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DOUGLAS A. BYRD 157-1340K  
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NO 1223-C (RAC) furnished the following information on 12/26/63 which can be located in NO 105-1057-1026.

There is supposed to be a meeting of the staff officers of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) on Saturday, December 29, 1963, at the home of ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., Imperial Dragon. Purpose of meeting is to elect officers for 1964.

ROYAL YOUNG confirmed that he attended a meeting in Mississippi on Thursday, December 19, 1963. This was the meeting he had previously referred to as scheduled to be held in a town called Gloster, Miss., but he did not confirm upon his return whether the meeting was held there or where it was held. He said he drove to the meeting, and was not picked up in Vidalia, Louisiana, by private plane, as he had planned.

YOUNG said that at the meeting with the Mississippi people it was indicated that a man named BYRD, who was a leader of the OKKKK in Mississippi, will probably be ousted, and that a man named SAMPSON or SWANSON will replace him as leader. This latter individual is the man who owns the private plane which was supposed to have picked up YOUNG in Vidalia for the meeting.

YOUNG said the Mississippi people agreed they do not want J. D. SWERSON to come over there any more. He also

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