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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-2444)

DATE: March 26, 1969

FROM : ~~XX~~ STENO BETTY LOU WATKINS

SUBJECT: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
RM (KLAN)

letter

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a ~~RM~~ letterhead memorandum dated March 26, 1969-377. Where the serial is accompanied by the file and serial number of the original informant report, the information was not used because it was of no value to the report. The review for the communication checked above was made from Serial 1 through Serial 98.

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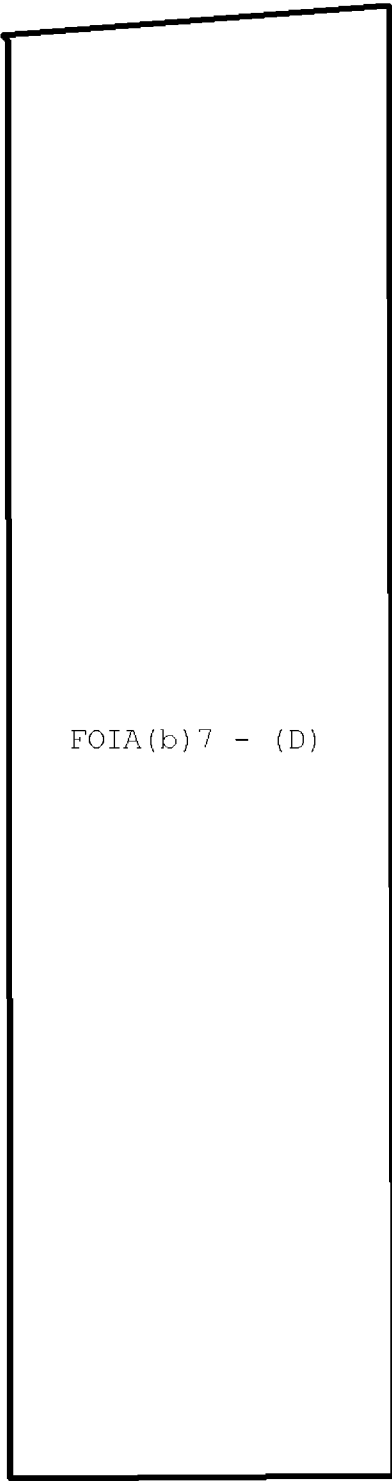
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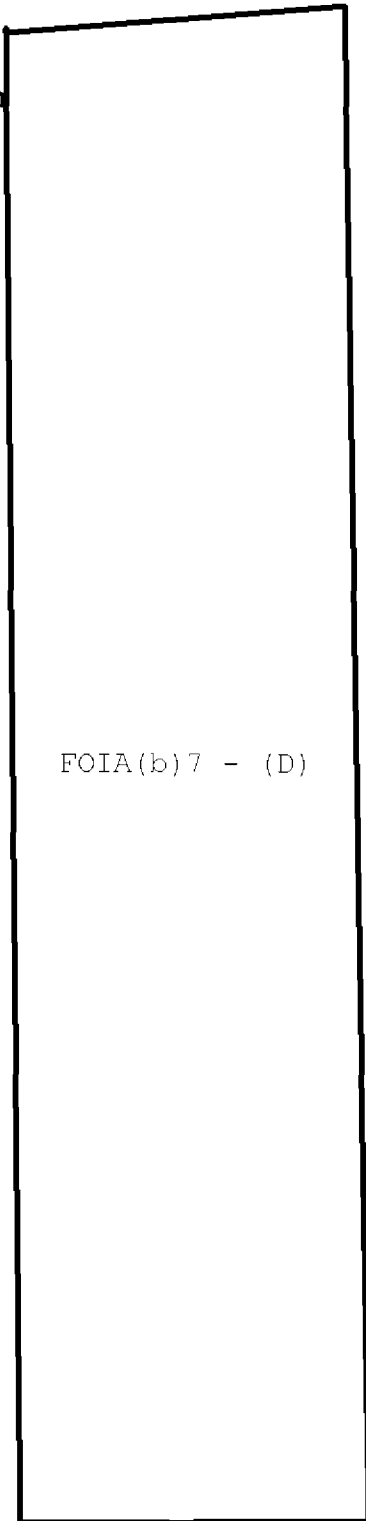
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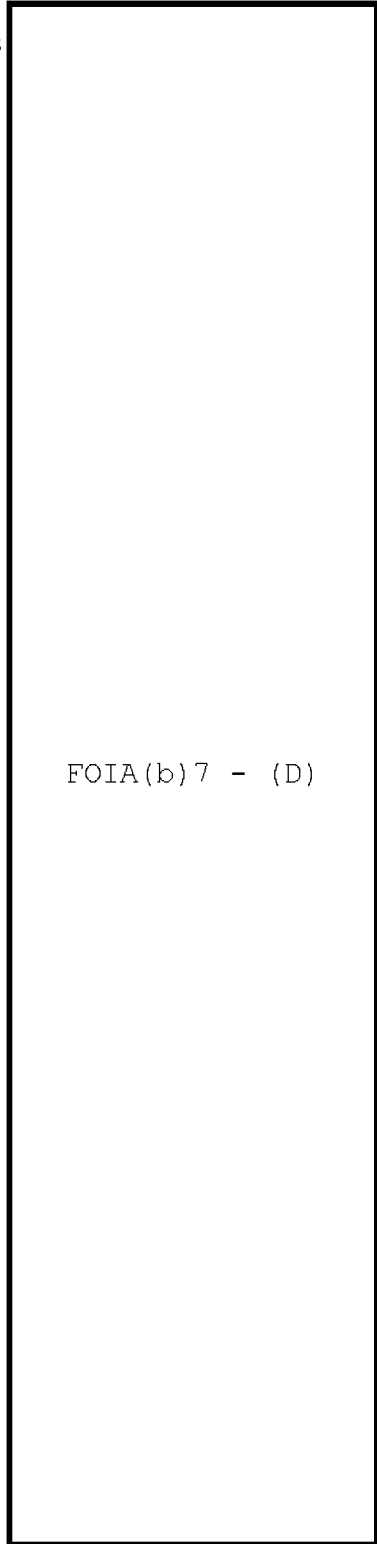
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Date 10/17/67

Discreet inquiries at or near the Route 3, Kentwood, Louisiana, residence of R. J. GLOVER on October 11, and 12, 1967, failed to reveal any new barbed wire in that vicinity.

It is noted, however, that someone is in the process of building a fence around the GLOVER property consisting of ten acres and a house. Numerous fence post have been added, but very little fence has been erected to date.

It is further noted that GLOVER now has two very large and seemingly vicious dogs that stay at his property throughout the week eventhough no one resides in the house while GLOVER and his wife are in the Natchez area during the week.

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On 10/11/67 & 10/12/67 at Kentwood, Louisiana

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Jackson 44-2044Jackson 157-2444by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS /jlsDate dictated 10/13/67

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Date 10/17/67

ALBERT POWELL, Route 1, Osyka, Mississippi, telephonically contacted SA REESIE L. TIMMONS on October 8, 1967, and advised that on each of the two past Saturday nights someone had stolen rolls of barbed wire that he had stacked directly in front of his house near the dirt road. He advised that a total of eleven rolls of wire valued at \$88 had been stolen, seven the first night and four the last.

POWELL advised that for several weekends prior to the theft he and members of his family noticed an old green 1953 or 1954 Plymouth pass his house on many occasions and since the last theft he has discovered that the old green Plymouth belongs to "RED" GLOVER and feels that GLOVER is responsible for the theft of the wire.

On October 12, 1967, Mr. ALBERT POWELL advised that he was recently visited by Mr. JAMES POTTS, a dairyman who resides approximately three to four hundred yards from the GLOVER residence on Route 3, Kentwood, Louisiana. POWELL advised that POTTS went to great length in explaining to him how he knew that GLOVER did not steal the bushhog that was on his property and for which he was arrested. POTTS stated that Mr. MAL LAY, the former owner of the GLOVER property, during the Summer of 1966, tried to sell him the same bushhog that GLOVER allegedly stole. POTTS told POWELL that LAY tried to sell that same bushhog to others and all of them were going to so testify should the matter go to trial in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

POTTS advised POWELL that the Parish authorities at Amite, Louisiana, have tried to locate Mr. LAY in Brookhaven, Mississippi; have discovered he has moved to an unknown location in Alabama; that his former employer and landlord in Brookhaven do not know his whereabouts in Alabama;

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and in the event GLOVER is tried in Tangipahoa Parish, the Parish will make no effort to locate Mr. LAY in Alabama.

Mr. POWELL advised it was obvious to him that POTTS was sent to him to determine what he did and to say that he rented the current GLOVER residence during the month of September, 1966, after MAL LAY left the residence, but before he sold it to GLOVER. POWELL stated he made no comments to Mr. POTTS, but feels that since he is an ex-convict and on parole for ten years (murder or manslaughter), they do not want his testimony.

Mr. POWELL advised that he would continue efforts to determine whether or not "RED" GLOVER stole his barbed wire or if other individuals could be responsible.

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

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)
- 1 - 157-3784 (E. D. MORACE)
- 1 - 157-4824 (JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR)
- 1 - 157-3489 (RALEIGH J. GLOVER)

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- 1 - 157-5206 (SDG)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/20/67

LENNOX FORMAN, District Attorney, Jefferson County, Mississippi, advised that after hearing testimony from HOMER T. HORTON, Vidalia, Louisiana; W. F. HARRIS, Jr., Vidalia, Louisiana; JEWEL LEE BURT, Jefferson County; and Special Agent REESIE L. TIMMONS, the Jefferson County Grand Jury voted unanimously to hold the matter of the theft of the bushhog from W. F. HARRIS, Jr. on or about December 31, 1966, over to the February term of court in Jefferson County, Mississippi.

Mr. FORMAN advised that it is his opinion that he needed a witness for the Grand Jury and Petit Jury who could place RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in that part of the county from which the bushhog was stolen in sometime on or about December 31, 1966.

Mr. FORMAN advised that it is his belief that the FBI, or another law enforcement agency, within the next few months will develop additional information that would be of value in successfully prosecuting GLOVER on the charge of stealing the bushhog.

On 9/18/67 at Fayette, Mississippi File # _____
 by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS /jls Date dictated 08/19/67

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SAC, JACKSON (157-2444) (P)

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
Aka
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

OO: NEW ORLEANS

On 9/22/67, FOIA(b)7 - (D) advised that he talked with the subject at his residence in Washington, Mississippi. Source advised that the subject moved from Vidalia, Louisiana to Washington, Mississippi, during the past week.

The last New Orleans report which was disseminated to the Jackson Division on this subject is the report of SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER dated 9/28/66.

In view of the fact that this subject now resides in the Jackson Division, it is requested that copies of any reports written subsequent to 9/28/66 be forwarded to the Jackson Office. If no report has been submitted since that date, it is suggested that all pertinent information regarding the subject appearing in the New Orleans Office files be furnished to the Jackson Office in report form.

Since subject has a propensity for violence, it is suggested that this matter be handled at the earliest possible date.

The Jackson Office will prepare a report on this subject on information in its files which has not been disseminated to the New Orleans Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 16, 1967

DENNIS SMITH was interviewed at his residence, 419 Ash Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, and was advised by SA MILLER of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. SMITH furnished the following information.

He has been employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, for approximately twelve years and now works in the truck tire building department. To the best of his knowledge, no difficulties have been experienced over the integration of locker room facilities at the plant. He has heard nothing about a noose hung at Armstrong nor has he heard anything about Negroes assaulting two white employees.

He has known BUCK HORTON who lives one street from Ash Street, for many years and HORTON has always left a favorable impression with SMITH. HORTON has never impressed SMITH as being an individual capable of violent acts.

He has known RED GLOVER for several years, seeing him occasionally when the shift changes at Armstrong. SMITH knows none of GLOVER's activities or associates. He has always had a favorable impression of GLOVER and does not believe GLOVER has violent tendencies.

His next-door neighbor, MILTON SMITH, is a distant relative but he knows nothing about MILTON.

SMITH concluded by stating that he is not a member of the Klan or any similar organization and has never been a member. He advised that he has no information concerning the death of WHARLEST JACKSON.

On 8/15/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana
 by SA EARL E. BOYD
SA JOHN DENNIS MILLER JDM/blw

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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

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by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

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Date August 7, 1967

W. H. HARRIS, JR., on August 2, 1967, advised that he had heard from several of his neighbors in Vidalia, Louisiana, that R. J. GLOVER would have a number of his associates at the hearing at the residence of the Justice of the Peace at Red Lick, Mississippi, that afternoon. He advised that he had also heard, through the daughter of the Justice of the Peace, who is a telephone operator in Natchez, Mississippi, that the District Attorney had instructed the Justice of the Peace to "bind GLOVER over to the Grand Jury."

HARRIS advised that he did not desire to go to the hearing alone, that he wanted an FBI Agent to accompany him if possible. He explained that he did not know whom the associates of GLOVER might be and he was concerned that they would team up on him if he was unaccompanied. Accordingly, SA REESIE L. TIMMONS accompanied HARRIS to the hearing held at the residence of Mrs. B. M. MAHER, Justice of the Peace, Red Lick (Jefferson County), Mississippi.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 28, 1967

THOR LEE TORGERSEN, 1405 Westwood Street, acknowledged the identity of the interviewing Agent and immediately advised that he was completely aware of his rights and had no objections whatsoever to talking with the interviewing Agent.

TORGERSEN advised that he has been unable to learn any information indicating those responsible for the bombings of GEORGE METCALFE or WHARLEST JACKSON. He continued to deny any prior knowledge or participation in either of these matters.

He further denied any activity in the past with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in regard to acts of violence. He did state, however, he was visited by GLOVER on Thursday or Friday, July 20 or 21, 1967, and was asked by GLOVER to attend GLOVER's hearing in Fayette, Mississippi, in regard to the theft of the bush hog. TORGERSEN stated that he told GLOVER he would be there but he had no intention of making an appearance at this hearing.

TORGERSEN advised that on the afternoon of July 24, 1967, he visited JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH in Ferriday, Louisiana, and learned that SCAROBOROUGH has no activity at the present time with the exception of the construction of a private school in the City of Ferriday, Louisiana.

TORGERSEN continued that on the night of July 24, 1967, he was visited by TOMMIE LEE JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, and that JONES appeared very upset over his recent association with GLOVER on the night of July 14, 1967. JONES told TORGERSEN that he had been requested by GLOVER to attend GLOVER's hearing concerning the bush hog matter as GLOVER had told him, 'The enemy will be there, and we

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need some of our men also." TORGERSEN advised that he was of the opinion that GLOVER's recent association with JONES was for the purpose of getting JONES to help him in regard to some illegal activities or minor acts of violence. TORGERSEN volunteered that he would again talk to JONES and attempt to influence him in conducting no such activity with GLOVER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 31, 1967

HOMER T. HORTON, contacted at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent who also advised him that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law.

HORTON advised that approximately two years ago, he purchased an M-1 Carbine rifle from Sears, Roebuck and Company in Natchez, Mississippi. He advised he fired the semi-automatic weapon two or three times to see if it worked. He advised that he has no other guns.

HORTON advised that he sees RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER almost every day at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company plant. HORTON became very hostile toward the interviewing Agent and the FBI at the mention of GLOVER's name, stating, "The FBI has lied about me and GLOVER to people all over two states."

HORTON stated that he did not want to see another FBI Agent unless it was in court where they will have to prove what they are saying about him. He accused the FBI of trying to prevent him from getting his flight instructor's license, of talking to all his neighbors and friends, and telling them that he was involved in the death of WHARLEST JACKSON.

HORTON advised that he has never lied to the FBI, including when he made the statement that he spent only one-half hour at the fishfry at the residence of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, in the Summer of 1965.

HORTON denied that he has ever ridden around with GLOVER, driven GLOVER anywhere, day or night.

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Date July 31, 1967

TOMMIE LEE JONES, a resident of 75 Cloverdale, Natchez, Mississippi, made available an unpainted wooden box lined with tar paper, which box was retrieved by JONES from the west side of the Moose Hall, Highway 61, Natchez, Mississippi. This box, according to JONES, was transferred from the residence of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in Kentwood, Louisiana, in JONES' automobile, a 1963 white Chevrolet, to the Moose Hall, Natchez, on July 14, 1967.

It was evident that this box had been exposed to several days of heavy rain and was quite dirty and muddy when retrieved by JONES.

This box was immediately examined at the time it was turned over by JONES and it was empty.

The box is constructed of rough unpainted lumber, completely lined on the inside with tar paper, and measures approximately 54½ by 9 3/4 by 5½ inches.

JONES requested this box be returned to him upon completion of examination by this Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/10/67

LUTHER THOMAS WALLACE was advised of the identity of interviewing Agents, the nature of the investigation into the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON at Natchez, Mississippi, and investigation of RALEIGH JACKSON "RED" GLOVER.

WALLACE stated he knows GLOVER but has never been a personal friend, during the time that WALLACE lived in the Natchez, Mississippi, area. He said he knew GLOVER to work at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company where JACKSON had worked.

WALLACE stated that some two or three years ago Mrs. WALLACE and he were fishing on a bar pit east of Lake St. John, Louisiana, which is located some 15 miles north of Vidalia, Louisiana. They had not caught fish sufficient for the main course of their meal that they planned to cook out there. GLOVER and a young fellow, who WALLACE did not know, were also fishing in the bar pit with similar luck. GLOVER told the WALLACES finally to get their children back away from the pit. GLOVER went to his vehicle; obtained several sticks of dynamite that were bundled together with fuse and cap. He threw the bundle into the bar pit and shortly they had a large quantity of fish. GLOVER made some comment afterwards that he was experienced in bombing and could bomb just about anything.

WALLACE stated that he knows of no other bombing experiences of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. He requested that his wife not be interviewed about the above as it would greatly upset her, having been present during such a law violation.

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On 6/28/67 at Jackson, Mississippi

File # Jackson 44-2044

by SAs THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and
BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/BFG:jls

Jackson 157-2444.

Date dictated 7/4/67

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Date 7/17/67

On July 14, 1967, at 8:45 PM the Agents conducted a physical surveillance of a 1962 green pickup truck bearing 1967 Louisiana license 616-013, which is the property of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER of 143 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, and it was parked in the parking lot in front of the Jefferson Davis Hospital, Seargeant S. Prentiss Drive in south Natchez, Mississippi.

At 11:30 PM TOMMIE L. JONES of 75 Cloverdale Drive, Cloverdale Section, Natchez, Mississippi, was observed to drive into the hospital parking lot, driving past GLOVER's truck and to the rear of the hospital in a 1963 white Chevrolet bearing 1967 Mississippi license 1-574. The Agents observed that the individual on the passenger's side of the front seat was RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. This vehicle was then driven back to the highway in front of the hospital and then in a southerly direction on Highway 61 By-pass which leads to Vidalia, Louisiana, or to the downtown Natchez area if one were to turn off of this By-pass.

The surveillance was discontinued at 11:33 PM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date July 8, 1967

W. F. HARRIS, JR., contacted at the Tom Wall Esso Service Station and Wrecker Service, Highway 51, Kentwood, Louisiana, voluntarily furnished the following information regarding the Corsicana bush hog in the possession of Mr. TOM WALL, owner of the above described establishment.

Mr. HARRIS advised that the bush hog "hull, gear box, and blades" were all that remained of the bush hog that he identified as his in the presence of Tangipahoa Parish Deputy Sheriff HULON SIMMONS at 12:00 Noon on June 26, 1967, on the property of one R. J. GLOVER at Route Three, Kentwood, Louisiana.

Mr. HARRIS advised that at 12:00 Noon, June 26, 1967, he pointed out to Deputy SIMMONS all points of identification on the Corsicana bush hog at the GLOVER residence.

Mr. HARRIS advised that on the remaining portions of the bush hog, the only point of identification remaining was that across the front where the metal was torn by the drive shaft while he himself was operating the bush hog. He stated he subsequently had a piece of steel welded over the torn metal to reinforce it and is positive that the remaining parts of the bush hog at the Tom Wall Esso Service Station and Wrecker Service are identical to the bush hog stolen from him in Jefferson County, Mississippi, on or about December 31, 1966.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date July 8, 1967

TOM WALL, Owner and Operator of the Tom Wall Esso Station and Wrecker Service, Highway 51, Kentwood, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent who also advised him that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law, and that he could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

Mr. WALL advised that just before dark on June 26, 1967, he received a telephone call from the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office instructing him to proceed to the residence of one R. J. GLOVER, Route Three, Kentwood, Louisiana, where he would find two deputy sheriffs and with his wrecker truck pick up a Corsicana bush hog at their direction and store same at his Esso Service Station.

WALL advised that he arrived at the GLOVER residence just after dark on June 26, 1967, conversed briefly with the two deputies, one of whom was Deputy GIVENS (phonetic); the other deputy's name was unknown. He then picked up the designated bush hog with the assistance of the two deputies and returned it to his Esso Service Station.

Mr. WALL advised that when he arrived at the GLOVER residence, there were "at least fifteen men" milling around the GLOVER residence and the bush hog. He stated that when he picked up the bush hog, the two deputies picked up several stud bolts and part of a drive shaft for the bush hog and placed same on his wrecker.

Mr. WALL advised that when he picked up the bush hog at the GLOVER residence on June 26, 1967, it was completely stripped of the "three point 'A' frame" and was in the same condition as it was on July 5, 1967, when he turned it over to

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a Mr. HARRIS who, according to the Sheriff's Office, is the owner of the bush hog.

Mr. WALL declined to furnish the identity of any of the fifteen individuals milling around the GLOVER residence and the bush hog on June 26, 1967, stating, "You can get their names from the two deputy sheriffs--if they will tell you."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date June 28, 1967

W. E. NORRIS, owner, Norris Sales and Service, Highway 84, Vidalia, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of business and he advised that he sells and services bush-hogs. He stated that he had not had a bush-hog stolen from his place of business.

He stated that on March 12, 1967, W. F. HARRIS, JR. of 2019 Eleanor Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, bought a new Corsicana Bush-hog from him. He stated that HARRIS advised him at that time that someone had stolen a Corsicana Bush-hog from him. He stated the best he can recall is that HARRIS stated the bush-hog had been stolen from HARRIS' farm around Fayette, Mississippi. He stated HARRIS told him that whoever stole the bush-hog did not get the coupling which went with the bush-hog because this coupling had been in HARRIS' truck. He stated HARRIS told him to be on the lookout for some individual attempting to buy a coupling for a Corsicana Bush-hog.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date June 26, 1967

Attorney EDWIN BENOIST, Adams County Attorney, advised that he had interviewed JAMES WATTS at the Armstrong Plant, Natchez, Mississippi, on the morning of June 22, 1967, regarding WATTS' alleged possession of the JEFFERSON DAVIS painting, which was stolen from the hospital in Natchez, Mississippi. WATTS declined to accompany BENOIST to his office. He was interviewed in BENOIST's automobile. BENOIST informed WATTS that he had received information that the stolen portrait of JEFFERSON DAVIS was in WATTS' possession.

WATTS' first reaction was one of puzzlement, and he claimed he had never seen the painting. WATTS pointed out that his wife had been in the Jefferson Davis Hospital on at least two occasions. While visiting her there he claimed he had not seen the painting and was not aware of its whereabouts. He added he did not know the painting was missing until recently when interviewed by the FBI. He indicated he was informed the painting was valuable.

He volunteered that he had consented to let the FBI search his home. He concluded that the search was a waste of time. WATTS mentioned the FBI had some idea that his home contained explosives as well as the portrait.

WATTS said the FBI had in some way connected his stepfather, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, also known as "RED GLOVER", with the bombing of Negroes. BENOIST stated WATTS was somewhat blase' and very cool during the entire interview. He did not appear upset or disturbed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date July 6, 1967

MALACHIE LAY, 524 Laird Circle, Brookhaven, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent who also advised him that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law, and that he could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

Mr. LAY advised that prior to November 28, 1966, he owned ten acres of land and a house thereon located at Route Three, Kentwood, Louisiana. He advised that on November 28, 1966, he sold the house and the ten acres of land to a Mr. RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER of Vidalia, Louisiana. He advised that the transaction was arranged by a Mr. JIMMY TOLAR of the Guaranty Bank, Kentwood, Louisiana. He stated that he holds the second mortgage on the property which is to be paid after five years by Mr. GLOVER.

Mr. LAY advised that he, his wife, and three small children resided in the house described above until the end of August, 1966. He advised that when he moved to Brookhaven, Mississippi, at the end of August, 1966, he is positive there was no "bush hog" or other farm implements on the property as he is now and for many years has been a salesman for various farm supply companies.

Mr. LAY advised that he briefly toured the property with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER just prior to November 28, 1966, and did not see a bush hog at that time but cannot positively say that one was not there. He stated he again briefly toured the property in mid-March, 1967, on a weekend when the GLOVERS were there, did not notice a bush hog at that time, but again cannot positively state one was not there.

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Mr. LAY advised that in early September, 1966, he rented the house and property to a Mr. ALBERT POWELL, a dairy farmer of Route One, Osyka, Mississippi. Mr. POWELL rented the property for an employee, Mr. M. F. VARNADO, age 55 to 60, and wife, who milked cows at his dairy farm. Mr. LAY advised that Mr. VARNADO and wife left during the night at the end of September, 1966, did not pay rent for that month, and he has no knowledge of their current whereabouts.

Mr. LAY advised that Mr. VARNADO did work for a dairy farmer, could have had access to "bush hogs" and other farming implements during his employment and could have left a "bush hog" on the place when he departed which he could have missed on his two brief visits in late November, 1966, and in mid-March, 1967.

Mr. LAY advised that he is currently employed by Roberts Farm Supply, First Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi, and occasionally visits farmers in the Osyka, Mississippi - Kentwood, Louisiana, area. He advised that should he determine the whereabouts of Mr. M. F. VARNADO, he would immediately advise the local authorities in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date July 6, 1967

Mr. ALBERT POWELL, dairy farmer, Route One, Osyka, Mississippi, located at his rural residence, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent who also advised him that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law, and that he could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

Mr. ALBERT POWELL advised that in early September, 1966, he rented the house owned by Mr. LAY, Route Three, Kentwood, Louisiana, some three or four miles from his residence. POWELL stated he learned the house was vacant, located Mr. LAY through individuals in the neighborhood, and arranged to rent the LAY property for a Mr. M. F. VARNADO, who was at that time milking cows at his dairy.

Mr. POWELL advised that he himself was to pay the rent for the LAY residence, that Mr. VARNADO and wife moved in during the first week of September, 1966, and on a Friday night toward the end of September, 1966, the VARNADOS left without giving him any notice whatsoever. He stated that he and his wife went to the VARNADO residence the next morning, discovered all the furniture and had moved from the house, and the doors and windows on the house were still open.

Mr. POWELL advised that during September, 1966, he purchased six small pigs with the understanding that Mr. and Mrs. VARNADO would raise the pigs, he would furnish the feed, that he would then get three of them and the VARNADOS would get three. Mr. POWELL advised that he and his wife then walked to the small pig pen located some ^{seventy feet from} the left rear corner of the LAY residence and ^{discovered} the six pigs were still in the pen.

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Mr. POWELL advised that he backed his pickup truck up to the pig pen and he and his wife loaded the six pigs and departed the area, leaving the wire gap down in the fence between the pig pen and the corner of the house. Mr. POWELL advised that he is certain there was no bush hog located anywhere within thirty or forty feet of the pig pen on the morning following the departure of the VARNADO couple from the LAY residence. He advised that it took him and his wife a considerable length of time to catch and load the six small pigs and he is certain that had a bush hog been anywhere in the immediate vicinity of that pig pen, he would have noticed it.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date July 6, 1967

Mr. JIMMY TOLAR, Loan Officer, Guaranty Bank, Kentwood, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent who also advised him that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law, and that he could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

Mr. TOLAR advised that in November, 1966, he arranged the financing for RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER of the ten acres of land and house formerly owned by MALACHIE LAY at Route Two, Kentwood, Louisiana.

He advised the bank holds the first mortgage on the property and Mr. LAY the second mortgage. He advised the property was purchased by Mr. GLOVER on November 28, 1966, and he has made the small monthly payments to date.

Mr. TOLAR advised that he did not know RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER prior to late November, 1966, but knows many relatives of Mrs. GLOVER, including her mother, Mrs. LUTHER STRICKLAND, who resides at Route Three, Kentwood, Louisiana, approximately one mile from the GLOVER residence.

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Possession Stolen Property Is Charged

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Sheriff Pritchard of Jefferson County advised that the above mentioned stolen property was stolen in Jefferson County, Miss.

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FAYETTE, MISS.

Date: 6-29-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor: JIMMIE WALKER

Title:

RALEIGH JACKSON
GLOVER

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Date June 8, 1967

M. D. CUPSTID was contacted at his residence in the Cloverdale Section of Natchez, Mississippi. He advised he does not know RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and stated he has not been to Vidalia, Louisiana, in a number of years. He emphatically denied he had talked to GLOVER near GLOVER's residence during the past couple of weeks. He stated if anyone saw his white Oldsmobile parked near GLOVER's residence in Vidalia, it, undoubtedly, must have been driven there by his 16-year-old son. He stated the only reason his son would be in that area would be to visit some of his friends.

He volunteered he had heard of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and the Silver Dollar Group a couple of weeks ago. He claimed his source was an oil field worker, whose name he could not recall, whom he had met at a service station in Natchez, Mississippi.

He stated he had, in the past, been invited to join the Klan but he has not accepted the invitation because he would not agree to go out at night on projects that some "nut" might have planned. He stated he believes he is unacceptable to the Klan as he understands the Klan groups will not accept anyone who has killed a person, which he stated he did in 1937. He did not furnish any information regarding this killing.

CUPSTID stated he is aware that his brother, B. C. CUPSTID, of Jackson, Mississippi, is some type of Klan official in Jackson. He stated he believes his brother is in the Klan for money and he would not commit acts of violence.

CUPSTID stated he has hunted extensively with R. P. CARTER, a member of the United Klans of America in Natchez, Mississippi.

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CUPSTID concluded by stating he would contact the Agents if he learned of any information regarding RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 23, 1967

DOUGLAS H. LEONARD, Route 3, Meadville, Mississippi, advised he had been in contact with ELDEN GLEN HESTER during the past week. He stated he met HESTER on the highway between Natchez and Meadville, Mississippi, and talked to him for a short period of time.

LEONARD stated he told HESTER he had been to the Natchez, Mississippi - Vidalia, Louisiana, area recently and learned that the FBI is conducting considerable investigation regarding RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. LEONARD stated he told HESTER he knows GLOVER by sight but actually this is not true because to his knowledge, he has never seen GLOVER. He stated HESTER was surprised that LEONARD even knew the name of GLOVER and thereafter proceeded to enlighten LEONARD about GLOVER. He stated HESTER told him that GLOVER had a reputation for being a rough type individual and LEONARD got the impression from HESTER that he, HESTER, is probably afraid of GLOVER.

LEONARD stated that HESTER told him that he knows GLOVER quite well and he and GLOVER converses quite frequently at their place of business, the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez. HESTER told LEONARD that he had never done anything with, or for, GLOVER, but not because he had not been asked. He stated that HESTER did not explain this comment. He stated that HESTER told him that one of the reasons he moved from Louisiana back to Mississippi was to avoid becoming involved in some activities in Louisiana, which he did not explain.

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LEONARD stated that in his visits to the residence of ELDEN HESTER and his father, ODIS HESTER, he has not observed a Ford tractor on either of these individuals' property. He stated that an old worn out tractor is in the barn of ODIS HESTER. He is of the opinion this tractor has not been used for a number of years.

LEONARD stated that ELDEN HESTER has an Allis Chalmers tractor which he purchased new in the Spring of 1967. He stated that the type of bush hog which would fit on the power takeoff on a Ford tractor would not fit on this Allis Chalmers tractor.

He stated that he had never seen a bush hog on the property of either ELDEN HESTER or his father's property and he had never known either of these individuals to use a bush hog.

LEONARD stated he will recontact HESTER at the earliest opportunity in order to elicit additional information regarding GLOVER and this case.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 22, 1967

Mrs. BARBARA WATTS, wife of JAMES E. WATTS, the stepson of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, was interviewed at her residence at 134 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana. It is to be noted that Mrs. WATTS joined the interview when the Agents were interviewing her father-in-law, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. Mrs. WATTS inquired of the Agents as to why she had never been contacted regarding the allegation that the stolen portrait of JEFFERSON DAVIS and explosives supposedly had been stored at her residence in the past. Mrs. WATTS was advised she had not been contacted at the request of her husband. She was advised, since she had brought the question up, did she have any information regarding these items being stored in her residence, and she replied in the negative.

Mrs. WATTS was asked about the .38 caliber pistol which Agents had located in the attic of her home when her husband gave the Agents permission to search it for the portrait of JEFFERSON DAVIS and the explosives. Mrs. WATTS commented that she had no knowledge that the pistol had been stolen. Mrs. WATTS commented that SAMMY WOOD had told them that he had taken the pistol off of a drunk.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 22, 1967

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER was recontacted at the residence of his stepson, JAMES E. WATTS, who resides at 134 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana. GLOVER was advised as to the identity of the Agents by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES. He was advised he did not have to furnish any information and any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised he could contact an attorney prior to furnishing any information.

When GLOVER was first contacted and asked if the Agents could talk with him a few minutes, he said "Hell, its about time; you have talked to everybody else."

GLOVER denied having any knowledge regarding the Silver Dollar Group or the fishfry which was held at the residence of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, in the Summer of 1965. GLOVER was advised that the Agents had heard that he had given a number of silver dollars to various individuals and he denied giving any silver dollars away, stating that he was not that crazy.

GLOVER was asked about the incident which had been reported that in the recent past when a Negro male parked his automobile behind the automobile of EDNA PENNINGTON at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company Plant he, GLOVER, supposedly threatened the Negro with a chain. GLOVER did not at first answer the question regarding this incident and changed the subject two or three times. When he was asked the question again he stated that he would not even talk about a thing like that.

GLOVER was asked about automatic .30 caliber carbines which he supposedly had possessed and sold and

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his only comment was "You cannot tell me one person I have sold an automatic carbine to." He would not even discuss the matter regarding his ever possessing a .30 caliber carbine.

He denied having any connection with, or knowledge of, the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON and he stated he thought Negroes were responsible for JACKSON's death, pointing out that the Negroes had made certain gains at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company since this crime occurred.

At one point during the interview GLOVER commented that he did not want his wife, who resides in the Kentwood, Louisiana, area, interviewed again by Agents of the FBI. He stated his wife is ill, which is the reason she now resides in that area. He pointed out that his wife's relatives live in the Kentwood area.

During the interview it was discussed by GLOVER that possibly a "nut" had been the perpetrator of this crime and he concluded the interview by telling the Agents to keep looking for that maniac.

It is to be noted that Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WATTS were present during the above interview.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 30, 1967

Mrs. RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, contacted at her rural Kentwood, Louisiana residence, 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 and that any information she did furnish could be used in a court of law.

Mrs. GLOVER denied any knowledge of any Klan activity at any time on the part of her husband or her son, JAMES WATTS, of Vidalia, Louisiana.

Mrs. GLOVER denied any knowledge of the Jefferson Davis portrait stolen from a hospital in Natchez, Mississippi. She stated that she has never seen the portrait at the residence of her son JAMES WATTS or elsewhere. She denied any knowledge of a stolen gun left at the residence of her son by SAMUEL WOODS of Natchez, Mississippi.

Mrs. GLOVER identified the two closest and only close friends of her son, JAMES WATTS, as being SAMUEL WOODS and MILTON SMITH whom she described as fellow employees at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi.

Mrs. GLOVER emphatically denied that the Jefferson Davis portrait had ever been in her former residence in Vidalia, Louisiana. She stated that she has never seen guns, ammunition, or any type of explosive at the residence of her son in Vidalia or at her former residence in Vidalia.

Mrs. GLOVER stated she had no reason to suspect her son of being afraid of anyone in the Vidalia, Louisiana - Natchez, Mississippi, area, including her husband, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

Mrs. GLOVER stated that her son has never been arrested, has never been in any serious trouble and she could neither understand nor believe that items such as stolen guns or paintings could have been in his residence.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 30, 1967

Special Agents REESIE L. TIMMONS and ROBERT T. BAUTER on May 24, 1967, while in the Vidalia, Louisiana, area observed a 1966 brown Dodge parked at the residence of NORMAN HEAD for approximately two hours from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The 1966 Dodge bore 1967 Louisiana License 11F221 registered to JAMES SCARBOROUGH, Ferriday, Louisiana.

Special Agents TIMMONS and BAUTER observed a 1963 two-tone Chevrolet two-door sedan bearing 1967 Louisiana License 47E017 parked at the residence of JAMES WATTS, 103 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, from approximately 8:20 p.m. until 11:35 p.m. From 8:20 p.m. until approximately 10:30 p.m. RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and the individual driving the above described Chevrolet were alone in the residence of JAMES WATTS. At approximately 10:30 p.m. RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and the unknown individual departed the WATTS residence in the 1965 white Buick of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. They returned to the residence of JAMES WATTS at 11:35 p.m. at which time the unknown individual entered the 1963 two-tone Chevrolet and departed the area as did RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in his Buick.

The above described 1963 Chevrolet is registered to C. A. PARTRIDGE, 1104 Peach Street, Vidalia, Louisiana. PARTRIDGE is employed at Armstrong Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN DATE: 5/31/67

FROM : SA JACK G. WILSON (44-2044) (P)

SUBJECT: WHARBOM

The personnel records of the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company made available by J. H. LONG on 5/31/67 contain the following information concerning RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER:

He is assigned to Department 23, clock # 0250, as a passenger tire builder. He was born 1/10/32 at San (or Saint) Augustine, Texas. He is 5'8½" tall and weighs 149 pounds. He completed the 7th grade at the Friendship School, St. Augustine, Texas. His Social Security # is 426-16-2551. His wife's name is LAVONNE or LAVONIE and he has one additional dependent, a child, JAMES WATTS GLOVER. In 1946 his father was shown as WARREN GLOVER, Summit, Mississippi, and his mother as MAGGIE GLOVER, Summit, Mississippi. In 1956 the father's address was given as Benton, Beeton or Buton, Texas. His mother's name was shown as MAGGIE WILLIAM residing at Slute or Shete, Mo. or Me.

In 1946 GLOVER indicated he belonged to the VFW and the USNR. His hobby was given as woodworker. He also noted he has been fingerprinted.

GLOVER was hired on 8/9/46, while on military leave on 8/28/50 being reinstated from military leave on 3/17/52 and his employment was terminated on 12/7/53 for failing to report to work for three consecutive days.

A letter to GLOVER from R. F. HUST dated 12/7/55 advised the company was at that time unable to consider GLOVER for re-employment.

A copy of a letter dated 1/21/54 to J. D. GEOGHEGAN, Credit Manager, Firestone Stores, 126-128 North

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Commerce, Natchez, advised that GLOVER had been terminated on 12/7/53. It noted that when GLOVER picked up his final paycheck he was sick and said he had to spend from one to two years in bed. It was believed this accounts for GLOVER having failed to settle his account.

When GLOVER was hired on 8/9/46 his salary rate was 70¢ per hour and he was assigned to the duties of "pan." On 1/5/48 he began as a passenger tire builder at the same salary rate.

Other duties GLOVER has performed at the company are that of "inner liner operator;" "truck tread sidewall assembler;" "turret services;" "miscellaneous band builder services;" "tire wrapper;" "clean rubber labels;" "WSW tire painter;" "tire trimmer;" and "number two buffer and retouch man." These duties have been performed, in addition to Department 23, in Departments 22, 85, 28, and 29.

GLOVER's present salary rate, effective 7/18/66, is 2.669 per hour.

The latest address shown for GLOVER is that of 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana. Previous addresses are as follows:

Box 555 Vidalia, Louisiana
75 Brenham, Natchez
General Delivery, Washington, Mississippi (1961)
69½ Brenham, Natchez
21 Devereaux, Natchez
Route 3, Washington, Mississippi (1959)
Route 3, Box 149, Magnolia, Mississippi (1958)
19 North Circle Drive, Natchez.

On 11/29/50, while GLOVER was serving in the Armed Forces, his wife was living at Route 2, Box 134A, Natchez.

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Previous employments shown by GLOVER when applying in 1946 indicate that he was a cotton farmer at Wisner, Louisiana, from January, 1946, to August, 1946. He served in the U. S. Naval Reserve in a naval construction battalion as ship fitter, second class, from 3/3/43 to 12/14/46. He worked for the Foster and Creighton Construction Company from 6/12/42 to 3/1/43, constructing steel warehouses. He was employed by the Paul Smith Construction Company from 1/2/42 to 5/6/42 building steel hangars. From 6/12/41 to 12/5/41 he was employed by the Steele Construction Company building target butts. Prior to that he was with the Civilian Conservation Corps 6/18/39 to 6/1/40 building roads, fire trails, etc., at Camp Beauguard, Louisiana.

GLOVER's application dated 1/21/56 for re-employment noted that he was self-employed from 7/12/53 to 1/21/56.

References given on GLOVER's initial application in 1946 are the following:

DICKIE WILSON, Route 1, % Knight's Grocery (Natchez ?), occupation bead binder; J. D. BURT, General Delivery, Natchez, Mississippi, mail carrier; JACK HUBERT, Myrtle Avenue, Natchez, foreman, Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

On GLOVER's application, 1/21/56, he listed the following as references:

JAMES W. CRUMPTAN, 508 Oak, a pastor,
C. B. CRAFT, 639 South Canal Street, a policeman,
JEWEL ANDERS, Highway 261 North, a breadman.

A copy of a letter in file directed to GLOVER from C. G. SIMMONS, LCDR, USNR, was addressed to RALEIGH J. GLOVER, 837-36-06, V-6, USNR, Bellview Addition,

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Natchez, directing him to report to Birmingham, Alabama, 9/5/50 for a physical examination. A copy of a letter dated 10/31/62 was in file. It was directed to the Reid-McGee and Company and/or the Veterans Administration. It advised that in 1961 GLOVER earned \$1,197.36 overtime in addition to his straight time earnings. R. A. LYON, Assistant Manager, Industrial Relations, the writer, advised he had known GLOVER for 11 years and that GLOVER was a loyal employee, a steady worker, level headed worker.

A notation in file in response to his request from GLOVER indicates his income for the year 1950 was \$2,525.46; in 1952 it was \$3,395.69; and in 1953 it was \$4,426.49.

The discipline record of GLOVER as contained in the file is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>
8/2/49	Received a written warning regarding substandard work performance.
8/8/49	" "
8/15/49	" "
3/4/57	Worked part of a shift and then walked out
3/31/59	" "
4/1/59	Did not report to work
4/6/59	Worked part of a shift and walked out
4/8/59	" "

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>
12/6/62	Was warned regarding poor workmanship
4/23/63 to 4/25/63	Work stoppage and walk out
10/19/63	Warned regarding poor workmanship
11/8 and 9/66	Illegal walk out

File shows that one JAMES E. SANDERS, date not shown, obtained GLOVER's check for him. It also indicates that on 3/11/66 J. E. WATTS received GLOVER's payroll check.

In each instance above, GLOVER executed written authority for these individuals to obtain his check.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/24/67

ROBERT JACK CUPSTID, JR., Patrolman, Natchez Police Department, was interviewed in the Natchez Police Department and he furnished the following information:

He does not know RALEIGH JACKSON "RED" GLOVER an employee of the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company. He stated he had no idea as to why M. D. CUPSTID would be in contact with GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana.

He advised that M. D. CUPSTID is his uncle who resides in the Cloverdale Subdivision of Natchez, Mississippi. He stated his uncle is about 55 years of age and is retired on physical disability from the International Paper Company. He stated that he knows M.D. CUPSTID to be a klansman because he has seen his robe and hood in the back seat of his car approximately nine months ago and, further, M. D. CUPSTID and Patrolman CUPSTID's father had a serious argument over M. D. CUPSTID's attempt to get his father to join the Ku Klux Klan. Patrolman CUPSTID stated that both he and his father are against the tactics of the Ku Klux Klanas well as its policies. He stated MD. and ROBERT, SR., have not spoken since the above argument. He did not know which klan organization M. D. CUPSTID is a member of.

He advised that he would attempt to determine from his uncle his uncle's association with and knowledge of RED GLOVER.

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SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB/raj Date dictated 5/24/67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 1967

J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that on May 3, 1967, he was riding on Morgantown Road on the eastern edge of Natchez, Mississippi, when RALEIGH JACKSON "RED" GLOVER pulled up along side of him in his pickup truck.

ROBINSON stated he asked GLOVER if the FBI was still after him and GLOVER indicated the affirmative, commenting that he had not done anything. ROBINSON told GLOVER that the FBI had inquired about GLOVER's background and that ROBINSON had told the FBI that GLOVER was bad about drinking and fighting. GLOVER stated that he had heard as much and drove on. ROBINSON stated he has had no further contacts with GLOVER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON

DATE: 5/24/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES (157-6582)

SUBJECT: OKA
RM-KLAN

ROBERT JACK CUPSTID, JR., Patrolman, Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department was contacted at this police department on 5/23/67 by SAs THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and BENJAMIN F. GRAVES and he furnished the following information:

Patrolman CUPSTID had been contacted to determine his relationship with M. D. CUPSTID of Cloverdale, Mississippi. M. D. CUPSTID had been observed in contact with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER at Vidalia, Louisiana, during the previous week.

Patrolman CUPSTID advised that M. D. CUPSTID is his uncle. He stated M. D. CUPSTID is about 55 years of age, and lives in the Cloverdale Subdivision of Natchez. He is retired on physical disability from International Paper Company, and about nine months ago had thoroughly convinced Patrolman CUPSTID that he was a klansman. The patrolman observed a hood and robe of the KKK in the back seat of M. D. CUPSTID's automobile.

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M. D. CUPSTID had an almost violent argument with the patrolman's father in his endeavors to get ROBERT JACK, SR., to join the KKK. These brothers have not spoken to each other since that time. Patrolman CUPSTID advised that M. D. CUPSTID is closely associated with REGGIE P. CARTER, known klansman in the UKA, as well as L. P. RUSHING, who is generally known to be a klansman in the Natchez area, an employee of the International Paper Company who resides on Pine Ridge Road, just before one gets to ABBOTT's Grocery Store. He further pointed out that M. D. CUPSTID resides just beyond WALTER MITCHELL's residence in Cloverdale. Patrolman CUPSTID characterized WALTER MITCHELL as a "nut" and a klansman.

Patrolman CUPSTID continued that MILTON CUPSTID is a son of M. D. CUPSTID and is a driller employed by one of well services in the Natchez area. He married one LOUISE DAWSON originally from the State of California whose family now reside in the Clayton, Louisiana, area. He stated he feels confident that MILTON is not a member of any klan group.

Patrolman CUPSTID stated J. D. TANNER (wife RUTH) is the son-in-law of M. D. CUPSTID, a klansman who formerly lived in the Cloverdale Subdivision of Natchez, and was employed by International Paper Company. He now resides at Morgan City, Louisiana, where he is employed in off shore drilling and he believes that he makes perforations. He did not know of TANNER's having brought any explosives to the Natchez area.

Patrolman CUPSTID advised that BEN PULLEN, who is employed by General Electric in Jackson, Mississippi, is married to M. D. CUPSTID's daughter, JUDY CAROLYN. He stated PULLEN's father is disabled and is in a wheel chair all the time. He believed him to reside in some northern city. He pointed out that BEN PULLEN was in the Natchez area two days after the WHARLEST JACKSON bombing and had questioned the patrolman about this case. He stated he is confident that BEN PULLEN is a klansman.

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B. C. CUPSTID of Jackson, Mississippi, according to Patrolman CUPSTID, is his uncle which uncle advised Patrolman CUPSTID that he is Grand Dragon of the OKA. He stated that B. C. CUPSTID's three sons in Jackson are also members of this klan group and they are:

JIMMY, who is single and employed by a tree service in Jackson;

CHARLES, who is an electrician with the King Neely Electrical Company, Jackson;

BUDDY (FNU) CUPSTID, who is believed to be an electrician's helper at the King Neely Electrical Company.

He continued that B. C. CUPSTID and the three sons mentioned above have previously come to Natchez to participate in klan parades.

LEAD:

JACKSON DIVISION

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Will check records of International Paper Company, Police Department, Credit Bureau, and contact logical informants and advise the New Orleans Division of J. D. TANNER's residence at Morgan City, Louisiana.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 10, 1967

WALTER WAYNE REED, 330 Iowa Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. REED was advised by SA JAMES L. DALEY that he did not have to make any statement and any statement he did make could be used in a court of law. REED was also advised he had the right to consult a lawyer before saying anything.

REED advised that he is not now and has never been a member of any Ku Klux Klan organization. He has never attended any Klan meetings. He advised that he was asked to join a Klan organization, but declined to say who had invited him to join. He believes the Klan is "a money making proposition."

He advised that he is the next door neighbor and friend of JAMES SCAROBOROUGH and he often fishes and hunts with SCAROBOROUGH.

He advised that he has met "RED" GLOVER but has not seen him this year. He is not well acquainted with "RED" GLOVER.

He advised that he has never heard of the Silver Dollar Group and he could not say if JAMES SCAROBOROUGH is a member or whether "RED" GLOVER has ever asked SCAROBOROUGH to join the Silver Dollar Group.

He advised that he knows nothing about who committed the bombings of WHARLEST JACKSON or GEORGE METCALFE.

He advised he would not notify the FBI if he did know anything about the Silver Dollar Group or the bombings. He declined to furnish a reason for not advising the FBI.

He advised that he had served with the Recon (Reconnaissance) Engineers in the U. S. Army, but he had never received any training in the use of explosives. He stated, however, he did have some knowledge of laying mine

On 5/8/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana

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by SA JAMES L. DALEY and SA JOHN D. COTTERMAN JDC/acp

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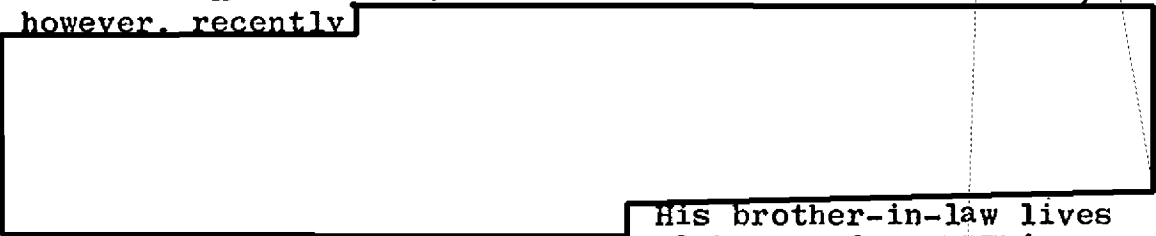
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fields, since this was part of his duties while in the U. S. Army. In connection with his duties in the U. S. Army he had received a "Secret" clearance.

He advised that he knows of no one in his neighborhood with explosives and he denied having any access to explosives.

He advised that he has resided in Ferriday, Louisiana, for five years and he is presently employed at the International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi, where he is well acquainted with JOEL FREEMAN who works in the power house at International Paper Company.

He advised that he "tends to his own business;" however, recently



His brother-in-law lives on Iowa Street in Ferriday, several houses from REED's house. He advised that recently he had received additional injuries when he wrecked his Ford Mustang. Since that time he has purchased a new Ford Mustang.

He advised he is a good friend of Officer SOWELL of the Ferriday Police Department. He advised he did not know KENNETH HEAD.

The following description of WALTER WAYNE REED was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	WALTER WAYNE REED
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	Monticello, Arkansas
Height:	6 feet 1 inch
Weight:	160 pounds
Build:	Medium

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Hair: Brown (REED said that his hair is almost blond when hair oil is not used.)
Eyes: Brown
Teeth: 2 upper left front teeth missing
Dress: Wears cowboy boots
Tattoos: Tattoo left upper arm outer
Military service: U. S. Army, Recon Engineers, ASN 2542183
Employment: International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi
Social Security #: [REDACTED]
Drivers License: Louisiana #1621560, issued September 30, 1966, expires 1968 (for WALTER W. REED, 330 Iowa Street, white male, born September 23, 1938, black hair, brown eyes, 6 feet 1 inch)
Wife: MARTHA, nee TERRELL
Children: One girl, age 3
Brothers: Five brothers (one brother U. S. Army Recruiter, Odessa, Texas)
Sisters: Five sisters (one deceased)
Automobiles: New Ford Mustang, license unknown; green Chevrolet pickup truck, 1966 Louisiana license 537-388
Weapons: One shotgun and one rifle, calibers unknown, neither fully automatic
Residence: 330 Iowa Street, Ferriday, Louisiana
Associates: JAMES SCAROBOROUGH; Officer SOWELL, Ferriday Police Department.

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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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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)

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 21, 1967

JAMES EDWARD WATTS, stepson of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, was telephonically contacted at his residence, 134 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, telephone number 336-5004, in an effort to make an appointment with him for interview purposes. WATTS was advised that the Agent would like to talk to him and to his wife about a portrait of JEFFERSON DAVIS which had been stolen from a hospital in Natchez, Mississippi, and reportedly had been stored at his residence in the past. WATTS advised he knew nothing about the portrait and he denied having heard that the portrait was stolen from the Natchez hospital. He stated he had never seen a portrait of JEFFERSON DAVIS and one had never been stored in his home.

WATTS stated that he did not want to be interviewed by the Agents of the FBI and he did not want the Agents to interview his wife. He stated the reason being that Agents had interviewed a number of his friends regarding explosives that supposedly were stored at his house and that had embarrassed him and his wife a great deal. WATTS inquired that when the Agents searched his home in the recent past, were they looking for explosives or were they looking for silver dollars. He was advised that the Agents were looking for explosives and the portrait of JEFFERSON DAVIS. WATTS did not explain why he asked this question but it is to be noted that when WATTS was interviewed in the past he was advised that it had been reported that in the past his stepfather, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, had been in possession of a number of silver dollars.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 15, 1967

JOEL RAY FREEMAN, 103 Lee Street, Vidalia Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. He was advised by SA JAMES L. DALEY he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he made was strictly voluntary and could be used in a court of law. He was advised he had the right to consult an attorney and he could obtain an attorney at any time during the interview and could terminate the interview when he so desired. FREEMAN voluntarily furnished the following information:

FREEMAN stated he is employed at the International Paper Company. He stated he has no information regarding the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON at Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967. He has no explosives in his possession, has never had any explosives of any kind in his possession, and does not know how to use explosives. He said he has had no electrical training. His military service was in the U. S. Navy and he was a cook. He believes the "niggers" bombed the truck of WHARLEST JACKSON as they were the only ones who had anything to gain by it.

FREEMAN stated he is not now a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any related organization. He would not admit or deny that he had previously been a member of the Klan. He did not remember attending any meetings of the Klan. He has no information regarding any other members of the Klan, either past or present. He stated he has never heard of any section of the Klan known as the Silver Dollar Group. Last week he read in the newspaper about the Cottonmouth Moccasin Group of the Ku Klux Klan, but that was the first and only information he has concerning this group.

FREEMAN said he recalls driving to Laurel, Mississippi, one Sunday several years ago with J. B. TEMPLE and "BUCK" HORTON and another man whose name he does not remember, in the automobile owned by J. B. TEMPLE. He said they did this to collect a bill owed by a man residing in Laurel to the

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Temple Auto Parts Company. They learned that this man had moved to a trailer park in Alabama. They left Vidalia about 9:00 a.m., arrived at Laurel about noon, looked for the man to collect the bill and then had lunch at the bus station. They started back to Vidalia about 1:00 p.m. and when they arrived at Vidalia he immediately went to his home. He does not recall ever hearing of the bombing of the "Leader Call" a Laurel, Mississippi, newspaper, in the Fall of 1963. He does not know if it was the same day he and TEMPLE and HORTON traveled to Laurel that this bombing occurred. He said he had "nothing to worry about" regarding the bombing of the "Leader Call" at Laurel.

FREEMAN stated that neither he nor his wife visits very much in the neighborhood because they are too busy taking care of their four children. He is friendly with one BILL WALDRUP who lives in the area. He knows "RED" GLOVER who also lives on Lee Avenue, Vidalia. He is not a close friend of GLOVER but just waves at him when GLOVER drives by. He considers GLOVER to be a "pretty fine fellow." He knows JIMMY SCAROBOROUGH, BUCK HORTON, ERNEST AVANTS, and JOE HARDY as they all work at the International Paper Company. He also is acquainted with NORMAN HEAD who lives in Vidalia. He knows of nothing unfavorable regarding any of the above named men. He does not know E. D. MORACE, WOODROW, "BLUE" HOLLOWAY, T. L. TORGERSEN, ERNEST PARKER, BUD WILKINSON or JACK or JAMES SEALE.

He does not believe in violence and if any information comes to his attention regarding the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON or any other acts of violence, he said he would report this information to the FBI. However, he believes the FBI should devote more time to investigating individuals who break the law, such as STOKLEY CARMICHAEL. He believes there are some good people and some bad people in every organization, even in churches, and it is the bad people who cause the trouble for the entire organization.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	JOEL RAY FREEMAN
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	Lumberton, Mississippi

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Height: 6 feet 2 inches
Weight: 210
Build: Medium
Hair: Brown
Scars and marks: None
Education: Finished high school, 1951,
Bastrop, Louisiana
Selective Service #: 348-38-44
Military service: U. S. Navy, May 1951 -
May 1955
Employment: International Paper Company,
operator second assistant
water treating plant.
Social Security #:
Drivers license: Louisiana #488383, picture
#82, examining office 15.
Marital status: Married - 4 children
Wife: ROSE HENDRICKS, from Rayville,
Louisiana
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FREEMAN,
Bastrop, Louisiana
Organizations: American Legion; auxiliary
police officer
Automobile: 1964 Chevrolet, cream over gold,
four-door sedan, Louisiana
License 10E161
Residence: 103 Lee Street, Vidalia,
Louisiana
Previous residence: 2034 Charles, Vidalia,
Louisiana
Prior arrests: Speeding
Associates: BILL WALDRUP, Lee Street,
Vidalia, Louisiana

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 17, 1967

JAMES EDWARD WATTS was contacted at his residence, which is 134 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana. He was advised as to the identity of the Agents by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES. He was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he could contact his attorney prior to furnishing any information. He advised that he would talk with the Agents without his attorney being present and thereafter furnished the following information:

He advised RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER of 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, is his stepfather. He denied having any information that GLOVER is, or has been in the past, a member of any Klan group. He denied having any information about the Silver Dollar Group, or having ever heard of this group. He denied having ever seen GLOVER with any silver dollars.

WATTS stated he first learned about WHARLEST JACKSON's death when he arrived for work at the Armstrong Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, about 11:00 PM on the night of February 27, 1967. Many of the employees at the plant were discussing the explosion, which had occurred earlier that night. He could not recall any particular individuals who were discussing the explosion. The talk was general in that there had been an explosion and that a Negro had been killed.

WATTS stated he stopped at GLOVER's residence about 9:00 AM on the morning of February 27, 1967, and while there GLOVER asked him to help him bleed the brakes on a 1956 GMC pickup truck. WATTS got into the truck, depressed the brakes, and when he learned there was no

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resistance in the brake pedal, he assumed the master cylinder was "gone." He related his opinion to GLOVER and GLOVER commented he, GLOVER, was ill and he would not work on the brakes at that time. He stated GLOVER did have a head cold on that date.

WATTS stated after this he visited with his mother a few minutes and then went to his home.

He stated he does not know anything about GLOVER's whereabouts on the night of February 27, 1967, but he assumes GLOVER was home asleep because he had to report for work at the Armstrong Rubber Company for his 12 midnight to 8:00 AM shift.

WATTS stated GLOVER purchased the above-mentioned blue truck about nine months ago from one of his friends in Kentwood, Louisiana. WATTS does not know the identity of this individual, however, he did recall that GLOVER paid \$165.00 for the vehicle.

He stated that in January, 1967, he helped GLOVER put new wiring in this truck. The new wiring went to the coil, generator, distributor, and the starter or ignition. This vehicle had stopped on GLOVER one day as he was en route to Ferriday, Louisiana, and GLOVER discovered the problem as being poor wiring, so they added the new wire as indicated above.

He stated GLOVER painted the truck inside and outside with a spray can about four months ago. This is the reason the paint job is of poor quality.

GLOVER sold this truck to an unknown individual in the Vidalia area a few weeks ago.

WATTS could not recall having ever done any other work in connection with the wiring system on this vehicle and to his knowledge, GLOVER had not done any other wiring work on this vehicle.

He stated that about 10½ years ago GLOVER quit his job at Armstrong Rubber Company and operated a dairy which was located on the Gilsberg Road near Magnolia, Mississippi. This life did not work out and he returned to the Armstrong firm.

At the present time his mother and GLOVER are buying about ten acres of land in Kentwood, Louisiana, and they plan to move there when GLOVER retires. His mother's relatives live in the Kentwood area and his mother would like to return to that area.

WATTS advised he knows JAMES FREDERICK LEE as the Shop Steward at the Armstrong Rubber Company. He helped LEE move from Wildsville, Louisiana, to Selma, Mississippi, a few months ago.

He stated he knew nothing about a fish fry which supposedly occurred at LEE's Wildsville residence in the Summer of 1965.

He knows ELDEN GLEN HESTER of Meadville, Mississippi, as an individual who works at the Armstrong firm in the capacity of a scrapman. During the Summer of 1966, he saw HESTER at GLOVER's residence on one or two occasions. He thought HESTER had been driving an old cream or beige Buick when he visited at GLOVER's residence.

WATTS denied having any information regarding the murder of WHARLEST JACKSON.

He stated he would be willing to talk with the Agents at any time.

He denied that he is, or has ever been, a member of any Klan-type group; however, he stated a couple of years ago he inquired at the office of the United Klans of America, Inc., in Natchez about joining that organization and he was advised he would have to join the organization in Louisiana. He stated he did not make any further efforts to join this organization.

The following description was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name:	JAMES EDWARD WATTS
Alias:	Pete Watts
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Natchez, Mississippi
Height:	5 feet 9 inches
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Residence Phone No.:	336-5004
Residence:	134 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana (2 years)
Former Residence:	109 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana
Education:	Graduated Vidalia High School, Vidalia, Louisiana, in 1963; attended 9th and 10th grades at Washington, Mississippi; attended 11th grade at the Natchez, Mississippi High School.
Employment:	Machine No. 20, Department 23, Armstrong Rubber Co., Natchez, Mississippi, as a tire builder. (since May, 1963).

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Marital Status: **D** Married
Immediate Relatives:
Wife: BARBARA ANN TAYLOR (Married by a Justice of the Peace in Washington, Mississippi, on October 21, 1962). Wife graduated from Washington, Mississippi, High School.
Mother: Mrs. RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.
Father: JAMES ETHAN WATTS (deceased) - Killed in Korean War.
Stepfather: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.
Children: Son - JAMES RUSSELL (age 4)
Daughter - six months of age.
Military Service: None
Draft Status: 3-A, Local Draft Board No. 1, Natchez, Mississippi
Social Security No.:
Arrests: Denies any
Weapons: Ruger Carbine, .44 Magnum, (Serial No. 59976);
.12 gauge Browning Automatic;
.22 Marlin Automatic.
Automobile: White 1966 Pontiac bearing 1966 Louisiana license 46E593.

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SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-613) (P)

WHARBON

Re Jackson airtel to Kansas City, 3/14/67.

Mrs. PAT BROWN, Credit Bureau of Tulsa, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised SA DELMER B. EKON on 3/20/67 that a search of records disclosed no information concerning HOMER THOMAS HORTON or RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

She pointed out that the large oil companies in Tulsa, when they receive an application for a credit card, request the Tulsa Credit Bureau to obtain credit information concerning the applicant from the credit agency covering his residence. When this information is received, it is forwarded to the oil company involved and no record is retained by the Credit Bureau of Tulsa.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, JACKSON (44-2044)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-688) (RUC)
RE: WHARBON

Re Jackson airtel to Kansas City, dated 3/14/67.

On 3/21/67, Miss ALVA BROWN, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that she was unable to locate a credit record identifiable with HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka "BUCK" HORTON.

On 3/21/67, Miss JERI MILLER, Supervisor, Credit Bureau, advised that apparently the credit record prepared concerning HORTON, which was sent on 5/13/63, to the Credit Bureau of Natchez, Miss., was prepared in connection with HORTON's applying for a petroleum credit card for credit with a mail order house, which office is in Kansas City, Missouri. MILLER clarified this by stating that for example, if an individual applies for a Phillips Petroleum Company credit card, whose main office is in Kansas City, Missouri, the Phillips Petroleum Co. office automatically checks the name of this individual through the Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri. If the individual applying for credit does not actually reside in the Kansas City, Missouri area, no record is kept of this inquiry by the Kansas City, Mo. Credit Bureau and the information obtained is immediately forwarded to the petroleum company headquarters. MILLER stated in this respect, it would be virtually impossible to determine the specific petroleum company in the Kansas City area or the specific mail order house whose headquarters is in Kansas City, Mo., without additional information.

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It is to be noted that the headquarters for numerous petroleum company credit card offices and numerous mail order houses are located in the Greater Kansas City area and unless the specific company requesting information through the Credit Bureau of Matches, Miss., can be identified, no additional investigation can be conducted by the Kansas City, Missouri office.

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Date 3/11/67

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, more commonly known as RED GLOVER, was interviewed at his residence, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana. GLOVER is familiar with the identities of the interviewing Agents. He furnished the following information:

He had been to the shop of J. B. TEMPLE on this date and had borrowed a hydraulic jack. He related that TEMPLE had told him that the FBI had questioned him concerning a trip to Laurel, Mississippi, and that TEMPLE had originally told the FBI that he had accompanied him on this trip. GLOVER said he told TEMPLE this morning that he did not go on this trip with TEMPLE. TEMPLE told him that he that he was now not exactly sure who may have gone on the trip.

Concerning the Negro at the plant, named WHITLEY, and one he previously stated worked in the tube room and resides on Pine Street, Natchez, Mississippi, he is not sure if this person's name is WHITLEY. He does know that a Negro working in the tube room was reported to have mentioned that WHARLEST JACKSON was carrying some explosives in his truck. He stated he will attempt to determine exactly who this Negro is and what his name might be.

He stated he knows a WHITLEY who works at the plant and who is a Negro who was whipped some time ago. He believes this same WHITLEY put a dent in the fender of his vehicle sometime ago and he also paid him for the damage to the truck.

The Negro by the name of SEWELL works with him in Department 23 and it is the Negro by the name of JOHN WOODFORK who is in the habit of saying "Say, Hey, lookie here." SEWELL is not the same person previously quoted as making similar statements.

He mentioned that he was questioned this morning at work by the Mississippi Highway Patrol. The highway patrol asked him about his membership in some sort of secret organization in which he was reported to wear a klan uniform. He told the highway patrol that he was not a member of such an organization

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by SA JOHN A. PFEIFER
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He stated there were two investigators from the highway patrol who had questioned him, one being an officer SMITH.

He stated some of the other men had been shown photographs of him by the highway patrol and these photographs reportedly showed him wearing a cowboy hat. He has never owned a cowboy hat and has never been at any meeting with a group of men from the plant outside of the plant.

He stated he does not know BRUCE PAYNE; GEORGE GREEN; ERNEST AVANTS, or FRANK HYMAN.

He stated he believes that JOHN W. BARBER is a salesman for McPhail Oldsmobile in Natchez and he knows him only by sight.

He does not know a Negro by the name of BLANTON. He stated the name of ROY BESSON is unfamiliar to him. He does know a JOHN R. BESSON who works at the tire plant, but he knows nothing about a BESSON being picked up by two car loads of white men and being beaten by these men with whips.

He believes that ALFRED WHITLEY, a Negro male, is the same person who works in the tube room at the plant; however, he knows nothing about WHITLEY being stopped by two car loads of white males and then beaten with bull whips by eight men wearing white hoods.

He does know HARRY "CATFISH" SMITH as he believes he is a real polite young boy who works at the plant. This is the only association he has with SMITH.

He does not know JAMES C. WINSTON, WILLIE JACKSON, ERNEST FINLEY, or ERNEST PARKER.

He believes that ARCHIE CURTIS is a Negro male who operates a funeral home in Natchez, although he knows nothing about the fact that CURTIS was beaten in a remote spot a few years ago.

He is acquainted with JACK SEALE by sight only and does not know him on a real close basis.

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He does not know RICHARD JOE BUTLER, ED FULLER, WILLIAM DAVIDSON, RAY WALTERS, MARVIN MC KINNEY, PETER SHEPPERS.

He stated he believes that BILLY WOOD is a boy who works at the tire plant along with L. C. MURRAY, who has worked at the tire plant for the past couple of months. He stated that L. C. MURRAY works on his shift and he knows MURRAY and WOOD mostly by sight.

He stated that JIMMY WHITE could possibly be identical to a tire painter at the plant whom he has known by sight for the past ten years.

He knows CALVIN CLARK along with his brothers and has known them for the past ten years, but does not know them on a real friendly basis.

He believes RODNEY BRITT is another person he has known off and on for the past ten years.

He does not know J. L. "BIG MACK" MC KINNEY, CHARLIE EDDIE MOORE, HENRY HEZEKIAL DEE, CHARLES EDWARDS, MYRON WAYNE, ARCHIE PRATHER.

He stated he knows JAMES and CLYDE SEALE by sight only.

He does not know [REDACTED], a 14 year old Negro, and has no knowledge of who may have been involved with him concerning an incident where three white males shot at [REDACTED] car.

When asked about SAM WOODS, a Negro who was shot at by a unknown person in June, 1964, GLOVER said "shot or shot at" and gave no further explanation about his knowledge of the incident or of WOODS.

He knows nothing about the burning of the Bethel Baptist Church, the Jerusalem Baptist Church or the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church. He does not know WILLIE WASHINGTON. He further related he believed that Dr. A. W. DUMAS was a Negro who owned the Riverview Motel in Natchez, Mississippi.

He does not know JAKE FRISHMAN, SAM FREEMAN, CHARLES FAIVEY, WALTER GENE HALL, ARCHIE C. CURTIS. He stated he believes JOHN NOSSER is the mayor of Natchez; however, he knows nothing about a bomb thrown in his front yard.

He stated he does not know JAMES KENNETH GREER, PAUL L. FOSTER, DOUGLAS BYRD or LANNIE POWELL.

He stated that JOEL FREEMAN, a neighbor, has been friendly with him for the past two or three years and they first became acquainted when they took some training together under the direction of BUD SPINKS, Chief of Police, Vidalia, Louisiana.

He has known NORMAN HEAD for the past three years and also trained with HEAD under the direction of Chief SPINKS.

HOMER HORTON, also known as BUCK HORTON, is an acquaintance of his and HORTON works days in the tube room at the plant. He has known HORTON for the past one and one-half years and last saw him one morning at the plant, which he believed was Friday, March 3, 1967. He stated HORTON has spoken to him about getting a job in his department at the plant.

He has never known GERALD FORD, from Sicily Island, Louisiana, and he has known SONNY TAYLOR from Harrisonburg, Louisiana, for about two years. The last time he saw TAYLOR was when he obtained from him two wagon wheels at his home about one year ago.

He stated that JAMES FREDERICK LEE has been a close friend of his for the past two years in that they both work on the same shift at the tire plant in Natchez.

He stated he knows GEORGE METCALFE, a Negro at the plant, by sight only and knows nothing about a projectile being fired into his window in January, 1965.

He does not know C. S. REDDER, EDDIE ROBERT DAVIS, also known as "RED DEVIL," or ERVIN LEE MARTIN, also known as "MOVIE STAR."

He does not know ODIS GOOD.

He believes that LESTER DICKERSON may be a foreman at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Plant in Natchez, Mississippi; however, he knows nothing about who may have placed a bomb in the car of GEORGE METCALFE.

FREDDIE L. FREEMAN is a painter at the tire plant who he knows by sight only. He has seen him in the plant for the past four to six years.

He does not know REGINALD CARTER, C. D. FREEMAN, CHARLES DAVIDSON, JOE L. HARDY, HERBERT ROGILLIO, JR., OTIS GERMANY, JR., or MARION BRASWELL.

He has known TOMMY JONES for the past four to five years as he recognizes JONES as being an employee of the Armstrong Tire and Rubber plant. However, he has never socialized or been with JONES on any occasion outside of the plant.

Again on leaving the home of GLOVER, the interviewing Agents noticed that the wooden box was still in the rear of GLOVER's green Ford pickup truck. GLOVER stated that he would be glad to have the Agents take this box and further stated, "Guess I won't be able to use it now." GLOVER was unable to give any explanation about the use of this box and pointed out to the Agents that the box was open at one end. GLOVER stated the wood in the box was possibly rotten and, upon inspection, it was noticed that this box contained black tar paper lining the inside with the tar paper sticking out about one foot from the open end. This box is approximately 5' long, 1' in height and about 8" wide.

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RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, was interviewed at his residence. GLOVER is acquainted with interviewing Agents and SA JOHN A. PFEIFER read to GLOVER his rights, GLOVER also read the form containing his rights and thereafter signed the Wavier of Rights Form in the presence of SAs JOHN D. BRADY and JOHN A. PFEIFER. He furnished the following information:

He wanted to add something to his previous story concerning his whereabouts on February 27, 1967. At about 7:00 p.m., February 27, 1967, he left his house and drove to the home of NORMAN HEAD. He stayed there for just a few minutes because HEAD had not eaten supper and he was in the middle of helping his daughter with a science project. The reason for his going to HEAD's house was that he had lost a gas can and a saw belonging to HEAD on the previous weekend. He later determined from HEAD that the gas can was now in the possession of HEAD as he had gone to his house that weekend and took the gas can from the rear of his truck. He thereafter stated that after finding out that the gas can was not missing he attempted to buy HEAD another saw, but HEAD insisted he did not need this saw and it was unnecessary for him to do so.

He related that on February 28, 1967, he had gone to J. B. TEMPLE's Auto Parts in Vidalia and purchased a sheet of sand paper for \$.12. He stated he had a receipt for this and as he can now recall on February 27, 1967, he also went to Temple Auto Parts at about 8:30 a.m., and purchased a wheel cylinder kit. He displayed receipt number 23322 dated February 27, 1967, from Temple Auto Parts and this reflected a wheel cylinder kit.

He stated that after leaving Temple's Auto Parts on February 27, 1967, he also went to Lewis' Shopping Center for a loaf of bread and thus arrived at his home at about 9:00 a.m.

He usually signs all the receipts he obtains from J. B. Temple Auto Parts and he was sure that the receipt dated

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SA JOHN D. BRADY/raj

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February 27, 1967, was signed; however, he was not sure about the other copies of these receipts as there was no signature on his copy.

When asked about a man named PRICE, who may have gone to Mississippi with him in 1963, GLOVER stated that he knows a PRICE who works in Department 23 at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company plant in Natchez, Mississippi, and that he usually works on the 4:00 p.m., to Midnight shift doing tire building. He described PRICE as being a white male; reddish blond hair; about 30 years old; 5'11"; medium build. He also stated approximately four to five years ago PRICE worked on his shift, that is the midnight to 8:00 a.m., shift. He knows PRICE only slightly and would recognize him when he saw him around the plant. He did not go with PRICE to Mississippi.

He slightly knows JOEL FREEMAN as he is a neighbor of his living a few houses down the street. He is not closely associated with FREEMAN, but would recognize him by sight. He never went with FREEMAN to Laurel, Mississippi, in the Fall of 1963.

He went to NORMAN HEAD's house Sunday night in order to see how HEAD's daughter had come out on her science project. The reason he went to HEAD's house was that he had first called HEAD about 8:00 p.m., and talked to him about HEAD's picking up the old GMC pickup truck for repairs over that weekend. He also questioned HEAD about his reason for not picking up the pickup truck and HEAD told him that he had visitors a few days ago. He stated the visitors HEAD referred to was the FBI. He further related the Agents who visited with HEAD also asked about GLOVER.

On Sunday night at approximately 7:30 p.m., March 5, 1967, he had stopped at J. B. Temple's Auto Parts. TEMPLE was at the shop and he stopped there in order to obtain a copy of all receipts from TEMPLE concerning recent purchases so that he could show these to the Agents. TEMPLE made up a package of receipts and told him he would put them in the mail and he received these receipts in the mail this date.

While leaving the residence of GLOVER, the interviewing Agents noticed in the rear of GLOVER's truck a wooden box approximately 5' long, 1" in height and 8" wide. This box appeared to be freshly sawed and nailed together with some tar paper covering certain portions of the box. When questioned about the box, GLOVER stated that it was just an old rotten piece of wood. One end of this box appeared to be open with tar paper lining the inside.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-2044) (P)

MURKIN

On 3/27/67 victim CHARLES JACKSON, Negro male, was blown up in his truck while traveling from work to his home in Natchez, Miss. Victim was Treasurer of the NAACP at Natchez, and possible motive for bombing is that victim had recently acquired a new position at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co. plant at Natchez, which position was formerly held by a white man. Laboratory examination of victim's truck unable to determine exact explosive used in this matter.

JAMES THOMAS HORTON, aka LUCK HORTON, and RALPH JACKSON GLOVER, aka "RED" GLOVER, both white males who reside at Vidalia, La., are suspects in this matter. HORTON and GLOVER are known members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Louisiana (ORIEK) at Vidalia, La., and also are members of the Silver Dollar Group, a super-secret Klan organization composed of individuals in Mississippi and Louisiana, who are capable of committing violence.

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 - (1 - 157-1662) (H. T. HORTON)
 - (1 - 157-3444) (R. J. GLOVER)
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On 3/9/67 a review of the records of the Credit Bureau of Hatcher, Miss., revealed that credit inquiries were made of HORTON and GLOVER by the Credit Bureau of Tulsa, Oklahoma; report on HORTON being sent to Tulsa on 3/8/66, and report on GLOVER being sent 1/15/61. Credit Bureau of Hatcher also sent a report on HORTON to the Credit Bureau of Kansas City on 5/11/63.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will contact Credit Bureau re HORTON and attempt to determine reason for report being sent to that credit bureau; determine if possibility exists that HORTON may have made any mailorder or other type pertinent purchases.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Will contact Credit Bureau of Tulsa regarding HORTON and GLOVER and determine information set forth above in Kansas City lead.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/5/67

While passing the residence of 113 Lee Street, Agents were hailed by RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and at that time stopped in front of his house and pulled into his driveway.

GLOVER came to the door of the car in which Agents were in and at that time he stated that he had determined the name of the Negro at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company who had stated that WHARLEST JACKSON was carrying explosives in his truck. He advised that the Negro was a WHITLEY, his first name was unknown as he worked in the tool room of the plant and, further, it was known that he resided on Pine Street in Natchez, Mississippi, in the vicinity of the fire station. GLOVER said that WHITLEY had supposedly mentioned in the plant that JACKSON had explosives in the truck for sometime; however, he was not sure that WHITLEY would admit this if he were confronted by Agents of the FBI.

He further advised that he heard that EVERS had made a speech the other day on the radio stating that Negroes were going to look the klan in the eye and he mentioned that the MURRAY boy apparently was to be one of the targets at the plant for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The blue 1956 GMC pickup truck which he now owns was recently purchased from one GEORGE WILKERSON, a former Natchez Police Officer. WILKERSON had previously bought this vehicle from GLOVER and after about four months he had to give it back as he was unable to keep up the payments.

He wanted to point out that he heard this morning at the plant that the dynamite caps in the possession of the Negro janitor who worked in the old warehouse were not dynamite caps, but actually connectors out of an electric blanket.

He stated that the brake job he referred to previously was actually on the old GMC pickup truck

On 3/3/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # JN 44-2044
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by SA JOHN A. PFEIFER
SA JOHN D. BRADY/raj

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and that it consisted of replacing the right wire brake cylinder. As he recalls he purchased these necessary parts from J. B. Temple Auto Supply or possibly from the auto supply store across the road.

He recently had both pickup trucks inspected for the annual Louisiana inspection, the Ford truck being inspected at the Goodyear Store and the GMC was inspected at the Ford dealer in Ferriday, Louisiana. He might have purchased this wheel cylinder kit at Temple Auto Supply on Monday, February 27, 1967, on his way home from work.

GLOVER mentioned that he did not have to work this weekend and it was his intention to go to his camp at Osyka, Mississippi. This is a small town below McComb, Mississippi, and quite close to the Louisiana border and he mentioned his wife's relatives live in this area. GLOVER said it was his intention to build a false ceiling at the camp.

He again stated that he did not really hate Negroes; however, he did not want to associate with them. He mentioned one Negro by the name of SEWELL who was employed at the tire plant and whom he was sure could tell anyone that he had never mistreated a Negro. He thought that SEWELL would probably say that he did not like him, but he was sure he could not say he had ever mistreated him. He then related that SEWELL had a habit of never calling anyone by their name or "Mister," and he would always try to say something like "Say, lookie here."

The incident referred to above by GLOVER concerning blasting caps relates to an electric blanket control device found in the vicinity of the plant. Investigation at that time established the nature of the item found.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/4/67

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER was interviewed at his residence, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, and at the outset was advised of the identifies of the interviewing Agents. SA JOHN A. PFEIFER read to GLOVER the statement concerning his rights and GLOVER also read this statement, and stated he understood his rights and signed, in the presence of SAs PFEIFER and BRADY, the Waiver of Rights Form.

GLOVER advised that he is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Plant in Natchez, Department 23, in the tire building department. He has been working for the past 18 years on the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. He always rides alone to and from work and on Sunday, February 26, 1967, he rode alone to work and also returned from work alone.

As best he can recall he returned from Natchez, Mississippi, to Vidalia after getting off at about 8:00 a.m., on February 27, 1967, and he may have stopped at Lewis' Shopping Center in Vidalia for some milk. He usually stops for milk every other morning and feels that on Monday morning he would so stop for milk.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., on February 27, 1967, he arrived at his home, and his wife and mother were at home at this time. He had breakfast by himself and read the newspaper as his wife and mother were at that time asleep. After reading the newspaper he went to bed and he could not say exactly what time his wife may have left the house, but he would assume it would be around noon as her regular shift that week was from noon until 9:00 p.m. He stated that the reason he was not sure when his wife may have left the house was due to the fact he was asleep and his wife also drove the 1966 Buick to her place of employment, the Ben Franklin Store in Natchez, Mississippi.

At about 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. he awoke and, to the best of his knowledge, just laid around the house until after supper time when he ate supper with his mother. He stated that on the previous week he had traded with

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

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JOHN HENRY, a Vidalia police officer, for a green Ford pickup truck and he may have talked with HENRY during the afternoon of February 27, 1967; however, he was not sure of this fact.

After eating supper he remained in his home and as he recalls his wife most likely got home sometime after 9:00 p.m. He stayed with his wife and mother in his home and set the alarm clock for 10:45 p.m. and at that time began to get dressed in order to go to work. He stated it usually takes him 15 to 20 minutes to drive to Natchez and he left his home around 11:00 p.m. On the way to work he recalls passing the place where he later learned the explosion had occurred. When he passed this particular spot he noticed that it was roped off and at that time he thought there probably had been a fire in that area. As he recalls this was about 11:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

He reported to work at approximately 11:30 to 11:35 p.m. and at that time all other personnel in his shift had already entered the plant.

MONROE HUGHES, guard on the gate, spoke to him previous to entering the gate. HUGHES started to strike up a conversation with him about something and then stopped sharp and then never actually said anything, just greeted him.

GLOVER advised that he does not really hate Negroes and there are two Negroes employed with him in the plant who, if contacted, would surely vouch for this fact. He stated PERCY KING and JOHN FOODFORK are the two Negroes at the plant who would substantiate the fact that he really does not hate Negroes.

He has a green Ford pickup truck and blue pickup truck and he recalls that he repaired the blue pickup truck on Tuesday, February 28, 1967, as the brakes were bad. He had replaced a wheel cylinder from parts that he purchased from Temple Auto Supply in Vidalia, Louisiana.

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About three weeks ago he was accused of punching out on the time clock one of his helpers. He stated that EDDIE PENNINGTON, his helper, had left early at the end of a six hour shift and that the question arose in the plant who had punched PENNINGTON out on the time clock and therefore he was accused of this fact, but he did not do it.

When he drives to work every day he usually parks near Dr. GALBRAITH's house. Dr. GALBRAITH is a veterinarian. More specifically, he parks up the hill one house from Dr. GALBRAITH. He has been trying to park in this same area for the past three weeks due to the fact it is a populated area and he feels there is less chance of any items being stolen from his truck. He mentioned that several employees in the past had had such things as hubcaps stolen from their cars in other adjacent areas to the plant.

GLOVER advised his usual routes to work would be to take North Canal to the end, turn right and then proceed to Pine, making a left turn on Pine onto Gayosa. From Gayosa Street he would proceed directly to the area of Dr. GALBRAITH's house. As he recalls he drove this route on February 27, 1967.

GLOVER advised that he did not know WHARLEST JACKSON as being a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and he had not learned that JACKSON had been involved in the bombing until he was informed of this when he first arrived at his machine in the plant. Later he recalled JACKSON. Some of the men in the plant had told him that JACKSON was the stockman who helped drive METCALFE to work when METCALFE was first recovering from his previous accident.

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GLOVER stated he had no idea who may be involved in the bombing of JACKSON's truck; however, he knew of one Negro in the plant who supposedly stated that JACKSON had been carrying explosives in his truck for some time. He stated he did not know the name of this Negro, but would attempt to find out his name and exact area of employment at the plant. He also stated he had heard a theory that JACKSON had been bombed due to the fact that METCALFE had found out that JACKSON was the one who had bombed him and thus METCALFE got back at JACKSON.

He has never possessed explosives nor has he seen anyone in the possession of explosives in the past six months. The only time he can recall seeing anyone with explosives was several years ago when he had some pine stumps removed from his land around Amite County, Mississippi.

He further related that some time before the JACKSON explosion, probably a week or so, a janitor in the old warehouse, a Negro whom he only knows as REVEREND, had brought blasting caps into the plant. This was at the beginning of the day shift and when he was preparing to leave for home. He had noticed these caps and turned the information over to the plant guard at the gate. He also recalls that this Negro had mentioned to him at that time that someone had attempted to blow up his truck; however, the Negro had seen these individuals and they ran off dropping the caps. He described the caps in the possession of this Negro as being white wire coming out of each end of a clear plastic cover. He stated further that it appeared this wire was hooked together in a fashion similar to fish hooks. As he recalls, the Negro also told him this incident where someone had attempted to blow up his truck had occurred around Port Gibson, Mississippi. He had no idea why the Negro would bring the caps into the plant and he understood the caps were now in the possession of the FBI.

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He stated that ROYCE WHITTINGTON was an employee in his department who had also seen this Negro with the caps.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview:

Name	RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
Aliases	R. J. Glover; Red-G over
Sex	Male
Race	White
Residence	113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, since about 1962
Previous residence	5 East Fr Natchez, Mississippi, for about one and one-half years
Telephone number	336-4270
Date of birth	January 10, 1922,
Place of birth	Saint Augustine County, Texas
Height	5'8½"
Weight	164
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark brown, white at sideburns, balding in center
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy with freckles
Scars and marks	2½" white scar center of forehead
Physical defects	None
Occupation	Tire builder at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez for 18 years

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Previous occupation Employment	Iron worker early 1950s Out of Union Hall at Mobile, Alabama
Social Security Number	426-16-2551
Sources of income	His job, his wife's job, partial Veterans Administration Disability pension
Amount of yearly income	Total of \$9,000, approximately
Education	Completed 5th grade at Cranberry School, St. Augustine County, Texas
Special skills (Use of explosives)	Has never used explosives and has no knowledge of their use
Military service	Seabeas, World War II, Serial Number 8373606 U. S. Navy in Korea - same serial number (Separation: honorable both times)
Selective Service Number	Registered Local Board #2, Natchez originally, but transferred to Mobile, Alabama
Arrest record	None
Marital status	Married twice, first wife SADIE BEATRICE BRANCH, married at Bluntstown, Florida, about 1940, divorced about 1942 or 1943 in Florida.

Dependents

Present wife, "POLLY"

LAVONIA nee Burt, aged 42,
married in Fayette,
Mississippi in 1945

No children or other
dependents except his
mother, MAGGIE GLOVER,
aged about 80, residing
with GLOVER and wife.

Relatives

Father, deceased

Brothers: RAY GLOVER, deceased.

Sisters: IVANELL NETTLES, aged
about 46, married to
DAVE NETTLES, they live
in Natchez. DAVE is oil
field worker.

FAY PULLENS, aged 48, married
to A. J. PULLENS, reside
Natchez. He is carpenter
and partially disabled.

Vehicles registered
or used

1966 Buick, white, LaSabre
four-door hardtop, 1966-67
Louisiana plates 46E594,
registered to R. J. GLOVER,
purchased from Service
Motors in Natchez.

Baby blue 1961 GMC pickup
1966 Louisiana license
568-713

Green 1946 Ford pickup,
1966 Louisiana license
115-950, obtained through
JOHN HENRY, a relative

Driver's license

Louisiana 1663061 issued
December 30, 1964,
examination office 15,
picture 88, issued to
RALEIGH J. GLOVER, 113 Lee
Drive, Vidalia, Louisiana.

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Handguns owned and
source obtained

.38 S & W revolver, 3"
barrel, blue steel,
purchased at Sports Center in
Natchez about four months
ago

Shoulderguns owned
and source obtained
Associates

None

Six closest friends

- (1) A. H. MC MANUS, known since 1948, resides Natchez, employed Armstrong Rubber company.
- (2) C. F. JORDAN, known since 1948, resides Cranfield, Mississippi, employed Armstrong
- (3) J. P. FRANK, known since 1954-55, resides Natchez, employed Armstrong
- (4) JAMES HENSON, known since 1961, lives Natchez and works at Armstrong
- (5) ELSON SANDERS, known since 1946, resides in Natchez employed at Armstrong.
- (6) J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez Chief of Police, and FRANK RICKERT, Chief of Detectives.

Medical history

Wounded in New Guinea in
World War II, not
hospitalized - wound in left
leg, no visible scar

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, JACKSON (44-2044)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-3214)

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Re Jackson teletype to New Orleans, 3/1/67.

In regard to re teletype, each of the following are enclosed for information of Jackson re captioned matter as a review of New Orleans files does not reflect that Jackson has such information.

RE: R. J. GLOVER, NO 157-3489

- 1) FD-209 dated 12/30/66 from FOIA(b)7 - (D)
- 2) FD 209 dated 2/17/67 from FOIA(b)7 - (D)

RE: KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, aka, Norman Head
NO 157-3611

- 1) New Orleans reports of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 6/17/65.
- 2-4) New Orleans reports of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 9/8/65, 10/27/65 and 4/29/66.

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**RE: JAMES LEE SCARBROUGH, aka, J. L. Scarbrough,
Jimmy Scarbrough, NO 157-3788**

- 1-3) New Orleans reports of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 9/9/65, 10/28/65 and 4/11/66
- 4) New Orleans report of SA ALOYSIUS J. MC FALL dated 10/10/66.
- 5) Memo of SA JOHN A. PFEIFER to SAC, New Orleans, 11/25/66.
- 6) FD-209 of FOIA(b)7 - (D) dated 12/6/66.

Information concerning one LOY WINSTON SCARBOROUGH, aka, "Burt", who is identical with FOIA(b)7 - (D) and who resides in West Monroe, La., and is a Great Titan of the OKA out of Monroe, La. is not being furnished inasmuch as he does not appear to be identical with FNU SCARBROUGH mentioned in re teletype..

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jackson (157-2444)

DATE: Dec. 22, 1966

FROM : SA Clarence G. Prospere

SUBJECT: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka
"Red" Glover
RM-(Klan)

Ref: JN Form #2 dated 5-26-66
Rept. SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER, New Orleans, 9-28-66.
FD-306 dated 9-19-66 from FOIA(b)7 - (D)

A review of this file on Dec. 22, 1966, discloses that this case was reopened 6-11-66 on information furnished by FOIA(b)7 - (D) who advised Subject is member Adams County Unit, resides Natchez, Miss., and is an employee of Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co., Natchez.

FOIA(b)7 - (D) was wrong in that Subject is member of the Klan in Louisiana and again wrong in that Subject resides in Louisiana. Reference is made to Referenced report of SA STEINMEYER to corroborate these two statements.

On 9-19-66, FOIA(b)7 - (D) advised he has heard of no Klan activity on the part of the Subject in the Natchez area.

On 12-9-66, SA JOHN PFEIFER, New Orleans, who covers Vidalia, La., out of the Alexandria, La., RA., advised SA Clarence G. Prospere, Natchez RA that he, PFEIFER, had to interview RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in connection with information SA PFEIFER received from an ~~EX~~ RI concerning GLOVER. (See Memo SA Clarence G. Prospere dated 12-19-66 in Jackson file 157-922)

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Inasmuch as GLOVER resides in Louisiana and in view of the fact SA PFEIFER has to interview GLOVER in connection with information received from an RI by PFEIFER it is deemed more advisable to allow SA PFEIFER to interview GLOVER as it is SA PFEIFER'S primary responsibility to handle the GLOVER case for the New Orleans Division and no request has been received by the Jackson Division from New Orleans to interview GLOVER.

In view of the foregoing and in view of the fact the info furnished by FOIA(b)7 - (D) was in error it is suggested that this case be closed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 9/28/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/22/66
TITLE OF CASE RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER	TYPED BY jmc
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE

New Orleans report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY, 4/7/66.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

NO T-1 is FOIA(b)7 - (D)

LOCATION OF INFORMATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE

An extra copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service, Washington, D. C., in view of the fact that subject falls within category 5 (c) of the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection.

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Copies of this report are also being furnished to Secret Service, NISO and ICG, New Orleans, as well as OSI, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, in view of their interest in Klan matters.

The investigative period of this report reflects date of file review and not dates of actual investigation.

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Report of: SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER Office: NEW ORLEANS
Date: September 28, 1966

Field Office File No.: 157-3489 Bureau File No.: 157-2695

Title: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

Character: RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Synopsis: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER continues to reside at 1113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana and continues to be employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co., Natchez, Miss. GLOVER is still considered a member of the OKKKK in Ferriday, La., however, this unit has not met in the recent past.

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DETAILS

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (OKKKK) is attached as an appendix to this report.

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE

On September 10, 1966, SA DONALD J. MC GORTY verified that JACKSON continues to reside at 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.

B. EMPLOYMENT

JACKSON continues to be employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi.

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C. AUTOMOBILE DATA

On September 10, 1966, a 1966 white Oldsmobile, bearing 1966-1967 Louisiana license 61 E 548 was observed parked at the subject's residence. This license was determined to be issued to JACKSON at the above address.

D. CURRENT POSITION IN THE KLAN

None

E. PHOTOGRAPH

A photograph of the subject has been obtained.

II. CONNECTION WITH KLAN OR HATE TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

On March 22, 1966, Mrs. E. D. (EDNA) MORACE, a former resident of Ferriday, Louisiana, was interviewed in Metairie, Louisiana, at which time she furnished information concerning her husband's activity in the Ku Klux Klan in the Ferriday, Louisiana area. During the course of interview, she furnished the names of individuals who she believed to be members of the Klan and among the names furnished was R. J. GLOVER.

NO T-1 advised on June 20, 1966, that the Ferriday unit of the OKKKK has not been meeting recently.

NO T-1 advised that on June 18, 1966, he had seen R. J. GLOVER at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana and GLOVER and an individual by the name of JAMES LEE, remarked that the klan should again get together. No definite plans were discussed.

NO T-1 advised that on August 15, 1966 that R. J. GLOVER of the Ferriday unit of the OKKKK met with ED MORACE and other klansmen in the area to discuss what should be done about the Negro pickets in Ferriday, Louisiana. MORACE advised them that nothing should be done as long as the Negroes just picket and do not go on to private residential property and do not molest any white people.

A P P E N D I X

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 August 12, 1966, 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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Title RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

Character RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Reference Report of SA DONALD C.
STEINMEYER at New
Orleans, dated as
above.

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 (2444)

DATE: 7-29-66

FROM : SA Clarence G. Prospere

SUBJECT: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER ✓
RM (Klan)

On 7-29-66, FRANK VERNOTZY, Plant Manager, Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co., Natchez, Miss., advised that RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER is regularly employed on the 12 midnight to 8:00AM shift; that GLOVER is a union steward and is one of the few stewards who has cooperated and caused no trouble. MR. VERNOTZY stated he was glad to be advised that GLOVER is a Klansman and that he will be delighted to arrange for BuAgents to interview GLOVER at the Armstrong Plant in order that GLOVER will know that the Management knows BuAgents are interviewing him as a Klansman.

Arrangements will be perfected the week of 8-1 thru 5-66 and GLOVER will be interviewed.

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NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCES:

Report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY, 10/27/65, at New Orleans. New Orleans airtel to Jackson, 11/3/65. Jackson letter to New Orleans, 1/26/66. San Antonio letter to Director, 4/1/66, captioned, "BOMBING OF UNKNOWN NEGRO'S CAR, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, 1965, BOMBING MATTERS.

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 NO T-4 is FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana. (RM)
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 Report of: SA DONALD J. MC GORTY Office: NEW ORLEANS
 Date: APRIL 7, 1966
 Field Office File No.: 157-3489 Bureau File No.: 157-2695
 Title: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: GLOVER continues to be active in Klan activities. He is employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi and resides in Vidalia, Louisiana.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Original Ku Klux Klan of America and the United Klans of America are attached in the Appendix Section of this report.

I. BACKGROUND:

A. RESIDENCE:

The subject resides at 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.

B. EMPLOYMENT:

The subject is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi.

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C. AUTOMOBILE:

Subject owns a 1964 white four-door Oldsmobile, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana License 46E594.

II. CURRENT POSITION IN ORGANIZATION:

On October 16, 1965, NO T-1 advised that "RED" GLOVER who claimed to be the Exalted Cyclops of the Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan that was ousted by MARTIN, came to Monroe, Louisiana on October 11, 1965, and met with ROBERT FULLER, the Grand Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America. GLOVER did not mention anything about the Jonesville incident and stated that the reason the unit was sworn out of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was because MURRAY MARTIN is starting to break up his organization since he plans to devote less time to Klan affairs and concentrate more on his insurance business. GLOVER said that he could bring both his Vidalia Unit and the Ferriday Unit under the control of FULLER and the Original Ku Klux Klans of America. FULLER told GLOVER that he wants to talk with MURRAY MARTIN first before giving GLOVER a decision as he wanted to find out first hand from MARTIN the reason that he had sworn out these units from the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

On November 9, 1965, NO T-2 advised that R. J. GLOVER had picked up Judge JOHN RARICK of St. Francisville, Louisiana, and drove him to a meeting at Ferriday, Louisiana, held at the Legion Hall.

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On August 28, 1965, NO T-3 advised that he would consider first name unknown GLOVER, who was employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company at Natchez, Mississippi, and who resides in Vidalia, Louisiana to be a logical suspect in the automobile bombing in which GEORGE METCALFE was injured. He stated that METCALFE was the President of the Natchez National Association For The Advancement of Colored People Chapter at the time of the bombing.

NO T-2 advised on January 11, 1966, that R. J. GLOVER of Vidalia, Louisiana, contacted the source and wanted to know if the United Klans of America could meet at the Klavern Hall of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit. GLOVER also advised source that the United Klans of America was using the name of "Shock Troops".

NO T-4 advised that three men from Vidalia, Louisiana were the ones who bombed an unknown Negro's car in Natchez, Mississippi during September or October, 1965. He stated that one of these individuals was RED BLUBBER, who was supposed to be on a demolition squad in the Navy and is an expert demolition man. NO T-4 advised that RED BLUBBER works at the Tire Plant in Natchez and that he estimated that sixty percent of the white men employed there are Ku Klux Klan members. The source further stated that one night soon after the bombing of the Negro's car, he was sitting in a car in Ferriday, Louisiana, with RED BLUBBER and the one of the other Klansmen who was in on the bombing.

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The second unknown Klansmen was not there as he had to work that night. It was at this time that RED BLUBBER himself said that he was the man who had planted the bomb in the Negro's car which resulted in the Negro's feet being blown off and he indicated that the other two men had helped him.

III. Characterizations of The Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), The Original Klans of America (OKA) and the United Klans of America (UKA) are attached.

III. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT:

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Date 9/7/65

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, 113 Lee, Vidalia, Louisiana, furnished the following voluntary information:

He is a tirebuilder in Department 23 at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, where he regularly works on the 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. He has been employed at the company for nineteen years, and he drives his white 1964 Oldsmobile, Louisiana License 36E562, to work, where he parks in the employee's parking lot behind the factory.

On August 27, 1965, he worked on the 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. shift, and did not leave the plant during the shift. He ate his breakfast in the plant at his tirebuilding machine, which is next to the machine operated by ROICE WHITTINGTON. He did not notice any unusual activity in the area of the plant when he arrived for work and was not aware of any information, reports, rumors, or gossip, concerning the motive or responsible person involved in the explosion which injured GEORGE METCALFE on August 27, 1965.

He stated that he is not acquainted with METCALFE, whom he understands works at the opposite end of the plant. He added that he was familiar with METCALFE's integration activities through accounts he has read in public news media. He added that he is opposed to any violent means of resisting integration efforts and denied that he is or has been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated that he was not aware of any Klan activity in the plant, and he did not know any Klan members there.

He stated that he served in the United States Navy as a "Sea Bee" during World War II and again during the Korean War.

On 9/3/65 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # 157-3489
by SA FRANK B. WATTS and SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ/cmg/cem Date dictated 9/6/65

APPENDIX

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 March 23, 1965, that this organization continues to be active and that the aims and purposes of this group are to continue to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race, and the continuance of segregation between the races.

A third source advised on December 23, 1965, that this organization continues to be active within the State of Louisiana and its aims and purposes continue to be the same.

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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., on January 26, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

A source advised on May 16, 1965, that at a Province meeting in Winnsobro, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) held in December, 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 Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that Houston Morris and Robert Fuller formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKA) after splitting away from the OKKKK in December, 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purposes 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, 1965, after Houston Morris left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside the State of Louisiana.

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

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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New Orleans, Louisiana
April 7, 1966

Title	RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY, dated and captioned as above.

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

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SAC, JACKSON (157-2444) (RUC)

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
RM - KLAN

(OO: New Orleans)

Re New Orleans letter to Jackson 11/3/65.

For the information of New Orleans, a file was opened on the subject in the Jackson Division on 8/31/65 based on information furnished by [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] on 8/28/65 to SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS. [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he would consider (FNU) GLOVER, who is employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Miss., and resides in Vidalia, La., to be a logical suspect in the bombing of an automobile belonging to GEORGE METCALFE at Natchez, Miss., on 8/27/65. GEORGE METCALFE was the President of the Natchez NAACP Chapter at the time of the bombing.

It is pointed out that this was only speculation on the part of the informant and he had no actual information to link the subject with this bombing.

Information obtained from [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] is contained in Jackson file [FOIA(b)7 - (D)]

For the further information of New Orleans, the subject was interviewed on 9/3/65 by BuAgents and a xeroxed copy of the FD-302 reflecting that interview is enclosed.

On 11/20/65 [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS that there has been little mentioned lately in Adams County, Miss., of R. J. GLOVER, and GLOVER has not been seen on the streets of Natchez. GLOVER continues

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to work for the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

Inasmuch as the subject resides in the State of Louisiana, this matter is being placed in an RUC status in the Jackson Division.



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New Orleans, Louisiana
December 13, 1965

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

A source advised on July 20, 1965, that on June 26, 1965, a fish fry was held at the home of James Lee on the Lismore Road south of Wildville, Louisiana. Source advised that those in attendance at this fish fry were believed to be members of Ku Klux Klan groups in either the State of Louisiana or the State of Mississippi.

Source advised that each person present was a "member" or being considered for "membership" in the "Silver Dollar" Group. Source advised that he believed that the "members" of the "Silver Dollar" Group were responsible for most of the acts of violence that had occurred in the Natchez, Mississippi and Ferriday - Vidalia, Louisiana areas. Source advised that he believed that those who are part of the group carry a silver dollar with an ampersand stamped on the face of the silver dollar. Source advised that those in attendance at this fish fry attempted to make black powder; however, they were not successful. Source advised that the following individuals were present at the fish fry:

Jimmy Scarbrough,⁰

E. D. Morace, 157-63-1347

Woodrow "Blue" Holloway⁰ (all known to be members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Ferriday, Louisiana),

"Buck" Horton, 157-4662

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

Norman Head, 774-27-85

R. J. Glover of Vidalia, Louisiana, 157-2444

T. L. Torgenson,

Ernest Finley, 157-787

Ernest Parker, 157-512

Ernest Avants, 157-958

Jack Seals and 157-815

James Seals of Natchez, Mississippi, and 157-950

○ "Sonny" Taylor, Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

Source advised that Tommy Jones of Natchez, Mississippi, was arrested at Ferriday, Louisiana, while on his way to the fish fry and, therefore, did not make it there.

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is attached hereto.

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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5. Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.
7. Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division

Date 10/30/65

Re Raleigh Jackson Glover OAKA

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name Raleigh Jackson Glover FBI No. U
 Other No. NSN 837 36 06
 Aliases TRY FBI #338-149-F

Sex <u>M</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Birth Date <u>1/10/32</u>	Birthplace <u>St. Augustine, LA TEXAS</u>	Residence <u>Vidalia, LA.</u>
Height <u>5'6 1/2"</u>	Weight <u>154</u>	Build <u>Slender</u>	Hair <u>Auburn</u>	Eyes <u>Blue</u>
Fingerprint Classification			Complexion <u>Medium</u>	Age <u>43</u>

Scars, marks and tattoos

T. J. Jackson

- Also Furnish:
- Photo
 - Fingerprints
 - Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply 11-5-65

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 - Civil Files
 - All Files
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J. Edgar Hoover
 Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
G2	Raleigh J. Glover #7610	Appl FP 12-27-41		
Naval Air Station Pensacola Fla	Raleigh J. Glover #4776	Appl FP 5-25-42		
SOS Army	Raleigh Jackson Glover #29APC	Appl FP 10-14-42		
SOS Army	Raliegh Jackson Glover #51-ISC	Appl Prt Rec 5-7-43		
SOS Army	Raleigh Jackson Glover #104-D&E	Appl FP 1-26-43		
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William

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Director.

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race:

Sex:

Height: 5-8

Weight: 147

Hair: MB

Eyes:

Date and Place of Birth:

Scars & Marks: S l bridge of nose

Address: 69½ Brenham Avenue in 1946 (as on prt #2107)

Occupation: unknown

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-2444)

DATE: 11/3/65

FROM ^{RV} SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3489)

SUBJECT: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReJNlet to New Orleans dated 10/22/65.

Enclosed for Jackson is a copy of each report prepared by the New Orleans Division. Also being furnished is correlation memo dated 2/10/65.

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TITLE OF CASE RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA DONALD J. MC GORTY	TYPED BY dcs
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE:

St. Louis letter to New Orleans, 10/7/65.

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This case is being placed in a P* status. At the conclusion of six months time it will be made active and further background information and Klan activity and affiliation will be reported.

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SA DONALD J. MC GORTY
Date: OCTOBER 27, 1965

Office:

NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.:

NO 157-3489

Bureau File No.:

157-2695

Title:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis:

Subject's military record reviewed and background information set forth.

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DETAILS:

As has been previously reported this investigation is predicated upon information that R. J. GLOVER, Vidalia, Louisiana, was an officer in a Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is contained in the appendix section of this report.

By communication dated October 7, 1965, the St. Louis Division advised as follows:

A review on October 6, 1965, by IC NOEL L. BAKER of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, Serial Number 837 36 06 enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on February 24, 1943, and entered on active duty on March 3, 1943 at Birmingham, Alabama. He was honorably discharged on December 14, 1945 as a shipfitter second class at New Orleans, Louisiana, by reason of demobilization. He served in the U. S. Naval Reserve, inactive status, from February 24, 1943 to March 2, 1943.

He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on January 22, 1948. He was ordered to and entered on active duty on September 6, 1950 at Natchez, Mississippi. He was honorably released from

active duty on March 7, 1952, as a pipe fitter second class at San Francisco, California, and transferred to the U. S. Naval Reserve. He served in the U. S. Naval Reserve, inactive status, from January 22, 1948 to September 5, 1950, and from March 8, 1952 to January 21, 1953, at which time he was honorably discharged.

The service records indicated that he successfully completed the rifle marksmanship course on June 3, 1943, with a score of 114, however, the records failed to contain any information pertaining to any specific training or knowledge in the field of demolitions, electronics, radio or explosives, and there is no indication that he was treated for any mental or nervous disorders while in the military service.

He was awarded a Captain's Mast on September 6, 1943 for indecent exposure, and received ten hours extra police duties.

The following descriptive and background information is contained in the records:

Date of Birth	January 10, 1922
Place of Birth	St. Augustine, Texas
Height	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	127 pounds.
Race	White
Hair	Red
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Light
Distinguishing Marks	2" scar, left wrist; 1" scar, left index finger; $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar, right elbow; 2" scar, right wrist
Education	8 years of grade school
Civilian Occupation	Structural iron worker; tire builder
Military Occupation	Shipfitter; pipefitter
Addresses	21 Devereaux Street, Natchez, Mississippi, (September 12, 1952); Route 1, Box 81, Blountstown, Florida, (February 24, 1943)
Relatives	
Wife	SADIE BRANCH GLOVER, Route 1, Box 81, Blountstown, Florida (February 24, 1943)

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Mother	MAGGIE GLOVER, 69½ Brenham Avenue, Natchez, Mississippi (February 23, 1943)
Sister	IVANELL GLOVER, 69½ Brenham Avenue, Natchez, Mississippi (February 23, 1943)
Wife also shown as	LAVONIE WATTS GLOVER, 69½ Brenham Avenue, Natchez, Mississippi (January 22, 1948)
Son	JAMES EDWARD GLOVER, 69½ Brenham Avenue, Natchez, Mississippi (January 22, 1948)
Sister	FAY RULLINGS, 16 Devereaux Street, Natchez, Mississippi (September 11, 1950)
Niece	MELBA FAY GLOVER, Route 2, Box 134A, Natchez, Mississippi (May 6, 1951)
Photograph	None available in the service records
Social Security #	426-16-2551
Local Draft Board #	1 at Natchez, Mississippi
Order Number	11638
Employment	Delute and Yewing, Mobile, Alabama (December, 1942 - February 1943)

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(LOUISIANA)
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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 March 23, 1965, that this organization continues to be active and that the aims and purposes of this group are to continue to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race and the continuance of segregation between the races.

APPENDIX

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 8/31/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/22 - 8/4/65
TITLE OF CASE RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA DONALD J. MC GORTY	TYPED BY mrk
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE: New Orleans report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY, 6/14/65.

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ENCLOSURES TO ST. LOUIS: One copy of referenced report.

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

At Military Personnel Record Center, will review subject's service record for background information and also determine if he received any specialized schooling or received any psychiatric evaluation. It is noted that subject was in the Sea Bees, U. S. Navy, from 1942-1945, and again from September, 1950, to 1952. His service number is 83-73-606.

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NO T-1 is FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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The matter discussed with subject during interview on August 4, 1965, referring to explosion of the Hopewell Baptist Church, Sicily Island, Louisiana, was in connection with an investigation entitled "UNSUBS; Hopewell Baptist Church, Sicily Island, Louisiana, 9/16/64, RM-BM," New Orleans file 157-2855; Bufile 44-26834.

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)
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Report of: SA DONALD J. MC GORTY Office: New Orleans
Date: August 31, 1965

Field Office File No.: 157-3489 Bureau File No.:

Title: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

Character: RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Synopsis: GLOVER interviewed on 8/4/65 and denied any participation or knowledge of explosion at Hopewell Baptist Church, Sicily Island, Louisiana, on 9/16/64. He also denied being a member of the Klan.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/12/65

RELIGH JACKSON GLOVER was interviewed at his residence, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana. Special Agent TRETTIS advised GLOVER of the Agents' identities and further advised him that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney before making any statement.

GLOVER said that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and has never been a member. He stated that he has not been asked to join the Klan and knows nothing of its membership in the Natchez-Vidalia area.

GLOVER stated that he does not know "SONNY" TAYLOR. He said that JAMES LEE works at the Armstrong Plant in Natchez, Mississippi, with him, but he is not a good friend of LEE. He stated that he did not know whether or not LEE was a member of the Klan.

GLOVER said he knows nothing about recent acts of violence in Concordia Parish and did not know that the Hope Well Baptist Church at Sicily Island, Louisiana, had been destroyed by an explosion.

GLOVER said that he has never received any training in the use of explosives while he was a member of the U. S. Navy. He further stated that he has never operated a garage in Vidalia or anywhere else.

The following description of GLOVER was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	RELIGH JACKSON GLOVER
Aliases	R. J. GLOVER, "BLUE"
Address	113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana (Taconey Section)
Date of Birth	January 10, 1922
Place of Birth	St. Augustine, Texas

On 8/4/65 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 157-2855
 by SA THOMAS T. TRETTIS, JR. & SA TONY J. SEABAUGH/cay Date dictated 8/6/65

NO 157-2855

Height	5' 8"
Weight	154 pounds
Hair	Auburn-greying, receding in front
Eyes	Blue
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Marital status	Married
Wife	LAVONNE
Employment	Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi
Soc. Sec. No.	426-16-2551

NO 157-3489/mrk

CONNECTION WITH KLAN-TYPE GROUPS

On June 22, 1965, NO T-1 advised that R. J. GLOVER of Vidalia, Louisiana, was one of four men who dynamited a Negro church at Sicily Island, Louisiana.

On July 20, 1965, NO T-1 advised that a fish fry was held at the home of JAMES LEE of Wildsville, Louisiana, on June 26, 1965. Each person in attendance was a member or being considered for membership in the "Silver Dollar" group. It is believed that members of the "Silver Dollar" group are responsible for most of the acts of violence that occurs in Natchez, Mississippi, and the Ferriday-Vidalia, Louisiana area. Those in attendance at this fish fry attempted to make some black powder, however, they were unsuccessful. Among those in attendance was R. J. GLOVER of Vidalia, Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 31, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

157-3489

Title RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka.

Character RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Reference New Orleans report of SA
DONALD J. MC GORTY dated
and captioned as above.

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REPORTING OFFICE New Orleans	OFFICE OF ORIGIN New Orleans	DATE 6/14/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/24--5/21/65
TITLE OF CASE RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka. R. J. GLOVER		REPORT MADE BY SA DONALD J. MC GORTY	TYPED BY mrp
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	

SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE:

New Orleans report of SA EUGENE E. BJORN, dated January 29, 1965, at New Orleans and Jackson Airtel to New Orleans, dated April 2, 1965.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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It is to be noted that the investigative period of this report is extended due to the fact that case agent was not at work for a period of four weeks due to the sick leave and emergency annual leave.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT MILITARY RECORD CENTER

Will review the service record of the subject and determine if he has received any psychiatric evaluation or attended any schools for electronics, radio, or demolition training.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Will at the Identification Bureau, Driver's License Section, State of Louisiana obtain a photograph of subject.

INFORMANTS

FILE WHERE LOCATED

NO T-1 is	FOIA(b)7 - (D)	157-2715-2 and 157-2746-2
NO T-2 is	FOIA(b)7 - (D)	157-2715-6
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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 Report of: SA DONALD J. MC GORTY Office: New Orleans
 Date: June 14, 1965
 Field Office File No.: 157-3489 Bureau File No.:
 Title: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

Character: RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Synopsis:

GLOVER, a resident of Vidalia, La., is employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co., Natchez, Miss. In August, 1964, GLOVER reported to be the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) man for the Vidalia Unit #1, Jonesville #2 Unit, and the Ferriday, La. Units of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). He reportedly represented the Vidalia Unit #1 as Exalted Cyclops at the state of Louisiana meeting of the OKKKK in Winnsboro, La., 11/29/64. The purpose of this meeting was reportedly to elect a Grand Dragon.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information that R. J. GLOVER, Vidalia, Louisiana, was an officer in a Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

I. BACKGROUNDA. Birthdate

Subject was born on January 10, 1922 at San Augustine, Texas.

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B. Citizenship Status

American. U. S. citizen at birth.

C. Education

Seventh Grade in the Branberry School, Branberry County, Texas.

D. Marital Status

Married. Wife LAVONNE, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.

E. Residence

Subject resides 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.

F. Employment

Subject is employed at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi.

G. Military Service

U. S. Navy, Sea Bees, 1942-1945, September, 1950 to 1952, USN Number 83-73-606.

H. Credit and Criminal Record

On May 12, 1965, MARGARET KING, Concordia Parish Credit Bureau was last contacted at which time she advised that his account is considered satisfactory with no delinquencies or collections. On January 13, 1965, Chief Deputy, RAYMOND KEATHLEY, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, Vidalia, Louisiana advised he had no record identifiable with the subject.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE at Natchez, Mississippi:

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I. Physical Description

White male, 5'-8", 154 pounds, medium build, auburn hair, blue eyes, and medium complexion.

J. Automobile

1964 white four door Oldsmobile, 1964-1965
Louisiana License 36E562.

K. Special Abilities of the Subject

Subject advised that he has never had any training in the use of explosives, electronics or radio equipment. He does possess a 12 gauge shotgun, which he uses for hunting.

L. Associates

Subject advised that one of his closest friends is an A. H. MC MANUS. He further advised that he is acquainted with J. B. TEMPLE, JACK TEMPLETON and J. L. SCARBOROUGH, who are all reported to be leaders of the OKKKK in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN OR HATE TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

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meeting was to elect a Grand Dragon. R. J. GLOVER represented the Vidalia Unit #1 as the Exalted Cyclops for the Unit.

NO T-3 furnished on March 3, 1965, the names of individuals active in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Concordia Parish. It is to be noted that the name of the subject was not listed.

III. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

Date June 14, 1965

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana was interviewed at his residence.

At the outset of the interview GLOVER was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the fact that he was not required to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised that he had the right to consult with an attorney prior to making any statement.

GLOVER denied being a member past or present of any Klan-type group. He stated that he had heard that at one time there was a very active Klan group in the Vidalia-Louisiana area. However, he insisted that he was never a member.

GLOVER also refused to furnish any names of people he knew or suspected as being members of the Klan in the Concordia Parish area.

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5/21/65 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 157-3489

Special Agent DONALD J. MC GORTY/mrp

Date dictated 5/24/65

APPENDIX

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

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This source further advised on October 25, 1963, that the OKKKK continues to be active and that the aims and purposes continue to be the same.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana
June 14, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
Character	RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)
Reference	Report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY, June 14, 1965, at New Orleans.

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 (157-3489)

DATE: 2/10/65

FROM : CLK. JOHN S. THEOBALD

SUBJECT: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka.,
R. J. Glover
RM

Following information obtained on the above subject:

File 157-2715 subject:
OKKKK, REALM OF LOUISIANA
VIDALIA #1
RM

Serial 2 memo from SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, dated 9/22/64. FOIA(b)7 - (D), with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, provided the following information on 8/23/64 to supplement information previously furnished on 8/18/64 re the officers of the above captioned unit.

KBI R. J. GLOVER, Vidalia, operates garage and hangs out at Vidalia Auto Parts. Is friend of LEVI MAHONEY, KBI man of Wisner and was appointed by MAHONEY.

File 157-2746 subject:
OKKKK, REALM OF LOUISIANA
JONESBORO #2
RM

Serial 2, memo from SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, dated 9/22/64. FOIA(b)7 - (D), with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, provided the following information on 8/23/64 to supplement information previously furnished on 8/18/64 re the officers of the above captioned unit. The information furnished on 8/18/64 is contained in the memo of Special Agents WILLIAM E. DENT and STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 8/21/64:

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G. M. CALHOUN, further identity unknown at present

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R. J. GLOVER, who is also KBI man for Vidalia and Ferriday units. GLOVER will be promoted to Deputy Province 5 Klokkan in future.

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File 105-1057 subject:
.OKKKK, REALM OF LOUISIANA
RM

Serial 1541 of this file was unavialable for reference.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 1/29/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/8/64-1/13/65
TITLE OF CASE RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka., R. J. Glover		REPORT MADE BY SA EUGENE E. BJORN	TYPED BY bab
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

REFERENCES:

New Orleans letter to Jackson, 1/18/65, captioned **ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF LOUISIANA, VIDALIA UNIT #1, RM, New Orleans file 157-2715.**

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LEADS

JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON AND NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Will conduct investigation re **GLOVER** requested in referenced communication.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT VIDELIA, LOUISIANA

Will obtain additional background information re **GLOVER**

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including, automobiles available to him education, military service, name of relatives.

Will maintain contact with informants to determine if subject remains active in the Klan.

When background information is available secure Bureau authority to interview GLOVER.

If it is determined GLOVER has a military record obtain information to have it checked at St. Louis.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location of Information</u>
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On January 13, 1965 Mrs. MYRTLE FINLAY, Clerk, Local Board 16, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised SA EUGENE E. BJORN that GLOVER was not registered with that Local Board, which is the Local Board that covers Vidalia, Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of:

SA EUGENE E. BJORN

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Date:

1/29/65

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Title:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS

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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUND

The following information was obtained from the files of the Concordia Credit Bureau at Ferriday, Louisiana, checked on January 13, 1965, and from the Driver's License Bureau, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, checked on January 8, 1965:

A. Birth Data

Date of birth January 10, 1922

B. Residence

Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, P. O.
Box 555.

C. Employment

Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company,
Natchez, Mississippi.

D. Marital Status

Married, wife, LABONNIE BURT.

E. Military Service

Not determined

F. Credit and Arrest Record

On January 13, 1965 Mrs. MARGARET KING, Concordia Credit Bureau, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised SA W. J. DANIELSON, Jr. that the credit files contained the following information regarding RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER: He is about 40 years of age and had been employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, since January 23, 1956. His residence was listed as 5 East Franklin Street, Natchez, Mississippi, for the past 20 years. His wife, LABONNIE BURT, was employed by the Ben Franklin Stores in Natchez, Mississippi.

On January 13, 1965 Chief Deputy Sheriff RAYMOND KEATHLEY, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, that there was no record of GLOVER contained in the files of that agency.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM E. DOYLE on January 8, 1965:

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Mrs. JACKIE ACHORD, Driver's License Bureau, made available driver's license application for RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, which application contained the following information:

Driver's License Number 1663061; address P.O. Box 555, Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana; date of birth January 10, 1922; race white; sex male; hair red; eyes blue; height 5'9"; 170 weight; occupation tire plant.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

January 29, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka.,
R. J. Glover**

Character **RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference **Report of SA EUGENE E. BJORN,
dated 1/29/65 at New Orleans.**

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10/22/65

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RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReSLlet to New Orleans dated 10/7/65.

The referenced St. Louis letter to New Orleans indicates that reports have been prepared by the New Orleans Division relating to the subject inasmuch as the referenced St. Louis letter to New Orleans itself references reports by SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 6/14/65, and 8/31/65.

It is further pointed out for New Orleans that the subject has been considered a suspect in acts of violence in the State of Miss.

New Orleans is requested to furnish Jackson with one copy each of the reports of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 6/14/65 and 8/31/65 and to furnish any pertinent background information relating to the subject which is not reflected in these reports.

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS

10/7/65

SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-1401) (RUC)

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
RM (KLAN)

Re report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 6/14/65 at New Orleans, report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 8/31/65, at New Orleans, no copies to Jackson, and Jackson letter to St. Louis dated 9/9/65, no copy to New Orleans.

A review on 10/6/65, by IC NOEL L. BAKER of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo. indicated RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, Serial Number 837 36 06 enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on 2/24/43, and entered on active duty on 3/3/43 at Birmingham, Ala. He was honorably discharged on 12/14/45, as a shipfitter second class at New Orleans, La. by reason of demobilization. He served in the U. S. Naval Reserve, inactive status, from 2/24/43 to 3/2/43.

He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on 1/22/48. He was ordered to and entered on active duty on 9/6/50 at Natchez, Miss. He was honorably released from active duty on 3/7/52, as a pipe fitter second class at San Francisco, Calif., and transferred to the U. S. Naval Reserve. He served in the U. S. Naval Reserve, inactive status, from 1/22/48 to 9/5/50, and from 3/8/52 to 1/21/53, at which time he was honorably discharged.

The service records indicated that he successfully completed the rifle marksmanship course on 6/3/43, with a score of 114, however, the records failed to contain any information pertaining to any specific training or knowledge in the field of demolitions, electronics, radio or explosives, and there is no indication that he was treated for any mental or nervous disorders while in the military service.

He was awarded a Captain's Mast on 9/6/43 for indecent exposure, and received ten hours extra police duties.

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SL: 157-1401

The following descriptive and background information is contained in the records:

Date and Place of Birth: 1/10/22, St. Augustine, Tx.
Height: 5'6 1/2"
Weight: 127 lbs.
Race: White
Hair: Red
Eyes: Blue
Complexion: Ruddy
Build: Light
Distinguishing Marks: 2" scar, left wrist; 1" scar, left index finger; 1/2" scar, right elbow; 2" scar, right wrist

Education: 8 years of grade school
Civilian Occupation: Structural iron worker; tire builder
Military Occupation: Shipfitter; Pipefitter
Addresses: 21 Devereaux St., Natchez, Miss. (9/12/52); Route 1, Box 81, Blountstown, Fla. (2/24/43).
Wife, SADIE BRANCH GLOVER, Route 1, Box 81, Blountstown, Fla. (2/24/43);
Mother, MAGGIE GLOVER, 69 1/2 Brenham Ave., Natchez, Miss. (2/23/43);
Sister, IVANELL GLOVER, 69 1/2 Brenham Ave., Natchez, Miss. (2/23/43);
Wife also shown as LAVONIE WATTS GLOVER, 69 1/2 Brenham Ave., Natchez, Miss. (1/22/48);
Son, JAMES EDWARD GLOVER, 69 1/2 Brenham Ave., Natchez, Miss. (1/22/48);
Sister, FAY RULLINGS, 16 Devereaux St., Natchez, Miss. (9/11/50);
Niece, MELBA FAY GLOVER, Route 2, Box 134A, Natchez, Miss. (5/6/51)

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Photograph:	None available in the service records.
Social Security No.:	426-16-2551
LDB No.:	1 at Natchez, Miss.
Order No.:	11638
Employment:	Delute and Yewing, Mobile, Ala. (12/42 - 2/43)

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date 9/6/65

Re Raleigh Jackson Glover

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER FBI No. 0
 Other No. Social Security 426716-2551
 Aliases TRUES #2107 Navy SN 837-36-06

Sex <u>M</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Birth Date <u>1/10/22</u>	Birthplace <u>ST Augustine, Tex</u>	Residence <u>113 Lee, Vidalia, La.</u>
Height <u>5'8"</u>	Weight <u>165</u>	Build <u>medium</u>	Hair <u>Black</u>	Eyes <u>Blue</u>
Fingerprint Classification			Complexion <u>Ruddy-Smooth</u>	
Also Furnish:			Age <u>43</u>	

Scars, marks and tattoos
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11 #29 APC - 7-29-43
11 #104 JVE 7-10-43
Jackson Navy
#4776 NAS Pensacola Fla

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On basis of information furnished; unable to identify:

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
G2	Raleigh J. Glover #7610	Appl FP 12-27-41		
Naval Air Station Pensacola Fla	Raleigh J. Glover #4776	Appl FP 5-25-42		
SOS Army	Raleigh Jackson Glover #29APC	Appl FP 10-14-42		
SOS Army	Raleigh Jackson Glover #51-ISC	Appl Prt Rec 5-7-43		
SOS Army	Raleigh Jackson Glover #104-D&E	Appl FP 1-26-43		
PD Natchez Miss	Raleigh Jackson Glover #2107	8-9-46	inv	rel

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race:

Sex:

Height:

Weight: **147**

Hair:

Eyes: **Blue**

Date and Place of Birth:

Scars & Marks:

Address: **69 1/2 Brenham Avenue in 1946 (as on prt #2107)**

Occupation: **unknown**

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Date 9/7/65

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, 113 Lee, Vidalia, Louisiana, furnished the following voluntary information:

He is a tirebuilder in Department 23 at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, where he regularly works on the 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. He has been employed at the company for nineteen years, and he drives his white 1964 Oldsmobile, Louisiana License 36E562, to work, where he parks in the employee's parking lot behind the factory.

On August 27, 1965, he worked on the 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift, and did not leave the plant during the shift. He ate his breakfast in the plant at his tirebuilding machine, which is next to the machine operated by ROICE WHITTINGTON. He did not notice any unusual activity in the area of the plant when he arrived for work and was not aware of any information, reports, rumors, or gossip, concerning the motive or responsible person involved in the explosion which injured GEORGE METCALFE on August 27, 1965.

He stated that he is not acquainted with METCALFE, whom he understands works at the opposite end of the plant. He added that he was familiar with METCALFE's integration activities through accounts he has read in public news media. He added that he is opposed to any violent means of resisting integration efforts and denied that he is or has been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated that he was not aware of any Klan activity in the plant, and he did not know any Klan members there.

He stated the he served in the United States Navy as a "Sea Bee" during World War II and again during the Korean War.

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On 9/3/65 at Vidalia, Louisiana

File # Jackson 157-2444, 157-574

by SA FRANK B. WATTS and SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ/cmg

Date dictated 9/6/65

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Date 9/7/65

Mr. MARVIN COBB, 6 Haslip, was interviewed at his residence by SAs WILLIAM D. HOSKINS and H. WARREN TOOL, JR., at which time he was advised by SA TOOL that any information furnished could be the subject of testimony in a court of law; that he did not have to make any statement unless he so desired; that he had the right to consult an attorney in the event he may be involved in the matter for which he was being interviewed; and that any information he furnished was to be given voluntarily.

COBB stated he lived with his wife and five children. He said he had no telephone, was employed since 1951 on the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company as a tube splicer. COBB operates a 1958 four-door Super Buick, Adams County 1965 Tag 1D-2016, which he said he parked when at work above the plant gate on the top of the hill.

COBB said he did not work August 26-27, 1965, at the plant [redacted]

[redacted] He said he knew nothing about the incident involving GEORGE METCALFE. He said he did not know METCALFE, but knew he had a 1960 Buick. He said he had no idea or information as to why METCALFE's car was wrecked, unless it was because he was a leader in the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He said he heard no threats against METCALFE. He said he did not know in what department METCALFE worked at the plant.

COBB said that until the shifts beginning August 29, it was possible for a person to leave the plant and go down town on his 30 minutes lunch or rest period, but that this was on the 29th. He said he knows of no one who usually leaves the plant on such occasions and could not state who may have left the night in question, since he was not on duty the night prior to the incident involving the car of METCALFE. He said

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On 8/31/65 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 174-27

by SAs WILLIAM D. HOSKINS and H. WARREN TOOL, JR./cmg

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he had no idea who may have been responsible for the bombing of the victim's car, and that he knew of no information pertinent in solving of the case. He said he knew of no members of the Ku Klux Klan, and that he was not a member, although one person had invited him to go with him to a Klan meeting, whom he desired not to identify. He said so far as he knew, this person was not a Klansman; just asked him to go along for company as "he was afraid to go to the meeting alone, he just wanted to see what it was about."

From observation and interview, the following description and background information was obtained:

Name:	MARVIN COBB
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Address:	6 Haslip (Cloverdale Community) Natchez, Mississippi
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	176 pounds
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Employment:	Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company: Natchez, Mississippi
Social Security No.:	[REDACTED]
Local Draft Board:	47, Brookhaven, Mississippi
Education:	1950 Graduation, Brookhaven, Mississippi
Mother:	ALLIE COBB, 141 Cedar Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi
Former Employment:	1950-51, International Paper Company, Natchez 1951-52, Central Paper Company Natchez
Military Service:	United States Air Force, Accepted 3/52.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/7/65

Mrs. ELLA ATKINS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Natchez, advised that RALEIGH J. GLOVER, 113 Lee, Vidalia, Louisiana, has been on file with her office since 1940. He has been employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company since 1956 as a tire-builder. He is 42 years old and as of 1964, he and his wife, LAVONNE or LAVENIA, had one child. His wife formerly worked at the Ben Franklin Store, Natchez, Mississippi, at Nossier City Shopping Center. The file did not reflect any bad accounts or suits, and indicated a generally satisfactory credit record.

He has a mortgage on his home through Reed-McGee Company, Jackson, Mississippi, and as of May, 1964, he had accounts with Universal CIT.

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On 9/2/65 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-574
 by SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ/cmg Date dictated 9/3/65

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SAC ST. LOUIS

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SAC JACKSON (157-2444)

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

RM

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, 113 Lee, Vidalia, Louisiana, white male, born 1/10/22, St. Augustine, Texas, Navy Serial Number 837-36-06, Social Security Number 426-16-2551 is suspected member of Klan type organization and is known associate of JAMES F. LEE, suspect in racial bombing at Natchez, Miss. 8/27/65.

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AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER

Check Navy service record on subject and report results to Jackson.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON 157-2444

DATE: 9/5/65

FROM : SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ

SUBJECT: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
RM

JOHN McNEIL, Identification Officer, Natchez, Miss. Police Dept., advised on 9/2/65 that the subject was not identifiable in the files of that department.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-2444) (RUC)

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER,
aka R. J. Glover
RM

Reference report of SA EUGENE E. BJORN, New Orleans,
1/29/65.

Enclosed herewith are 15 copies of results of
contacts with informants in the Natchez, Miss. area regarding
Klan activity in Concordia Parish, La.

FOIA(b)7 - (D) 3/18/65, advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE
he has no information regarding Klan activity in Concordia
Parish, Louisiana.

FOIA(b)7 - (D) 3/25/65, advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE
he has no information regarding Klan activity in Concordia
Parish, La.

FOIA(b)7 - (D) was contacted by SA BILLY BOB WILLIAMS
on 3/3 and 9/65, and furnished information contained in the
attached enclosures.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE at Natchez, Mississippi:

On 3/24/65, JOHN MC NEIL, Records Officer, Natchez,
Miss. PD, advised that he had no record on RALEIGH JACKSON
GLOVER.

On 3/24/65, Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County,
Natchez, Mississippi, advised that he had no record on
RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

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On 3/24/65, Miss ANNETTE BURNS, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Natchez, Natchez, Miss., made available records of the credit bureau which disclose that R. J. or RALEIGH J. GLOVER, wife, LAVONNE or LAVENIA, had their credit checked for the Credit Bureau of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 1/16/64. This report discloses the following information:

RALEIGH J. GLOVER, wife LAVENIA, has been in file of the Natchez Credit Bureau since 1940; age 41; race, white; marital status, married; dependents, wife and one child; employer, Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, where he has been employed since 1956. A notation in the file shows that GLOVER owns his own home and resides at 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.

On 3/25/65, a check of the current city directory for the City of Natchez by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE disclosed that R. J. GLOVER, a tire builder for the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, resides at 113 Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 1/29/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/8/64-1/13/65
TITLE OF CASE RALEIGH JACKSON-GLOVER, aka., R. J. Glover		REPORT MADE BY SA EUGENE E. BJORN	TYPED BY bab
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

REFERENCE:

New Orleans letter to Jackson, 1/18/65, captioned **ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF LOUISIANA, VIDALIA UNIT #1, RM, New Orleans file 157-2715.** *105-14*

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON AND NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Will conduct investigation re GLOVER requested in referenced communication.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT VIDELIA, LOUISIANA

Will obtain additional background information re GLOVER

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including, automobiles available to him education, military service, name of relatives.

Will maintain contact with informants to determine if subject remains active in the Klan.

When background information is available secure Bureau authority to interview GLOVER.

If it is determined GLOVER has a military record obtain information to have it checked at St. Louis.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location of Information</u>
NO T-1 is [FOIA(b)7 - (D)]	157-2715-2 157-2746-2
NO T-1 is [FOIA(b)7 - (D)]	[FOIA(b)7 - (D)] 157-2715-6

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On January 13, 1965 Mrs. MYRTLE FINLAY, Clerk, Local Board 16, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised SA EUGENE E. BJORN that GLOVER was not registered with that Local Board, which is the Local Board that covers Vidalia, Louisiana.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EUGENE E. BJORN Office: NEW ORLEANS
Date: 1/29/65
File Number: 157-
Title: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

GLOVER, a resident of Vidalia, La., is employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co., Natchez, Miss. In August 1964 GLOVER reported to be the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) man for the Vidalia Unit #1, Jonesville #2 Unit, and the Ferriday, La. Units of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). He reportedly represented the Vidalia Unit #1 as Exalted Cyclops at the state of Louisiana meeting of the OKKKK in Winnsboro, La., 11/29/64. The purpose of this meeting was reportedly to elect a Grand Dragon.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information that R. J. GLOVER, Vidalia, Louisiana, was an officer in a Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

I. BACKGROUND

The following information was obtained from the files of the Concordia Credit Bureau at Ferriday, Louisiana, checked on January 13, 1965, and from the Driver's License Bureau, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, checked on January 8, 1965:

A. Birth Data

Date of birth January 10, 1922

B. Residence

Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana, P. O.
Box 555.

C. Employment

Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company,
Natchez, Mississippi.

D. Marital Status

Married, wife, LABONNIE BURT.

E. Military Service

Not determined

F. Credit and Arrest Record

On January 13, 1965 Mrs. MARGARET KING, Concordia Credit Bureau, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised SA W. J. DANIELSON, Jr. that the credit files contained the following information regarding RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER: He is about 40 years of age and had been employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, since January 23, 1956. His residence was listed as 5 East Franklin Street, Natchez, Mississippi, for the past 20 years. His wife, LABONNIE BURT, was employed by the Ben Franklin Stores in Natchez, Mississippi.

On January 13, 1965 Chief Deputy Sheriff RAYMOND KEATHLEY, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, that there was no record of GLOVER contained in the files of that agency.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM E. DOYLE on January 8, 1965:

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Mrs. JACKIE ACHORD, Driver's License Bureau, made available driver's license application for RALSTON JACKSON GLOVER, which application contained the following information:

Driver's License Number 1663061; address P.O. Box 555, Lee Avenue, Vidalia, Louisiana; date of birth January 10, 1922; race white; sex male; hair red; eyes blue; height 5'9"; 170 weight; occupation tire plant.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN OR KLAN TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan hereinafter referred to as the OKKKK is set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

NO T-1 advised on August 23, 1964 that R. J. GLOVER, Vidalia, Louisiana, who operates a garage in the Vidalia area, was the head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) for the Vidalia Unit #1 of the OKKKK.

NO T-1 advised at this time that R. J. GLOVER was also the KBI man for the Jonesville #2 Unit and the Ferriday, Louisiana Units of the OKKKK. Further that GLOVER would be promoted to Deputy Province 5 Klokian in the future.

On December 8, 1964, NO T-2 advised that on November 29, 1964 there was a state wide meeting of the OKKKK in Winnsboro, Louisiana. Thirty-one units from the State of Louisiana were represented and the purpose of the meeting was to elect a Grand Dragon. R. J. GLOVER represented the Vidalia Unit #1 of the OKKKK as the Exalted Cyclops for the unit.

APPENDIX

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

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that in December, 1960, a group was organized at Shreveport, Louisiana, known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). The purpose of this organization was to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and the maintaining of segregation.

This source further advised on October 25, 1963, that the OKKKK continues to be active and that the aims and purposes continue to be the same.

APPENDIX



In Reply, Please Refer to
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New Orleans, Louisiana
January 29, 1965

Title **RALPH J. JACKSON GLOVER, aka.,
R. J. Glover**

Character **RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference **Report of SA EUGENE E. BJORN,
dated 1/29/65 at New Orleans.**

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

NO T-1 with whom insufficient contact has been had to establish reliability.

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