANKLIN. (It is noted FRANKLIN was one of those arrested in the Greensboro incident.)

Concerning the total membership, source advised he would estimate it at perhaps 200 statewide prior to the Greensboro incident and could not even guess what the membership is nationally.

Concerning the geographic location of the various Klaverns, as far as he knows, there are Klaverns in Bostic, Gastonia, Boger City, Lincolnton, Hickory, Morganton, Whiteville, and Louisburg.

He advised the purpose of the organization as outlined to him before he joined was to fight communism, integration, and drugs.
Concerning the use of violence, he advised there is no requirement to purchase any firearms, no request that they purchase firearms, and there is no type of organized firearms practice. He stated that, as is common with most individuals in North Carolina, however, most of the members do possess some type of firearm. He stated he has never heard any actual violence planned, and he frequently hears threats made in speeches to the effect that, if any "nigger" rapes a white woman, the next day there should be 100 dead "niggers."(

He advised the members take an oath during the course of which they advise they are free of any foreign government and are free of the Pope.(\)

He advised each Klavern has a secretary, and members pay $2 a month dues. He stated of this amount $1 stays in the Klavern treasury and $1 is sent to GRIFFIN to pay for the newsletter and applications. He advised the secretary of the Klavern is (\)

Concerning the location of known rallies conducted, he advised there have been rallies in Louisburg, N. C.; in Rocky Mount, N. C.; in Icard, N. C.; in Cliffside, N. C.; in Lincolnton, N. C.; and in Chester, South Carolina. He advised the main purpose of the rallies at present is to obtain money to assist those arrested in Greensboro, and he stated he would estimate the average rally obtains about $40 in donations. He advised, however, there is an actual defense fund for the Greensboro participants; and he has heard that there is $1,000 in this fund. He believes this fund is administered by GRIFFIN and is probably kept in the First Union National Bank in Dallas, N. C. He advised there is no large donor of funds to the Klan that he knows of and the organization is very short of money. He also advised he has no knowledge of any police officers being members of captioned organization.(

He stated members of captioned organization went to Louisburg, N. C., in approximately September, 1979, and met with some members of the Nazi Party there. He advised that, although the newspapers stated there was an alliance between the two organizations, he said, in effect, there was a very loose agreement between the two organizations. He advised captioned organization apparently was the most friendly of the Klan organizations in the state toward the Nazis. He also advised there were two other rallies, one in Rocky Mount and one in Winston-Salem, when captioned organization and the Nazis were together. He advised that he would
estimate there are approximately 25 members of the Nazi organization and noted that the Nazis seem to be more "gung ho" or dedicated than the Klan members. He advised they always came in full uniform and carried guns. He advised he knew two of their members to be ROLAND WAYNE WOOD and RAEFORD CAUDLE.

He stated he would estimate that approximately 60 percent of the members of captioned organization are male and 40 percent are female. He stated most of the females are wives of the Klan members.

He also advised that, prior to a rally that is being held, GRIFFIN will generally contact the press in the area and advise them concerning the rally. He also advised that GRIFFIN has a number of signs printed up concerning a rally and, when there is a rally in a Klavern area, the Klavern members will fill in the time and date and put up the signs.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE

AT MORGANTON, WHITEVILLE, AND LOUISBURG, N. C.

Through contact with local authorities and other logical sources, attempt to determine information concerning the presence of captioned organization in the above areas. (It is suggested that Agents assigned these leads be provided a Xerox copy of serial 7.)

AT DALLAS, N. C.

Will attempt to determine financial information concerning captioned organization at the First Union National Bank.

AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will open a separate 100 case on [redacted] of [redacted], N. C., who is a currently active policy-maker in the organization who was not arrested in the Greensboro incident.

IT IS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER BE EXPEDITED AS REPORT MUST BE AT THE BUREAU ON 2/7/80.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, Charlotte (44-3527)
(Attention: SA)

FROM: Director, FBI (44-81521)

DATE: 1/22/80

SUBJECT: GREENKILL

Reference is made to a meeting held at FBIHQ, on 1/9/80.

Enclosed under separate cover are eight 16"x20" enlargements of the crime scene area. It is requested that any choices made of these photographs be made by referring to the numbers and information on the reverse side of these prints.
Re: Columbia airtel to Charlotte, 1/16/80.

On 11/29/79, captioned subject was interviewed at Gonzales, La., by SA [Redacted] Captioned subject stated to SA [Redacted] that he had given live grenades to people in Greensboro, N.C., who possibly were members of the Klu Klux Klan. Captioned subject would not identify the individuals that he supposedly provided the live grenades to.

During the course of the interview, [Redacted] admitted that on previous occasions, he has sought psychiatric treatment at various mental hospitals to include the VA Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT GREENSBORO, N.C.: Will notify appropriate local authorities regarding captioned subject's statement that live grenades were given to possible members of the KKK.

Lead at Greensboro, N.C. should be directed to case agents for Ce files 157-10169 and 44-3527.

Charlotte (2-52-7444) (1-157-10169) (1-44-3527)

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DATE 1/27/80 BY 5TH-YR
CO 100-1796.

The above is furnished for the investigative assistance of Charlotte. No additional background investigation is being conducted UACO.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-3527)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-1796) (RUC)

DATE: 1/23/80

SUBJECT: "GREENKIL"

CO: CE

ReCOlet to CE, 12/17/79.

For the information of the Charlotte Division, has been the spokesman for the National United Workers Party (NUWP) and the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) within the Greenville, S. C. area. a white male, resided at and was employed at the S. C. Zeigler has in the past received newspaper publicity and local TV coverage due to his activities.

Additionally residing at the same address was one who received mail at S. C.

in the past, was in association with the following individuals:

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On 1/16/80, (PROTECT), Federal Station Post Office, advised that a check of his current change of address records indicate that and have moved to Greensboro, N. C., and presently reside at as of 11/13/79.

Charlotte
1-Columbia

JWS: jap (3)

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll
The above is furnished for the investigative assistance of Charlotte. No additional background investigation is being conducted UACB.