

DATE: October 22, 1979

RE: AN OPEN LETTER TO JOE GRADY, GORRELL PIERCE, AND ALL KKK MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS

Klansman Joe Grady and Gorrell Pierce,

The KKK is one of the most treacherous scum elements produced by the dying system of capitalism. Your treachery is exceeded only by those who promote and secretly support you. You, as the so-called leaders deserve the full hatred and wrath of the people. Your program is based on lies and is being promoted to fan racial and national prejudices. It is used to turn worker against worker, white against black, Indians, or Chicano, Protestant against Catholic, or Jews. The Klan is being promoted to make it harder to fight this capitalist system which is the real source of the problems of the American people.

Grady and Pierce, you and your Klan followers put up a brave front. But when the surface is scratched, you are nothing but a bunch of racist cowards. Your militant front is calculated to attract whites and particularly white youths who are being crushed daily by this system and who are mad and looking for someone to fight. You hope to frighten and terrify blacks, Jews, and anyone who fights against this system. You don your hoods and run around with guns spreading your poison. But, as we showed in China Grove, the Klan is a bunch of cowards.

We are having a march and conference on November 3, 1979 to further expose your cowardness, why the Klan is so consciously being promoted, and to organize to physically smash the racist KKK wherever it rears its ugly head. Yes, we challenged you to attend our November 3rd rally in Greensboro. We publicly re-nou that challenge. You were quoted in the AP press release as saying that "If the communists think they are going to get me to attack them, they are crazy as hell". No Grady and Pierce - we are not crazy. We are very clear on what you are doing and that you and the KKK are a bunch of two-bit cowards. You "invited" us to show up at Klan rallies. Grady and Pierce, we accept! Where in the hell are you holding your scum rallies? You cowards manage to keep the location of your rallies a secret. We challenge you to say in public where and when you hold your rallies so that the people can organize to chase you off the face of the earth.

It would be improper if we ended without emphasizing why the KKK is so treacherous. The Klan wants people to think that we are paying a dollar a gallon for gas and being laid off by the tens of thousands because of "niggers and Jews". At the same time, you say people won't work because they are lazy and that causes inflation. Who benefits from this vicious racist program of Klan lies? Certainly not white workers, white youth, or white people generally. Not Indians, black people, or chicanos. Grady and Pierce, only the rich, the ruling class, the capitalists benefit from what the Klan is doing.

What you do is disorganize the people and make it difficult for workers and oppressed people of all races and national backgrounds to unite and fight together against the daily abuses of the capitalist system. But, in spite of your treachery, the Klan will be smashed physically. Grady and Pierce, all Klanspeople, and your Nazi friends - you are a temporary pest and obstruction in our fight to end all exploitation and oppression. But, we take you seriously and we will show you no mercy.

DEATH TO THE KLAN!!!

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