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MEMORANDUM TO: Governor Dan K. Moore, Governor's Office, State Capitol, Raleigh, North Carolina

ATTENTION: Mr. Charles Dunn

SUBJECT: Report on Ku Klux Klan Rally

The following information was received from Captain T. B. Brown, State Highway Patrol, Fayetteville:

"A Ku Klux Klan rally was held on Monday, 9 August 1965, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on the Lloyd Cole farm in Duplin County approximately two miles east of Beulaville on NC 24. Approximately 1200 to 1400 people attended.

Speeches were made by the following persons: Reverend Farmer, Burnsville; an unidentified male subject from Raleigh; Mr. Kornegay of LaGrange; Corbitt Quinn of Potters Hill; Miss Jones of Salisbury; Reverend George Dorsett of Greensboro; and J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon.

The persons interested in the Klan and worked for this particular rally at Beulaville are as follows: E. J. Futrell and J. D. Kennedy, both of Beulaville, were observed placing posters concerning the meeting in the surrounding areas; Allen Morley, Beulaville; Dallas Bradshaw and Jessie Benson, both of Faison; Boyd Hamby, Lexington; Melvin Shackleford, address unknown; and Ray Cole, Beulaville, owner of the land on which the rally was held. Apparently the membership chairman made contacts prior to the rally.

The speakers lambasted everybody from the President on down concerning voting rights, racial trouble, etc. They denounced the Government with respect to racial circumstances. They announced they had collected $217 in donations at this rally and urged everyone to send in their trading stamps, Gold Bond and S and H Green Stamps, etc., in order that they could purchase an airplane which they needed badly.

No incidents occurred during this rally. There was extremely heavy traffic.

A list of license numbers taken at the rally will be forwarded."

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