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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-6250) (C)

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RUMORED PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AND DESTRUCTION BY UKA, INC.,
ON CAMPUS OF MARY HOLMES JUNIOR
COLLEGE, WEST POINT, MISS.,
6/11/66
RACIAL MATTER

The title of this communication is marked "changed" to reflect the true name of the Junior College located at West Point, Miss., to be Mary Holmes Junior College, not Mary Hillman Junior College.

Re Bureau telephone call to Jackson dated 6/11/66.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of LHM relative to the above captioned subject.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to the USA's office, Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, U. S. Secret Service, and INTC, Jackson, Miss.

The Jackson Office contemplates taking no further action in this matter and this matter is being placed in a closed status UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi
June 16, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: RUMORED PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AND DESTRUCTION BY UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED, ON
CAMPUS OF MARY HOLMES JUNIOR
COLLEGE, WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 11, 1966
RACIAL MATTER

On June 11, 1966, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was advised that Robert Barrie, Executive Secretary, Board of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of America, had telephonically contacted the United States Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., and advised that a United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA), rally was to be held at West Point, Mississippi, on June 11, 1966, and that he (Barrie) had learned from (First Name Unknown) Horn, of Mary Holmes Junior College, that Horn had heard rumors that the Klan, after the close of their rally, were going to go over and take the Mary Holmes Junior College apart because of the college's participation in civil rights activities in the past.

On June 11, 1966, a representative of the FBI advised Chief of Police Billy Busby, West Point, Mississippi, Police Department; Sheriff Joe Ed Strickland, Clay County Sheriff's Office; and Investigator John Gray, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), District Five, Sub-station Starkville, Mississippi, relative to the above information.

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COLLEGE, WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI,
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RACIAL MATTER

At 7:30 p.m. on June 11, 1966, Sheriff Joe Ed Strickland telephonically contacted Doctor D. I. Horn, Jr., President, Mary Holmes Junior College, West Point, Mississippi, and advised him that several Sheriff's Deputies and Highway Patrol vehicles would patrol the college during the night of June 11, 1966, and see to it there were no disturbances whatsoever held at Mary Holmes Junior College.

On June 11, 1966, an open rally of the UKA was held at West Point, Mississippi. This rally commenced at 7:45 p.m. at the county fairgrounds and concluded at 9:45 p.m. Jack Helms, the Grand Dragon from the State of Louisiana UKA spoke at the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, those in attendance dispersed in an orderly manner and there were no incidents whatsoever which took place on June 11, 1966.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ^{NEW}

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-~~477~~)

DATE: 6/11/66

FROM : SA CHARLES E. SMITH

SUBJECT: RUMORED PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AND DESTRUCTION BY UKA, INC.,
ON CAMPUS OF MARY HILLMAN
JUNIOR COLLEGE, WEST POINT,
MISS., 6/11/66
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Re Bureau telephone call to Jackson 6/11/66.

Mr. JACK HERRINGTON, Civil Rights Section at the Bureau, telephonically advised SA CHARLES E. SMITH on 6/11/66 that he had just received telephonic notice from the Department of Justice which advised that one ROBERT BARRIE, Executive Secretary, Board of Mission of the United Presbyterian Church of America, had telephonically advised the Department of the UKA rally to be held at West Point, Miss., on 6/11/66, and that BARRIE had learned from (FNU) HORNE of the Mary Hillman Junior College that HORNE had heard rumors that the Klan, after the close of their rally, was going over and take the Hillman Junior College apart because of the college's participation in civil rights activities in the past.

Mr. HERRINGTON advised that he was advising our office of the foregoing to insure that local authorities were notified and that adequate coverage through sources was obtained. He stated that he desired the results to be furnished to the Bureau by LHM.

SA LYNN P. SMITH was telephonically advised of the above information at 4:25 P.M., 6/11/66 and is handling.

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