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		Character of Case  <b>RM - KLAN</b>	

## SUMMARY

### NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

**REFERENCES:**      New Orleans report of SA JOHN A. PFEIFER  
dated 8/26/68.

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### ENCLOSURES

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Report prepared to confirm information previously furnished to Bureau regarding [REDACTED] who is known to the Bureau. FOIA(b)7 - (D)

An additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service at Washington, D. C., because subject apparently falls within the meaning of category 5 (c) of the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service, regarding presidential protection.

One copy of this report is being furnished locally to Secret Service, NI SO and MIG, all of New Orleans, because of their prior interest in this subject.

For the same reason an information copy is being furnished to Jackson.

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Copy to: 1 - MIG, New Orleans  
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Report of: SA JOHN A. PFEIFER  
Date: 10/14/70

Office: New Orleans

Field Office File #: 157-3784

Bureau File #: 157-3423

Title: E. D. MORACE

Character: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

Synopsis: Subject, after a brief illness, died at Ferriday, Louisiana, on 2/24/70, as a result of a series of severe strokes.

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Details:

On October 8, 1970, Mayor L. W. DAVIS, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised that he had confirmed that E. D. MORACE had died at the Concordia Parish Hospital, Ferriday, Louisiana, on February 24, 1970, following a brief hospitalization brought on by a series of severe strokes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

October 14, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-3784

Title	E. D. MORACE
Character	RACIAL MATTER - KLAN
Reference	New Orleans report of SA JOHN A. PFEIFER, dated 10/14/70

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7543) (C)

DATE: 8/19/70

FROM : STENO MARY IRIS FUDGE

SUBJECT: E. D. MORACE aka  
RM (KLAN)

The following is a correlation of information contained in the subject's file from FD-306s:

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Serial 125 On 5/1/69 [ ] advised that DON WILKINSON is planning, if the Minutemen do not furnish him more Minutemen pamphlets, to contact E. D. MORACE on 5/2/69 to see about obtaining a mimeograph machine which was formerly used by the klan.

Serial 126 On 5/27/69 [ ] advised that on 5/3/69 subject, RED GLOVER, and WILKINSON had a discussion concerning the integration of schools in Louisiana. Subject stated he wanted to burn down the schools in Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana, but DONALD WILKINSON said since he was an explosive and demolitions expert, they should blow up the schools instead. It was decided subject would conduct an informal survey of the people in the Vidalia and Ferriday area to determine how the people felt about the school situation and report back so a final plan of action could be conducted. Subject was among a group who wanted to find out what was going on and who was at a Black Panther meeting then going on in Natchez but just when they decided to go, one member had to go back to Louisiana.

Serial 127 On 6/6,9/69 [ ] advised that RED GLOVER contacted DON WILKINSON on 6/6/69 and advised him that E. D. MORACE wanted to see him; WILKINSON has said he is not sure why MORACE wants to see him but it is probably something to do with the integration problems in the Louisiana schools.



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Serial 128 On 6/23/69 [ ] advised E. L. "TINY" LEWIS and subject have not been in touch with DON WILKINSON for quite some time. MORACE has told WILKINSON he has been busy in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Serial 129 On 7/31/69 [ ] advised DONALD WILKINSON allegedly went to the new residence of E. D. MORACE at 407 Tennessee Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, to discuss Minutemen activities on 8/4/69. MORACE told WILKINSON he had no knowledge of recent klan meeting at Clayton, La., except it might possibly be a unit of which FRANK DE LAUGHTER, deputy sheriff of Concordia Parish, was a member. MORACE felt in view of recent inaugural ball of CHARLES EVERS at Natchez, Miss., that the City Auditorium should go. MORACE told WILKINSON he had given a lot of the White Sentinel literature to SONNY TAYLOR, who had given it out.

Serial 132 On 9/26/69 [ ] advised DON WILKINSON had a klan-type pamphlet thrown in his front yard on that date and subsequently was told RED GLOVER had done it; RED GLOVER verified this and said E. D. MORACE knew nothing about it.

Serial 133 On 12/1/69 [ ] advised on 11/30/69 E. D. MORACE contacted DON WILKINSON and asked if he had "let any quail get out of the bag"; WILKINSON indicated he did not know what MORACE was talking about, and MORACE dropped the subject. MORACE asked why WILKINSON had not been to see him in Ferriday and WILKINSON said he had not had time to get off.

Serial 134 On 2/9/70 [ ] advised DON WILKINSON mentioned on 1/31/70 he had heard from RED GLOVER that E. D. MORACE had had a stroke and was paralyzed. He stated he had heard MORACE was in Concordia Parish Hospital and his condition was unknown.

Serial 136 On 2/23/70 [ ] advised that on 2/23/70 E. D. MORACE, Squad Leader for Vidalia, Louisiana, who had previously suffered a stroke, was taken to Concordia Parish Hospital for treatment of a heart attack and subsequently died there.



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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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Re New Orleans FD-401 to Bureau, dated  
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TO : Director, FBI [redacted]  
FROM : SAC, New Orleans [redacted]  
SUBJECT: [redacted]

Re New Orleans airtel to the Director dated 3/31/67, captioned [redacted], Jackson teletype to the Director dated 4/6/67, captioned "WHARBON", and airtel of the Director to New Orleans and Jackson dated 4/11/67 captioned [redacted]

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To: SACs, New Orleans  
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From: Director, FBI

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## Morace Died Monday, Last Rites Wednesday

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 23—E. D. Morace, age 43, of Ferriday, La., died on Monday Morning morning at the Concordia Parish Hospital, after a short illness. His passing brings heartfelt sorrow to the members of his family and many friends.

Mr. Morace had been employed by New and Hughes Drilling Company of Natchez, Miss. and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Morace of Ferriday, La., four daughters, Mrs. Judith Harp of New Mexico, Mrs. Linda Blane, Miss Mel Morace and Miss Wanda Morace, all of Ferriday, La., three sons, Jewel Morace, James Morace and Norman Morace all of Ferriday, La., his mother, Mrs. E. R. Morace of Ferriday, La., two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Osmon, Monterey, La., and Mrs. Merle Jones, Ferriday, La.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of Comer Funeral Home in Ferriday, La., with Rev. R. C. Renfro and Rev. M. H. Fields, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Pine Hill Cemetery near Sicily Island, La.

The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Norman Head, James Lee, R. J. Glover, Cortez Bird, J. B. Temple, Gerald Blane, Eddie Wilage and Buck Horton.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3423)

DATE: 9/15/69

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3784) (P\*)

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SUBJECT: E.D. MORACE  
RM ( KLAN)

Re report of SA JOHN A. PFEIFER dated 8/26/68, at New Orleans.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a LHM captioned as above.

Confidential source used in the LHM is [REDACTED]

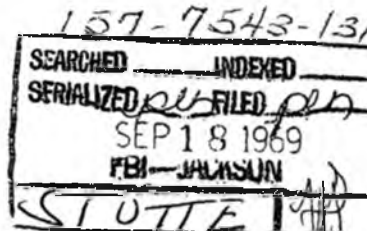
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One copy of this LHM is being furnished locally to Secret Service, NISO and MIG all of New Orleans because of their interest in hate-group activity. An additional copy of this LHM is furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service at Washington, D.C. for it appears subject falls within the meaning of category 5(c) of the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service regarding presidential protection.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
September 15, 1969

E. D. MORACE

Reference is made to report prepared by the New Orleans Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated August 26, 1968, entitled "E.D. MORACE, RACIAL MATTER-KLAN".

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following up-to-date background information on MORACE on August 26, 1969:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject resides at 407 Tennessee, Ferriday, Louisiana.

B. Employment

Subject is employed by the Hinten-McCoy Ford Garage, Ferriday, Louisiana as a mechanic.

C. Automobiles

Subject owns and operates a 1962 Ford Country Squire station wagon, yellow over brown, VIN 1U68X111712, bearing Louisiana 1968-1969 license No. 70E421, as well as a 1964 Pontiac Grand Prix, solid white in color, VIN 894P297849, bearing Louisiana 1968-1969 license No. 52E395.

D. Position with the Klan

This source advised that subject is an active member of the Silver Dollar Group and is regularly in contact with members of this group as well as with the Minutemen in which organization he holds the position of Squad Leader for Louisiana.

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subject is in regular contact with members of other hate-type groups in Concordia Parish, Louisiana and Adams County, Mississippi.

A characterization of the Silver Dollar Group and the Minutemen is attached to this memorandum.

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A P P E N D I X"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by DePugh to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and Government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including Robert B. DePugh and his close associate, Walter P. Peyson, have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

A P P E N D I X



## APPENDIX

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### SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

A source on April 4, 1967, and a second source on May 3, 1967, characterized the Silver Dollar Group as a hard-core action group made up of present and former members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM); the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA); and Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi and Louisiana.

On August 15, 1967, a third source advised that the Silver Dollar Group was formed approximately in May or June, 1964. The secret group within the Klan was formed to further Klan activities involving the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and maintaining total segregation. Klansmen were dissatisfied with the inactivity in their respective Klan groups. The members of the new secret action unit had to be trusted Klansmen and had to vouch for each other.

A fourth source advised on May 26, 1969, that there is no formal organization in the Silver Dollar Group, but membership is obtained by invitation only, and upon receipt of a silver dollar from the group organizer, Raleigh Jackson Glover, membership is acquired. There have been no formal meetings or group sponsored activity by the Silver Dollar Group during the past year; however, those holding silver dollars still claim membership in the organization.

## APPENDIX

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jackson (157-7543) DATE: 5/1/69

FROM : SA Steve Charlotte Malone

SUBJECT: E. D. Norace

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated <sup>New Orleans</sup> 8/26/68. The review for this report was made from serial 1 through serial 105.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

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FROM : SA

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FROM : SA [Signature] - Harrell & Malone  
SUBJECT: E. D. Malone

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jackson (157-7543)

FROM : SA *Stens Charlotte Malone*

SUBJECT: *E. O. Inman*

DATE: 5/1/69

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a <sup>summary</sup> report dated 5/1/69. The review for this report was made from serial 1 through serial 105.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7543)

DATE: 5/1/69

FROM : STENO CHARLOTTE L. MALONE

SUBJECT: E. D. MORACE  
RM (KLAN)

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The following is a correlation of information as contained in this file:

Serial 107 On 9/17/68, [redacted] advised that MORACE is a Team Captain for Unit 1733 of the Minutemen. On 9/10/68, this source advised that on 9/15/68, MORACE came to see DONALD H. WILKINSON at his residence. WILKINSON told MORACE that SCAROBOROUGH had formed a unit of the Minutemen but he was losing interest and had not taken part in any plans or activities of the unit in several months. WILKINSON told MORACE that he was taking the unit over and he would like to have him in it. He also told MORACE he would give him a position of Team Captain and that MORACE would be allowed to pick his own men. MORACE said that he was interested in joining the Minutemen and that he would meet him at a later date and bring RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER with him to join. WILKINSON told MORACE he had already contacted GLOVER but that GLOVER would not put his name on a piece of paper of any type. MORACE told WILKINSON that in the past, SCAROBOROUGH and he had been fairly good friends and that MORACE had gotten SCAROBOROUGH his position as EC in the klan unit in Ferriday, La. MORACE stated that someone in this klavern would cover all meetings and then tell FULLER and BLACKIE DRANE about what had been discussed. He stated that SCAROBOROUGH had intimated that it was him (MORACE) who was doing the talking. MORACE told WILKINSON that he got five men together, dressed them in robes and went to the next meeting and demanded a hearing. SCAROBOROUGH refused to give MORACE a hearing and as a result, the unit later disbanded.

Serial 108 On 9/24/68, [redacted] advised that in a conversation with R. J. GLOVER and MORACE, DONALD WILKINSON was heard to say that WILLIAM GUTHERIE is not currently active in Unit 1733 of the Minutemen. In a discussion with WILKINSON and

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MORACE, R. J. GLOVER commented he believed JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH was an informant for the FBI. DONALD H. WILKINSON recruited MORACE on 9/20/68. Information re MORACE's background is set forth. In answering questions on his application for membership, MORACE stated he would be willing to complete correspondence training in specialized activities and would be willing to obey orders and complete assignments properly. He stated he would be interested in working with weapons in combat teams and that he believed the Minutemen organization was formed to "fight communism".

Serial 109 On 10/10/68, [ ] advised that since DONALD WILKINSON appointed MORACE Team Captain in La., MORACE has had difficulty recruiting members for his team. MORACE stated he desired DONALD CRAFT to join his team, but CRAFT stated he believed there is an informant in Unit 1733 of the Minutemen and is not desirous of becoming active again. He told MORACE that the FBI Agents who interviewed him knew too much for it to be just luck and that he (MORACE) would be smart if he avoided the Minutemen also. Source advised in a recent meeting with MORACE and WILKINSON, GLOVER commented that they should all buy Australian camouflaged hats and make every effort to obtain ammunition and explosives and medical supplies.

Serial 110 On 11/4/68, [ ] advised that MORACE again contacted DONALD CRAFT and advised him that he needed men and would still like to have him in his unit. CRAFT advised MORACE he was getting out of the Minutemen and was not going to join any klan or hate-type organization again. Source advised that MORACE was a Team Captain, Concordia Parish, La., of the Minutemen, Unit 1733.

Serial 111 On 11/18/68, [ ] advised that on 11/16/68, a meeting of Unit 1733, Minutemen, was held at the Shamrock Motel in Vidalia, La. The meeting was presided over by DONALD WILKINSON and E. D. MORACE. GLOVER arrived with MORACE shortly after 8:00 p.m. MORACE reported on his recruiting efforts in Concordia Parish. WILKINSON asked MORACE if he did not think it would be a good feeling to control 20 men in the territory, and MORACE told him that regardless of how many men he recruited into the Minutemen, he does control that many men and more and all of Concordia Parish.



MORACE then mentioned that he was still having trouble with the Negro physical education teacher in Vidalia High School. He stated he had sent the Minutemen warning stickers to the teacher and that shortly thereafter, he was interviewed by four Agents of the FBI. GLOVER stated he thought it would be a good idea if one of the members of Unit 1733 from the Natchez side of the river handled this matter since anything that happened to the Negro would immediately cast suspicion on MORACE. WILKINSON agreed and told MORACE to furnish him with some background on the teacher and the matter would be handled. During the meeting, TOMMY LEE JONES came into the Shamrock Lounge with an unidentified W/M and MORACE and GLOVER began discussing him. MORACE and GLOVER are convinced that JONES is an FBI informant.

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Serial 112 On 12/4/69, [ ] advised that on 12/1/68, WILKINSON went to the residence of R. J. GLOVER and advised him he was going over to Vidalia, La., to handle the Negro school teacher who had been giving MORACE's son trouble in school. WILKINSON told GLOVER that the job would have to be done sooner or later and that he (GLOVER) must now go over to MORACE and explain why it was not handled promptly. On 12/10/68, GLOVER again contacted WILKINSON and advised him that he had seen MORACE and told him that Unit 1733 of the Minutemen had better forget doing anything to the Negro school teacher at this time. GLOVER told WILKINSON that MORACE agreed that they had all better "lay low for awhile".

Serial 113 On 12/18/68, [ ] advised that MORACE visited WILKINSON during the week of 12/16/68, and told him that R. J. GLOVER had come to Vidalia to visit him and advised him that the Minutemen organization was not going to do anything to the Negro school teacher in Vidalia because the FBI was watching them too closely. MORACE told WILKINSON that he believed this was smart and they had better let the matter drop. WILKINSON gave MORACE info which he had received from the Minutemen in Nov., 1968. MORACE commented he had not received so much as one letter from national Minutemen headquarters and that none of the men in Unit 1733 had received any info either. MORACE suggested that when they write a letter to headquarters, they request some pamphlets which could be distributed in Concordia Parish, La., and Adams Co., Miss.

On 1/3/69, [ ] advised that WILKINSON and MORACE met in Louisiana and discussed the possibility of WILKINSON, MORACE and GLOVER traveling to Kansas City and visiting headquarters of Minutemen. WILKINSON and MORACE decided this would be a good idea but they would have to receive more info about national Minutemen headquarters and its exact location. WILKINSON inquired of MORACE how the recruiting for Unit 1733 was progressing in Concordia Parish and MORACE stated he had contacted NORMAN HEAD in Concordia Parish to join the Minutemen. MORACE stated that HEAD told him he had been recruited for Unit 1733 by JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH during the Summer of 1968, and he had been waiting for some time for someone to contact him re activities of Minutemen.

Serial 114 On 1/10/69, [ ] advised that MORACE is one of four presently active in Unit 1733 of the Minutemen.

Serial 115 On 1/25/69, [ ] advised that on 1/22/69, WILKINSON and MORACE met at MORACE's residence in Vidalia, La., for the purpose of discussing Minutemen activities. MORACE advised WILKINSON that he had recruited JAMES H. TAYLOR, JR. for Minutemen Unit 1733 and provided WILKINSON with the \$10 application fee and the application. WILKINSON advised MORACE that he had received info from Minutemen headquarters instructing him to plan and carry out an activity. WILKINSON told MORACE he would discuss this activity with him at a future date when he, GLOVER and MORACE could get together. On 2/7/69, WILKINSON again met with MORACE at MORACE's residence in Vidalia, to discuss the building of two mortars which were to be exploded in the Natchez - Vidalia area for the purpose of distributing Minutemen literature. WILKINSON showed MORACE the written orders he had received from national Minutemen headquarters instructing him to detonate three mortar-like devices in the area to distribute Minutemen literature and commented that he had notified Minutemen headquarters that these orders would be carried out. WILKINSON then said that MORACE would be responsible for obtaining the 3" steel pipe and base of a mortar. WILKINSON told MORACE he was to have these materials ready by Sunday, 2/9/69, and that he would contact GLOVER and advise him to obtain the powder and fuse as soon as possible.

On 2/9/69, WILKINSON contacted MORACE in Vidalia, La., and MORACE advised WILKINSON he had prepared the base of two mortars and his end of the project would be completed in several days. MORACE stated that GLOVER had contacted him and that he (MORACE) had advised him that he was to obtain black powder and dynamite fuse for the project. MORACE stated GLOVER advised he would obtain the powder and fuse as soon as possible. WILKINSON told MORACE that as soon as the mortars were completed, he (WILKINSON) would take them and hide them until the day arrived for the detonation of the devices. During this meeting, MORACE showed WILKINSON several simulators (used to simulate mortar explosion during Army activities) and a hand grenade. MORACE failed to comment where he had obtained them. FOIA(b)7 - (D)

Serial 116 On 2/18/69, [ ] advised that during the weekend of 2/15-16/69, DONALD WILKINSON had attempted to obtain membership dues, but had been successful in only collecting money from R.J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE. MORACE advised WILKINSON that he has completed the mortars and WILKINSON is to pick up the mortars in the near future.

Serial 117 On 2/26/69, [ ] advised that on 2/28/69, R. J. GLOVER brought the mortars which had been prepared by MORACE to the residence of DONALD WILKINSON, Natchez. WILKINSON advised GLOVER that he and MORACE would be on the same team to set off the mortar in Vidalia, La. On 3/4/69, source advised that on 3/2/69, MORACE contacted WILKINSON and advised him that GLOVER had been unable to obtain any black powder. He stated to WILKINSON that there was a possibility that they could use cherry bombs to set off the mortars and WILKINSON advised MORACE that this would be satisfactory with him, but there would be a test of these cherry bombs to see if they would work. The team of MORACE consisting of R.J. GLOVER and NORMAN HEAD has not chosen a spot to shoot the mortars.

Serial 118 On 3/5/69, [ ] advised that on 3/4/69, DONALD WILKINSON, E. D. MORACE and RED GLOVER met on the levee at Vidalia, La., and tested the devices that MORACE had made to

fire the Minutemen pamphlets. GLOVER had not been able to obtain any black powder and WILKINSON suggested that they use cherry bombs which was done. On 3/11/69, source advised that on 3/10/69, DON WILKINSON and JEWEL BURT fired the device in front of the Morgantown Junior High School, Natchez. MORACE was to set off the device in Vidalia, La., at the high school there. He was to be assisted by GLOVER; however, GLOVER did not show up. On 3/24/69, source advised that on 3/21/69, MORACE and WILKINSON went in WILKINSON's pickup truck to see NORMAN HEAD and were unsuccessful. They left and went to the Barbecue Pit, Natchez, and held a conversation about RED GLOVER, in which WILKINSON made the statement that GLOVER seemed to be getting to be a "Christian". MORACE told WILKINSON he has not seen GLOVER since the night of the testing approximately two weeks before and advised WILKINSON that he fired the device on the courthouse lawn, rather than at the school as instructed. MORACE advised WILKINSON that he was not going to do any more to help JOE HARDY out of his present problems at Natchez. MORACE advised WILKINSON that he had been told that the jailer at the courthouse in Vidalia had obtained the firing device since he had heard it go off and that the FBI would not be able to get the gun since it was a local matter. WILKINSON was upset with MORACE because MORACE had set off the device on the courthouse lawn rather than at the school as he was instructed to do. Source advised that MORACE is presently a member of Unit 1733, Minutemen.

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Serial 119 On 4/8/69, [REDACTED] advised that on 4/6/69, DONALD WILKINSON was heard to say that he had collected money from JEWEL LEE BURT, E. L. LEWIS, C. B. TODD, JOHN BOSTICK, RED GLOVER and E. D. MORACE and SONNY TAYLOR and was going to send along with his own dues that amount to Minutemen headquarters in Kansas City.

Serial 120 On 4/15/69, [REDACTED] advised that on 4/14/69, MORACE and R. J. GLOVER came by DON WILKINSON's residence and advised they were en route Woodville, Miss., to check on GORDON VINE, who is an old member of the White Knights of Wilkinson County. VINE was shot in a hunting accident and GLOVER and MORACE were en route to determine if the shooting was accidental and the status of his condition. C. B. TODD approached

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WILKINSON again on 4/12/69, and insisted that the Minutemen corroborate in the whipping of BILLY WELLS, who TODD thinks is going out with his wife. WILKINSON and MORACE are disgusted with TODD because of his attitude and told him they would not have anything to do with such a thing because that was his problem and not the Minutemen.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7543)

DATE: 5/1/69

FROM : STENO CHARLOTTE L. MALONE

SUBJECT: E. D. MORACE  
RM (KLAN)

The following is a correlation of information as located in this file:

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Serial 21 On 5/9/67, [REDACTED] advised at approximately 8:30 a.m., 5/3/67, RED GLOVER went to MORACE's place of employment and asked to see two fragmentation grenades he had given MORACE evening of 5/2/67. GLOVER checked the screwed-in plug on bottom of two grenades and told MORACE the grenades were all right. GLOVER then gave MORACE two more grenades for safe-keeping. They are white, round, simulator, projectile, ground burst grenades, # M115A2-6. They are approximately 6" long and 1½" in diameter, dated October, 1964; directions for use printed on each grenade. During conversation with MORACE and JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR on 5/8/67, GLOVER stressed need for unity in SDG and cautioned against Agents of the FBI trying to turn one member against another. GLOVER continues to express great concern with split between Vidalia, La., COP BUD SPINKS and his Patrolman, JOHN HENRY. On 5/8/67, GLOVER again discussed this situation with MORACE. On 5/8/67, GLOVER told MORACE and TAYLOR that the FBI would never be able to get a conviction of any kind without exposing their informants. The group would then deal with the informants.

At about noon on 5/8/67, TOMMY LEE JONES came by MORACE's place of employment, stating he was looking for a rear end for a trailer he planned to build. JONES stated he had not blown up the "nigger JACKSON" but possibly could figure out who had done it. MORACE has heard that C. D. FREEMAN of Natchez wants to meet with him and discuss the incident where a Negro boy is supposed to have pointed a gun at FREEMAN.

MARGIE BRITS, who has worked as a bartender at the King Hotel, Ferriday, La., is the old girl friend

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and O. C. POISSOT. BRITS, at one time, had a silver dollar but told MORACE she got it over the bar. MORACE identified (FNU) [redacted], who tried to leave the trial on 11/2/65, as the [redacted] of Ferriday. She reportedly passed on to the klan names of individuals checked through the credit bureau.

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Serial 28 On 6/21/67, [redacted] advised that E. D. MORACE was the manager of the Bonanza Club at the time it was burglarized by BILL BLANEY and R. J. GLOVER.

Serial 29 On 6/7/67, [redacted] advised that on 6/2/67, BLUE HOLLOWAY stated he knew R. J. GLOVER was a crook and was taking advantage of everyone he associates with. HOLLOWAY inferred that MORACE could replace GLOVER as their leader.

Serial 45 On 8/21/67, [redacted] advised that MORACE met with GLOVER night of 8/21/67, at GLOVER's home in Vidalia, La. GLOVER was in need of parts for his 1955 green Plymouth, and MORACE had given him a wrecked 1955 Dodge to use for parts. GLOVER inquired of MORACE if MORACE still had the two grenades and GLOVER told MORACE he would bring him some "good stuff" soon. He told MORACE the FBI was still looking for explosives that were stolen in Miss., and said he still had enough explosives to fill up the trunk of a big car. GLOVER said that the boys at Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, La., were wanting to start having klan meetings again. GLOVER spoke to MORACE about the bush hog which GLOVER is accused of stealing. GLOVER and MORACE mentioned the incident where a man who is now a police officer in Natchez was beaten some year or more ago. MORACE asked GLOVER if he knew about this incident, and GLOVER said he would tell him about it sometime. MORACE told source that concerning the attempted beating or attempted murder of JAMES WHITE, SR., the Negro who is a pheasant breeder in Ferriday, that some two years ago, JAMES FREDERICK LEE told him something about this Negro. LEE told MORACE that LEE, YANK WILSON, WESLEY WARREN (car salesman from Ford agency in Ferriday) and two other men went by the house of WHITE and talked to him, meaning they threatened WHITE.

MORACE related to source circumstances under which PETE WARDELL told MORACE about the burning of the car of BOBBY RAY ALLEN who lives on Doty Rd., Ferriday. Source was told an incident by E. D. MORACE who was told the incident by JAMES FREDERICK LEE some two years ago about a white man and a Negro man coming to the Horse Shoe Courts, Ferriday, and trying to register at the court. Both were refused accommodations but they rented a boat and went fishing. YANK WILSON, JAMES LEE and WILSON's son allegedly went to the boat dock and beat the Negro, then put the white man in their car and took him some distance away and beat him.

MORACE related to source that the following persons attended the rally of the Universal Klans of America at Baton Rouge, La., on 8/19-20/67:

C. D. FREEMAN  
"PREACHER" BOYD  
(FNU) TOWNSEN or TOWNSEND of Clayton, La.

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MORACE told source the klan in Ferriday does not plan to cause any trouble concerning opening of public schools in Ferriday in Sept., but that the people were upset at the thought of their children being taught by Negro school teachers.

Serial 49 On 9/5/67, [ ] advised R. J. GLOVER and MORACE met late evening of 9/5/67, and discussed TOMMIE LEE JONES. MORACE told GLOVER about seeing JONES on 9/1/67, in a 1955 Chevrolet in Natchez and the driver of the car looked like an FBI Agent who had questioned MORACE. Mrs. R. J. GLOVER talked to MORACE on 9/2/67, and questioned him as to whether he knew about her husband having an affair with [ ] MORACE told her he did not know anything about RED GLOVER and [ ] KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and MORACE met on 9/4/67, and discussed TOMMIE LEE JONES. GLOVER told MORACE on 9/5/67, that JONES almost got BUCK HORTON's head shot off at the house of the Negro who raises pheasants near Ferriday, La.

Serial 50 On 8/29/67, [ ] advised that MORACE met with GLOVER on 8/23/67, and GLOVER stated he wanted MORACE



to get two or three men and drive to Kentwood, La., to express appreciation to the men at Kentwood who made GLOVER's bond. GLOVER told MORACE on 8/23/67, that JAMES LEE keeps talking to GLOVER about the SDG should start meeting again. BILL OGDEN, Concordia Parish Deputy Sheriff, talked to MORACE at the Bonanza Nightclub night of 8/25/67. OGDEN stated either he was going to tell the FBI or had already told the FBI that the odor which arose from Deer Park Lake came from wild animal carcass which had been sunk in the lake to attract catfish.

Source knows E. D. MORACE well and knows that MORACE has never been a member of the klan at Vidalia, La. He attended only one meeting of the klan at Vidalia in the Fall of 1964, and was the investigator of the Ferriday-Clayton klan unit and was sent to a meeting of the Vidalia unit by JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, EC of the Ferriday-Clayton unit.

MORACE was to advise JOEL FREEMAN, Investigator, Vidalia unit, about a white woman who was reportedly having an affair with a Negro man who worked at a hamburger stand in Vidalia.

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Serial 54 On 9/19/67, [ ] advised that R. J. GLOVER told MORACE on 9/16/67, that JACK SEALE reported to him he saw TOMMIE JONES with an FBI Agent, and that he and SEALE were not the only ones who had seen JONES with FBI Agents. SEALE told MORACE the klan in Natchez would reorganize in the near future. SEALE stated he would let MORACE know so he could get other men to attend. KENNETH NORMAN HEAD advised BUCK HORTON on 9/15/67, of a planned meeting at HEAD's house at 7:00 p.m., 9/24/67, where ex-klan members will be invited and will discuss the FBI and what the FBI has been questioning them about. The main purpose was to discuss the reorganization of the klan. After the klan reorganized, a permanent meeting place was needed, and HEAD said he would ask E. D. MORACE and PAUL TOLBERT about using their deer camp as a meeting place. GLOVER approached MORACE on 9/16/67, and had MORACE help him review a transcript of GLOVER's JP hearing at Fayette, Miss. GLOVER was going to Kentwood, La., night of 9/16/67, and requested MORACE go with him so if something happened, he would have a witness that he was not involved. BUCK HORTON advised MORACE on 9/15/67, he had been subpoenaed as a witness against GLOVER in state court.

Serial 80 On 12/20/67, [ ] advised that MORACE advised him on 12/20/67, that his son-in-law, BILL BLANEY, was no good and that his, MORACE's daughter, who is married to BLANEY, had left BLANEY and moved home. MORACE did not indicate when another SDG meeting would be scheduled.

Serial 102 On 6/18/68, [ ] advised MORACE visited R. J. GLOVER at GLOVER's residence on 6/16/68, at which time GLOVER's step-son from Vidalia, La., was present. The three of them went to talk to other klan and SDG members to raise funds for GEORGE WALLACE's campaign for President. GLOVER and MORACE visited NORMAN HEAD at HEAD's home near Ferriday, La., afternoon of 6/16/68. After GLOVER and MORACE left HEAD's residence, they started to go and see JAMES SCARBOROUGH, but GLOVER said SCARBOROUGH would be on vacation at that time. GLOVER mentioned that at the Armstrong plant, there is a Negro whom everyone is mad at and is cussing, but none of the men have enough guts to take action. He said he would personally take care of the Negro if MORACE would go along and stand guard for him. GLOVER told MORACE that recent rain had caused him to postpone his plan to move explosives and bury them as it was too wet right now.

BLUE HOLLOWAY, SDG member, and MORACE met on 6/15/68. HOLLOWAY was upset because JAMES SCARBOROUGH's daughter was getting married and he had not been invited to the wedding. MORACE tried to calm him down, but HOLLOWAY said GLOVER had told him some things about SCARBOROUGH and that SCARBOROUGH had been talking too much. He wanted MORACE to go to SCARBOROUGH and warn him about talking too much. HOLLOWAY said that the FBI had arrested IKE COWEN, Deputy Sheriff, and talked to him about a Negro who was missing from the Shamrock Motel; MORACE checked and found out that OGDON had not been arrested.

Serial 103 On 6/24/68, [ ] advised that GLOVER, DONALD WILKINSON and MORACE plan to get 10 to 15 men dressed in khaki uniforms with black ties and black shoes and meet at

Natchez-Adams Airport on 7/7/68. GLOVER has selected an unidentified individual to dress in a Nazi uniform and fly into the airport and meet with the group. MORACE, WILKINSON and GLOVER also discussed plans for stealing the safe from the Moose Club in Natchez.

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Serial 104 On 7/16/68, [ ] advised that R. J. GLOVER and MORACE met on 7/15/68, at MORACE's home at Vidalia, La. GLOVER was trying to sell 400 rounds of new 30-06 ammunition for \$12 a hundred rounds, which is about half price. MORACE said he did not need the ammunition. GLOVER said he still wants MORACE to stand guard for him in killing an unnamed Negro and burning his house, and he would bring the Negro's head back in a croaker sack. Mrs. GLOVER told Mrs. MORACE on 7/13/68, that GLOVER had sent NORMAN HEAD a khaki uniform and she wondered what organization they had formed now to need khaki uniforms. Deputy Sheriff BILL OGDON, Vidalia, La., told MORACE on 7/12/68, that the FBI had not been around much, but he saw one FBI Agent, JOHN PFEIFER, going in the Concordia Parish Courthouse recently. MORACE told OGDON he had heard from BLUE HOLLOWAY that OGDON had been arrested by the FBI over the Negro man, JOSEPH EDWARDS, who was missing from the Shamrock Motel. OGDON asked MORACE to tell R. J. GLOVER he had not gotten a hold of "the stuff" yet and would contact him when he did.

Serial 105 On 7/15 and 22/68, [ ] advised that GLOVER contacted DONALD WILKINSON and MORACE and advised them their plan to land an unidentified individual dressed in a Nazi uniform at the Natchez Airport would have to be postponed inasmuch as the pilot who was going to fly this individual to Natchez was not available on July 7th and because GLOVER could not get enough men to put up a show of force at the airport.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM (KLAN)</b>	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA HENRY J. FLYNN, JR. at New Orleans, dated 2/28/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigative period reflects only date of file review for preparation of report.

Report was delayed in order to protect fully the identity of [REDACTED] who is known to the Bureau, and the information being furnished by him that was pertinent to the WHARBOM investigation at Natchez as well as

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several other acts of racial violence. For this same reason, certain information developed concerning subject has been paraphrased in order to conceal more fully the identities of sources connected with the SDG as well as details of information developed concerning substantive violations under investigation.

Two symbol numbers were assigned to [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] in order to more fully  
conceal the source of their information.

All substantive violations discussed in this report have been made the subject of investigation and the Bureau and other appropriate agencies advised accordingly.

An additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service at Washington, D. C., for it appears that subject falls within the meaning of category 5(c) of the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service regarding Presidential Protection.

One copy of this report is being furnished locally to Secret Service, NISO, and MIG, all of New Orleans, because of their continued interest in hate-group activity.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status and will be re-opened in six months and subject's current activities reported. In the interim, subject's activities will be followed closely by informants and other sources.

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Report of: SA JOHN A. PFEIFER  
Date: August 26, 1968  
Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File #: 157-3784  
Bureau File #: 157-3423

Title: E. D. MORACE

Character: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

Synopsis: E. D. MORACE now resides at 504 Myrtle Street, Vidalia, La., and is employed by the Byrd Logging Co., RFD, Ferriday, La., as a mechanic. The shop out of which he works is located on State Highway 15, one mile south of Ferriday. MORACE owns and drives a 1966 Dodge Charger, steel blue color, VIN XP 29 E 61283065, bearing 1968-69 Louisiana license 51 E 349. MORACE is an active member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG) and he still actively associates with members of the Old Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), the Minutemen Unit of Ferriday, La., and other known klansmen from Concordia Parish and Adams County, Miss. He has been reported to be armed at various gatherings involving known klansmen. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THE REPORTS THAT HE IS ARMED AND IN VIEW OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH VARIOUS HATE-TYPE GROUPS AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE SDG.

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DETAILS:

Attached as appendices to this report are characterizations of the following organizations;

1. SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG)
2. ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (OKKKK)

3. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED (UKA)
4. WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF  
MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)
5. ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA (OKA)
6. MINUTEMEN
7. UNIVERSAL KLAN

## I. BACKGROUND

### a. Residence

Subject resides at 504 Myrtle Street, Vidalia, Louisiana.

### b. Employment

Subject is employed as a mechanic for Byrd Logging Company, RFD, Ferriday, Louisiana, and works out of the shop of that company located on Louisiana State Highway number 15, one mile south of Ferriday, Louisiana.

### c. Automobiles

Subject owns and operates a 1966 Dodge Charger, steel blue in color, Vehicle Identification Number XP 29 E 61283065, bearing 1968-69 Louisiana license 51 E 349.

### d. Position with the Klan

Subject is an active member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG) and remains in close contact with members of this group as well as members of other hate-type groups in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and Adams County, Mississippi.

## II. CONNECTION WITH KLAN OR HATE-TYPE GROUPS

NO T-1 on March 2, 1967, advised that on February 20, 1967 at about 7:45 p.m., E. D. MORACE came to the restaurant of the Shamrock Motel at Vidalia, Louisiana, remained there alone for approximately 20 minutes, then left in his car and drove past the Chef Truck Stop Cafe in Vidalia, at which time he stopped and



went into the cafe. He was observed to meet there with R. J. GLOVER, known to be a member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG), as well as KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, another member of the SDG, JAMES SCAROBROUGH a member of the SDG and of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). In addition, other Klansmen from Mississippi were observed meeting with the above. The group soon disbanded, and E. D. MORACE drove alone in his automobile to the Magnolia Restaurant in Ferriday, Louisiana. R. J. GLOVER was observed to depart for the Magnolia Restaurant alone in his GMC Pick Up Truck, SCAROBROUGH also leaving alone in his automobile, and most of the others present at this gathering departing in pairs.

The group met for approximately 15 minutes or more at the Magnolia Restaurant. They were heard to be discussing plans of members of the OKKKK to disburse into two and three man groups, re-organize, and possibly consider affiliating with the United Klans of America (UKA) or the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKKOM).

On February 28, 1967, TOMMIE JONES, a known Natchez Klansmen, and R. J. GLOVER were observed to drive to RICHARD ARNAUD Ford Company in Ferriday, Louisiana, and to speak to E. D. MORACE, who is employed there as a mechanic. In addition, it was noted that MORACE was inspecting GLOVER's GMC Pick Up truck for the Louisiana Vehicle Inspection Sticker.

In addition, MORACE was observed to converse with Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER, who is known to be a member of the UKA who is reportedly attempting to recruit MORACE into the UKA.

On the night of February 23, 1967, MORACE and his wife were observed to go alone to FRANK DE LAUGHTER's Cafe in Clayton, Louisiana, in which time MORACE was seen speaking to DE LAUGHTER. DE LAUGHTER's Cafe is called the Chicken House Cafe.

On March 2, 1967, NO T-2 advised that nothing is known concerning the identities of the person or persons responsible for the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON in Jackson, Mississippi on February 27, 1967, however,

source believes that such persons as E. D. MORACE, WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY, and "HANK" HOWINGTON, all of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK are capable of such an act, although no information is known that they have ever committed any such act as this in the past.

NO T-3 on March 3, 1967, advised that the SDG was formed in the latter part of 1965 by KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, TOMMIE L. JONES, and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, and that each member of this group carries a Silver Dollar encased in a ring like key chain. Source advised that the individuals were chosen for this group because they were likely to be "action men". This source advised that included in this group was E. D. MORACE, who resides in Ferriday, Louisiana and supposedly is employed at the ARNAUD Ford Company in Ferriday. He is a mechanic and was formerly employed at Bluff City Motors in Natchez, Mississippi.

NO T-4 on March 6, 1967, advised on February 27, 1967, R. J. GLOVER arrived at the Magnolia Restaurant in Ferriday, Louisiana, at approximately 7:30 p.m. and E. D. MORACE arrived there shortly afterwards. It was raining hard at the time. MORACE left his car parked at the Magnolia Restaurant and he went with R. J. GLOVER to the Klavern Building of the Ferriday Unit of the OKKKK, which is located on the levee above Ferriday, Louisiana. No one else came to the Klavern Building, and at about 8:30 p.m. GLOVER and MORACE returned to the Magnolia Restaurant, where they separated.

On March 4, 1967, R. J. GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE in the morning at Richard Arnaud Ford in Ferriday. GLOVER and MORACE held a short conversation, at the end of which time GLOVER departed.

It is known that about 1½ years ago E. D. MORACE was one of the persons invited by R. J. GLOVER to a special meeting at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, which turned out to be a fish fry. Approximately two days later, GLOVER reportedly visited MORACE and gave him a silver dollar.

At about this same time, a man named FINLEY, who was a known member of the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi, died, and it was reported that GLOVER contacted E. D. MORACE at that time. MORACE was instructed to take an unmarked silver dollar to the funeral parlor in Natchez which was located at North Union and Monroe Streets on the day of the funeral and that MORACE should go up to the wreath, which had clasped ends in gold suspended from a ribbon, opened the clasped hands, put the silver dollar between the clasped hands, and closed the clasped hands. MORACE was observed to arrive at the funeral parlor shortly before the sermon began, and R. J. GLOVER was with him at that time. About five minutes before the sermon started, MORACE and GLOVER were observed to go to the wreath and MORACE was observed to place the silver dollar in the clasped hands.

NO T-5 on March 6, 1967, advised that it has been reported in the summer of 1965 a fish fry was held at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, and all of those attending this fish fry were known Klansmen, considered to be the most closed-mouthed, tough members of the other Klans Units. Among those attending was E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, Louisiana. Reportedly, a short time after this fish fry, R. J. GLOVER stated that the fish fry was a cover for screening candidates for a new organization called the Silver Dollar Group. GLOVER reportedly identified himself as definitely being a member of the SDG and has so identified E. D. MORACE. Reportedly, GLOVER has explained that the SDG was composed of the toughest, most fanatical members of Klan units in Louisiana and Mississippi, men who could "keep their mouths shut." Reportedly, GLOVER claimed there were 52 such members originally, but this number has been reduced to a hard core of 20, 7 of which went "underground". E. D. MORACE was known to be a member of the OKKKK in Ferriday, Louisiana.

About 16 days prior to the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON of Natchez, Mississippi, "SONNY" TAYLOR was observed to visit the home of R. J. GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana, at which time E. D. MORACE also was there.

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All three men held a discussion at that time.

NO T-6 on March 7, 1967, advised he has learned the following individuals are members of the SDG:

E. D. MORACE, from Louisiana, as well as  
R. J. GLOVER and others.

Source stated that members of the SDG must have proven themselves prior to being accepted as members.. One member in each group of three in their respective cities is referred to as "BIG BROTHER". "JOBS" are done by two or three members and other members have no knowledge about the planning of the "jobs".

NO T-1 on March 9, 1967, advised that on March 7, 1967, E. D. MORACE, member of the SDG and of the Ferriday Unit OKKKK was observed to leave work and go in the afternoon to the home of R. J. GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana. GLOVER is a known member of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit UKA and of the SDG. MORACE and GLOVER were observed to drive in GLOVER's green Ford pick up truck to Temple Auto Parts in Vidalia, Louisiana, at which time they spoke to the owner, J. B. TEMPLE, a known member of the Vidalia Unit of the UKA.

GLOVER and MORACE then drove in GLOVER's pick up truck to the home of TOMMIE JONES in Natchez, Mississippi. JONES is a known member of the SDG. GLOVER and MORACE then drove to the home of Klansmen T. L. TORGENSON, who is believed to be a member of the SDG. On March 8, 1967, Deputy Sheriff BILL OGDEN, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department, was observed to meet E. D. MORACE. OGDEN handed MORACE a small slip of paper. OGDEN is known to be friendly with members of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK and to pass on to them information concerning FBI investigations into Klan activity in the Concordia Parish area.

On the evening of March 8, 1967, E. D. MORACE was visited by PAUL TOLBERT, a known Klansman who lives about two and one half miles outside of Clayton, Louisiana and drives a green Ford pick up truck.

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NO T-7 on March 14, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE is known to be one of the members of the SDG.

NO T-4 on March 14, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed to meet R. J. GLOVER on Saturday, March 11, 1967. He had driven to R. J. GLOVER's home, and from there, he and GLOVER drove to Natchez, Mississippi, to the farm of ERNEST PARKER, which is located on the Palestine Road. PARKER is a known Klansman who had appeared before the House Unamerican Activities Committee in Washington, D. C. After leaving the farm, GLOVER and MORACE were observed to drive back and forth through the rural areas around Natchez, Mississippi, and then proceed back to Ferriday, Louisiana, where they visited the home of JAMES SCAROBROUGH.

On March 13, 1967, E. D. MORACE was observed to visit the home of WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY in Ferriday, Louisiana. HOLLOWAY is a known member of the SDG and of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit OKKKK.

NO T-6 on March 17, 1967, advised that R. J. GLOVER, former member of the OKKKK of Louisiana, was the individual who was established the SDG and who is the individual who passed out the silver dollars. All of the silver dollars bore the same date, 1886. Reportedly this group met only every six months unless there was a special occasion or a need to meet. E. D. MORACE was in the "Old Originals" and the SDG.

NO T-8 on March 20, 1967, advised that the fish fry reportedly held at the home of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, about 1½ years ago was attended by approximately 20 persons, which included E. D. MORACE. JAMES LEE invited most of the guests to this particular fish fry, and it was understood by all of those attendants that everyone in attendance was a member of the SDG.

NO T-1 advised on March 21, 1967, that on March 18, 1967, R. J. GLOVER was observed to visit the home of E. D. MORACE at Ferriday, Louisiana, at about 11:00 a.m. From there, MORACE and GLOVER left in GLOVER's green Ford pick up truck and proceeded to Natchez, Mississippi. GLOVER drove to the Highway 61 by-pass and stopped

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at the Barbecue Pitt, which is a known hang-out for Klansmen in the Natchez area. There GLOVER and MORACE were observed to have lunch. After lunch, GLOVER and MORACE were observed to leave and proceed toward Meadville, Mississippi. After traveling six or seven miles on the road to Meadville, GLOVER stopped briefly at a dairy located on the left hand side of the road. From there, GLOVER proceeded down the road another two to three miles and stopped at the home of JAMES SEALE, a known Klansman. SEALE, GLOVER, and MORACE were observed to hold a conversation. GLOVER and MORACE then proceeded to Kentwood, Louisiana, where they dropped off some lumber supplies at the home of GLOVER. After unloading the lumber, GLOVER and MORACE proceeded back to Natchez, Mississippi. They returned to Ferriday, Louisiana, at about 7:00 p.m.

NO T-4 on March 28, 1967, advised that on March 28, 1967, R. J. GLOVER contacted E. D. MORACE at his home.

On March 27, 1967, E. D. MORACE was observed to attend the meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK held at the Klavern Building in Clayton that is owned by SCOTTIE WRIGHT. This meeting lasted only 15 or 20 minutes, and after the meeting the members, including MORACE, proceeded back to Ferriday, Louisiana.

NO T-5 on March 29, 1967, advised for a period of time in 1965 E. D. MORACE and R. J. GLOVER reportedly had some differences, and at one time MORACE reportedly turned in his Klan equipment, sold his guns and said that he was quitting the Klans and the SDG. However, a short time later, MORACE reportedly was active in the Klan and SDG again, and MORACE and GLOVER have been very close since that time. In connection with the fish fry held by the SDG on June 26, 1965 at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE, there were approximately 17 to 20 men present, three of whom brought their wives. During the afternoon, GLOVER and E. D. MORACE were observed experimenting with some explosive ingredients, stating they were trying to invent an explosive and were stirring a mixture on a table located in the back yard. On June 26, 1965, TOMMIE JONES

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was arrested by the Ferriday, Louisiana Police Department. E. D. MORACE, R. J. GLOVER, JAMES SCAROBROUGH, and several others from the fish fry expressed a desire to go to the Ferriday Jail to help JONES obtain release, and reportedly made efforts to obtain bail money for JONES.

NO T-2 advised on March 30, 1967 that there was a meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK on March 27, 1967. This meeting concerned a discussion about the current FBI investigation of the bombing at Natchez, Mississippi. E. D. MORACE attended the meeting and stated that the FBI does not scare him, and MORACE related that he told the FBI during his last interview that he had talked with them for the last time, and that they were not to come back to see him unless they had something on him. MORACE also stated that he has not done anything, and the FBI has no reason to be pestering him. MORACE stated that the FBI does not always drive around in Chevrolet and Ford automobiles with big antennae on them. He stated that some of the Agents drive pick up trucks and small cars such as Volkswagens. He further stated that the FBI have Klansmen on their payroll, and he cautioned all members to be alert to what they say in front of other Klansmen, for the informer may be the Klansman's best friend. MORACE further stated that the FBI pretty well knows the identities of all of the Klansmen, however, there are a few secret members who they will never find out about and these secret members are known only to a few of the present members of the OKKKK. This meeting was held at the Klavern Building, north of Clayton, Louisiana.

NO T-9 on April 7, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE is believed to be a member of the Ferriday, Louisiana, unit of the OKKKK.

NO T-4 on April 11, 1967, advised that on April 10, 1967, a meeting was held of the Clayton Unit of the OKKKK between about 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., and E. D. MORACE was one of the Klansmen attending this meeting. For the most part, this meeting concerned politics.

R. J. GLOVER was observed to visit E. D. MORACE at his place of employment on April 10, 1967. GLOVER was

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heard telling MORACE that the "Fat boy" on the Vidalia Louisiana Police Force had been trailing GLOVER. E. D. MORACE is known to be a close associate of R. J. GLOVER, an active member of the Clayton Unit of the OKKKK, and definitely a member of the SDG.

NO T-10 on April 13, 1967, advised E. D. MORACE was formerly employed at Bluff City Motors in Natchez, Mississippi.

NO T-9 on April 13, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE was injured when a car fell on him some time ago, and BILLY BUCKLES and J. K. GREER of Natchez, Mississippi, collected \$250 from the local Klansmen and gave it to him. The purpose of this gift was to tighten the bonds between the Mississippi and Louisiana Klan.

NO T-2 on April 14, 1967, advised that the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK met on April 10, 1967, at their Klavern Building north of Clayton, Louisiana, on the property of R. S. WRIGHT. A general discussion of the recent bombing in Natchez, Mississippi on February 27, 1967 was conducted. It was first stated that the newspapers and the television programs were not telling all of the facts in the case. E. D. MORACE stated that the news is not telling that JACKSON (the victim) stole \$1,700 from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and he also had a fist fight with CHARLES EVERS. He further stated that another distorted fact is that the job of JACKSON was not one that a white man used to have, but it was a newly created job, created especially for the benefit of JACKSON. MORACE also stated that when the FBI gets a person in a bad spot, and if they have the goods on him, especially a Klansman, they will not come around and ask questions as in the past, but instead, they will try to railroad him into the Federal Penitentiary. FOIA(b) (6) - FOIA(b) (7) -

NO T-1 on April 18, 1967, advised that on November 1, 1965, there was a meeting of the Clayton Unit of the OKKKK. Reportedly, E. D. MORACE brought charges against JAMES SCAROBROUGH at that time for divulging Klan secrets. MORACE alleged that SCAROBROUGH, after each meeting, furnished information to a young boy by the name of [REDACTED], who in turn furnished the information to ED FULLER and or BLACKIE DRAIN, who in



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turn passed this information on to FRANK DE LAUGHTER.

Reportedly, prior to the beginning of the trial, Assistant Exalted Cyclops, SCOTTIE WRIGHT and two or three other Klansmen prevailed on MORACE to postpone the trial for three days to give SCAROBROUGH time to prepare his defense. The trial was never held.

On several occasions, E. D. MORACE has been observed carrying a .410 sawed off shotgun hooked in his belt.

On April 14, 1967, an individual believed to be identical with Big MAC MC KINNEY stopped by the Shell Service Station in Ferriday, Louisiana, where E. D. MORACE works, and was observed to hold a conversation with E. D. MORACE.

On April 8, 1967, BILL BLANEY and his wife reportedly drove to Rayville, Louisiana, to visit C. T. GRIFFITH. After visiting with GRIFFITH for a while, BILL and C. T. GRIFFITH reportedly drove to Sicily Island, Louisiana, where they got drunk drinking beer. While traveling through Wisner, Louisiana, BLANEY reportedly was arrested for drunk driving. E. D. MORACE is the father of BILL BLANEY's wife, and reportedly MORACE contacted NOAH CROSS, Concordia Parish Sheriff, and requested him to telephone the local authority in Wisner, Louisiana, in an attempt to get the charge killed or at least reduced to a \$200 fine against BLANEY. Reportedly, the local authorities refused to do this and, at the time of arrest, BLANEY was reported to have a .38 calibre pistol in his truck.

On April 25, 1967, NO T-6 advised E. D. MORACE is an individual who worked as a mechanic at the Bluff City Motors in Natchez, Mississippi in the past, and MORACE and JAMES SCAROBROUGH in the summer of 1965 were at the Ferriday Jail at the time TOMMIE L. JONES was there following his arrest by the Ferriday Police Department. SCAROBROUGH and MORACE left the jail at that time stating they would be right back with the additional \$100 necessary to make the \$250 cash bond that would

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secure the release of TOMMIE JONES.

NO T-4 on April 25, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, Louisiana, met C. D. FREEMAN at Natchez, Mississippi on April 22, 1967. MORACE then drove by the home of R. J. GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana, but did not stop.

On April 23, 1967, MORACE, his wife and children, were observed to drive to Kentwood, Louisiana, where they visited R. J. GLOVER at about 12:30 p.m. GLOVER was observed working on his house and showed MORACE around the grounds of his new residence.

NO T-1 on May 2, 1967, advised that on May 2, 1967 at about 4:30 p.m., E. D. MORACE drove to the home of JAMES WATTS, step-son of R. J. GLOVER, to visit GLOVER. GLOVER joined MORACE, who was waiting for GLOVER outside the WATTS in MORACE's car. MORACE and then GLOVER then drove to the home of BUD SPINKS, Chief of Police, Vidalia, Louisiana. GLOVER and MORACE then drove to the residence of BUCK HORTON in Vidalia, Louisiana, and talked briefly with HORTON. After leaving HORTON's residence, GLOVER and MORACE then drove to the residence of KENNETH NORMAN HEAD. From there, MORACE drove GLOVER back to the residence of WATTS in Vidalia, Louisiana, and then proceeded to his home in Ferriday, Louisiana.

On the evening of November 2, 1965, it was reported that the trial of JAMES SCAROBROUGH, Exalted Cyclops of the OKKKK at Clayton, Louisiana, was held. It further was reported that R. J. GLOVER had been asked to pick two individuals and bring them to the Klavern Meeting to act as Executioners in the event that SCAROBROUGH was found guilty. MORACE reportedly made these arrangements with GLOVER. MORACE also reportedly picked O. C. POISSOT at the fourth executioner inasmuch as POISSOT was a new member of the unit and MORACE stated he did not believe that POISSOT would be recognized. The four executioners immediately after arriving at the meeting place put on white robes and hoods. They were then escorted into the meeting place by E. D. MORACE. After the

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the compromise had been reached and no trial was held, MORACE instructed the members of the Klavern to stay in the meeting hall for 15 minutes to allow GLOVER, and the others who were executioners to leave the area without being recognized.

NO T-8 on May 3, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE had a .38 calibre, fully automatic rifle in his home about 1½ years ago, but this gun has not been seen since that time and it is not known if MORACE still has the gun. MORACE allegedly got rid of most of his guns some time ago.

NO T-5 on May 10, 1967, advised that on May 8, 1967, R. J. GLOVER was seen to contact E. D. MORACE at about 10:00 a.m. at MORACE's place of employment in Ferriday, Louisiana. After a short visit in the shop, the two went to the cafe located next door for coffee. At that location, they were seen to meet JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR, another known member of the SDG, who is from Harrisonburg, Louisiana. All three held a brief discussion.

NO T-2 on May 11, 1967, advised that on May 8, 1967, HANK HOWINGTON of Ferriday, Louisiana, met at the home of WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY on Texas Street in Ferriday, Louisiana. HOLLOWAY was heard to state that the main thing wrong with the unit (meaning the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK) is E. D. MORACE. HOLLOWAY did not seem to personally dislike MORACE but feels that because of MORACE's problems with his wife in the past, he could not be counted on for important tasks.

NO T-1 on May 16, 1967, advised on the evening of May 14, 1967, JAMES "BILL" BLANEY, was observed to visit E. D. MORACE at his home in Ferriday, Louisiana.

NO T-8 on May 17, 1967, advised that on May 15, 1967, SONNY TAYLOR was observed to visit E. D. MORACE at his place of employment in Ferriday, Louisiana.

NO T-4 on May 23, 1967, advised that on May 17, 1967, R. J. GLOVER stopped by to see E. D. MORACE at his place of employment. A small discussion was held between

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the two men.

On May 21, 1967, SONNY TAYLOR was observed to visit E. D. MORACE at his residence for a brief period of time.

REGGIE CARTER, known member of the SDG from Natchez, Mississippi, was also observed visiting E. D. MORACE at his place of employment, and during the early evening of May 20, 1967, MARTIN WILDER and DURWOOD WILHITE were seen to visit the residence of E. D. MORACE in Ferriday, Louisiana. WILDER and WILHITE are known Klansmen in the OKKKK.

NO T-5 on May 24, 1967, advised that the old Wildsville Unit of the OKKKK reportedly met on the property of "PRESS" MC GOON, and one night in 1965, E. D. MORACE, who was the KBI man for the parish at that time, visited this unit to tell the unit leaders to either get active in the OKKKK or to get out of the organization inasmuch as they were not paying dues or cooperating with the state leadership. MORACE reportedly took several men with him as body guards. One of these reportedly was R. J. GLOVER.

On May 20, 1967, W. M. BARFIELD, was observed contacting E. D. MORACE at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana. MORACE was observed to be carrying a big .45 calibre automatic pistol, which is nickel plated and has extra large grips.

NO T-1 on May 30, 1967, advised WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY was observed to visit the residence of E. D. MORACE on Sunday, May 28, 1967, accompanied by GEORGE WILHITE, another known Klansman.

On May 30, 1967, SONNY TAYLOR was observed to visit the MORACE residence briefly and drop off MORACE's son-in-law, JAMES "BILL" BLANEY.

NO T-4 on June 6, 1967, advised that some time during the fall of 1966, E. D. MORACE reportedly obtained a U. S. Carbine, M-1 model calibre .30 through a trade with R. J. GLOVER. On June 5, 1967, SONNY TALOR was observed

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to visit E. D. MORACE at his place of employment.

NO T-4 advised on June 13, 1967, that E. D. MORACE has moved from Ferriday, Louisiana, and is presently living at 504 Myrtle Street, in Vidalia, Louisiana. On June 8, 1967, R. J. GLOVER was observed to stop by to speak to E. D. MORACE at his place of employment at Ferriday, Louisiana.

On June 12, 1967, SONNY TAYLOR, E. D. MORACE, and JAMES "BILL" BLANEY were observed in conversation while standing in TAYLOR's front yard at his residence near Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

NO T-8 on June 14, 1967, advised that on June 12, 1967, E. D. MORACE and "BLUE" HOLLOWAY were observed contacting JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR at his residence, and later BILL BLANEY arrived and joined the group. Reportedly, MORACE stated that he was taking over the SDG and from now on would run the show and would try to hold the men together and still have a good outfit without R. J. GLOVER.

On June 13, 1967, E. D. MORACE was observed conversing with SONNY TAYLOR.

NO T-1 on June 20, 1967, advised that during the period June 13, 1967, through June 19, 1967 E. D. MORACE was observed visiting various members of the SDG and other known Klansmen in Louisiana and Mississippi.

On June 18, 1967, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD was observed visiting E. D. MORACE's residence during the evening.

During the period June 13, 1967 through June 19, 1967, MORACE is known to have talked to Klansman JOHN MC CLERKIN, HANK HOWINGTON, and BOB BARFIELD.

NO T-9 on June 21, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE is moving from Ferriday, Louisiana, to Vidalia, Louisiana, and is now actively supporting NOAH CROSS in the coming election for Sheriff of Concordia Parish.

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NO T-6 on June 27, 1967, advised E. D. MORACE reportedly is aware that while MORACE was operating the Bonanza Club, near Ferriday, Louisiana, in the past, R. J. GLOVER had told two individuals he was broke and induced them into stealing two cases of beer and four fifths of whiskey from the Bonanza Club. Reportedly MORACE had to make up the shortage from this theft.

NO T-4 on June 27, 1967, advised that during the afternoon of June 27, 1967, MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, a known Klansman from the Natchez, Mississippi, area, visited E. D. MORACE at his place of employment in Ferriday, Louisiana.

On June 24, 1967, E. D. MORACE was observed attending the rally held by the Universal Klan (a newly organized group headed by former UKA leader, JACK HELM) south of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The crowd at the meeting was estimated to be about 200 people and JACK HELM was the main speaker.

NO T-1 on July 3, 1967, advised that R. J. GLOVER was observed visiting the residence of E. D. MORACE during the evening of June 28, 1967.

Reportedly, during the football season of 1965, Klansmen from Ferriday made two trips to Tallulah, Louisiana. The first trip was made in an automobile owned by R. J. GLOVER. GLOVER was accompanied by E. D. MORACE and other Klansmen. The purpose of this trip was to assist Klansmen in that area, for it had been reported that Negroes in the Tallulah area were going to cause trouble at football games between two white schools. Nothing happened on this trip. The following week, it was reported that E. D. MORACE, other Klansmen, and GLOVER again traveled to Tallulah, Louisiana, in BILL BLANEY's automobile to attend a football game. Again, the Negroes in that area caused no trouble.

NO T-1 on July 11, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE, known member of the SDG, was observed to meet JAMES SCAROBROUGH at the SCAROBROUGH home in Ferriday, Louisiana, during the evening of July 8, 1967. SCAROBROUGH

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was known to be the former Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK and a member of the SDG.

On July 9, 1967, E. D. MORACE and another SDG member, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, were observed meeting together.

NO T-4 on July 18, 1967, advised that SCOTTIE WRIGHT, Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK and reportedly a member of the SDG, was observed contacting E. D. MORACE at his place of employment in Ferriday, Louisiana, on July 18, 1967.

NO T-5 on July 19, 1967, advised that on July 15, 1967, E. D. MORACE was observed at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana, at which time MORACE appeared to be working as a bouncer at that club once more.

NO T-1 on July 25, 1967, advised that KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, known member of the SDG, was observed visiting E. D. MORACE twice during the previous week.

E. D. MORACE was observed visiting R. J. GLOVER at the residence of GLOVER's son-in-law in Vidalia, Louisiana, on July 24, 1967.

NO T-9 on July 31, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed working as bouncer at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana, on July 29, 1967, at which time he was seen wearing a nickel plated .45 calibre automatic on his belt.

NO T-4 on August 1, 1967, advised that on July 29, 1967, R. J. GLOVER, accompanied by SDG member E. D. MORACE, were observed visiting GLOVER's attorney, BILL RILEY in Natchez, Mississippi, where they were observed engaging RILEY in a conversation.

On the night of July 29, 1967, R. J. GLOVER was observed visiting E. D. MORACE at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana. GLOVER was seen giving MORACE one box of what appeared to be carbine ammunition, and one roll of what appeared to be plain stove pipe wire.

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E. D. MORACE and R. J. GLOVER were observed visiting SDG member JAMES "RED" LEE on July 29, 1967.

NO T-3 on August 3, 1967, advised that R. J. GLOVER has reportedly stated that JAMES FREDERICK LEE is the individual who organized the SDG because he wanted to start an underground organization within the Klan. GLOVER has stated that LEE, E. D. MORACE, and JAMES LEE SCAROBROUGH were some of the members of this group. GLOVER reportedly stated that there were only three or four meetings of the SDG, and that the fish fry meeting in the Wildsville, Louisiana, residence of LEE on June 26, 1965 was the last meeting in which a number of the members were present. After that meeting, if the members got together, it was just two or three at a time. The June 26, 1965 meeting reportedly was held so that a number of the SDG members could meet together and practice and experiment with explosives, according to statements made by GLOVER.

Reportedly E. D. MORACE, a few days prior to the burning of FRANK MORRIS, a Negro shoe shop operator in Ferriday, Louisiana, which incident took place on December 10, 1964, had contacted a Natchez, Klansman and requested him to send some men to Ferriday, Louisiana to give the same victim a beating because he had been flurting with white women who frequented his shoe shop. MORACE reportedly wanted the beating to occur on a particular night because he claimed that the law enforcement officers would be on the other side of the parish at that time. Reportedly, the Natchez Klansman advised that he intended to check out the allegation before taking any action, and a few days after the actual burning of FRANK MORRIS, MORACE reportedly contacted the same Natchez Klansman, stating the Negro had to be killed and mentioning that gasoline had been poured on the Negro.

NO T-3 on August 5, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, Louisiana, was the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) man for the OKKKK in Louisiana during 1964.

NO T-1 on August 8, 1967, advised that on August 2, 1967, E. D. MORACE was observed traveling to Red Lick, Mississippi, where he was seen attending the hearing for



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R. J. GLOVER being held concerning the theft of a bush hog by GLOVER. MORACE was later heard to state that he was surprised to learn that he was the only Klansman from Mississippi or Louisiana, who had made an appearance at the hearing. After the hearing, E. D. MORACE was observed transporting R. J. GLOVER back to Vidalia, Louisiana.

E. D. MORACE and KENNETH NORMAN HEAD had been observed in frequent contact during the period August 1, 1967 through August 7, 1967.

E. D. MORACE was observed spending most of the day of August 6, 1967, with SDG member KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and other Klansmen.

NO T-11 on August 8, 1967, advised an individual who was later identified as being E. D. MORACE was working as a bouncer at the Bonanza Club on July 28, 1967, at which time he was wearing a pistol on his hip.

NO T-5 on August 9, 1967, advised that it is known that E. D. MORACE was one of the members of the SDG and attended Louisiana meetings of this group prior to the fish fry at the home of JAMES LEE in June, 1965. R. J. GLOVER has always been recognized as leader and organizer of this group.

NO T-10 on August 15, 1967, advised that two or three years ago it was reported that certain members of the SDG, possibly including E. D. MORACE, had a project to whip a Negro who lived a short distance down the Horseshoe Lake Road off Highway 84 a few miles west of Ferriday, Louisiana. This Negro raised quail, pheasant and similar birds. It was reported that these men had been after the Negro on several prior occasions. However, it was reported on one particular occasion the Negro's wife shot one of the Klansmen with a shotgun when the Klansman tried to get the drop on the Negro at his bird pens. It is not known if E. D. MORACE was present at the time of that incident.

NO T-6 on August 15, 1967, advised that on June 26, 1965, a fish fry was held at "RED" LEE's home next to the Forman's Store near Wildsville, Louisiana.

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E. D. MORACE was one of the group attending the fish fry.

NO T-4 on August 15, 1967, advised that SDG member from Mississippi, WAYNE "JACK" SEALE was observed visiting E. D. MORACE at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana on August 11, 1967.

SDG member KENNETH NORMAN HEAD was observed visiting E. D. MORACE on August 13, 1967.

On August 9, 1967, E. D. MORACE was observed visiting JAMES SCAROBROUGH in Ferriday, Louisiana.

SDG member SONNY TAYLOR from Harrisonburg, Louisiana, was observed visiting E. D. MORACE at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana, on August 12, 1967.

NO T-5 on August 16, 1967, advised E. D. MORACE is one of the known members of the SDG from the State of Louisiana. On August 11, 1967, R. J. GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and JACK SEALE (all known members of the SDG) were observed at the Bonanza Club near Ferriday, Louisiana. JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR, another known member of the SDG, also was observed joining this group later. The group was overheard discussing R. J. GLOVER's difficulties concerning the charge against him for stealing bush hog.

NO T-12 on August 26, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE is a known member of the WKKKKOM. Source stated he could not furnish any evidence, however, to substantiate this statement.

NO T-6 on September 19, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE reportedly stated that about three weeks ago, while he was en route to Jordan Auto Company in Natchez, Mississippi, he happened to get behind an Agent's automobile and observed TOMMIE LEE JONES riding in the automobile with the Agent. It is known that the SDG suspects JONES of being an informant for the FBI, and that JONES is a known member of the SDG.

NO T-13 on September 20, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE is a known member of the SDG.

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NO T-5 on September 20, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE no longer is employed at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana.

On September 9, 1967, a meeting of the SDG members was held in Natchez, Mississippi at the home of JAMES LEE, and the members then proceeded to a river front park in Natchez, Mississippi, where the actual meeting was held. E. D. MORACE was observed to be a member of this group. JAMES LEE presided and did most of the talking. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss SDG member TOMMIE JONES, suspected by the group of being an informant for the FBI. After a lengthy discussion, LEE suggested that a vote be taken whether to dispose of JONES or not. LEE was in favor of disposing of JONES but R. J. GLOVER interrupted to say they should have definite proof before taking any action. Two other members, including E. D. MORACE, spoke up in support of GLOVER, and the group then decided they would wait for definite proof before taking any action against JONES.

NO T-10 on September 26, 1967, advised that a number of known members of the SDG went to the home of KENNETH NORMAN HEAD on the evening of September 24, 1967, where they met HEAD and E. D. MORACE. At that time MORACE was seen carrying a .45 calibre pistol tucked into the waist of his trousers. MORACE apparently had gathered the group of Klansmen together and advised them that they have an old hunting camp the group can use for future meetings. Most of the rest of the discussion by the group concerned the possibility that TOMMIE JONES may be an informant for the FBI.

NO T-6 on September 26, 1967, advised that on September 24, 1967, Natchez members of the SDG and R. J. GLOVER met at the home of NORMAN HEAD on Lake Concordia in Louisiana. E. D. MORACE was there with HEAD when they arrived. A discussion was conducted concerning TOMMIE JONES, at which time MORACE stated that every time the FBI comes to see me, just as he leaves, he turns and asks me "where do you get your shoes shined now?"

NO T-1 on September 26, 1967, advised a meeting of SDG members was observed at the home of KENNETH NORMAN

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HEAD near Ferriday, Louisiana, on September 24, 1967. This meeting began at about 8:00 p.m. and lasted approximately 45 minutes. E. D. MORACE was observed to arrive alone at the meeting. On September 22, 1967, R. J. GLOVER was observed visiting E. D. MORACE.

NO T-8 on September 27, 1967, advised that JAMES "RED" LEE has stated that six hard core SDG members had met on September 24, 1967 to discuss the future plans of the SDG. E. D. MORACE was identified as being one of the SDG members attending this meeting.

NO T-6 on October 3, 1967 advised that eight persons met at the SDG meeting on October 1, 1967, at a hunting lodge on the levee between Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana. The meeting lasted from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., and E. D. MORACE was identified as one of the SDG members present. After the discussions at the meeting, some of the members took target practice on tin cans. E. D. MORACE shot a .45 calibre nickel plated pistol with a thumb rest.

NO T-1 on October 3, 1967, advised that R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE visited JAMES SCAROBROUGH on September 29, 1967.

On September 29, 1967, R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE also went to the residence of Sheriff NOAH CROSS.

Reportedly there was a meeting of SDG members on October 1, 1967 at the hunting lodge known to be owned by E. D. MORACE and PAUL TOLBERT. This lodge is located on the east side of the levee near Ferriday, Louisiana. Eight men were observed to attend. The meeting began at approximately 2:45 p.m. and lasted until about 4:00 p.m. E. D. MORACE, who was observed arriving at the meeting alone, was one of the known SDG members attending. There was some target practice conducted by those at the meeting and E. D. MORACE was observed firing his .45 calibre automatic pistol at a beer can.

NO T-5 on October 4, 1967, advised that there was a meeting of the SDG on October 1, 1967 at the hunting

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lodge of E. D. MORACE and PAUL TOLBERT located near the levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, Louisiana. This meeting lasted from about 2:45 p.m. until 4:45 p.m., and eight men, including E. D. MORACE were observed to attend the meeting. Target practice was conducted by some of the members following the meeting, and E. D. MORACE was observed firing at some targets with his .45 calibre automatic pistol.

NO T-4 on October 10, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed visiting SDG member JAMES SCAROBROUGH on October 5, 1967.

It is known that JAMES "BILL" BLANEY is presently residing at the home of his father-in-law, E. D. MORACE at 504 Myrtle Street, Vidalia, Louisiana.

NO T-8 on October 11, 1967, advised that an SDG meeting was held on October 1, 1967 at the hunting lodge located near the levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, Louisiana.

On October 8, 1967, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR was observed speaking with E. D. MORACE in Ferriday, Louisiana.

Both TAYLOR and MORACE who are known SDG members, were observed attending the SDG meeting on October 1, 1967.

NO T-10 on October 14, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE was one of the Klansman present at the SDG meeting on October 1, 1967 at a building on the levee near Ferriday, Louisiana.

NO T-1 on October 17, 1967, advised that on October 13, 1967, R. J. GLOVER visited MORACE at his residence in Vidalia, Louisiana, during the evening, arriving there in his pick up truck.

On October 14, 1967, R. J. GLOVER again was seen visiting the residence of E. D. MORACE, this time in the late afternoon. He was driving his old green Plymouth at that time.

A meeting was held at the hunting club owned by E. D. MORACE, which is located near the Mississippi River

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levee between Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana. This meeting was on October 15, 1967 and lasted from about 1:30 p.m. until about 3:00 p.m. E. D. MORACE, who was observed arriving alone driving his pick up truck, was one of the Klansmen attending this meeting.

On October 16, 1967, R. J. GLOVER again was observed visiting the residence of E. D. MORACE.

NO T-10 on October 17, 1967 advised that E. D. MORACE of Vidalia, Louisiana, was one of the Klansmen attending the SDG meeting on October 15, 1967 on the levee near Ferriday, Louisiana.

NO T-5 on October 18, 1967, advised that on October 15, 1967 a meeting was held at a hunting camp owned by E. D. MORACE on the levee between Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana, and E. D. MORACE was one of the Klansmen attending the meeting. E. D. MORACE was observed carrying his .45 calibre pistol to the meeting.

NO T-6 on October 20, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE of Vidalia, Louisiana, was one of the Klansmen attending the SDG meeting at a hunting lodge on the levee near Ferriday, Louisiana, on October 15, 1967.

NO T-4 on October 24, 1967, advised that on October 21, 1967, at about 5:15 p.m., R. J. GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and other Klansmen were observed leaving the home of JACK SEALE near Natchez, Mississippi and driving to Kentwood, Louisiana in E. D. MORACE's automobile. They were seen to drive through Kentwood as if going to R. J. GLOVER's house, but turned to the right at a store. They then drove until they reached another store and school building, between which they drove, and about 1½ miles past this point they stopped at a large partial brick house on the left side of the highway. The group visited with a man at that house for approximately 20 minutes. Upon leaving this house, the group then drove to R. J. GLOVER's house near Kentwood, Louisiana. R. J. GLOVER was left at his house and E. D. MORACE and the other Klansmen started back to Natchez, Mississippi, at about

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9:15 p.m.

On October 23, 1967, R. J. GLOVER was observed contacting E. D. MORACE once more.

NO T-8 on October 26, 1967, advised that on October 21, 1967, R. J. GLOVER and other Klansmen, including E. D. MORACE, drove in the mid-afternoon in MORACE's automobile from Natchez, Mississippi, to Kentwood, Louisiana. When the group arrived in Kentwood, they drove to a country house and talked to a man there whose name has been determined to be MC MANUS. They group then left that house and went to R. J. GLOVER's home in Kentwood. The group held a discussion there for some time, and then GLOVER was left at his home and the other Klansmen returned to Natchez, Mississippi. From Natchez, E. D. MORACE and another Klansman traveled to Vidalia, Louisiana where MORACE lives.

NO T-9 on October 30, 1967, advised that JAMES LEE SCAROBROUGH and other Klansmen, who are known members of the Ferriday Minutemen Unit being organized by SCAROBROUGH, met at SCAROBROUGH's home in Ferriday, Louisiana, during the afternoon of October 29, 1967. SCAROBROUGH and the others then drove to a hunting club in Ferriday, Louisiana. Standing at the gate of the club when the group arrived were R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE. The two groups conversed briefly.

NO T-4 on October 31, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE was one of those attending the meeting of the SDG at the hunting lodge owned by E. D. MORACE and PAUL TOLBERT near Ferriday, Louisiana, on the afternoon of October 29, 1967. The meeting was held at the gate which enters the property and among those present were JAMES SCAROBROUGH and some of his associates.

On October 27, 1967, R. J. GLOVER was observed visiting E. D. MORACE at his home during the evening.

NO T-8 on November 1, 1967 advised that E. D. MORACE met JAMES SCAROBROUGH and some associates of his on October 29, 1967, during the afternoon at the hunting

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lodge property of E. D. MORACE near Ferriday, Louisiana. This was believed to be a meeting of the SDG. The meeting was conducted at the gate leading to the hunting lodge property.

NO T-1 on November 7, 1967, advised that R. J. GLOVER was observed visiting E. D. MORACE on November 4, 1967, and on the night of that same date, NORMAN HEAD and E. D. MORACE were observed together in a cafe in Vidalia, Louisiana.

NO T-8 on November 8, 1967, advised that on November 6, 1967, R. J. GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and a Natchez Klansman visited the residence of SONNY TAYLOR in Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

On November 9, 1967, NO T-6 advised that JAMES LEE SCAROBROUGH reportedly has not been attending the SDG meetings because he has been angry with E. D. MORACE. SCAROBROUGH is supposedly angry with MORACE because MORACE is inclined to drink and run around with women.

NO T-6 on November 13, 1967, advised that it is believed that E. D. MORACE attending an SDG meeting reportedly held on November 12, 1967.

NO T-1 on November 14, 1967, advised that on the night of November 10, 1967, R. J. GLOVER and a Natchez SDG member contacted E. D. MORACE at his home in Vidalia, Louisiana.

On November 12, 1967, at about 2:00 p.m., an SDG meeting was held at Coronet Cafe in Ferriday, Louisiana. Only a few Louisiana SDG members were observed present, including E. D. MORACE, and the group appeared to talk for a short while outside the cafe and then entered the cafe, had coffee in one of the booths, and continued their conversation for a brief period of time.

NO T-5 on November 15, 1967, advised that on November 12, 1967, an SDG meeting was held at the Coronet Restaurant in Ferriday, Louisiana, and E. D. MORACE was one of the few members attending this meeting.



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NO T-10 on November 16, 1967, advised that JAMES FREDERICK LEE has stated that he is of the opinion that E. D. MORACE is the SDG member who has been informing to the FBI, but LEE has stated he cannot understand how MORACE could furnish information to the FBI because he had been mixed up in so many things himself.

NO T-6 on November 18, 1967, advised that JACK SEALE and R. J. GLOVER had met at Washington, Mississippi on November 18, 1967, and then driven to Ferriday, Louisiana, to see E. D. MORACE, who was in the hospital with some type of trouble with his arm.

NO T-10 on November 20, 1967, advised that on November 19, 1967, E. D. MORACE met two known Natchez Klansmen at the Coronet Restaurant in Ferriday, Louisiana, during the afternoon. The three were heard discussing TOMMIE JONES as possibly being an FBI informant, and the suspicion that MORACE himself might be an FBI informant. MORACE was heard to state "if anybody thinks I am pimping, I'll go get a Negro right now".

E. D. MORACE has been heard to state that "they" are working hard for candidate NOAH CROSS who is running for the Sheriff's position in Concordia Parish.

NO T-6 on November 20, 1967, advised that an SDG meeting was held on November 19, 1967, at the Coronet Restaurant in Ferriday, Louisiana, attended by E. D. MORACE and two SDG members from Natchez, Mississippi. The meeting took place in the late afternoon, lasting from about 1:45 p.m. until approximately 3:15 p.m.

It has been learned that a few years ago, Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office did something which displeased E. D. MORACE. Reportedly MORACE then went to Sheriff NOAH CROSS while DE LAUGHTER was in CROSS' office. DE LAUGHTER reportedly denied committing the act for which MORACE was displeased, but when MORACE pulled out his gun and pointed it at DE LAUGHTER, DE LAUGHTER reportedly admitted that he had done what MORACE accused him of.

NO T-1 on November 21, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE was in the Ferriday General Hospital from November 16, 1968 through November 18, 1967, reportedly with a bursitis

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condition in his left shoulder. On November 18, 1967, R. J. GLOVER and JACK SEALE were observed visiting MORACE.

On November 19, 1967, at about 2:00 p.m., E. D. MORACE, JACK SEALE, and L. C. MURRAY, another known SDG member from Natchez, Mississippi, were observed meeting at the Coronet Cafe in Ferriday, Louisiana, and holding a lengthy discussion.

NO T-4 on November 28, 1967, advised that JACK SEALE contacted E. D. MORACE on November 25, 1967, and was seen handing MORACE five books of tickets. It is known that Klansmen in the Natchez, Mississippi area have been selling raffle tickets to raise money for what they call the Adams County Legal Defense Fund for certain Klansmen accused of acts of violence. It is believed the books handed to MORACE by SEALE may have been some of these raffle ticket books.

NO T-6 on November 29, 1967, advised that he had learned that JACK SEALE had given E. D. MORACE 100 tickets in connection with the automobile tires which are to be raffled off in Mississippi to obtain money for a legal defense fund for Klansmen accused of acts of violence.

NO T-1 on December 5, 1967, advised that on December 3, 1967, E. D. MORACE and three known Klansmen from Natchez, were seen departing Natchez, Mississippi, at about noon in a late model blue Pontiac automobile. This group traveled to the Travel Inn on Highway 55 south of Jackson, Mississippi, arriving there at about 2:00 p.m. They were met by a young white male who was driving approximately a 1962 red Impala Chevrolet. The group followed this man north of the Travel Inn and some distance west to a small cafe or diner located in the southwest part of Jackson, Mississippi. They were seen entering the diner and meeting four other white men waiting there for them. A meeting appeared to be held in that cafe by the members of this group.

NO T-6 on December 7, 1967, advised that on December 3, 1967, at about noon, E. D. MORACE and some of the Klansmen from Natchez, Mississippi, drove from

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Natchez, Mississippi to Jackson, Mississippi, and met JOE DANIEL HAWKINS and some members of his Klan group. The group with E. D. MORACE had met HAWKINS at the Travel Inn Motel and then followed him to a restaurant in Jackson. The other known Klansmen waiting there for the group were JOE DENVER HAWKINS, BENNIE WALDRUP, and J. L. HARPER. The two groups held a lengthy discussion at the cafe.

NO T-5 on December 7, 1967, advised that JAMES SCAROBROUGH, known SDG member, reportedly is staying away from R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE because he is afraid these two men might get him into serious trouble.

NO T-1 on December 12, 1967, advised that R. J. GLOVER was observed contacting E. D. MORACE on December 10, 1967.

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These two men also were observed attending the organizational meeting of Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR). Natchez Chapter, which was held on the roof of the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi on the same date from approximately 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Approximately 100 men were observed attending this meeting.

NO T-3 on December 13, 1967, advised that a meeting of Conservative Thinking Individuals was held at the Eola Hotel on December 10, 1967, between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. E. D. MORACE of Louisiana was one of the individuals attending this meeting, which was presided over by BILL RILEY, a Natchez attorney.

NO T-10 on December 13, 1967, advised that E. D. MORACE of Louisiana, was one of the Klansmen observed attending a meeting at the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, on December 10, 1967, from about 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. This was a meeting of conservative minded persons, and BILL RILEY, who was elected temporary chairman, presided over the meeting.

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NO T-8 on December 13, 1967, advised that JAMES "BILL" BLANEY and E. D. MORACE were observed visiting JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR in Jonesville, Louisiana, on December 9, 1967.

NO T-6 on December 14, 1967, advised that a political meeting presided over by BILL RILEY at Natchez, Mississippi was held on December 10, 1967. One of the Klansmen from Vidalia, Louisiana reportedly attending this meeting was E. D. MORACE.

NO T-1 on December 19, 1967, advised that R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting on the late afternoon of December 16, 1967. This was at the Bonanza Club, and at that time Sheriff NOAH CROSS was observed entering the club and speaking in a friendly manner to R. J. GLOVER and thanking him for his support in the election.

On the afternoon of December 16, 1967, JAMES SCAROBROUGH was observed meeting E. D. MORACE at the hunting lodge at Ferriday, Louisiana, for a brief period of time.

NO T-5 on December 28, 1967, advised that SONNY TAYLOR was seen visiting E. D. MORACE on December 22, 1967.

NO T-4 on January 2, 1968, advised that JACK SEALE and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting in Natchez, Mississippi on December 31, 1967.

NO T-1 on January 8, 1968, advised that HANK HOWINGTON was observed visiting E. D. MORACE on January 5, 1968.

NO T-1 on January 16, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER was observed visiting E. D. MORACE at MORACE's home on the late evening of January 16, 1968 and that KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and E. D. MORACE were seen visiting each other on January 13, 1968.

JAMES LEE and E. D. MORACE had been observed visiting together at LEE's home at Natchez, Mississippi, on January 12, 1968.

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NO T-14 on January 19, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE of Vidalia, Louisiana, reportedly had been contacting people to get them to join a new Klan unit being formed in Mississippi which possibly will go by the name of the Old Original Knights.

NO T-4 on January 22, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE was one of the Klansmen attending an organizational meeting of a new Klavern of the OKKKK held at Natchez, Mississippi on January 21, 1968. This meeting was held about five miles southeast of Natchez, Mississippi at a building known to be the old UKA lodge on the property of a doctor located near the property of ERNEST PARKER.

NO T-5 on January 23, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE and SONNY TAYLOR were observed speaking together at MORACE's place of employment in Ferriday, Louisiana, on January 22, 1968.

NO T-6 on January 26, 1968, advised that on January 21, 1968, E. D. MORACE was one of the Klansmen attending the meeting at the old meeting place of the UKA, Unit Number 179, located outside Natchez, Mississippi. The purpose of this meeting was to talk about organizing the OKKKK in Adams County, Mississippi.

NO T-1 on January 29, 1968, advised that JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting on January 27, 1968, and E. D. MORACE on that same date had met with R. J. GLOVER.

On January 28, 1968, there was a meeting of the Klan unit undergoing organization in Natchez, Mississippi. The meeting was from about 2:00 p.m. until about 4:00 p.m. at the lodge of the UKA about five miles southeast of Natchez, Mississippi. The leader of the Klan for the State of Mississippi was present and was identified as ERNEST S. GILBERT, JR. of Jackson, Mississippi, who reportedly is the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK in Mississippi. E. D. MORACE of Vidalia, Louisiana, was recognized as attending this meeting.

Most of the meeting was spent in listening to GILBERT discuss the organization, claiming it would be active in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. He referred

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to the organization as the same one in which ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, was the leader. It should be noted that FULLER's organization is called the Original Klans of America (OKA) whereas GILBERT appeared to refer to his organization as the OKKKK.

NO T-8 on January 30, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed attending the meeting at Natchez, Mississippi, on January 28, 1968, during the afternoon at which time organization of a new unit of the OKKKK reportedly was being discussed.

NO T-6 on February 2, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE of Vidalia, Louisiana, was one of the Klansmen attending the meeting in Natchez, Mississippi on January 28, 1968, which reportedly concerned a discussion of organizing the OKKKK in that area.

Reportedly, E. D. MORACE and R. J. GLOVER have indicated they will form a unit of the OKKKK in the Vidalia, Louisiana area.

NO T-1 on February 5, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed contacting JAMES SCAROBROUGH on February 5, 1968.

NO T-4 on February 12, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER was observed contacting E. D. MORACE at his home in Vidalia, Louisiana, at about midnight on February 9, 1968.

NO T-1 on February 19, 1968, advised that JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting on the night of February 13, 1968, and E. D. MORACE was observed meeting R. J. GLOVER at his home on the night of February 14, 1968. GLOVER and MORACE were observed meeting again on February 17, 1968, at the Bonanza Club, in Ferriday, Louisiana.

NO T-5 on February 20, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed meeting certain Klansmen in the Ferriday area on February 21, 1968.

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NO T-4 on February 26, 1968, advised that on February 24, 1968, JAMES SCAROBROUGH contacted E. D. MORACE and several other Klansmen.

NO T-1 on March 4, 1968, advised that JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE met at SCAROBROUGH's house on February 27, 1968, and on the same date, R. J. GLOVER and GERALD BLANEY also met MORACE at his home. On March 28, 1968, R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE were observed putting up Klan posters in the Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana area and GLOVER and MORACE at that time were using GLOVER's pick up truck.

NO T-4 on March 13, 1968, advised that on the afternoon of March 8, 1968, R. J. GLOVER was observed contacting E. D. MORACE at MORACE's home in Vidalia, Louisiana. On the next day at about 6:30 p.m., R. J. GLOVER and his wife visited the home of E. D. MORACE.

NO T-4 on March 18, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER and a member of JAMES SCAROBROUGH's minutemen organization contacted E. D. MORACE at his home on March 14, 1968 and borrowed a piece of cable and a Com-A-Long from E. D. MORACE. On March 16, 1968, R. J. GLOVER was observed returning the above items to E. D. MORACE.

NO T-1 on March 25, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed meeting with JAMES SCAROBROUGH on March 20, 1968, and on the late afternoon of March 23, 1968, R. J. GLOVER was seen visiting E. D. MORACE at his home in Vidalia, Louisiana.

NO T-4 on April 2, 1968, advised that on March 31, 1968, a meeting was observed between "BLUE" HOLLOWAY and E. D. MORACE.

On April 8, 1968, NO T-14 advised that E. D. MORACE and WESLEY WARREN were observed talking on April 5, 1968, and their conversation was overheard to concern the prospects for re-organizing the Klan in Ferriday, Louisiana, and MORACE was heard to state that it appeared

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the Klan will not re-organize in that area in the near future as was previously planned.

NO T-1 on April 9, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER was observed to visit E. D. MORACE on April 2, 1968 and on April 6, 1968, JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE were observed conversing together. On the night of April 10, 1968, JAMES SCAROBROUGH was observed handing MORACE a stack of Klan posters.

On the night of April 6, 1968, there had been a meeting at the King Hotel and at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana, attended by E. D. MORACE, members of the Ferriday Minutemen Organization, and BILL BLANEY.

NO T-4 on April 16, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE were observed to meet together on April 15, 1968.

NO T-1 on April 22, 1968, advised that JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting on April 21, 1968, and on the same date, MORACE was observed to contact KENNETH NORMAN HEAD.

NO T-1 on April 30, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE and SONNY TAYLOR were observed to meet on April 28, 1968 at TAYLOR's home in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and on April 30, 1968, "BLUE" HOLLOWAY was observed meeting E. D. MORACE briefly.

NO T-8 on May 1, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE and SONNY TAYLOR were observed to meet on April 28, 1968, at TAYLOR's home in Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

NO T-9 on May 6, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and JACK SEALE were recently seen riding around Adams County, Mississippi and the surrounding vicinity trying to recruit members for a new Klan organization.

NO T-1 on May 7, 1968, advised that SONNY TAYLOR was observed to contact E. D. MORACE at his home in Vidalia, Louisiana, on May 2, 1968, and TAYLOR was observed recontacting MORACE on May 3, 1968.



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On May 5, 1968, E. D. MORACE was observed to contact R. J. GLOVER, and both of them were seen traveling to the home of JAMES LEE in Natchez, Mississippi. From there, GLOVER and MORACE went to the home of JACK SEALE, and JACK SEALE joined them. The three men then drove to Ferriday, Louisiana, and apparently attempted to contact NORMAN HEAD, and then drove to the home of JAMES SCAROBROUGH in Ferriday, Louisiana. They conferred briefly with SCAROBROUGH and after the three men left SCAROBROUGH, they drove to the home of SONNY TAYLOR at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, where they met TAYLOR and another man. On May 7, 1968, R. J. GLOVER was observed contacting E. D. MORACE.

NO T-5 on May 8, 1968, advised that SONNY TAYLOR was observed contacting E. D. MORACE on May 2, 1968, and on May 5, 1968, JACK SEALE, E. D. MORACE, and R. J. GLOVER were observed traveling to Harrisonburg, Louisiana, to the home of SONNY TAYLOR.

NO T-6 on May 21, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE and R. J. GLOVER were seen to pick up JACK SEALE and with him visit SONNY TAYLOR in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on May 5, 1968.

NO T-1 on May 21, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER was seen to contact E. D. MORACE at his home in Vidalia, Louisiana, on the night of May 15, 1968.

NO T-4 on May 28, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE were observed to meet at GLOVER's house in Natchez, Mississippi, on May 23, 1968.

NO T-15 on May 29, 1968, advised that on May 24, 1968, certain members of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK were discussing the recent burning of Negro business establishments in Ferriday, Louisiana, which took place approximately one week to ten days ago. During this conversation, the Klansmen indicated that E. D. MORACE and some of them had been involved in these fires.

NO T-1 on June 11, 1968, advised that on June 2, 1968, E. D. MORACE and other SDG members met at NORMAN HEAD's home in Ferriday, Louisiana, and on June 9, 1968, R. J. GLOVER was observed to contact E. D. MORACE.

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NO T-4 on June 18, 1968, advised that E. D. MORACE was observed to visit R. J. GLOVER at GLOVER's residence on June 16, 1968, at which time GLOVER's step-son, who lives in Vidalia, Louisiana, was present.

MORACE, GLOVER and GLOVER's step-son were observed to go out and contact other known Klansmen and SDG members, including JAMES LEE, Natchez, Mississippi, NORMAN HEAD in Ferriday, Louisiana, and others. On June 15, 1968, "BLUE" HOLLOWAY, known member of the SDG, was observed contacting E. D. MORACE briefly.

On June 24, 1968, NO T-9 advised that R. J. GLOVER, a member of the Ferriday Minutemen Organization, and E. D. MORACE had developed a plan to get ten or fifteen men dressed in khaki uniforms with black ties and black shoes and meet at the Natchez-Adams County Airport on July 7, 1968. GLOVER reportedly has selected an unidentified individual to dress in a Nazi uniform and fly into the airport to meet this group. It is also GLOVER's plan that, after the arrival of this person, the group is to split up and go in different directions so that they are not detected by FBI Agents or local law enforcement officers. Reportedly, GLOVER has arranged this plan to serve to purposes: first, if FBI Agents and local law enforcement officers are on the scene when the plane arrives, GLOVER will be convinced that there is an informant within his group and will know who it is; second, he believes this incident will cause the FBI problems attempting to identify the individuals involved.

NO T-1 on June 25, 1968, advised that on June 22, 1968, R. J. GLOVER, and E. D. MORACE met at GLOVER's house and were observed to contact a man believed to be a member of JAMES SCARBROUGH's Minutemen organization. These three then went to the Barbecue Pit in Natchez, Mississippi and conducted a brief meeting. On June 25, 1968, R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting "BLUE" HOLLOWAY on June 23, 1968.

NO T-1 on July 2, 1968, advised that R. J. GLOVER had been observed meeting E. D. MORACE on June 26, 1968.

NO T-4 on July 9, 1968, advised that on July 6, 1968, R. J. GLOVER was observed going to the home of E. D. MORACE at Vidalia, Louisiana, and leaving a package. On the same date, E. D. MORACE and KENNETH NORMAN HEAD were observed to speak together in MORACE's place of employment. On the night of that same day, it was observed that E. D. MORACE traveled to the home of R. J. GLOVER and was met there by a member of SCAROBROUGH's Minutemen Organization. On July 7, 1968, R. J. GLOVER picked up E. D. MORACE at MORACE's home in Vidalia, Louisiana, at about noon and the two men drove in GLOVER's pick up truck to Natchez, Mississippi. They drove in the pick up truck outside town, where they parked the pick up truck, walked for about one quarter of a mile to two old houses. The two men then spent approximately four hours walking back and forth in that area and apparently did not know where they were going. It was about 5:00 p.m. when they returned to the truck and left the area.

NO T-1 on July 16, 1968, advised R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE met on July 15, 1968, at MORACE's home in Vidalia, Louisiana.

NO T-9 on July 22, 1968, advised that GLOVER has reportedly postponed his plan to have individuals meet the man in the Nazi uniform at the Natchez airport on July 7, 1968.

NO T-4 on July 24, 1968, advised that JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting on July 22, 1968, at SCAROBROUGH's home in Ferriday, Louisiana.

NO T-1 on July 30, 1968, advised that JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE were observed meeting on July 26, 1968, at SCAROBROUGH's home in Ferriday, Louisiana.

### III. INTERVIEWS WITH SUBJECT

Subject has been interviewed numerous times in connection with various acts of racial violence in Louisiana, and Mississippi, but has refused interview except in the instances set out below.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 3/7/67

E. D. MORACE, 512 Mississippi Street, Ferriday, Louisiana was interviewed at his place of employment, Richard Arnaud Ford Company, Ferriday, Louisiana. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and thereafter furnished the following:

On February 27, 1967, he worked at the Ford garage for the entire day and after work he returned to his home. He did not leave the Ferriday area during the entire day. He stated that he did not desire to answer any further questions concerning his whereabouts on February 27, 1967. He did not want to answer any further questions and had nothing further say to the Agents.

On 3/6/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana

JN 44-2044  
NO 44-3214  
NO 157 -

by SA JOHN A. PRATER  
SA JOHN D. BRADY/raj

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/12/67

E.D. MORACE, Ferriday, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of SA DAVID V. BUCKLEY and advised by BUCKLEY that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he might furnish could be used against him in a court of law and that he had the right to consult with an attorney or anyone else before furnishing any information whatsoever. After being advised of the above MORACE furnished the following information:

He stated that he is not in the Ku Klux Klan and since he has been advised that he does not have to furnish any information relative to the Klan he declined to furnish any further information and requested that the interview be terminated. The interview was terminated. The following descriptive information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	E.D. MORACE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	230 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married, wife EDNA
Date of Birth	April 12, 1926
Place of Birth	Concordia Parish, Louisiana
Employment	Mechanic, Carpenter Hudnall Tractor Company, Natchez, Mississippi
Education	Second grade
Peculiarity	Upper front teeth missing
Scars	Snake bite scar left forearm
Military Service	None
Address	302 Florida, Ferriday, Louisiana

On 7/8/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # MO 157-3784

by SA DAVID V. BUCKLEY/cmp 39 Date dictated 7/10/67

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### SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

On May 21, 1968, and on May 22, 1968, two sources described the "Silver Dollar Group" as a hard-core action group made up of present and former members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from Louisiana and Mississippi. No formal organizational format has been adopted by the group. Membership is attained by invitation and upon receipt of a silver one-dollar coin from the group organizer, Raleigh Jackson Glover.

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### ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA) (OKKKK)

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that an organization known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) had been organized in the State of Louisiana at Shreveport, Louisiana, in December of 1960.

A second source advised on May 8, 1968, that the OKKKK continues to be active within the State of Louisiana, and that the aims and purposes of this organization continue to be to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race and the furtherance of segregation between the races.

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### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA) (UKA)

Source advised on May 23, 1968, that the headquarters for the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), for the State of Louisiana continue to be located at Monroe, Louisiana.

The aims and purposes of the UKA in Louisiana are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the segregation of the races, which aims and purposes are identical to the parent organization which is headquartered at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and directed by Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton.

This same source further advised that a portion of the monthly dues paid by the Louisiana members of the UKA is forwarded to the UKA headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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### WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the Original Knights and to form their own Klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the WKKKKOM are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy and the segregation of the races, to fight Communism and to extend the dignity, heritage, and rights of the white race of America.

The same source advised on August 25, 1967, that the WKKKKOM is an unincorporated, secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and formed for the sole purpose of preserving white supremacy regardless of the cost and including the use of force and violence. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not openly advocate the use of force or violence; however, it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the salvation of the white man regarding his relationship with the Negro race. The WKKKKOM is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and state officers. The state is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership as of August 25, 1967, of 400 to 600 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continue to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964. Sam Holloway Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.

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### ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC. (LOUISIANA) (OKA)

Records of the Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reflect that a Louisiana corporate charter was issued to the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) on January 26, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

A source advised on May 16, 1965, that at a Province meeting in Winnsboro, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) held in December of 1964, there was a considerable dissension among the members and as a result, a split in the OKKKK occurred. Houston Morris and Robert Fuller led the split and formed the OKA, according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that Houston Morris and Robert Fuller formed the OKA after splitting away from the OKKKK in December of 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purpose as the OKKKK; that is, the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the maintaining of segregation.

The second source also advised that Robert Fuller assumed the leadership position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February of 1965, after Houston Morris left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside of the State of Louisiana.

This second source advised on May 22, 1968, that the aims and purposes of the OKA remain the same with the exception that the OKA has several Klan units chartered in Arkansas, and the Arkansas Klan units are under the leadership of Robert Fuller who continues to hold the position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in Louisiana.

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The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960, Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DePugh has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The "Kansas City Star Newspaper" has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DePugh has publicly stated that "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. Robert DePugh, along with his close associate Walter Patrick Peyson and Troy Haughton, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "Illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: One group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity

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in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DePugh acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3, and 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DePugh resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DePugh's urging, endorsed former Governor of Alabama, George Wallace and William Penn Patrick, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as president and vice president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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### UNIVERSAL KLANS OF AMERICA (VKA)

A source advised on May 21, 1968, that the Universal Klans of America (VKA) was founded in the Spring of 1967 by Jack Helm following Helm's expulsion as Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America by Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton.

The VKA is not chartered under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is known to have had Klan units at New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Helm also claims to have followers in the States of Texas and Mississippi. The organization is relatively inactive.

The aims and purposes of the VKA are to promote Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
August 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title	E. D. MORACE
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Report of SA JOHN A. PFEIFER dated August 26, 1968.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7543) (C)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : ~~SA~~ TYPIST, MARTHA LYNN TANNER

SUBJECT: ED MORACE  
RM - KLAN

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DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : TYPIST, MARTHA LYNN TANNER

SUBJECT: ED MORACE  
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The following is a correlation memo of information found in this file:

157-7543-2 On 3/8/67, [ ] advised subject resides in Vidalia, Ferriday, La., area and is member of the Silver Dollar Group.

157-7543-3 On 3/28/67, [ ] advised RED GLOVER is close to subject.

157-7543-6 On 3/29/67, [ ] advised subject is member of the Silver Dollar Group.

157-7543-7 On 3/31/67, [ ] advised subject may have been in OKKKK.

157-7543-9 On 4/13/67, former [ ] advised he knows subject when he sees him and knows that subject formerly worked at the Bluff City Motors in Natchez, Miss.

157-7543-10 On 4/15/67, [ ] stated he has no information regarding subject.

157-7543-13 On 4/25/67, [ ] was shown photo of subject and identified him as being the individual who, in the past, had worked as a mechanic at the Bluff City Motors in Natchez.

157-7543-14 On 4/27/67, [ ] stated that RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER told him that subject was in attendance at a meeting he, GLOVER, had set up in the past at a restaurant.

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157-7543-22 On 5/19/67, [ ] advised that he was talking with subject and subject asked him how the Mississippi Klan was fixed financially. Source stated that he told him that it was in satisfactory condition and subject then advised that this was good as they might need some money in the near future. Source advised that subject mentioned [ ]

[ ] Ferriday, La.

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157-7543-30 On 6/27/67, [ ] advised he visited subject at his place of employment, the Delta Oil Company located on the northern outskirts of Ferriday, La., on 6/27/67.

157-7543-35 On 7/31/67, [ ] advised that subject was working as bouncer at Bonanza Club in Ferriday and was wearing a nickel plated .45 caliber automatic on his belt.

157-7543-36 On 8/3/67, [ ] advised that subject was among first members of the Silver Dollar Group. Source advised that subject came to him a few days prior to incident of killing of FRANK MORRIS and asked source to send some men to Ferriday to give victim a beating. After incident occurred, subject told source that they had to kill the Negro and said something about pouring gasoline on him.

157-7543-37 On 8/5/67, [ ] advised that E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, La., was the KBI man for the OKKKK in La., in 1964. Subject and E. L. MC DANIEL were talking and subject wanted some men from Miss. to come and give Negro beating for flirting with white women. After killing, subject told MC DANIEL if he was arrested to get him out on bond. Subject stated he had to kill Negro.

157-7543-38 On 8/15/67, former [ ] advised that subject was one of the individuals who, 2 or 3 years ago, went on project to whip a Negro who lived a short distance down Horseshoe Lake Road. On this occasion, Negro's wife shot one of the men.

157-7543-39 On 8/17/67, [ ] advised that subject went to E. L. MC DANIEL about two weeks before the burning of FRANK MORRIS' shoe shop in Ferriday, La., and told MC DANIEL he had attempted to get some of the Miss. boys to whip "OLD FRANK" but they would not do this without the authority of MC DANIEL.

157-7543-40 On 8/8/67, [ ] advised subject was working as a bouncer at the Bonanza Club and wearing a pistol on his hip.

157-7543-41 On 8/16/67, [ ] advised subject used to be in the Vidalia, La. Klan unit and was a member of the "wrecking crew". This group was responsible for doing all the physical damage as directed from the unit leader.

157-7543-43 On 8/15/67, [ ] advised he was not sure if subject attended meeting of Silver Dollar Group (the second one held) or not. Subject was in attendance at the SDG's fishfry on 6/26/65.

157-7543-52 On 9/20/67, [ ] advised that subject is a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

157-7543-53 On 10/4/67, [ ] advised that JAMES FREDERICK LEE and source were talking and LEE stated he was quite put out with subject, who didn't have very much sense, that he would back up for nothing, and that he thinks that with brute force he can do most anything and get away with it.

157-7543-56 On 10/2/67, [ ] advised that subject was in attendance at SDG meeting on 10/1/67 at lodge between Vidalia and Ferriday, La. On 10/3/67 source advised after meeting on 10/1/67 source took target practice using a .45 caliber nickel plated pistol with a thumb rest.

157-7543-58 On 10/14/67, [ ] advised that subject attended a meeting of the SDG on 10/1/67 at a building located on the levee near Ferriday, La.

157-7543-59 On 10/17/67, [ ] advised subject was in attendance at SDG meeting held at hunting lodge, which is located on the levee near Ferriday, La., on 10/15/67. Subject had brought his son to meeting with him and son hunted in the nearby woods during the meeting. Subject had with him what appeared to be a .25 caliber pistol and had some type of a shotgun in his truck.

157-7543-60 On 10/20/67, [ ] advised subject in attendance at SDG meeting held at hunting lodge on levee near Ferriday, La., on 10/15/67.

157-7543-61 On 2/2/68, [ ] advised subject met with the Old UKA hut in Natchez on 1/28/68 to discuss organizing the OKKKK in that area.

157-7543-61A On 10/30/67, [ ] advised he had met JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH and WILLIAM GUTHRIE at SCAROBOROUGH's residence at Ferriday, La., 10/29/67. They all drove to a hunting club in Ferriday. Standing at the gate when they arrived were RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and subject. The five of them conversed only briefly as GUTHRIE was anxious to leave. After leaving, GUTHRIE mentioned briefly he did not want to stay because of subject's presence. Source was of the opinion that SCAROBOROUGH would have like to have spent more time with GLOVER and MORACE.

157-7543-62 On 11/6/67, [ ] advised that JAMES FREDERICK LEE and his wife visited in the home of L. C. MURRAY. While they were there JAMES SEALE also came. They were of the opinion that subject was furnishing information to the FBI but gave no reasons as to why they thought this. SEALE commented he did not think subject would furnishing information to the FBI because "he had been down that road".

157-7543-63 On 11/2/67, [ ] advised that subject and others came to his residence on 10/21/67 and asked him to ride with them to Kentwood, La. The reason for this was to tell some individual that they appreciated his efforts in attempting to have the District Attorney in that area dismiss the charge against RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER for possession of the bushhog. Source rode with these individuals.

157-7543-64 On 11/2/67, [ ] advised that subject with others came to his residence on 10/21/67 and wanted him to accompany them to Kentwood, La. but he told them that he could not go.

157-7543-65 On 11/8/67, [ ] advised that subject and others went to Kentwood, La. in MORACE's automobile .

157-7543-66 On 11/9/67, [ ] advised that he and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER visited subject in Ferriday, La. to explain to him the plan that he and the source had about the tire raffle to accumulate a fund for those individuals who had cases coming to trial in the Natchez area. Source advised that JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH is not attending SDG meetings because he is angry at subject. Subject supposedly drinks and runs around with women.

157-7543-67 On 11/13/67, [ ] advised that during talk between he and [ ], [ ] commented about a comment which had been made by subject and source assumes that subject was in attendance at the 11/12/67 SDG meeting.

157-7543-68 On 11/10/67, [ ] advised that SCARBOROUGH had told him that RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and subject had been to see him and that they had gone to their fishing camp on the levee and they were planning to see the three of them at the camp.

157-7543-70 On 11/20/67, [ ] advised only three members of the SDG showed up the meeting at the Coronet Restaurant in Ferriday, La., on 11/19/67 and subject was one of them.

157-7543-71 On 11/20/67, [ ] advised that subject was in attendance at a SDG meeting held 11/19/67 at the Coronet Restaurant in Ferriday, La. Source advised he heard that subject was one of individuals responsible for killing FRANK MORRIS, Negro male.

157-7543-72 On 11/28/67, [ ] advised he recalls during the course of a recent conversation with subject regarding the burning of the Negro, FRANK MORRIS, subject stated that when the Negro man came to the door they threw almost five gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel on him and set him afire. According to source, subject said "You should've seen him."

157-7543-74 On 11/16/67, [ ] advised that JAMES FREDERICK LEE is of the opinion that subject is furnishing information to the FBI.

157-7543-75 On 12/7/67, [ ] advised that subject, CHARLES SMITH, JACK SEALE, C. D. FREEMAN drove from Natchez to Jackson in SMITH's auto to meet with JOE DANIEL HAWKINS and some members of his group.

157-7543-76 On 11/29/67, [ ] advised that he had heard that JACK SEALE had given E. D. MORACE 100 tickets in connection with the automobile tires which are to be raffled off in that area. Source stated subject wanted to get 5 or 6 individuals from the Adams County area to meet with JOE DANIEL HAWKINS and his group in Jackson in near future.

157-7543-79 On 12/13/67, [ ] advised subject attended political meeting at Eola Hotel, Natchez on 12/10/67. Meeting held for purpose of organizing group to block vote for congressman to replace JOHN BELL WILLIAMS when he vacates his post to become Gov. of Miss.

157-7543-81 On 12/13/67, [ ] advised subject attended political meeting at the Eola Hotel in Natchez on 12/10/67 held for purpose of getting the conservative thinking people of the 3rd Congresssional District to vote as a block for a candidate who will replace JOHN BELL WILLIAMS when he vactates his congresssional seat to become Gov. of Miss.

157-7543-83 On 1/26/68, [ ] advised subject attended meeting of the UKA, Unit 719, 1/21/68, at Natchez. Source stated the meeting concerning the OKKKK being formed in Adams County, Miss.

157-7543-86      On 2/21/68, [ ] stated the last account source had of this individual he was a member of the old OKKKK in La.

157-7543-89      On 3/8/68, [ ] advised that subject was one of the individuals JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH is attempting to recruit into the Klan in La., or the Minutemen.

157-7543-97      On 5/6/68, [ ] stated subject seen recruiting for Klan with RED GLOVER and JACK SEALE.

157-7543-98      On 5/21/68, [ ] advised that subject and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER picked up MYRON WAYNE SEALE and visited JAMES HORACE TAYLOR in Harrisonburg, La., on 5/5/68.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-6542)

DATE: 10/9/67

FROM : SA JAMES A. WOOTEN

SUBJECT: SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
OCTOBER 1, 1967, MEETING

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

At a meeting of the SDG on 10/1/67 at the hunting club owned by E. D. MORACE and PAUL TOLBERT located near the levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, La., there was some target practice. JAMES LEE and E. D. MORACE fired at some targets with MORACE's .45 caliber automatic pistol. GLOVER had his 16 gauge shotgun on which the barrels had been sawed off and he shot this gun.

After target practice was completed, GLOVER was observed to hand his shotgun to SONNY TAYLOR and state, "It needs a home for a while." TAYLOR put RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER's shotgun in his (TAYLOR's) pickup truck.

GLOVER's shotgun was examined by Bureau Agents on October 4, 1967, and was determined to be a Stevens Model 311 double barrel shotgun, 16 gauge. The barrels had evidently been shortened by a gunsmith and were measured by Bureau Agents and found to be 21 3/8 inches long. The stock was 13 inches long, making the over-all length of the shotgun 34 3/8 inches.

The shotgun was observed to be loaded with number one buckshot. The shotgun was fired by Bureau Agents on October 4, 1967, and the empty cartridges will be retained so they may be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory later for comparison purposes.

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- 1 - 157-6542 (SDG)
- 1 - 157-4592 (JAMES "RED" LEE)
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- 1 - 157-4824 (JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR)

1 - 157-3489 (RALEIGH J. GLOVER)

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(10) Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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- 1 - 157-5206 (SDG)
- 1 - 157-4168 (J. F. LEE)
- ① - 157-7543 (E. D. MORACE)
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 10, 1967

At 4:30 p.m. on August 2, 1967, SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES observed the people in the area of the residence of Justice of the Peace Mrs. B. M. MAHER, Red Lick, Jefferson County, Mississippi, where a hearing was being held for RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in connection with the theft of a bush hog.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., a white Mercury sedan bearing Louisiana License 59X876 arrived at the residence of Mrs. MAHER. A white male got out of the vehicle and came over to SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE and SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES and introduced himself as E. D. MORACE.

After the hearing was concluded, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER was observed to walk over to MORACE and converse with him.

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On 8/2/67 at Red Lick, Mississippi File # 157-2444

by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES /blw Date dictated 8/7/67

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/21/67

ROBERT JACK CUPSTID, Patrolman, Natchez, Mississippi Police Department, was shown photographs of Klansmen in the Adams County, Mississippi--Concordia Parish, Louisiana areas and he picked out the photograph of E. D. MORACE of Vidalia, Louisiana, as an individual who closely resembles one of the individuals who beat him with a wire in March, 1966.

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On 7/15/67 at Natchez, MississippiFile # Jackson 44-2044 - 121  
Jackson 157-1519  
Jackson 157-5206  
Jackson 157-574  
Jackson 157-7543by SAs JOHN L. PUDDISTER and  
BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/BFG:ilsDate dictated 7/19/67

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Date received <b>5/16/67</b>	Received from (name or symbol number) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Received by <b>SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS</b> <b>SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.</b>
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>5/23/67</u> to <u>dca</u> Transcribed <u>6/8/67</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <b>5/16/67</b> Date(s) of activity <b>5/9-15/67</b>
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Remarks:

- 1-157- ( SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)
  - 1-157- (E. D. MORACE)
  - 1-157- (RALEIGH J. GLOVER)
  - 1-157- (JAMES LEE)
  - 1-157- (JAMES "BILL" BLANEY)
  - 1-157- (WESLEY GERALD BLANEY)
  - ④-Jackson (RM)

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- 1 - 157-5206 (S.D.G.)
- 1 - 157-7640 (BLANEY, BILL)
- ① - 157-7543 (MORACE)
- 1 - 157-2444 (GLOVER)

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During the evening of May 14, 1967, JAMES "BILL" BLANEY came by the residence of E. D. MORACE in Ferriday, Louisiana. BLANEY has quit his job rough necking in the oil fields and has gone to work at the Vidalia, Louisiana, Welding Service located in Vidalia. BLANEY plans to move his family to Vidalia, Louisiana, sometime in the near future.

WESLEY GERALD BLANEY is still living with his mother approximately 15 miles from Ferriday. He is not known to be a Silver Dollar Group member.

MORACE is not known to have ever recruited anyone into the Silver Dollar Group for RALEIGH J. GLOVER. It has always been GLOVER's policy to "hand pick" men for the Silver Dollar Group.

Every member of the Silver Dollar Group is supposed to have a silver dollar. This coin was to be used as a means of identification. For example, if a meeting were held the member's silver dollar would identify him and gain him entrance into meetings where he was not known personally by the guards.

MORACE attended no Silver Dollar Group meetings prior to the fish fry held at the residence of JAMES LEE

during June, 1965. However, RED GLOVER, JACK SEALE,  
and ERNEST FINELY were overheard talking about a meeting  
held on Homochitto Creek in Mississippi sometime prior  
to June, 1965.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 9, 1967

Mrs. RALEIGH J. (LAVONIA) GLOVER, contacted at her rural residence, Route 3, Kentwood, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS who also advised her that she did not have to furnish any information, that any information she did furnish could be used in a court of law and that she could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she did not desire to talk with the FBI about anything. She stated that she had furnished the interviewing Agents at Vidalia, Louisiana, some two or three months ago all she knew about the activities of her husband on February 27, 1967.

She advised that if the FBI did not have a warrant for her arrest, she had nothing more to say.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she was aware that the FBI had searched the residence of her son, "PETE" WATTS, in Vidalia, Louisiana. She stated that she has never seen the painting that the FBI mentioned in connection with the search of her son's residence and is certain that it was never there.

She advised she is also certain that there has never been explosives of any type at the residence of her son.

She advised she has never seen any explosives of any type in the possession of her husband. She advised that there have never been any guns in her residence at Vidalia or Kentwood, Louisiana. She advised that to her knowledge the only gun in their house is a .38 caliber pistol that she keeps for protection as her husband works the "graveyard shift" and is now staying in Vidalia, Louisiana, through the week, returning home on Saturday morning and remaining until late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she has no reason to believe that her husband has ever been associated with any

On 5/8/67 at Kentwood, Louisiana

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by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES and  
SA REESIE L. TIMMONS RLT/acp

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Copies to:

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157-512 (ERNEST B. PARKER)  
✓ 157-7543 (E. D. MORACE)  
157-950 (JAMES SEALE)  
157-7479 (JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH)  
157-4168 (JAMES F. LEE)  
157-7545 (WOODROW HOLLOWAY)  
157-958 (ERNEST AVANTS)  
157-405 (T. L. TORGERSEN)  
157-815 (MYRON WAYNE SEALE)  
157-3307 (JOE DANIEL HAWKINS)  
157-4662 (BUCK HORTON)  
157-613 (TOMMIE LEE JONES)  
157-2179 (L. C. MURRAY)  
157-7640 (JAMES E. BLANEY)  
157-1617 (ELDEN GLEN HESTER)  
157-1042 (WALTER GENE HALL)  
157-7519 (DONALD HOLLAND)  
157-7589 (JAMES H. TAYLOR, JR.)  
157-6266 (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)  
157-7639 (RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT)  
157-5151 (JEWEL LEE BURT)  
157-486 (E. L. McDANIEL)  
157-2778 (JOE LEE HARDY)



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Klan type organization, the Silver Dollar Group, or any other organization. She advised that she has never seen him in possession of a silver dollar or a bag of silver dollars.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that RALEIGH J. GLOVER's 83 year old mother has resided with them for the past 12 to 13 years. She advised that during the past 2 or three weeks she stayed with a "grand niece" until they got settled in their new residence and she has now moved in with them. She advised that she and her husband's mother are alone at the residence from Sunday night through Saturday morning.

Mrs. GLOVER advised that she was born and raised in the Kentwood, Louisiana area. She stated that her mother's maiden name was BLADES, she married a BURT from the Brookhaven, Mississippi area, and divorced him when she, Mrs. GLOVER, was an infant.

She stated she moved to the Natchez, Mississippi area when she was a teenager, met her first husband and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER at the same time when both of them were in a "C.C.C. Camp" in Southwest Mississippi. She stated her first husband was killed in World War II and thereafter she married RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

Mrs. GLOVER viewed photographs of the following individuals and made the following comments concerning each:

- (1) ERNEST B. PARKER - Unknown
- (2) E. D. MORACE - a close friend of her husband. She has known him four or five years, and his family often visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, Louisiana.
- (3) JAMES SEALE - Unknown
- (4) JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH - Her husband has known him some three to five years; he is a welder by occupation. Her husband tried to get him to do some work for him in the past. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia several times.

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(5) JAMES F. LEE - She has known him for three to five years; he works at Armstrong Rubber Company, and is a friend of her husband. She did not go to a fish fry at his residence in 1965. She stated she has never accompanied her husband or anyone else to a fish fry.

(6) WOODROW HOLLOWAY - Unknown

(7) ERNEST AVANTS - Unknown

(8) T. L. TORGERSEN - She has known him three to five years, met him and his wife with TOMMIE LEE JONES and his wife at the Moose Lodge in Natchez, Mississippi. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia on occasions.

(9) MYRON WAYNE SEALE - Unknown

(10) JOE DANIEL HAWKINS - Unknown

(11) "BUCK" HORTON - a good friend of her and her husband. His family visited at the GLOVER residence in Vidalia frequently. His wife worked with her at the Ben Franklin Store in Natchez, Mississippi.

(12) TOMMIE LEE JONES - a good friend of her husband. She met him and his family at the Moose Hall in Natchez, Mississippi. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, Louisiana, on occasions.

(13) L. C. MURRAY - Unknown

(14) JAMES E. BLANEY - Unknown

(15) O. C. POISSOT - Unknown

(16) ELDEN GLEN HESTER - a good friend of her husband who did live near Baskin, Louisiana. He and his family have visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, and the GLOVERS have visited at his residence near Baskin, Louisiana, on several occasions.

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(17) WALTER GENE HALL - Unknown

(18) DONALD HOLLAND - Unknown

(19) JAMES H. TAYLOR, JR. - She advised he lives "way out in Louisiana," and is a good friend of her husband. She has known him some four to five years. Her husband hired him to help them move to the Kentwood, Louisiana area as he had a commercial driver's license and could drive the "U-Haul It Truck."

(20) KENNETH NORMAN HEAD - a friend of the GLOVER family whom she has known some six to seven years. They have visited "back and forth" many times in the past.

(21) RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT - Unknown

(22) JEWEL LEE BURT - her uncle who resides near Fayette, Mississippi. She and her husband are not close to JEWEL LEE BURT and his family.

(23) W. G. WILSON - Unknown

(24) E. L. McDANIEL - Unknown

(25) JOE LEE HARDY - Unknown

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- )

DATE:

FROM : SA

*B. F. Groves*

SUBJECT:

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

*marace*  
*Ed Morace**44-2044-53*  
*90**157-63-1342*

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## RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3-3-67,  furnished the following information regarding subject to SA *Groves* *sub*; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

1. Subject attended meeting of Klavern on
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on
5. Subject sworn into  Klavern on  (date).
6. Subject elected to office of
7. Subject is member of  Klavern.
8. Subject resides at
9. Subject employed at *Arnold Ford Co as mechanic*  
*former Bluff City motor, mktg*
10. Other information or remarks:  
*Member Silver Dollar Club*
11. See informant file for additional information.

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(Title) E. D. MORAGE(File No.) 157-7543-1a1. 4-21-67. 3PHOTOS & 1 NEG. OF SUBJECT.

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Description:

3 photos  
1 neg.  
of E.D. Morace



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E. D. Morase

taken 4/66

White male

4-12-26

Concordia, La

6' 1/2"

230 lbs

Heavy build

Brown hair

Brown eyes

Medium complexion

Residence: 302 Florida St.

Lariday, La

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Brown eyes

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Residence: 302 Floridant St,  
Terrebonne, La

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E. O. Morace  
taken 4/66

white male  
4-12-26

Concordia, La

6' 1/2"

230 lbs

heavy build

Brown hair

Brown eyes

medium complexion

Residence: 302 Florida St.  
Teriday, La -

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